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The home of the codebreakers, Bletchley Park, is in danger of crumbling if serious financial backing is not found within four years, according to Bletchley Park Trust Director, Simon Greenish.

The site is recognised by historians for its vital role in helping the Allies to win the war but Bletchley Park Trust has no money to fix its rotting buildings and museum.

Yesterday Mr Greenish told MK NEWS that he is searching for a way to finance the maintenance.

He said: “It’s a race to make sure we get the buildings sorted out before we end up with bigger problems. If the mansion continues to deteriorate there will come a time when it will be a risk.

“We run the museum on a shoestring basis. We need millions of pounds to help sort it out.

“In four years we must have solved these problems because otherwise we’ll lose historic buildings.”

While the site is now home to a museum it was once the secret base for Churchill’s codebreakers.

Nine thousand staff worked around the clock to break the German codes and intercept critical enemy manoeuvres. But while visitor numbers continue to grow the future is uncertain for one of Britain’s most important historical sites.

Staff at the Trust are busily planning a fundraising programme which will launch later this year and seeks to gain the attention of a worldwide audience.

Today MK NEWS announces its backing for the project.

Mr Greenish said: “Your support is greatly appreciated.

“This is a site of international value right in the middle of Milton Keynes.

“It’s taken the trust 15 years to get ownership of the site and they have never been able to get enough money to deal with the infrastructure.

“The buildings under threat include Bletchley Park Mansion which is undergoing repairs to its roof to stop rainwater coming in – but this is soaking up scarce funds. Even more disturbing is the state of two of the hole-ridden huts, including Hut 6, where German Army and Air Force Enigma machine ciphers were cracked.

“Two of the huts are in a very poor state – they are rotten.

“They won’t survive two or three years.”

The Trust is renewing its case for support from the Heritage Lottery Fund and has also considered re appealing to the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

If you would like to support Bletchley Park call MK NEWS on 01908 689595 or e-mail editor@mk-news.co.uk
THE leader of Milton Keynes Council has hung on to her job. Liberal Democrat Isobel McCall came under fire at last night’s annual council meeting with opposition parties baying for her head.

The meeting was set to decide which party would rule the council, who would lead it and who would form the cabinet.

The close finish of the recent local elections left the leadership of the local authority precarious, as the Liberal Democrats hold only one more seat than the Conservatives.

Cllr McCall received 21 votes, Andrew Geary 20 and Norman Miles 18 for the leadership as each party voted for their own leader.

It now means the Conservatives could push for a change in the authority’s constitution to enable them to replace her at a later date.

Speaking before the meeting Conservative leader Cllr Geary said: “We are resolutely behind the present leader of the council, having received a vote of no confidence in March, is not acceptable.”

Labour leader Norman Miles added “Both my party and the Conservatives have made it clear that the present leader of the council, Craig Green, has been convicted after helping to kidnap a man and chop off his thumb in revenge over a drugs debt.

C J Gulwell, 45, of Franklins Croft, Wolverton, was found guilty of wounding with intent to cause grievous bodily harm after admitting to the kidnapping of Craig Green.

The victim was driven to the tenth tee at Woburn Golf and Country Club and stripped to his underpants before having the top part of his thumb removed with a hammer and chisel.

CJ Gulwell appeared at Oxford Crown Court on Monday alongside Luke Gates, 18, and Andrew Brown, 18, who were found guilty of kidnapping and wounding with intent to cause GBH.

Her 24-year-old son, Jason Gulwell, had pleaded guilty to both charges at an earlier hearing. Prosecution lawyer Michael Fowler QC told the court that Mr Green had been hired to C J Gulwell’s house on November 1, 2007, where he was accused of stealing £4,000 of cannabis and owing her money for a car.

She announced they were ‘going for a trip’ and Mr Green was marched out of the house to her car.

Mr Fowler said: “He was kidnaped and assaulted in the most barbaric of ways. He was taken to a remote part of Woburn golf course and with the use of a hammer and chisel, his thumb was taken off from below the joint.”

It took more than six attempts to cut off the thumb.

The prosecution said that although C J Gulwell stayed behind in the car that she knew what was going to happen.

“It was her revenge being carried out,” Mr Fowler said.

Craig Green was left with permanent damage to his eye socket and nerves on his left side of the face after the beating he received for giving back C J Gulwell’s money.

CJ Gulwell fled the scene with his pouch round his neck.

Prosecutor John Denniss said: “We will match or better any genuine like for like written quotation from any of our competitors!”

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Aston Martin sale tops £4,700,000
– and Rowan Atkinson didn’t spend a bean

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Mr Atkinson told MK News: “It’s great here. It’s always a very engaging event.

For me, Aston Martins are a very important part of my life. For the first time I’m not distracted with other things, I used to come here a lot. I have owned six or seven Aston Martins over the years.

“It’s a shame that the production has moved, but the company has a history of moving premises. I think this may be the third or fourth time it has.”

At the auction, bricks from the demolished car factory were being sold to raise money for Willen Hospice at a minimum of £25 each. But when 900 of the 1,500 bricks were sold and 600 were left over an anonymous international Aston enthusiast sheikh stepped in and bought the remainder.

Willen spokesman Melanie White chats to Rowan Atkinson at the Aston Martin auction in Newport Pagnell

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This 1961 Aston Martin DB4GT coupe fetched more than £1 million at auction on Saturday

Council breaks own rules on siting of wind turbines

MILTON Keynes Council has recommended wind turbines are built within 80 metres of homes – contravening its own rule to put them no closer than 350 metres.

Five ‘Quiet Revolution’ wind turbines, which are 14 metres tall, are proposed for the third phase of Hazleey Secondary School’s development.

The report recommending that the council’s development control committee approves the plans admits there is “technically a conflict with local plan policy”.

Ten letters of objection were submitted to the council regarding implications for residents in terms of health, noise and appearance, as well as the impact on wildlife.

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SIR – I object to people who wouldn’t know a Monet from a Matisse. This is the garbage we are subjected to by this so-called modern art. How anybody in their right mind can possibly qualify as art this garbage is art.

It seems to me that those who award this much maligned prize are nothing more than a bunch of pseudo-intellectuals pandering to a bunch of pseudo-artists and trying to convince the rest of us that this so-called modern art is more than modern junk which it patently isn’t! To be honest, I have seen better forms of art churned out by semi-trained chimpanzees with a paint brush than some of the stuff that we are subjected to by this so-called prize.

Please do not insult our intelligence by trying to convince us that this garbage is art.

If you want to see art look at Michelangelo, Dali and the hundreds of other artists and sculptors who will probably never get a showing because they are not ‘conventional’ enough.

If you want to see real art visit the next craft exhibition that comes to Milton Keynes, you will see real talent there.

I am probably a lone voice crying out for the six months to June 2007 on average an additional 1,939 copies were distributed to passengers at MK Central railway station.

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The Football Association has been called in to resolve a fixture row that has upset supporters of grass roots football in Milton Keynes.

A group of 11-year-old girls from Milton Keynes has fallen victim to bureaucracy.

Woburn Lionesses Under-12s were fighting to complete a league and cup double during their first season in the Milton Keynes & District Junior 7’s League.

But a pre-arranged tour to a national tournament at Butlins, Skegness, meant four players would not be able to play in the cup final.

Despite pleas from both finalists for the cup to be rescheduled, the league ruled that the game would go ahead.

The club was told it would forfeit the cup and receive a fine if it did not take part.

As a result the Lionesses could only field five players who had remained behind and crashed to a 5-1 defeat to Heelands Rangers on Saturday.

Bucks Football Association will now meet with the league and the club to act as peacemaker and resolve the dispute.

Helen Woodman, whose daughter missed the final, said: "The league was made aware the club was on tour but they were adamant they wouldn’t reschedule it. The girls play with a strong sense of fair play but this flies in the face of that. My daughter has been denied the chance to play in a cup final. It’s bureaucratic nonsense and it’s put a complete dampener on the season.

I went to the final to support the five girls who were left here - they were absolute heroes.”

Heelands Rangers were at full strength for the match at Woburn Playing Fields.

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A MAN died while on holiday in Spain after slipping and hitting his head in a hotel bathroom, an inquest has heard.

Robert Gillingwater, 61, from Perran Avenue, Fishermead died in a hospital in Barcelona on January 16.

The retired builder, right, had been on holiday with his daughter, Dionne Gillingwater, over Christmas in a hotel just outside the city.

The pair were due to return home on December 27, but that morning Dionne found him unconscious on the bathroom floor. He appeared to have slipped on the wet tiles and hit his head against the wash basin, which was dislodged by the blow, Monday’s inquest heard.

He was taken to hospital where he was in a coma until January 10.

The Spanish medical staff operated on a blood clot in his brain.

Dr E Thway, consultant pathologist, said he died of heart failure caused by heart disease and clogged arteries and that his death was contributed to by bleeding in his brain.

The inquest heard he had suffered from problems for some time and was overweight.

Coroner Rodney Corner gave a verdict that he died of natural causes associated with a heavy fall.

Mr Gillingwater, who lived in Fishermead for 27 years, had four children and six grandchildren.

His wife Irene, who suffered from cancer, died three years ago.

His son, Tony Gillingwater, said: “He was a lovely granddad to the kids.”

He said he was also a keen bowls player as a member of the Beavers Bowls Club in Bradville and featured as Father Christmas for two years at Milton Keynes Museum in Wolverton.
The private firm which runs young offenders’ centre Oakhill has been ordered to improve staff training and other failings.

Prisons minister David Hanson said STC Milton Keynes Ltd, which runs the Oakhill site, had been issued with rectification notices by the Youth Justice Board.

He said: “Rectification will include improvement in the number and training of staff provided and the education service.”

The call follows an independent report which MK NEWS revealed in March which highlighted a ‘staggering use of force by staff’.

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

At the time director Malcolm Stevens told this newspaper that the report lacked context and insisted that it is too late to temporarily close the centre.

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But Mr Stevens said it is too late to temporarily close the centre.

