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Hello, hello, hello ... and who's behind this then?



PC Charlie Carter examining the evidence outside the Swan Hotel ... circa 1959

The Fleet Air Arm Museum at Yeovilton, Somerset, one of the world's leading aviation museums, is currently delving into the history of one of the ninety or so aircraft that are in its collection. The aircraft pictured (courtesy of PC Charlie Carter - retired) is an American fighter plane built during WW2 for service in the Fleet Air Arm. After the war, around April 1946, it was transferred to the newly established College of Aeronautics at Cranfield to allow students to study what was then new technology (hydraulics, fuel systems etc) pertaining to aviation.

Recently the FAA Museum advertised in the local press appealing for information relating to Corsair KD 431 and the response was very rewarding. Several people contacted the museum and the information, leading to the apprehension of PC Charlie Carter's photo of the aircraft parked outside the Swan Hotel, came to light through phone calls from Cranfield residents and retired CoA employees Ray Wills and George Kilcoyne.

But the FAA Museum needs more information ... "It seems our aircraft has some more stories to tell." Says museum curator Dave Morris, "Not least how it came to spend the night at the Swan Hotel. We would love to hear more. Does anyone know the exact date or the names of any of the students involved in the prank? Apparently the aircraft was wheeled around the Moulsoe Road and into the village in the early hours of a student rag day. Information on this would be very useful to us as we build up a documented history of the aircraft and we have already unearthed an amazing coincidence. PC Charlie Carter - retired and currently 'helping us with our enquiries' and our other Cranfield 'informant', Ray Wills were both ex Fleet Air Arm and were also embarked on HMS PREMIER in 1945 at the same time as this very aeroplane."

Dave Morris has pointed out that their particular areas of interest centre on the arrival of KD 431 (did it fly in?) and the departure in 1963. Any information can be passed on to him, at The Fleet Air Arm Museum on 01935 842609 (fax 01935 842630) or email: davem@fleetairarm.com, or The Cranfield Express through the usual channels.

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Letters to the Editor

I read with interest the subject of collections in the past for a village pool and the catch 22 situation of these funds.

Would the person who is the present signatory for the fund, make public the current fund amount?

Why not plan a more simple pool for the use of the schools. One that was just big enough for small children to learn to swim and not deep enough for adults.

There would not have to be life-guards as the teachers and volunteer parents would be on duty during the lessons. At other times the pool is securely locked up.

Perhaps I am out of date with regulations but my three children learnt to swim at such pools of this type in three locations, i.e. three schools in Barton Le Clay when they were small, and one of these was made possible by village donations and collections.

Worth a thought for our small children eh???

Jean Sampson (via email)

Dear Cranfield Express,

I wanted to respond to your front cover article of July's edition 'Vandals Guide'. I was horrified as I'm sure other readers were to read about the senseless damage. I'm sure if the people of this village keep their eyes open and ask our children - in confidence - whether they have seen anything or know anything, that we could track down the culprits. It's probably a few people who are spoiling it for the rest.

At Broad Green I've noticed how high the hedges are now. These need cutting down a bit and thinning out so that the area is not quite so secluded and the area would then be more in view, thus making it less likely to sustain damage. As for the High Street Recreation Area this is obviously hidden away from view. Would it not be cost effective to install a security camera there and catch someone in the act rather than just keep repairing it, or could an officer be posted in one of

the houses overlooking the park to observe for a given time.

There are good people old and young in this village so lets catch the bad ones so as the good can enjoy the village.

Regards

Concerned Villager (via email)

Peace of the countryside

I think not!

Is it not enough that Mid Beds planners have allowed the entire Marston valley to become one huge dump and without consultation, extended date of completion to the year 2008?

Is it not enough that the inhabitants of Cranfield have had to suffer constant noise from 04.30 hours until 18.00 everyday, as the site creeps ever closer to the village?

Is it not enough that we've endured the pollution, smells and plagues of flies, and possible unknown, long-term effects of such a massive landfill on our doorstep?