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

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

Some members of staff have been dismissed because they’ve been heavy handed with children and I can’t tolerate that.

Turning these centres around is difficult. We have to change the minds of staff from a prison culture to one you would expect to see in a children’s home.”

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

Mr Stevens admitted the number of restraints (physical control in care) was high.

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

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

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

Mr Stevens said he wants to transform the centre from a ‘punishment culture’ to a culture which rewards progress and believes it will take until July to complete the transition.

When asked if he thought staff at Oakhill should be paid more, Mr Stevens said: “I think they probably should be. It would be nice for them to be paid more because they do a fantastic job.

‘People are starting to enjoy life here.”

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Sectioned son in hospital slated by health watchdog

THE parents of a mentally vulnerable man are angry he has been detained in a heavily-criticised hospital by Milton Keynes social services.

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BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE

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Sites identified for public beach

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PLANS to build a beach in Milton Keynes moved a step closer as three potential sites have been revealed.
Two local parks and one district park, which feature in blueprints for the town’s western expansion area, have been earmarked for the beach by planners at Milton Keynes Council.

The project is the brainchild of Great Linford pensioner Anita Rose who is working tirelessly to secure financial backing for a public beach.
The first site would be available from 2010 and is in the north corner of the expansion site, just off the V4 Waitling Street, adjacent to Two Mile Ash.
The other two are further south, close to the village of Upper Wield.

A letter from Peter Smettem, valuer to Milton Keynes Council, said: “Everyone I have spoken to considers that a properly thought out, funded and managed beach would be a great asset for Milton Keynes. There is no reason why there shouldn’t be more than one beach and it might be that the first site is used to test demand.”

Mr Smettem stressed the need for the beach to become part of the designated parks, not the sole use.

Milton Keynes Parks Trust would lease the beach to a company set up to establish and run it.

However, the availability of space will depend on the disposal of land for residential development.

Mrs Rose says she has confirmed a major backer and has appealed to leading businessmen in the area for support.

She said: “I’ve got backers who will now have to look at the plans and help me to design the beach.”

Developers are expected to provide a business plan, identify the size of the beach and water features and liaise with Milton Keynes Partnership on design issues.

Great Linford pensioner Anita Rose: Working to secure financial backing for a beach in Milton Keynes.

Knifepoint mobile robbery

A MAN was robbed of his mobile phone and wallet at knifepoint in Fisherman’s Way.

Police are appealing for witnesses to the robbery which occurred on Thursday, May 8.

Around 11pm the victim crossed the footbridge to Pencarrow Place and noticed two men near the end of the bridge.
The two men began to follow the victim on to Pencarrow Place close to Gurnards Avenue when one of the men demanded his mobile phone.
The victim refused and the offender pulled out a knife from inside his jacket.
The victim handed over his black Sony Ericsson mobile phone and the offender demanded his wallet and cigarettes, which he handed over.
The second offender is white, between 18-20 years old, approximately 5’6 inches and slin. He was wearing a black hooded top.

Anyone who witnessed the robbery or has any information can contact PC Chris Smith on 0845 8 505 505, or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Woman’s car is blocked in city break-in attempt

A MAN tried to break into a woman’s car as she drove through the city centre last week.
The woman was driving along Silbury Boulevard near Campbell Park at 4.15pm on Wednesday, May 14.

Another vehicle had stopped in front of her car causing her to stop and a white male got out and tried to get into her vehicle.
The doors of her car were locked and she was able to pull onto the kerb and drive away.

Six vehicles have been broken into for their tax discs since the beginning of this month.

Police are urging members of the public to be vigilant following the thefts across Milton Keynes.
The latest incident took place on Wednesday, May 14 when offenders smashed the front window of a vehicle in Delaware Road, Longwell and made off with the tax disc.

Detective Constable Greg Hughes said: “Whatever is committing these offences really is wasting their time.”

“We have robust systems in place to identify if a vehicle has valid tax.

“Officers can easily find out if the tax disc on display is valid or stolen.

“We will increase patrols in the areas we believe are being targeted and we would ask the public, particularly those working on trading estates, to be vigilant.”

Anyone who sees anything suspicious or has information can call 0845 8 505 505 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Thieves target tax discs in spate of vehicle break-ins

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Design student picks up top national award

A DESIGN student has been awarded for using his skills to help people suffering from post-traumatic amnesia. Alex Ostrowski, 21, from Simpson Road, Simpson has won a competition for the 2007/8 RSA Design Directions award which encourages social responsibility in young designers.

A man of many talents, the third year graphic design student at the University of the West of England in Bristol has now been awarded for his work with psychologists at the Frenchay Brain Injury Rehabilitation Centre in the city. He used design to help patients suffering from post-traumatic amnesia to find their way around the hospital unit and recognise staff and designed a book to document the project.

Alex's idea was to create a colour-coded system where staff in similar roles wore the same colour, that colour was used on the timetable for patients' appointments, and rooms would also be colour-coded according to their use.

So if a nurse is dressed in green, an appointment with the nurse would be coloured green on the timetable and the nurse's room would be green. Although the hospital has not been able to implement all of his ideas, due to funding, Alex said his project has drawn attention to the issue.

“Some are not having specific sessions of orientation,” he said.

His work has won the NESTA award worth £2,000 from the RSA (Royal Society for the encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce). This will enable him to fund a move to London on graduation to pursue his career in graphic design.

His work will go on display, along with other winners, in an RSA Design Directions Awards Online Exhibition soon at www.rsadesigndirections.org.

Over 1100 students entered this year’s competition and previous winners include Jonathan Ive, designer of the iPod, and fashion designer, Betty Jackson.

Alex's work has also been nominated for the D&AD 2008 Student Award, which highlights the best emerging talent within design, advertising and communications courses around the world. The winner will be announced in June.

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The survey revealed that 81 per cent of employees at thecentre:mk felt that bosses were open to suggestions on environmental improvements, and 84 per cent of employees believe the organisation is doing a great deal to minimise its environmental impact.

The centre scored 93 per cent for employees being fully aware about where to put waste and has also encouraged employees to turn off electrical appliances when not in use, resulting in the centre exceeding its energy reduction target of 15 per cent last year by five per cent.

Robert Goodman, centre director, said: “We are delighted that our shopping centre has been so successful. At thecentre:mk we are committed to improving our environmental performance and have implemented a series of sustainability initiatives that actively engage all of our employees as well as our shoppers in reducing the output of both waste and energy at the centre.

“As a company we are committed, long-term, to tackling the issue of sustainability and we are very proud of this recognition from The Sunday Times.”

SCHOOLS CASH BACK

BY LAURA HANNAM
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ALMOST £28 million of Government funding has been returned for Milton Keynes schools, but the Conservatives warn it is not enough.

The Liberal Democrat administration at Milton Keynes Council was celebrating last Wednesday, May 14, after Schools Minister Jim Knight announced the return of more than half the £49 million axe from the city’s three-year school build grant last October.

The council won a bid for funds from a national pot of money, £130 million to cover the period 2008/9 to 2010/11, which was set up to support local authorities which were unable to meet the demands of their school build programmes from within the original capital allocations.

Cllr Sam Coffs, cabinet member for schools, said it will allow the council to meet all of its immediate priorities including the new Rivers-Rickley school in Bletchley, the Middleton Primary extension, which is currently undergoing consultation, and a major extension to Walton High.

“This has been a tough fight but we now have enough money to get cracking on building our much needed schools,” he said.

A significant number of primary and secondary school maintenance schemes will now also get the go-ahead.

However, Conservative finance spokesman Cllr David Tunney said the grant is not enough and the council will be forced to drop some projects over the next three to five years: “It is only half of what we needed,” he said. “The fact is that the learning and education department at the Town Hall is having to rewrite the capital programme and see what can and can’t be done. Something is going to have to be dropped.”

A second Government announcement is expected in July on post-16 funding.

Taken together Milton Keynes Council hopes to recover around two thirds of the £49 million withdrawn by the Government last October.

Council leader, Cllr Isobel Caseby, said: “We have achieved this by the quality of our case. “I want to thank everyone concerned with these difficult and tortuous negotiations.”

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Road Safety Officers are concerned that many drivers will be planning trips away over the bank holiday, which may involve long distance journeys that could be delayed due to the amount of traffic on the roads.

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‘Drivers who start to feel drowsy try to fight it off by opening a window or turning up the radio. This doesn’t work.’

His advice was to take a 15-minute break every two hours, find a safe place to stop if you feel drowsy - not the hard shoulder - and to drink two cups of coffee or a high caffeine drink, then take a short nap to allow the caffeine to kick in.

Other tips are to have a good night’s sleep before setting out on a long journey, don’t start a long trip if you’re already tired, try to avoid long trips between midnight and 6am and 2-4pm when natural alertness is low and share the driving if possible.

For more information or advice visit www.thinkroadsafety.gov.uk/advice/driverdrowsiness.htm or contact the Road Safety Unit on 01908-254601.

Cricketers pitch in with funds for mayor’s charity match

HOWZAT! Former mayor Mike Barry was bowled over by the response to his charity.

The outgoing mayor raised more than £34,000 for his chosen charity, the Warwickshire & Northamptonshire Air Ambulance during his year wearing the chains. At the recent annual mayor’s charity cricket match in Campbell Park a further £200-plus was raised.

The match, played in glorious sunshine was won by MKL Sports and Social Club who scored 125 compared to the Mayor’s XI who managed 101.

The game was sponsored by MK Parks Trust, Rok, Mouchel, Jaiport Restaurant and the MKL Sports and Social club.

Don’t drive tired

By Laura Hannam

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Stage set for Tour of Britain bikers

BY SIMONE CORGAN
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WORLD-CLASS cyclists will gather at Station Square in Milton Keynes to start the second stage of the Tour of Britain.

Organisers have revealed the area in front of Milton Keynes Central railway station will be the location for the 96 riders on Monday, September 8 at 9am.

Competitors will complete a full lap of the city centre, giving hundreds of spectators the opportunity to see an array of riders which could include Olympic champions.

Riders will already be familiar with the area when the line up for stage two of the race as the location will also be used as the race headquarters in the days leading up to the event.

Milton Keynes will see all the 96 riders, 100 team personnel, 300 race staff and volunteers arrive in the city to begin the task of assembling and preparing the infrastructure for the race that will begin on Sunday, September 7 in the centre of London.

The presence of the Tour of Britain in Milton Keynes is expected to deliver significant economic impact to the city, not only through the hotel rooms booked but also through the spend of the spectators who are expected in for the race.

Chief executive of Milton Keynes Partnership, John Lewis, said: “Milton Keynes is a cycle-friendly city and we therefore anticipate hundreds of spectators will be supporting the Tour of Britain.

“Celebrating such a high profile event reinforces MK’s growing prominence in the world of sport.”

The riders taking part face a gruelling schedule as the embank on Milton Keynes just a day after the Grand Depart in London.

By the time they reach Milton Keynes the riders will have completed a fast and furious 80km circuit race in the capital.

Event organiser at Milton Keynes Council, Gin Corrado said: “The Tour of Britain is more than just a sporting event, it’s a cultural phenomenon that brings colour, excitement and inspiration to the places it visits. We are delighted that Milton Keynes has been chosen for the start of the second stage.”
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Last year’s inaugural awards were a huge success. This year we expect them to be even bigger and better.

The awards were introduced in 2007 to raise awareness of eating out in the Milton Keynes area and to identify the high fliers among our restaurants and eateries.

Diners are being asked to contribute to raising the profile of dining out in Milton Keynes by voting for the restaurants they feel deserve special recognition. Over a three month period members of the public will be able to give their feedback on the places where they most like to eat.

An expert panel of judges will then visit shortlisted restaurants to confirm the winners.

Every type of venue has a realistic opportunity to gain recognition through the range of categories in which judging will take place, whether it’s a pub with a food offer, a restaurant focused on providing business lunches, relaxed eating out for the family or dedicated to ‘fine dining’.

Categories:
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- Best service
- Best newcomer (covering any restaurant which has opened in Milton Keynes in the last year)

Voting includes scoring venues on food, service, ambience and value.

The awards extend beyond Milton Keynes to cover areas including Woburn, Buckingham, Stony Stratford and outlying villages.

Last year’s overall winners were The Crooked Billet at Newton Blossomville, with The Taipan in the theatre district winning best business lunch and family venue categories and the Dipalee being recognised for best service.

All have been able to benefit from the publicity associated with winning awards.

All you have to do is fill in voting cards on tables in restaurants, through forms printed in MK NEWS, online at MKWeb or by accessing the website at www.restaurantoftheyear.co.uk

By voting you will be entered into a draw and if successful win a meal for two at the Restaurant of the Year winner.

The venues shortlisted by you will be judged by an expert panel which will visit the restaurants on the shortlist as ‘mystery diners’. The winners in each category will be announced later in the year.
Milton Keynes Partnership Committee

Public Meetings

The next public meeting of the Milton Keynes Partnership Committee will take place on:

**Date and time:** Monday 2nd June 2008 from 3.00pm.

**Venue:** Milton Keynes Theatre

For an agenda and more details of the meeting either contact the Committee Secretariat at the address below or view them five working days prior to the meeting on www.miltonkeynespartnership.info

Anyone wishing to address or submit questions to the Main Committee should contact the Secretariat in writing by 12 noon on Thursday 29th May 2008.

Milton Keynes Partnership Committee, CBX II 414-428 Midsummer Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes MK9 2EA.

**E:** committees@miltonkeynespartnership.info

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Milton Keynes Partnership Committee is the agency responsible for growth and development in the ‘new city’.

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**Diversity rules MK!**

PUPILS from Stantonbury Campus have been celebrating different cultures within the community.

Last Thursday 450 Year 8 pupils interviewed more than 60 people as part of a project called ‘MK: A City of Diverse Identities’. Students prepared interview questions in their English and humanity lessons after exploring issues surrounding refugees, immigration, multiculturalism in the media and the meaning of ‘community’. The invited guests represented a cross section of Milton Keynes society. Among them there were vicars, a pastor, a nun, the chairman of the Black and Minority Ethnic Group, a major from the Salvation Army, a magistrate, elected members of Milton Keynes Council and school governors. The event will culminate in a special meeting at Milton Keynes Council Offices on June 4. Fifteen Year 8 students will be elected to represent their peers in order to meet and speak with the mayor and elected representatives.

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The winner will receive an Xscape goody bag including tickets to fly at Airkix and the chance to have a go at flying through the sky on the new 100m Zip Line from the Xscape building.

Xscape’s first ever Zip Line will be launched on June 14 and 15 to celebrate Father’s Day and raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

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A GOVERNMENT cash injection is to boost training and employment in some of the city’s most economically deprived areas. Funding has been secured for another year to run the Routes to Success project following its success in 2007.

Yvonne Prosser, project co-ordinator of Routes to Success (R2S) based in Netherfield said: “We’re overjoyed. We couldn’t have wished for a more successful year last year and it’s fantastic that our achievements have been recognised through further funding. It will help hundreds more people in Milton Keynes benefit from training and to get a job they want.”

The Routes to Success programme, run in conjunction with MK College, has this year been extended to incorporate Stacey Bushes. Other areas to benefit include Netherfield, Tinkers Bridge, Fishermead, the Lakes Estate, Coffee Hall, Beanhill, Comniburrow, Fullers Slade, Bradville and Stantonbury.

Last year R2S was instrumental in helping 450 people in the city get a job and another 1,500 take training courses.

Success stories include a mum unable to read and write who is now doing a teaching course and an unemployed drug addict who has won a place at university following training at Milton Keynes College.

Yvonne added: “We are aiming to replicate the same success this year which is why it’s important for lots of people to know what we have to offer.”

“We will help people in terms of building confidence, identifying appropriate routes into further learning and employment, which in turn will help to support and sustain their local communities.”

“This year’s targets are slightly different in that the emphasis will be on helping more people into paid employment.

“However, participants don’t necessarily have to be unemployed at present, they may just want a better job with better prospects and need our support to set out a training programme and take alternative options.”

The Routes to Success programme will be also working with other local organisations including the MK Play Association, Women and Work and Countryside to help people on the identified areas take the first step to furthering their prospects.

■ Speak to an adviser at Routes to Success on 01908 608581.

Life grand for top drama student

A DRAMA student has won a £1,000 award for excelling in the arts. Chris McKenna, 18, from Lord Grey School in Bletchley, was presented the Sir Peter Thompson Award from Milton Keynes Theatre & Gallery Company on Friday. The A-level drama and English literature student is planning to pursue drama at the University of Huddersfield this September and intends to buy a piece of software with the grant, which will enable him to develop his own productions including stage and lighting design.

He hopes the award will help him realise his ambition of becoming a professional actor.

Chris, pictured right, said: “I have always been passionate about acting. Throughout school I have always taken even small scale productions very seriously as I have found them a way of releasing my creativity.”

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A HANDBAG was ripped from the shoulder of a woman by a thief wearing a plastic bag on his head.

The 55-year-old victim had her bag snatched as she was walking along the Redway in Fishermead.

She was walking past Meadfurlong Combined School when she became aware of a man standing in front of her. He grabbed the strap of her handbag from her shoulder and ran off towards the bridge which crosses Childs Way.

The theft took place at 1.50pm on Friday, May 9.

Police said the man was wearing a plastic carrier bag over his hair. He is described as white, in his early twenties, approximately 5ft 8ins tall and thin.

He was dressed in a plain light grey loose fitting T-shirt and blue jeans.

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Artist creates new look for MK Gallery

MILTON Keynes Gallery is set to get a new look.

Artist Richard Woods is planning to cover the gallery at the theatre district with a special new sort of cladding.

Work by technicians and gallery assistants is already under way to cover the outside in battens and plywood in preparation for the new look.

The work is expected to be finished at the end of June.

Richard Woods is a high-profile artist who has worked across the world.

The artist plays with the border-line between art and architecture – where does one begin and another end and what is the difference between them?

Last week we revealed how current exhibitor Cathy Wilkes had been shortlisted for this year’s Turner Prize.
Summer is coming so what are you waiting for?
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6. When stripping wallpaper, mix two tablespoons of fabric softener in a spray bottle with hot water. Spray onto a small area, let it soak for a few minutes and then scrape off.
7. If the grout in your bathroom or kitchen is prone to staining, replace it with a coloured one that hides the stains better.
8. When painting walls, roll the first coat on diagonally and the final coat with straight and vertical lines.
9. To remove paint or dye from skin, wash it with shaving cream and warm water.
10. If your hallway needs a focal point, try hanging a pendant light.
11. To create a mellow atmosphere in the bedroom, place a lamp hanging from the ceiling in vogue.
12. Clean up rusty tools with a Brillo pad dipped in turpentine.
13. An electric carving knife is perfect for cutting through foam.
14. Store your steel wool pads in soapy water and allow them to dry after 6pm.
15. Prevent the build-up of mildew in the bathroom by installing a fan that is vented on the outside.
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19. To create a yellow atmosphere in the bedroom, drape a lamp hanging from the ceiling in vogue.
20. Make a room appear larger by placing a lamp directly in front of a large mirror - the light will then be cast over the entire room.

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THE DEVIL’S BEAT
Sandi Thom

BEFORE I heard this song, I had two theories as to what it might be about.

The first one was fairly straightforward: Sandi Thom delivers a stinging critique of dance music today. If you’ve heard Cascada, then you have to accept that this one’s feasible.

The other theory was a bit less likely: Satan becomes a policeman and goes on a lot and helping old biddies cross the road. You may mock (and you’ll be right to do so), but look at it this way, Madness House Of Fun is about a boy boying around for the first time.

As is usually the case, both my theories are way off the mark – turns out she’s moaning about the state of the world.