Obviously not! I have kept a diary of the evenings when Shanks and McEwan have been working over the authorised hours. Ten out of nineteen nights, the site was in operation through the night, the noise, so invasive that it was impossible to sleep with a window open.

It is illegal for an airport to operate between certain hours. What makes Shanks and McEwan think that they can be an exception?

I, for one have contacted the council. It is to be hoped that they will act.

Anita Beal
Cranfield (via email)

Greetings.

Happened to see your home page, and it brought back memories of my war years spent at Cranfield. Remember "Pams" where we used to get fried eggs, bacon and sausage, the cinema that had just been built. Expect it is all very different these days. Many happy memories.

Best regards, Ralph Woodgate.
(via e-mail)

Class of '87

We are looking for our former classmates at Wootton Upper School The aim is to hold a reunion in June 2002 to celebrate the 15 years since we left school. (Is it really that long ago?)

If you have contact details for any of our friends then please come and join us on the website:
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Wootton> or contact us :

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Richard.Garner@saqnet.co.uk
0161 432 2454

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01487 831519
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Dear Sir

A number of points in your parish council reports of July and August need clarification.

In the July report, there are references to contacting "the council" about "invaders from Milton Keynes" and inquiring about bus stops. It is important that readers of Cranfield Express understand which local authorities have responsibility for particular services.

Your report (July) suggests people contact "the council" if they would like a bus stop outside their house, but it does not indicate which council is responsible. The positioning of bus stops is a county council matter, carried out in consultation with the bus providers and the local community. Full consultation will take place before any proposals are implemented and anyone with views on the siting of bus stops will have an opportunity to take part.

The reference to Milton Keynes "invaders" (July) in the Cranfield Millennium Country Park, may have been a humorous aside, but you suggested people contact "the council" for "guard duty". I must point out that this park is not the responsibility of the Parish Council

- it is managed by Marston Vale Community Forest Project.

In the August issue, you refer to a parish council "spending spree" on bus shelters. Readers might like to learn that the parish council took advantage of a Mid Beds District Council grant that provides 100 per cent of funding for bus shelters.

In the same report, you describe the vehicle monitoring being carried out by police traffic management. This is not a speed trap but a survey aimed at gathering evidence about the volume and speed of all traffic through the village during a seven day period. Your tone of secrecy is unnecessary because the time and location (September, near Willow Springs on the High Street) of such a survey were discussed in open meeting and subsequently minuted.

Yours faithfully,
PClIr Margaret Rooney, Chair,
General Purposes Committee

Happy Retirement Ena

We wish to extend our very best wishes, along with her colleagues and patients past and present, to Mrs Ena Dring.

Ena has given twenty seven years of dedicated service as a nursing auxiliary in the community, and is a well loved and respected community figure. It is with much regret we have to announce that she will be retiring at the end of September.

Ena has spent the last fifteen years based at Cranfield Surgery. She will be sadly missed by all her patients and colleagues but especially by the District Nurses.

Ena has been a most valuable member of the whole community health care team and is irreplaceable.

We wish her a long, happy and well-deserved retirement.

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Rummage sale

All of you who supported us in April and came to the sale, know what fun it was and how good the bargains were, so please come again.

We are having another sale and hope there will be as many bargains as before. Those of you who were unable to come, try to this time. You may pick up a real little gem, or something different for the autumn, or who knows, some early Christmas presents.

In April, the sales were for the Primrose Cancer Care Unit at Bedford Hospital. This time it is for Cancer Research, without their research, the Primrose Unit would not be able to carry out their marvellous work.

Donations/contributions or any other information please contact Becky Wright, 6 Crawley Rd, 750320.

The sale will take place on Saturday, 15 September, at Cranfield Methodist Church, between 10am and 12 noon. There will be the usual raffle, cake stall and light refreshments. Look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

A heartfelt thank you to all of you who supported my husband and myself, with your kind words of comfort, prayers and messages, during my sister June's illness and her death. Thank you all so very much.