Everybody does that, but why doesn’t somebody write songs about the nice things in life? You know, kittens, Batternbrough cakes, pays rises, that sort of thing. It makes you wonder, doesn’t it?

Still, she’s having a moan over a relatively upbeat track and it’s all over within two and a half minutes. Personally, I can take or leave it and at least it proves she’s not a one-trick pony.

INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL
Harrison Ford, Kate Capshaw, Karen Allen, John Rhys-Davies, Cate Blanchett, John Hurt, Jim Broadbent, Shia LaBeouf From Friday

HAVING barely escaped a close scrape with nefarious Soviet agents on a remote airfield, Indiana Jones (Harrison Ford) meets rebellious young Mutt (Shia LaBeouf), who carries both a grudge and a propensity for the adventurous archaeologist – so begins the search for the legendary Crystal Skull of Akator.

SHUTTER (15)
Joshua Jackson, Rachel Taylor From Friday

A NEWLY-MARRIED couple discovers disturbing, ghostly images in photographs they develop after a tragic accident. Fearing the manifestations may be connected, they investigate and learn that some mysteries are better left unsolved.

THE AIR I BREATHE
Sarah Michelle Gellar, Diego Luna, Ken Watanabe, Andy Garcia, Forest Whitaker, Carmen Salinas, Kevin Bacon, Julie Delpy, Emile Hirsch, Brendan Fraser From Friday

INSPIRED by an Asian proverb, this tells four interweaving stories. In Happiness, a miserable banker (Whitaker) makes a risky bet; in Pleasure, a psychic benchmark (Fraser) works for mobster Fingers (Garcia), who takes on the management of singer Sorrows (Gellar). Love sees an enamoured doctor (Bacon) try to save the life of his best friend’s wife (Delpy).

CARAMEL (PG)
Ismail Antar, Yasminne Elmasri, Nadine Labaki From Friday

NOW SHOWING

THE SINGER AND THE SONGS

AN award winning RnB star is coming to the city.

Singing sensation Jay Sean has confirmed he will be performing live on stage at Spice Lounge’s Summer Ball on Sunday, June 1. The exclusive, one off night will be brought to you by Live Base Entertainments, and tickets are expected to sell out quickly.

The Spice Lounge is limiting the capacity to 200 for the Summer Ball, to ensure an intimate atmosphere for Jay Sean’s performance. British singer/songwriter, Jay Sean, was on track to becoming a doctor when he threw it all away to sign a contract with Virgin Records. He has since reaped the rewards of his risky decision by selling over 300,000 copies of his debut album Me Against Myself, recording numerous chart-topping singles, and has just released his new album, My Own Way, which features the hit track Ride It.

For £35, you can get a ticket to the Summer Ball which includes a three course meal. Alternatively, pay £15 just for entry, or £20 on the door.

For advance ticket bookings, call the ticket agent on 07830 389026 or email info@live-base.co.uk (Group discounts available).

The dress code is stylish and sexy; smart attire only. Call 237400 or log on to www.spicelounge.org, for further information.

LIFE

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 was the first Indiana Jones film?

Answers by e-mail to competitions@mk-news.co.uk please include your name, address and daytime telephone number. The closing date Tuesday, May 20.

PHOTOGRAPH

Nickleback

EVEN now, considering its been in the charts for longer than most of its listeners have been alive, I actually still like Nickelback. It’s cliche, funny, yes, the tunes is a bit basic, but it’s Nickelback, not Nine Inch Nails.

This one, sadly, is a slight return to their old ways. The verses are fine. There’s nothing wrong with the verses, they’re filled with Chad Kroeger (winner of the Most Earnest Looking Man In Rock Music Award since 2002) reminiscing about the stories behind some photos he’s found.

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DISCO’S REVENGE 2008
Gusto

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BILIONNAIRE Tony Stark, the world’s foremost weapons designer, decides to retire from arms manufacture. A powerful rival attempts to kill him, and almost succeeds. Stark creates an armoured suit to keep himself alive and begins to refine it and enhance his own strength and ability. He then uses it to fight crime as Iron Man.

NIM’S ISLAND (U)
Jodi Foster, Gerard Butler, Abigail Breslin, Sean Keenan, Peter Callan, Maddison Joyce From Friday

International rom-com.

SMART PEOPLE (15)
Dennis Quaid, Ellen Page, Thomas Haden Church, Sarah Jessica Parker, Ashton Holmes From Friday

NOW SHOWING

COLLEGE professor Lawrence Wetherhold (Quaid) is not having an easy time. The widow must deal with his aggressively over-achieving daughter (Page), layabout adoptive brother (Haden Church) and his growing feelings for his doctor (Parker). And he persistently refuses to make things easy on himself.

IRON MAN
Robert Downey Jr, Gwyneth Paltrow, Terrence Howard, Jeff Bridges, Shaun Toub, Leslie Bibb From Friday

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TELEVISION

EUROSPORT
7.30am Rally World Championship
8.30am Cycling: Tour of Italy
9.30am Football: Toulon Tournament
10.45am Chess: Chess.com Tour
2.30pm Cycling: Tour of Italy
5.30pm Rugby League: England vs France
7.15pm UEFA Champions League
9.30pm Football: Toulon Tournament
9.30pm Cycling: Tour of Italy
5.30pm Oldham Athletic vs AFC Bournemouth

EUROSPORT 2
6.30am Eurosport News
5.00pm Cricket: T20 Blast
6.00pm Volleyball: European League
8.00pm Eurosport News
3.30pm British Knockout Darts
3.30pm European Leagues

SATELLITE

FOOTBALL DOUBLE HEADER
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FOUR
6.10 The Hoots (R/T) 6.30 The Hoots (R/T)
7.00 Football: Toulon Tournament
Everybody LOVER Raymond (R/T)
8.00 Football: Toulon Tournament
8.45 The Graham Norton Show
9.00 The Graham Norton Show
9.30 Film: Dakota Incident
10.00 The Graham Norton Show

FIVE
6.00 Mike & the Mad Dog
6.30 Put Your Money Where Your House Is
7.00 Football: Toulon Tournament
Put Your Money Where Your House Is
8.30 Everybody Loves Raymond (R/T)
8.45 Film: Dakota Incident
9.15 Home and Away (R/T)
9.45 Film: Dakota Incident
10.45 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit
11.15 Film: Dakota Incident

THREE
5.05 CBBC Meerkat
5.20 Don’t Ask Why
6.00 School
6.30 Children’s BBC
7.00 Breakfast (T)
7.30 Weather (T)
8.00 Diagnosis Murder (R/T)
8.30 The Weakest Link (T)
9.00 Education
9.30 Football: Toulon Tournament
10.00 Regional News Programmes
10.30 Question Time
11.00 This Week
11.30 New Kingdom (R/T)
12.00 Learning Zone

ONE
11.20 Football: Toulon Tournament
5.15 Golf: PGA (T)
5.30 Close
6.00 The Regional and National News
6.30 School
7.00 Emmerdale
7.30 Weather
8.00 The Bill
8.30 The Hoobs (R/T)
9.00 The Bill
9.30 The Graham Norton Show
10.00 The Graham Norton Show
10.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show
11.00 The Paul O’Grady Show (R/T)
11.30 The Graham Norton Show

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THURSDAY 28 JUNI 2015

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FRIDAY 29 JUNI 2015

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SATURDAY 30 JUNI 2015

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SUNDAY 01 JULI 2015

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With special guests Juliet Roberts & Guy Barker
Friday, May 23, 8pm
This show features the music of the legendary Ray Charles, from his early jazz influences and collaborations with the likes of Berry Carter, through his gospel and soul years to his pop duets. Along with his regular trio, Ian is joined by UK soul diva, Juliet Roberts and multi award-winning composer and trumpeter, Guy Barker. This concert has sold out ten shows at Ronnie Scott’s and has been described as a huge hit at festivals throughout the country! Tickets £19.50 £17.50.

**ALBERT LEW & HOGAN’S HEROES**
Monday, May 26, 9pm
VOTED Guitar Player magazine’s Best Country Guitar Picker five times, Albert Lee has at various times been a member of Chris Farlowe’s Thunderbirds, Country Fever, Head Hands & Feet, Eric Clapton’s band, Emmylou Harris’s Hot Band. The Crocketts and has also toured for many years with The Everly Brothers. Tickets £20.

**UKULELE ORCHESTRA OF GREAT BRITAIN**
Wednesday, May 28, 8pm
THE Ukulele Orchestra is a group of all-singing, all-strumming ukulele players, who use instruments bought with loose change and who believe that all genres of music are available for reinterpretation as long as they are played on the ukulele! Tickets £17.50.

**MELANIE**
Monday, May 26, 8pm
WITH guitar in hand and a talent that combined amazing vocal equipment, disarming humour, and a vibrant engagement with life, Melanie was booked as the first solo pop/rock artist ever to appear at the Carnegie Hall, the Metropolitan Opera House, the Sydney Opera House, and in the General Assembly of the United Nations. In the years that followed Melanie continued to record and tour and her records have sold more than 80 million copies to date and her songs such as Brand New Key, Ruby Tuesday, and Look What They Did to My Song Ma have been covered by singers as diverse as Cher, Dolly Parton, and Macy Gray. Melanie will be performing accompanied by her son Beau on guitar. Tickets £25, £27.50.

**ELECTRIC STRAWBS**
Sunday, May 25, 8pm
SAMMY
The Strawbs first hit the charts in the UK in the early 1970s with Grave New World and Before The Dawn. From the mid-1970s they concentrated their attention on the US. The Strawbs return in their electric format with songs by Dave Cousins, guitarist Dave Lambert, keyboardist John Hawken, bass player Chas Cronk, and drummer Clive Coleman – the classic 1970s line-up of Britain’s most successful international folk-rock band. Tickets £19.50.