Becky Wright

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What's on

- **Sun 2nd Sept** Forest of Marston Vale's first Fun Festival of Wood, Woodlands and Wood products. 10am to 6pm. Admission free. Archery, Coppice products, Charcoal making, Forestry machines, Furniture making, Fun stuff for kids, Make a bird box, Competitions, Demonstrations galore, BBQ & refreshments, and lots of trees!

Cranfield Baptist Church Jesus is Alive!

You are warmly invited to join with us:

- Sundays - 10.45am Fellowship & Sunday School
- Wednesday - 7.45pm Home Group
- Thursday - 7.30pm Youth Club (1st Thursday each month) Ages 11-16

ALL WELCOME

For further information contact:
Steve Lloyd on 751495
(Transport can be arranged)

- **Fri 7th Sept** Jonathan Sayeed MP Advice Centre, Conservative Headquarters, Shefford 4:30 - 6:30pm. By appointment only, please call 014 62811992 to arrange a meeting.
- **Sat 8th Sept** Cranfield Methodist Church lunches. 12:30 - 1:30pm. Menu: Toast & Pate, Roast Turkey, Seasonal Veg, Fruit Mousse and Chocolate Krispies. Tea or Coffee. £4.00. All very welcome.
- **Sun 9th Sept** Acorn Pre-School car boot sale, The Carpenters Arms car park, 12-2pm. Free bouncy castle for the kids, weather permitting. £4 pre booked, £5 on the day. 20p admission. For more information, or to book a pitch, call Kate 750232 or Sallie 752223
- **Tue 11th Sept** Wharley End WI, 7:30 pm Stafford Cripps Foyer, Cranfield University. Speaker - Representative of the "Raptor Foundation". Visitors welcome.
- **Wed 12th Sept** Parish Council Surgery, Village Hall, Court Road, 8 - 9:30pm. All Cranfield and Wharley End residents are invited to attend. Tea and bis-

cuits will be served. Meetings Wednesday 5th Sept (committees), Wednesday 19th Sept (full council) at 8pm. Also present at the surgery will be members of the Cranfield Village Sports Association (CVSA) committee, who will be promoting the planned multi-use games area. Details of the project and progress to date will be available.

Cranfield Methodist Church

Sundays

- 10 am Morning Service and Sunday School
- 6 pm Evening Worship

Thursdays

- 6 pm Sunshine Corner (for children up to 8)
- 7.15 pm Thursday Club

(for children 8 to 12 years)

ALL WELCOME

For further information contact:
Rev Paul Chesworth 751886
or Nora Salisbury 750279

- **Sat 15th Sept** Table Top Sale Carpenter's Arms Car Park [Thanks to Ian & Kate] 10.00-12noon Cake Stall Bacon & Burger Rolls Tables: £5 each. No dealers. In aid of Cranfield Air Cadets Equipment Fund.
- **Sat 15th Sept** 10am-12pm. Cranfield Methodist Church Rummage Sale in aid of Cancer Research. Including light refreshments, cake stall and raffle. Donations./contributions to Becky, 6 Crawley Road, 750320 or to the church in the morning.
- **Sat 15th Sept** Caribbean Beach Party with top roadshow Julian Rees. 8' till late, fancy dress, at The Swan!
- **Thur 20th Sept** Meeting with Mid Beds DC representative, at Cranfield Methodist Church, to discuss the possibility of future Computer Classes for those wishing to learn or improve skills. Follow on from the successful classes held earlier this year. Everyone welcome.
- **Fri 21st Sept** World Alzheimer's Day. PG Tips are sponsoring

"Make your cuppa count". Come and join us at the Methodist Chapel 2.00 4.00 pm. Have a cup of tea and find out what is going on in this area.

- **Mon 24th Sept** Ladies!!! Come and enjoy an evening of fashion. A fashion show by Just Trading will be held at 7.15pm for 7.45pm in the Village Hall. Tickets at £2 to include a glass of wine. Fashion to suit and fit all sizes, from 8/10 to 24. With clothing from Europe as well as the UK and high street stores. Most at low prices. Raffle will be held. Tickets are available from:- Lesley Kirby - 01234 751028 Tricia Haynes - 01234 750712 Cranfield W.I.

Cranfield Church of England

would like to welcome you to one of our services:

- Sundays - 8:00 Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays of the Month
- 10.30am Normal Service
- Family Service 1st Sunday
- Holy Communion 2nd & 4th Sundays

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For further information contact:

Hugh Symes-Thomson on 750214
Sheila Ewan on 750117
Albert Reeve on 756 197

- **Tue 25th Sept** The Annual MacMillan Coffee Morning, 7:30am to 5:30pm, 21 Mill Road as usual. We'd really like to beat last year's splendid sum of £90 raised for Cancer Research and support for families, patients and nurses. Please help however you can - cancer touches us all. There will be displays of books and games, CD-Roms (for adults and children), clothes, cosmetics and cooking, as well as tea, coffee, cinnamon rolls, and some super ideas for Christmas (it's not that far away, remember!). Contact Jane on 01234 750695
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I Had Great Fun in 'Ground Breakers' Holiday Bible Club

By Yvonne Zhang

During the summer holidays there was a Holiday Bible Club, which lasted a week. It was held at the Methodist church, even though it was a joint effort of the three churches in Cranfield, and was called 'Ground Breakers'. The 'Site Manager' was Rachel Foster from the Baptist church. If you are in reception and year 1 then you will be in 'Tina's Trenchers', year 2, 3 and 4 belong to 'Rachel's Rumbles' and over year 5s are 'David's Diggers' which I was in.

It began at 10am and finished at 11.55am, you were given a folder and a badge when you came. You spent the first 10 minutes in your group before going to the hall where we sang the theme song, 'God's a Builder' which was sang to the tune of 'Bob the Builder'. After that Rachel told us about a character from the Bible who was breaking new ground for God. Whenever we heard the title of the story we stood up and when 'breaking new ground' was heard we shouted 'ground breaker'.

Then we had a 'Builder's Challenge' where a couple of children did a task, some were messy while others were fun. After that we watched a performance by the 'Reconstruction Team'

who acted out the story of a person who had done something for others. Every story from the Bible had a memory verse, which rhymed. There was another song that we sang called 'Heavenly Father'.

When we went back to our groups we were given various sheets about what we had learnt and were given a drink and a biscuit. In our spare time we coloured in our folders and messed around. We also made a stained glass window picture and a sewn bookmark cross.

We learnt many different things, some we already knew and some we did not, about how we should trust, listen and obey God. On the last day there was a 'Family Finale' at 6.15pm where we showed the parents what we had done. There was one last Reconstruction and Builder's Challenge, thanks were given to all the people who helped to make it run so well. We all had had a great time and were sad to be leaving, they gave us a wristband with a message on it. I had one with messages: ww JD (What would Jesus Do), PUSH (Pray until something happens)

I really can not wait for next year's one!



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A Second Attempt part 2

We left our intrepid adventurers at Wasdale Head, about to attempt the Sca-Fell Pike. This is what happened next.

After disinfecting our boots in the troughs, onwards up Sca-Fell Pike, which we both found very hard going indeed. We again met the marines coming back down, they had started on the mountain at 2am and gone all the way up in the dark. As we entered the low cloud it started to rain and we had to put on our wet gear. Visibility was not very good, and the going was extremely rough over the boulders. My legs felt like lead and only determination to get to the top coupled with Andrews' encouragement got me to the summit. Again lack of training.

A gale was blowing, it was difficult to stand, the wind made our eyes run and we had some difficulty seeing where to place our feet. We did not linger long, time only for our mars bar, a drink and set off back down.

It was Andrews turn to suffer on the way down, his legs were giving him trouble and it was my turn to encourage him. The cloud had now lifted and the weather was brightening, we could see Sellafield and the coast in the distance bathed in sunlight.

We made it safely back to the car, and were very thankful to have done so, changed our wet clothes and set off again. Time now about 9.45am. A time of 4.5 hours again on the mountain, so our actual walking speed was still just about on target.