**JIMMY TARBUCK**
Wednesday, May 28, 8pm
JIMMY Tarbuck returns with a show which takes the audience on a nostalgic trip down memory lane. From being at school in the same class as John Lennon to playing golf with the legend Bing Crosby, Jimmy uses photos and video footage to illustrate his studies which are steeped in quickfire Liverpool wit and street-corner cheek. He delivers comedy for grown-ups rather than adult material – a master comedian at work. Tickets £17.50, £19.50.

**SAMAY**
Wednesday, May 28, 8.45pm
SAMAY is a unique collective of musicians taking the traditional music of India as a base for constructing original arrangements and improvisation, as well as using their previous experience in jazz and various world folk styles, the musicians create a distinctive sound thus far unknown to the western or eastern world. Tickets £9.50 in advance, £11.50 on the door.

**THE BOSSHORS**
Thursday, May 29, 8pm
THE BossHors is a band from Berlin with attitude and a growing world-wide fan base thanks to incredible live performances. Incorporating stereotypical American cowboy style with Stetson hats, tank tops, large sunglasses and whisky bottles their quirky covers of pop, rock and hip hop such as Toxic by Britney Spears and Ey Va! by outkast are peppered with yw-yaw yells in true country trash punk rock style. Tickets £14.50.
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**SATURDAY**

**May 24**

**BBC1**

- 6.00 Breakfast (T)
- 7.00 Forensic Pathology: The Bus (R/T)
- 10.00 Bbc2

**BBC2**

- 6.00 Million Pound Mystery
- 7.00 Clue (R/T)
- 7.45 The Apprentice (R/T)
- 8.25 Bridge: The New Generation
- 8.50 The National Lottery Draws
- 9.00 The Apprentice (T)
- 9.45 Casualty: The Queen
- 10.25 Casualty: The Queen
- 10.55 The Apprentice (R/T)
- 9.30 The Apprentice (R/T)
- 10.05 Blame It On The Night

**ITV1 Anglia**

- 6.45 My Life
- 7.25 Prime Suspect
- 7.55 The National Lottery Draws
- 8.00 Eurovision Song Contest
- 11.15 BBC News
- 1.20 Myleene Klass
- 2.05 The Apprentice
- 2.25 The Apprentice
- 3.05 Film: They
- 3.40 Film: They
- 4.25 Film: They
- 5.05 Film: They
- 5.30 Film: They

**Channel 4**

- 6.45 Drive (R/T)
- 6.55 The Apprentice (T)
- 7.25 Prime Suspect
- 7.55 The National Lottery Draws
- 8.00 Eurovision Song Contest
- 11.15 Prime Suspect
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**ITV**

- 6.00 Emmerdale
- 6.55 Coronation Street
- 7.25 Loose Women
- 8.00 Eurovision Song Contest
- 8.30 Film: They
- 8.55 Film: They
- 9.25 Film: They
- 9.50 Film: They
- 10.25 Film: They
- 10.55 Film: They

**BBC4**

- 6.00 Comedians
- 6.10 The Apprentice
- 6.45 The Apprentice
- 7.25 The Apprentice
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**Eurosport**

- 2.00 The Apprentice
- 2.30 Film: They
- 3.00 Film: They
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**SATELLITE**

**EUROSPORT**

- 7.00 World Cup 90: Football
- 7.30 Football: Toulon Tournament 9.00 Chunky Eurosport News: Weekend 11.00 Eurosport News: Weekend 12.00 Cycling: Tour of Italy 12.30 Cycling: Tour of Italy 1.00 Football: Toulon Tournament 5.30 Live Football: Toulon Tournament 7.30

**SATELLITE**

**EUROSPORT 2**

- 8.00 Regional News: Weekend 10.00 Football: Toulon Tournament 12.00 Film: The Factory 12.30 Film: The Factory 12.50 Film: The Factory 14.00 Film: The Factory 15.30 Film: The Factory 16.00 Film: The Factory 17.30 Film: The Factory 19.00 Film: The Factory 20.30 Film: The Factory 22.00 Film: The Factory

**British Made (R)**

- 7.30 The Apprentice
- 8.00 Eurovision Song Contest
- 11.15 BBC News

**GMTV**

- 1.00 GMTV
- 1.15 Kyle andfgang: The Apprentice
- 2.00 GMTV
- 2.20 Film: The Prince
- 3.05 Film: They
- 4.30 Film: They
- 5.30 Film: They
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- 6.45 The Weather 16.45 Open House (T)
- 8.00 A Question of Sport (T)
- 8.20 Match of the Day (T)
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- 6.00 Citizens (T) 7.00 BBC 10:10 Animal Man (T) 11.30 Watchdogs (T) 12.30 Alan Titchmarsh Show (T)
- 1.00 Great British Bake Off (T)
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- 6.00 Manchester United v Real Madrid (T)
- 6.15 BBC News
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**EUROSPORT**

- 7.30 MotoGP Spain 7.45 Motorsport Weekend 8.00 Premier League Super Sunday 8.30 Bradford United v Fulham 9.00 Challenge Day 9.30 Football Focus 10.00 Open University 10.30 The National Lottery Promo 10.45 Tottenham Hotspur v West Bromwich Albion 11.00 Sky Sports News (T) 11.00 Sky News (T) 11.35 The World at One (T) 11.45 Eurosport News (T) 12.00 The Apprentice (T) 12.15 Football Focus 12.30 The National Lottery Promo 12.45 Eurosport News (T)

**Eurosport 2**

- 7.30 England v France (T) 7.45 Euro Football (T) 8.00 FC Basel 1893 (T)
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**BBC4**

- 7.00 The Simpsons (T) 7.45 Cartoon World 8.00 The Simpsons (T) 8.45 Cartoon World 9.00 The Simpsons (T) 9.45 Cartoon World

**BBC News**

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I use duck a lot at The Crooked Billet with many different garnishes.

Today's roasted duck breast with pak choi and soy is a wonderful combination of flavours and a touch different from the norm. The starter of goat cheese wrapped in filo is great. Sealing the cheese in a little parcel allows the heat to go nice and gooey.

Doing something with a bought jelly but adding wine instead of water makes such a difference to the flavour and is a great alcoholic kick at the end of a meal.

Happy Cooking

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**JELLY**

Serves six

**INGREDIENTS**

2 pkts of blackcurrant jelly
1 punnet of blackberries
1 punnet of blueberries

**METHOD**

1. Pre-heat oven to 200C, gently heat the olive oil in a non stick pan but not boiling and pour over the tomatoes and serve with the goat cheese and some rocket leaves.

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**Duck Breast & Wilted Pak Choi**

Serves six

**INGREDIENTS**

6 duck breasts trimmed
6 bunches pak choi, or pak choi washed and sliced in longways
6 tbsp soy sauce
Cling Film
Sea salt
Black pepper

**METHOD**

1. Pre-heat oven to 200C, put a large frying pan on a medium heat, leave dry, season the duck breasts with salt and pepper.
2. Place them in the pan skin side down and cook until the skin goes brown and crispy, about six minutes. Turn over cook for three minutes to seal. Turn back to skin side in oven for about 6-8 minutes, depending how well done you like it. It is best served a little pink as it will remain nice and juicy.
3. Place the pak choi in a large bowl and sprinkle with the soy sauce. Cover the bowl tightly with cling film.
4. Place in a microwave for 3-5 minutes depending on the strength of your machine.
5. The leaves of the pak choi should still be crunchy. Remove duck from the oven, place on a wire rack for five minutes to rest. Place the pak choi on the plates two pieces on each and either slice the duck or serve it whole on top.

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**Goat Cheese**

Serves six

**INGREDIENTS**

6 goat cheese slices pre-cut
1 packet filo pastry
150g butter, melted
Small bunch flat leaf parsley, chopped
3 plum tomatoes, roughly chopped and skins included
1 medium onion, diced
2 garlic cloves, chopped
1 tsp light Olive oil
1 tsp soft brown sugar
Sea salt & pepper

**METHOD**

1. Pre-heat oven to 200C, gently heat the olive oil in a non stick pan but not boiling and pour over the tomatoes and serve with the goat cheese and some rocket leaves.

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**MEET THE CHEF**

Emma Gilchrist is the head chef and owner of the multi-award winning Crooked Billet pub restaurant in Newton Longville. Call 373939 for bookings.
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The menus will include Emma’s favourite dishes from all those years behind the stove in some of the country’s great kitchens. Starters like:- Pan fried scallops on cucumber and spring onion linguini, with caviar cream, and crispy pork belly on a Puy lentil dressing. Mains include:- swordfish and king prawn curry, local lamb rump with roasted jersey royals and pea and mint cream.

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MKNEWS
A NEW £8.8 million business centre has been officially opened.

Dean of the Open University Business School and Professor of Innovation Dynamics, James Fleck formally opened the new Milton Keynes Business Centre on Thursday.

The state of the art centre in Foxhunter Drive, Linford Wood, provides offices, studios and workshops for more than 90 companies and offers around 5,000 square metres (54,000 square feet) of managed workshops.

Already 37 businesses have taken space at the centre.

The centre has been developed by Capital Enterprise Centres (CEC).

CEC managing director Peter Boam said: “We have been given a very warm welcome in Milton Keynes and would like to thank all those who have helped us complete the development of an outstanding new centre. We are sure that the centre will now become a real hub for business growth.

“We were, of course, particularly pleased that Professor Fleck agreed to open our centre.

“The OU reflects the innovative and outward looking nature of Milton Keynes and is a driver of the high skills economy on which our future prosperity will rest.

Professor Fleck unveiled a plaque to commemorate the opening. He said:

“MK is a great place to live and work. It has a high skills base. Often these successful businesses have started as small companies which have been able to seize quickly new opportunities. So it’s particularly good to see a centre being opened which provides absolutely the right setting to allow innovative growth businesses of this kind to realise their full potential.”

New mayor Jan Lloyd was also in attendance.

ABSENCE from work cost the UK economy £13.2 billion last year as the average employee in the South East took more than seven (7.4) days off sick.

Elsewhere the gulf between absence rates in the public sector and the private sector grew to a record level, according to the CBI.