Back down along the coast road, crossing very many mats placed to help prevent the spread of foot and mouth, and onto the M6.

A change of drivers, some food and drink, this took some 35/40 minutes. We would not normally have stopped as long as this if we had a separate driver. We could therefore allow another 15 minutes and have a target of finishing by 6.45 tonight.

We arrived at Llanberis only to find a car park full sign. The sunny

weather had bought out many walkers to enjoy the mountains. After a chat to the attendant he managed to squeeze us into the only available space and we were quite happy.

We set off again at 2.15pm and thought we could probably achieve our revised finish time. Andrew found the second steep section quite a challenge, but was determined to get to the top especially as we could see the summit. I was also extremely tired but managed to keep going somehow. The weather was beautiful, and as we reached the railway line near the summit the whole of Angelsey could be seen below us, truly magnificent. We made the summit, congratulated each other, but it was again extremely windy so we did not stop long.

Back down the stony track towards the car park. Our legs by now were really burning and aching, and hands were also getting tender from our walking poles, but we struggled on, and managed to reach the car about 6.20pm, again over 4 hours of walking.

Although we had actually taken 25 hours since we set off, due to exceptional circumstances compared to other teams, we considered we had bettered our target.

We had not had any sleep for some 34 hours, (we still needed another 3 to 4 hours to drive home), this had the effect of slowing our walking speed down due to tiredness. We had driven between the mountains over 600 miles, and walked/climbed for 13.5 hours.

The official challenge times are a minimum of 10 hours of driving, and approximately 14 hours of walking. This is of course with separate drivers, and limited food stops.

John Peat



Thursday, 19th July, was our last Brownie meeting before the Summer holidays. We met outside the Lower School, and walked round Court Road, and up Lodge Road, to the new picnic area.

Although it was a chilly, windy evening, it did manage to stay dry, and we all enjoyed our picnic tea.

Afterwards, we had to say goodbye to eight of our Brownies, who had all been in the pack for over 2 years.

Cards, good wishes, and hugs were exchanged. Moira has moved to Cheshire with her family, but the five Brownies who still live in Cranfield are eager to join Guides next term and we hope they will enjoy it.

We walked back up the High Street to meet parents at the Lower School.

Pat Peat, Peggy Warner and Caryolyn Butler, 2nd Cranfield Brownies.

An interview with... John Hawksby, your County Councillor



Living in Crawley Road, I quickly became aware of John Hawksby and the Councillor who dealt with traffic. We even exchanged a few letters regarding the traffic problems. So when it came round to finding another worthy to interview for Cranfield Express, who better than Councillor Hawksby?

What do you do to relax?

When not involved with Council work, I find relaxation in enjoying the village life. Cranfield has had some remarkable characters, and indeed still has. To listen to and enjoy learning about the history of our village from their memories, and those passed down from their ancestors. Much of which one would only put in print at great risk of ending up in the Law Court!

We'll try and keep that in mind John! What is your favourite sport?

I enjoy the village pub life, getting involved in a good game of skittles. Having spent twenty-seven years trying to protect the fabric of a Pub, there's some weird sense of enjoyment in throwing lumps of plastic about the pub without fear of being ejected by the landlord! We are lucky in Cranfield that we have a cross section of good pubs, each offering something to suit most of the sections of the community. Even when using the pub for relaxation I find it to be most valuable in helping me represent the community, for it is in the general hubbub of relaxed conversation that I pick up many issues of concern or dissatisfaction.

Where did you last go on holiday,

and what did you most enjoy there?

Twelve years ago I was fortunate to be able to purchase land and have a house built for retirement at Alcalali in the Jalon Valley, Spain. A very rural wine and fruit growing area in Spain, and now that we have got to know the local characters there, it is very much akin to enjoying Cranfield in the Med!.

How did you and your family arrive in Cranfield?

I have not always lived in Cranfield. I arrived here on September the 2nd 1965, at 8:30am prompt to take over the tenancy of the Cross Keys public house with Mary, who sadly died November 1989, and our son Christopher. Or, as one well known character will tell you, "they came in a Morris 1000 Traveller, but were soon charging about in a Jaguar 2.3, on my hard earned pittance!" They also told me at the time that when I have lived here for 30 years the locals might start using my christian name. After 36 years I now find they call me everything but that! But I would not want to change it for the world; it's been good. Maureen, my second wife for 10 years, has been fundamental in keeping it good. Her unswerving support in my role as a County Councillor, especially when as Chairman of the County Council, has often been severely tested, but not without a sense of humour, I am pleased to say.

What is your most favourite meal, and who would you like to share it with?

I can't really say that I have been properly initiated as a Bedfordian,

because after all these years I have still yet to taste a Bedfordshire Clanger! My favourite meal being a good old-fashioned Sunday roast, or beef casserole. I also enjoy fresh shellfish. So I can enjoy the best of both worlds when at the villa, as the local wines and Mediterranean shellfish can be second to none. If there were anybody special I would like to share it with? I think I would play it safe and say the wife and family, in case you print this.

Where did you live before you came to Cranfield, and how does it compare to here?

As I said earlier, I came to Cranfield in 1965. I was born in Wood Green, North London, grew up in Old Southgate and moved into my first house at Cheshunt in Hertfordshire prior to moving to Cranfield. Cheshunt started out very similar to Cranfield although a much larger village and within commuting distance to London, although only by the old saddle tank steam trains. The early sixties saw the electrification of the line, and Cheshunt really took off to become a virtual London suburb. Much can be compared to Cranfield in the sixties. A small village in comparison, with very few new houses and relying on brick making and the College of aeronautics, as it was in those days, for employment. With cheap fuel costs and the growing awareness of the then fast flowing M1 it also became attractive for commuting to outer and inner London, with the added bonus of cheap housing!

What can you personally do for the people of Cranfield?

While we need not fear becoming a suburb of Greater London, like Cheshunt, Cranfield could well become a suburb of Milton Keynes if we do not keep our wits about us. As your Councillor on the Strategic Authority, I see that threat as a priority in my duty to protect the interests of our community. With the growth of the village and the Science Technology Park, I recognise the need and demands for improvement to the environmental and highway infrastructure, but I also recognise it needs to be tempered with understanding and common sense by the user. It is sadly becoming a common practice for some that wish to live in a village, but insist that the town come with them. I would not like to see Cranfield become a large town in the next decade because of ease of access overriding other planning matters. That, however, is not to say safety improvements should not be implemented.

As a County Councillor, you have to balance Cranfield's needs against many other needs in the area. How do you make the decisions as to

where to focus the council limited resources?

In recognising Cranfield's needs it can be frustrating in that, although elected to represent this ward as a County Councillor, my prime consideration has to be for the good of the County of Bedfordshire as a whole. That is the Law. I do, however, have the responsibility of ensuring that the Authority is kept aware of those needs and that they take their proper place in a consistently shifting list of priorities. This can so easily be misunderstood, i.e. does somebody have to be seriously hurt before something can be done? The answer has to be yes. Where there are sites consistently showing high accident rates and a strict budget regime is in force, I have to accept that they must be done first. The same priority structure applies to all services and is carried out fairly by audit.

How did you become a councillor?

I became a Councillor in 1976. "You are always critical, why don't you have a go," hence I was nominated and won! I also quickly learnt that it was not as simple as I once thought.

What is the most embarrassing or funny thing to happen in your professional life?

I think one incident, both amusing and embarrassing, which often comes to mind was when I had to attend a meeting in London. Knowing there was always room in the underground car park at Hyde Park, I decided to drive down. On arrival at Hyde Park Corner I found Park Lane temporarily closed off for some royal visit, but I espied the other entrance to the car park by Speakers Corner, entered, parked and promptly went about my business for the day. Upon returning and about to enter my car I was heartily hailed by a raucous scream demanding "where the B**** Hell did I think I was going with that B**** car?" Indignantly I told him I was B**** well going home. "Not without any paperwork you ain't," he said. I the realised I had not got a ticket on leaving the car in the morning and tried to explain not having it. "How the B**** hell did you know it was here then, and which nick sent you down here without the paperwork?" "Because, I parked it here myself, this morning," I meekly replied, where upon after much shuffling of papers, and telephoning all of the Met, he re-emerged from his den gleefully explaining to someone on the mobile that "some silly B***** had parked his own car, all by himself, in the Police Pound", and he was about to let him out.