Speaking about the latest CBI/Axa Absence Survey, CBI south east regional director Malcolm Hyde said: “Everyone agrees that sick people need time off work.

“But employers face two serious and expensive challenges – dealing with bogus sick days, and helping those with long-term illness return to work when they are fit to do so.

“People who awarded themselves ‘sickies’ to enjoy the recent sunny weather or to extend a weekend away are acting unfairly, leaving their colleagues to pick up their work, and costing taxpayers and employers over a billion pounds a year.

“Those with long-term illnesses need time to recover – nobody expects anyone to be at the office checking their e-mails the day after a heart bypass.

“But in many cases, like those involving stress or back pain, firms that keep in touch with employees and offer flexible working have been successful at reducing long-term absence levels.

“A fresh, proactive approach to managing long-term absence could help stem the flow onto incapacity benefit – which currently costs £12.5bn a year for 2.5m people – and help employers to retain skilled employees, many of whom will find that work can improve their health and outlook.”
COMPANY employees who use mobile phones, Blackberries or other remote technology work an extra 20 days a year, effectively giving up their holiday, according to new research today.

A survey of 1,000 staff by recruitment firm Office Angels showed that seven per cent felt under pressure and suffocated because they were constantly tuned in to work, while a similar number were angry that they could not switch off and escape work.

Companies are reaping huge returns by providing new technology to their staff because of the extra hours being worked, said the report.

But despite the shocking statistics, two out of five of those questioned said they were grateful for technology, often believing it reduced stress levels by allowing flexible working and preventing e-mail build up.

David Clubb managing director of Office Angels said: “It's important that you maintain a work life balance and keep work in perspective.

"Cassionally we all need to work outside normal hours, but this should really be the exception not the rule. Be disciplined about whether you really need to log on.

Office Angels urged workers not to let technology dictate the hours they put in.

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The College requires a range of roles including curriculum management, information, advice and guidance, administrators, lecturers on both a full and part time basis and to support the development of a new assessment centre, learning facilitators. The specific vocational skills required include trade based roles in painting and decorating, construction, floor laying, kitchen fitting and general trade skills. We also require a range of subjects including ICT, ESOL, skills for life and preparation for employability.

The College would love to meet experienced teachers, but is equally excited to hear from industry specialists, as full job training and ongoing professional development will be provided. If this interests you please come and discuss the jobs we have available. All teaching and management roles have benefits including a final salary pension and 38 days leave plus bank holidays.

Recruitment day 1 - 04 June 2008 - 17:00 to 19:00
Recruitment day 2 - 14 June 2008 - 09:30 to 12:00
Venue: The Visits Centre at HMP Bullingdon, OX25 1WD.
The prison is located off the A41 on the B4011 towards Thame.

It is essential you bring photo ID, such as a passport, or photo driving licence and a current CV would be helpful.

We want to develop a more diverse workforce and positively welcome applications from all sections of the community.

Further information on staff recruitment days and job opportunities visit www.mkcollege.ac.uk or contact the recruitment answer phone on (01908) 683232 or e-mail recruitment@mkcollege.ac.uk

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Web Site: www.roadeschool.northants.sch.uk

Headteacher: Ross Parkinson MA
Roade School is a successful rural school with specialist Sports status. The school is an 11 – 18 Comprehensive of 1234 pupils with 210 in Post 16.

We require the following for 1 September 2008

TEACHER OF ENGLISH TMS Full time

We require an enthusiastic English Teacher to join a lively, effective and supportive team. You will teach across Key Stages 1 and 4. There may be a possibility of some A level teaching for a suitable candidate.

This position provides an excellent opportunity for an NQT or an experienced teacher to join a strong department.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. All offers of employment will be subject to the successful candidate undertaking identity and enhanced Criminal Record Checks.

We welcome all applications irrespective of age, disability, ethnic origin, gender, marital status, religion, sexual orientation or any other grounds not bearing on a person’s ability or potential.

Roade School seeks to meet general and special duties of the disability equality scheme.

Only applications on the standard school application form will be accepted and this, along with further details are available from Mrs Angie Ducket, Personnel and Payroll Officer.

Closing date: 9 June 2008.

Interview dates: during w/c 9 June 2008.
Putting children and families first

The National Childminding Association is the leading national motivator in home-based childcare. We are offering you the opportunity to develop your career and make a difference for the children and families of Bedfordshire.

Administrator
£16,870 pro rata 21 Hours Bedford
You will provide effective and proactive administrative and secretarial support, using your initiative to help maintain the efficiency of our office. Along with general office experience and an intermediate level of Word and Excel, you must combine good computing and communication skills with being able to organise and co-ordinate events. Enthusiasm, initiative, and an eye for detail are, of course, essential - and you will need a genuine commitment to our values and objectives.

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Computing Services, Training and Deskop Support
User Services Assistant (Helpdesk and Advisory)
£19,263 – £22,681, Ref: 4671
The Helpdesk and Advisory team is responsible for the provision of IT support to staff using a range of services and solutions delivered by the Computing Service.

The team supports over 4000 staff in addition to a network of local IT support staff across the organisation. Staff are serviced using a range of Windows and Mac based PC desktops. Supported applications include Microsoft Office, Internet Explorer, a range of specialist tools and internal corporate applications. Support is also provided for a range of networked services including Internet, mail, print, and file services and services provided via VPN.

This position involves providing IT user support via the helpdesk, proactive and reactive IT support, and participation in related projects, for example the provision of user documentation. You should have a good level of knowledge with regard to the technologies described above including experience of IT support within a Microsoft Windows and Office environment.

Dept: Computing Services
Contact: call the Recruitment Co-ordinator, Glynda Bailey, on 01908 653285 or email AACS-Recruitment@open.ac.uk quoting the reference number. Closing date: 5 June 2008.

Faculty of Health & Social Care
Research Office Assistant
£19,263 – £22,681, Ref: 4582
Do you have excellent organisational and administrative skills? Are you interested in event management?

You will provide support to the Faculty’s Research Office with regard to arranging research events, responsible for the purchase, payment and loan of research equipment, processing conference applications, application forms and monitoring some budgets.

You will also act as Research Project Secretary to a variety of research grants; initially this will be for The Dynamics of Motherhood project. Funded by the Economic and Social Research Council, the project will investigate ways in which mothers, and their families, negotiate the arrival of a new generation.

You should have education to GCSE grade C standard or equivalent; previous experience of secretarial/administrative work; excellent oral and written communication skills; good IT skills; excellent organisational skills with a high level of accuracy; effective team worker; and an understanding of confidentiality and data protection.

Dept: Research Office
Contact: mark Overton on 01908 654235 or email HSC-Recruitment@open.ac.uk quoting the reference number. Closing date: 12noon on 5 June 2008.

For detailed information and how to apply, go to www3.open.ac.uk/employment or e-mail the dept contact for any queries quoting the relevant reference number. Further particulars are available in large print, disk or audiotape (micron 01908 654901).

We promote diversity in employment and welcome applications from all sections of the community.
### Community Mobiliser

Fixed term 3hrs per week to Mar 09

Continuation subject to further funding

£19,463 - £20,736

We require an exceptional candidate, able to work with people from all backgrounds and excited at the prospect of making communities stimulating and vibrant places to live. MKCVO are in the position to employ a community development worker who will join the existing, highly regarded Milton Keynes Community Mobiliser service.

Do you empathise with the obstacles facing disadvantaged children, young people, their families and communities? Are you committed to the principle that they ‘know best’ about their own needs? Are you able to support and motivate people of all ages and backgrounds without making them dependent on you? Are you able to adapt to new situations requiring new skills?

Working from schools and other community venues, you’ll help ‘mobilise’ children, young people, their families, and voluntary and community groups to improve their quality of life.

For an informal discussion or application pack please contact: David Livermore tel 01908 661623 or e-mail david.livermore@mkcv.co.uk. Or download from www.mkcv.co.uk

Please note we do not accept CV’s.

MKCVO welcomes applications from suitable candidates regardless of age, gender, disability, faith, ethnicity or sexual orientation. Charity No: 1092047 & Company No: 4279401

Closing date: Friday 30th May 12 noon

### Recruitment Agency Listing

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**GV 1 & II**

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Tel: 01908 635321

email

starrer@dandp.uk.com

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Milton Keynes MK7 7AL

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Due to continuing growth we now have the following opportunities:

**Curriculum Team Manager**

Location: HMP Woodhill

Full Time

Salary: £31,319 to £33,374, per annum

**Lecturer: Sports Science x 2 posts**

Full Time

Salary: £16,976 - £30,700, per annum

**Lecturer: Public Services**

Full Time

Salary: £16,976 - £30,700, per annum

**Lecturer: Professional Development Full Time**

Salary: £16,976 - £30,700, per annum

**Senior College Recruitment Advisor x 2 posts**

Full Time (To include some evenings & weekends)

Salary: circa £18,505, per annum

Admissions Administrator

Part Time – 21 hours per week Monday - Wednesday, 52 weeks per year (To include some evenings & weekends)

Salary: £13,905, pro rata, per annum

Closing date for the above positions: Friday 6th June 2008

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For further information and job description with an application pack, please contact Milton Keynes College on 01908 684327 or e-mail recruitment@miltonkeynes.ac.uk

Milton Keynes College is committed to promoting the safety and welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults.
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Railcare Ltd are a major UK repairer of railway rolling stock having vacancies for 3 Advanced Apprentices in Mechanical and/or Electrical Craft Engineering.

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If you are interested in the above vacancies -
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- Have or expect at least 4 grade C/D GCSE's in Maths/English/Science/Technology.

Note: Railcare Ltd operates a strict Health and Safety policy and all candidates will be subject to a Safety Critical Medical and Drug & Alcohol screening.

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Closing date: 8th June 2008

Assessment Day: 17th June 2008

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Parenting Support Commissioning Manager
£27,554 – £27,728 p.a.
Fixed term to April 2011

Additional Parent Support funding means that we are able to appoint to several posts. On the strength of Luton’s well-regarded Parenting Strategy, Luton Borough Council has been selected to participate within the Department of Children, Schools and Families new Parental Implementation Project. Within this initiative Luton is taking a national lead in “Parent involvement in commissioning” and “Support to fathers”.

Staff within these new posts will work as a team but will also take a lead in specific areas of work ranging from supporting parents to access and improve existing systems where for example their child has particular health concerns or developmental delay, through to similarly supporting grandparents, foster carers and others who play a significant role in a child’s life. In addition members of the team will support all interested local parents in ground breaking new schemes, for example supporting local schools, children’s centres and voluntary agencies to gain investors in families status as well as supporting the involvement of parents and other carers in these processes.

You will have in-depth experience of working with multi-agency groups, with parents and with families and of project management based around social inclusion and have a relevant qualification, e.g. Child Development Psychology, Youth and Community work, local work or have relevant equivalent experience. An awareness of the Every Parent Matters and Every Child Matters Agendas is also essential.

Closing date: 30 May 2008.

Interview date: 6 June 2008.

As one of the area’s leading employers, we offer excellent benefits and consider our employees to be our greatest assets. To find out more please visit www.luton.gov.uk/jobs, email us at jobs@luton.gov.uk or phone (01582) 546296.

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The Council is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff to share this commitment.

We value equality because quality services need the best people – from the whole community.

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Print Finisher & Flitter
c£16-18K

FOSSIL is a unique company designing, developing, marketing and distributing fashion watches, eyewear, bags, and accessories which are predicated on fashion and value.

A new position has arisen in our Marketing Department, for a Print Finisher & Flitter. Your main responsibilities will be the sourcing and mounting of graphics, then fitting on site in various locations across the UK.

The ideal candidate will therefore have a high level of quality control and an eye for detail, self-motivated with the ability to work under pressure. You must hold a full UK driving license, and be willing to work occasional anti-social hours.

Please send your cv and covering letter by email to drake@fossil.com alternatively call HR at Fossil UK Ltd, Featherton House, Featherton Road, Wolverton, Milton Keynes, MK12 8TH

Closing date: 6th June 2008

HR Advisor - with a passion for excellence - Bedford

FUJIFILM is one of the world’s leading imaging companies providing cutting edge technology, products and services across a diverse range of business and consumer markets.

Our UK Head Office is now based in Bedford and we are looking for a talented generalist to join our HR team in supporting across our four UK offices and to help in developing and inspiring our workforce.

You will provide day to day operational support within our HR Generalist Team, vital to our business success.

Initially you will also be responsible for the coordination and delivery of numerous training initiatives evolving from a newly launched appraisal and development program.

A graduate with (or studying towards) full CIPD qualification, you should have at least 2 years’ postgraduate experience, with knowledge in the use of resourcing, ER and the use of competencies, ideally you may also have some experience of internal course delivery up to middle management level. This role encompasses a wide remit, scope for personal development and provides a fantastic opportunity for you to make an impact and add real value to our organisation. In return you can expect the kind of remuneration and benefits you would associate with a company of our global standing.

Stand out from the crowd and email your CV and covering letter (including current salary details) to careers@fujil.co.uk

Alternatively you can write to the address below:

David Satchell, Head of Human Resources, FUJIFILM UK LTD, St. Martin’s Business Centre, St. Martin’s Way, Bedford MK42 DLF. Closing date: 6/6/08.

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- Preparation and checking of machines prior to hire and assessing equipment for repairs
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- Travel as and when required, on a national basis

**Your Profiles**

- Relevant experience, preferably in a related industry – the Rental Technician should also possess a recognized apprenticeship
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- Excellent IT skills and fully conversant with Microsoft Office

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- The challenge of joining a start-up team and making your mark
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Do you have ALL of the following?

- Excellent customer care and interpersonal skills
- Ability to work calmly under pressure
- Excellent IT skills, including Word and Excel

If so, we would like to hear from you.

We are a family friendly organisation, offering excellent training, a company pension scheme and free on site parking.

Closing date for applications is 30th May 2008

Interviews will be held on the 6th June 2008

The successful applicant for this position will be required to undertake a C.R.B and P.O.V.A Disclosure Check.

For an application form and job description, you can:

- Telephone: 01234 321400 after 9am on Monday 19th June 08
- Fax: 01234 152204
- Write to: 1A Kimbolton Road, Bedford MK40 2PU

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Your customer relationship background should include:
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- Exceptional ownership experience.

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Closing date: 25 May 2008

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**Customer Relationship Manager**

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KSI Teacher
Full Time, permanent - Salary MPS
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Permanent 30 hours per week term time only - Salary Pt 10-13 (pro-rata).
Both positions to start 1st September 2008.
The ideal candidates will join a team which is dedicated to providing excellent educational standards in a nurturing environment.
They will need to have the ability to:
• Provide exciting approaches to learning
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Professional development is a priority at the school.
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Permanent, full time position.
Small Animal Care Certificate and Grooming experience an advantage. Additional training given in our Kennels, Cattery and Grooming Centre.
Own transport essential.
Send you CV to: Daisy Bank Kennels, Carlton Road, Farnham, Bedford MK43 7LA, Tel: 01234 780841.

Due to our increasing numbers throughout the school, we now need to fill the following positions for September 2008:
• a full time Nursery Nurse/HLTA
• a part time Teaching Assistant
• an After School Club Leader
• part time Learning Support Assistant
For further details and an application form for any of these positions, please visit our website at www.pilgrims-school.info. Or email ksinclair@harpur-trust.org.uk.
Pilgrims School operates a safer recruitment policy. Pilgrims School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Criminal Records Bureau.
Pilgrims Pre-Preparatory School, Brickhill Drive, Bedford MK41 7DZ

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Senior Caretaker
£17,205 - £19,579 + Supervisory Allowance
We are looking for a responsible and practical person, who will supervise a small group of Caretakers to provide an efficient and responsive caretaking service for our residents, working in our housing stock in and around Bedford and ensuring that a good standard of cleanliness is established and maintained.
Duties will include some heavy duty cleaning in communal areas of our high rise blocks, carrying out general basic maintenance tasks and following our security and health and safety procedures.
Caretakers are in daily contact with residents and visitors and you will therefore need to demonstrate good communication skills and an understanding of our residents’ varied needs.
Do you enjoy working with people and taking a pride in your work? If you do, we would like to hear from you.

Closing Date: Noon on Wednesday 4 June 2008.
Job reference NC30.

Maintenance Administrators
Post 1: 37 hours a week - £17,205 - £19,579 pa
Post 2: 18.5 hours a week - £8,602 - £8,789 pa
We are looking for experienced administrators with the skills to work in a busy and sometimes challenging environment within our Property Services department.
You will provide administrative support to the Maintenance Team, where you will be involved in a range of admin tasks and daily communication with customers, colleagues, contractors and external agencies.
Can you demonstrate a high level of commitment to customer care, excellent interpersonal and communication skills, the ability to work on your own initiative and the flexibility to see a task through to completion?
Closing Date: Noon on Monday 2 June 2008.
Job reference NC29.

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Training Officer £21-24k + car

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Please send your cv and covering letter by email to ukrecruitment@fossil.com alternatively post to HR at Fossil UK Ltd, Heatherstone House, Heatherstone Road, Wolverton Mill, Milton Keynes, MK6 2HY

Closing date 6th June 2008

Betterware Area Co-ordinator

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Pre School Leader

Required

Padbury Pre School, C W F, Padbury
Busay MM+ 1DF

Padbury Pre School is looking for an experienced, committed, resourceful and enthusiastic professional who will take a key role in the set up and running and development of this new village based facility.

Based in the local Primary School, the pre school will be staffed by a small team with one lead teacher with experience of working in Pre School setting.

You will demonstrate a sound understanding of early development and of children's needs. You will possess the ability to plan and chair the Pre School curriculum and the experience to lead a team of adults.

Sleep from 8.30-9pm per day depending on experience and qualifications.

Hours: Five day morning sessions per week with occasional evenings. Term time only.

Start date: September 2008.

Closing date: Monday 14th June 2008.

Interviews: Week of 16th June 2008.

Application pack from: Felicity Malam 01280 802570 or felicity.malam@mk.gov.uk

Bedford Hospital NHS Trust

Domestic Co-ordinators

Band 3 £17,500 - £20,950 p.a.
(dependent on qualifications & experience)

COSTS, MARGINS AND PRICES

For further details and an application form for either of these positions, please visit our website at www.bedhosp.nhs.uk or email kcrisc (@) harpurs-trust.org.uk.

Bedford NHS Trust is committed to flexible working opportunity and welcome applications from all sections of the community.

Exciting Opportunities

Catering Department

Deputy Head Chef

Ref: OPS35

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If you are interested in applying for this post please telephone John Gossell at the school (01234 290000) or email janeganell@hastingsbury beds.sch.uk for an application form and further details.

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The big news with this generation Accord is an all-new diesel engine that Honda calls the i-DTEC. Generating 149bhp at 4,000rpm it’s more refined than the old 138bhp i-CTDi engine and also beats it in terms of emissions and fuel economy. With a peak torque figure of 350Nm, it’s extremely punchy.

Accord is lower, the track across the axles is wider, body rigidity is improved and variable rate damping and revised multilink rear suspension also assist agility. A quicker ratio steering rack also improves steering. A very good, very technologically conscious wheel arches.

Pricing for the saloon starts at £19,250 for the entry-level ES model but the version that most customers will buy, the ES GT, starts at £20,100 which includes 17-inch alloy wheels, half-leather seats, cruise control, aero kit, sports suspension and climate control.

Overall? Well, the Accord has inched incrementally upmarket, but at this rate it’ll be a very long time before it’s trading punches with BMW.

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WILLY Gueret has capped off his terrific season by collecting the League Two Golden Glove award. The Frenchman has scooped the prestigious goalkeeping gong in his first season with the Dons.

His impressive year between the sticks undoubtedly made the difference in taking the Dons to League One as champions rather than simply through automatic promotion.

The award is given to the goalie who keeps the most clean sheets in the league and Gueret managed a massive 23 shut-outs.

Gueret has been the hero on many occasions in the Dons' cup double winning season.

Most notably in their Johnstone's Paint Trophy success.

His save in the penalty shoot-out with Swansea took them to the final, then he stopped another spot-kick at Wembley.

And having set the target Gueret was happy to collect his award.

He said: “At the start of the season we said if we could make 15 clean sheets it would be great for the lads and give them a great chance.

When we got to 15 I went for 20 so the target was flexible.

“I’m pleased with the 23, it shows how well we’ve done as a team and I’m pleased with the way I’ve been playing too.

“For a goalkeeper, it’s great to keep clean sheets but I would never have kept as many without the boys in front of me.

“My back four, the boys in midfield and even the boys up front have worked very hard to make things difficult for the other team.

“Without them it wouldn’t have happened so the clean sheets are a sign of how well we’ve all been doing, not just me.”

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LEAGUE Two attendances have risen by 5.1 per cent in the last year.

In fact the figures rose right across the Football League with crowds reaching the 16 million figure for the fourth consecutive season.

More than 10.2m supporters attended the 1,656 matches played during 2007/08.

The average crowd for League Two reached the 4,300 mark.

MK Dons’ impressive crowd figures helped towards that total.

The Dons smashed the League Two record for the season on the final day with a bumper crowd of 17,250 turning out to see them crowned champions.

The average attendance at Dons home games was 9,450.

It was also another good season for the cup competitions.

Crowds for the Carling Cup rose by 21.2 per cent and the Johnstone’s Paint Trophy, which the Dons won at Wembley, also increased by 13.7 per cent.

A delighted Lord Mawhinney, chairman of the Football League, said: “These are another set of impressive figures. I would like to offer my appreciation to everybody that has gone to watch League football this season.

Our competitions thrive on the passion and loyalty that fans give to their clubs.

“I would also like to congratulate League clubs on the efforts they have made to fill their grounds. On the pitch, they have proved another season of exciting, competitive football.”

BEING named in the team of the week, team of the year and even the close season - he has been named on the judging panel for the world famous Rose of Tralee Regional Final.

The regional final will take place at the Milton Keynes Irish Centre on Sunday June 1st.

The Rose of Tralee International Festival is based on the love song The Rose of Tralee.

Dubliner Andrews will lend a hand selecting that girl who could go all the way to the final in Tralee.

The family evening starts at 4pm.

Gareth Edds for the door – along with four others

FIVE players have been shown the exit door at stadiummk.

Gareth Edds heads the casualty list while Drewre Broughton, Matt Carbon, Sam Collins and Kieran Murphy have also been released.

An injury-hit season saw Edds limited to ten appearances for the Dons last year.

The defender-cum-midfielder will be remembered fondly by the Dons faithful because of one goal.

Edds scored arguably one of the club’s most important goals back in 2005.

His last-gasp strike against Tranmere at the end of a torrid relegation battle ensured the Dons’ League One status for another year.

The Australian, who spent four years with the club after joining from Bradford, became a firm favourite with the fans for his heroics.

Having come to the end of their contracts Broughton and Carbon were not offered new deals.

Striker Broughton struggled for game time at the Dons, he spent the first half of the season with Bradford during two loan spells with Wrexham while veteran defender Carbon, who joined in December following a trial period was seen as surplus to requirements.

And while short-stay players have been let go, so too have two academy products in Collins and Murphy.

Collins had two loan spells at Kettering and Hendon while Murphy spent a large part of the season with Crawley in the Blue Square Premier side.

All five contracts end on June 30.

Speaking on the departure chairman Pete Winkelman said: “I’d like to thank all of the players for their work with the club, particularly Gareth Edds after four years of service and some unforgettable moments.

“All five has the very best of luck with their future careers.”

Badminton squad named

GREAT British badminton stars will find out whether they have been named in the Olympic squad tomorrow.

Team GB will be formally announced at a media event in Chisnallwood, London.

Milton Keynes based pairing Gail Emms and Nathan Robertson, who won silver at the 2004 Olympics, are expected to be named in the squad.

The mixed-doubles partners will be hoping they can go one better and clinch gold in Beijing later this year.

The Member Associations will confirm to the Badminton World Federation their selection of qualified players/pairs on Saturday May 31.

New basketball club

A NEW club has joined the British Basketball League.

Worthing Thunder will compete in the BBL Championship when the season starts in September.

Thunder were EBL Division one champions in 2005/06 and 2006/07. Last season they finished third in the league.

The scheme allows people with a variety of disabilities the chance to enjoy football.

The South East Regional qualifiers will also take place with the winners advancing to the National Ability Counts Festival.

The event has attracted 28 teams with 10 teams representing MK Dons.

The festival is in association with Berks and Bucks Football Association, MK Dons Sport and Education Trust, and Football First.

Plastic binned

The UK’s first race Team will host the first club national race on indoor snow on June 1.

Club races have always been held on plastic surfaces in the past but with the increase of indoor snow slope within the UK the inclusion of snow had been introduced. It will consist of two runs held on separate courses which will count separately for British Artificial Snowing points (BARTS).

Entries are limited to 160 racers (minis, children and juniors and adults).

Club National events are designed to encourage grass roots level skiing in the UK giving new racers an event at which they can compete alongside established competitors.
DIVISION ONE
Tier-two top two clashed this weekend and inevitably it ended in a draw. Once again James Ficknell led the way as table toppers Eaton Bray with a knock of 88 contributing to their 251-6 innings, but they did not have it all their own way as Cublington's Ben Smith claimed 4-50. Cublington were unlikely to threaten the target they had been set especially as Gary Ekkerton's 3-35 stopped the points each.
At close of play they were at 164-8 which earned them seven points while Bray took 20. Milton Keynes are now stuck at the bottom of the pile as Winslow Town added to their misery by handing them a two wicket defeat. MK's lofty 105 should have been easily matched but Winslow struggled until James Gaskins 35no steered them up in a 'blocking' storm with Heikki Kovalainen and penalised five place each.

DIVISION TWO
Aston Clinton emerged victorious from their mid-table clash with Steeple Claydon.
Shaun Christie's 76 looked to have given Old Bradwell a tough 200-7 target until Dave Gurney (66) and Ross Poulter (58) helped match the score with five wickets to spare. After rain put the pressure on third place with a 30 run win over Ashtead.
Despite Biddenden's low 181-7 total proved too difficult for Clinton to manage.
Elstow's game with Studham was abandoned so the teams take ten points each.

DIVISION THREE
AN unbeaten century by Darren Kerins went in vain as Eaton Bray 2nds lost to Drayton Parslow. Kerins smashed 100no as Bray reached 207-6 but Parslow, thanks to Rob from Shane Rolls, were able to better the total with three wickets left. Shenley Church End are just one point clear at the top despite beating Eggington Foresters. Shenley chased down the 161 set by Eggington to win by seven wickets. New Bradwell 2nds lost to North Crawley 2nds by 52 runs. Paul Milford (43) and Sam Howe (33) helped Crawley reach 191-9. And Bradwell struggled in their reply as they fell short despite Graham Stanford and Joel Langley combining for 80 runs. Whitchurch and Turvey earned ten points as they game fell foul to the weather.

DIVISION FOUR
MK City 2nds brushed aside Printers to go level on points at the top with Harltoning.
Claydon chased to a ten wicket win as Greg Maw's unbeaten 60 saw them reach Printer's 100 without losing a wicket. Milton Keynes lost to Stoke Hammond by two wickets. After reaching 136-4 MK's Alan Killick took 3-22 but it only slowed Stoke Hammond's progress. Tottenhoe recorded their first win of the season at home to Steeple Claydon.
Having reached 164-9 at the end of their innings Tottenhoe were determined to bowl Claydon out. And they were able to do so to claim a 44 run victory. Old Bradwell 2nds are struggling in the lower end of the table following defeat to Willen. Bradwell's slow run rate caught up with them as they ended 123-7, a target Wilton matched with five wickets in hand. The weather stopped Cranfield University's match with Harlington before a ball had been bowled.

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bottom. run victory. response Matt Funge took 6-29 to dis- Pagnell. lecting 30 points from Newport until James Gaskins 35no steered easily matched but Winslow struggled them a two wicket defeat. While Bray took 20. Milton Keynes are now stuck at the bottom of the pile as Winslow Town added to their misery by handing them a two wicket defeat. MK's lofty 105 should have been easily matched but Winslow struggled until James Gaskins 35no steered them up in a 'blocking' storm with Heikki Kovalainen and penalised five place each.

DIVISION FIVE
TH points were shared at Newport Crawley 2nds and Crawley Park 4ths.
Pagnell were first to bat and Dave Chapman's knock of 46 had them on their way. Chapman may have top scored Steve Gadding came close with 45 as Pagnell reached 170-6. Park were slow in their response as they kept the runs ticking over to finish 104-1 ensuring a share of the spoils.
Cublington notched up their fourth win of the season at home to Steeple Claydon.
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By Simone Corgan

Rangers game in the balance

MK Dons are hoping to finalise their pre-season friendlies within the next two weeks.

MK Dons boss Paul Ince also wants to organise games with Championship sides Charlton Athletic and Watford.

There are plans to try and arrange a game while the squad are out there but whether it happens or not we'll have to see. It just shows that these types of clubs want to come to our stadium to play us. We're looking at a number of teams at the moment, it's just a case of working out which dates suit us and get things confirmed.

"Nothing is set in stone yet." Before the Dons get stuck into their pre-season programme the players and staff are due to fly out to Portugal at the start of July for eleven days.

There are plans to try and arrange a game while the squad are out there but the main target is get the players' fitness up to scratch and to ensure any new members bond with the team.

And Ince is remaining tight-lipped on any new signings. "There are quality players in the squad we have now too much but at the same time I'm aware that I need four or five new signings."
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