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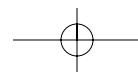
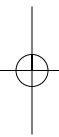
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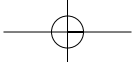


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Announcements

HAPPY 6TH BIRTHDAY to Sophie Goodman on Wednesday 5th September. Lots of love & kisses. Mummy, Daddy & Hannah xxx

SOPHIE GOODMAN, Happy 6th birthday, 5th September, Love & Hugs, Nannie & Grandad

ALAN Happy 50th birthday on 27th September. Love from Jo



ALAN with love and best wishes on your 50th birthday. From Mum and Dad xxx

DAD, best wishes for your 50th birthday on the 27th. Love from Paul and Nicky

DAD, happy 50th birthday. Have a great day. Love from Laura & Paul.

VICKY, CARL & ROSS HARDWICKE, Congratulations on the birth of baby Craig Martin. All our love, Kate, Ian & Hannah xxx



JEMMA AND ABBIE Jobling, 5 years old on 18/9/2001. Happy Birthday, best wishes on starting school. Much love Nanny & Papa xxx

CONGRATULATIONS to Vicky and Carl Harwicke on the birth of your baby son, Craig Martin a brother for Ross. All our love, Mum and Dad xxx

Congrats to **JEANETTE AND DAVE** on the birth of their daughter, Katie Louise, 19 August 2001. A sister for Daniel. Love from Mum, Dad, Stephen and Hannah.

NIGEL KEMP Happy birthday, 17th September. Lots of love from Polly, Chris, Sarah and Josephine. xxx

CONGRATULATIONS to Nick and Debbie Holland on the birth of Thomas James on Monday 20.8.01. A brother for Sam.

HAPPY 18TH BIRTHDAY Ryan, August 28th. Nan and Grandad.

CONGRATULATIONS on your 18th birthday, 28.8.2001, with love from Mum, Dad and Tina



What a little cutie!

Dear Gavin & Lucy, **THANK YOU** for a wonderful wedding day. All your hard work came together to make a magical day we will always remember. Love to you both, Mum and Dad. xxx

PRIMROSE APPEAL Gwen Edward's Coffee Morning on July 26th raised a total of £420 for Primrose Appeal. Gwen would like to thank all friends and neighbours for their help and donations in making it possible. We all had a very enjoyable morning. Thank you.

MATTHEW JOLLY Wishing you a very happy 3rd birthday on 16th September



Lots of love and kisses from Daddy, Mummy & Lauren xxx

VICKY SHAYLER Happy 18th Birthday on 21st August. Love from Mum, Dad, Russell & Lucy

To **LEWIS, HAPPY FIRST BIRTHDAY** sweetheart, on the 30th August. Lots of love and Kisses. Nan and Granddad Seamarks.

Happy a special **1ST BIRTHDAY** Lewis. Love you lots, Mummy & Daddy xxx

ENJOY your 1st Birthday Lewis Lots of love, Auntie Hayley & Jon xxx

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to a very special little boy (Lewis Seamark) You've

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HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAY CHEEKY (Lewis) Love, Great Nanny & Granddad Kirby xxx

HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAY Lewis Love Kaana & Plug xxx

TO NELLIE. Have a great Birthday. PPxxxx

HELEN KING. Have a very happy birthday on the 7th September. Your the best. Steph xx

TO CHERYL. Happy 40th birthday on the 9th September. Love from Mary, Helen and Steph.

JONATHAN DAVID WEARN (16) RIP

We would like to express our sincere thanks for all the flowers, cards and practical help given to us from our friends at Cranfield. We have found it to be a great help and comfort to all of us at this very sad time.

Tony, Karen and Peter Wearn

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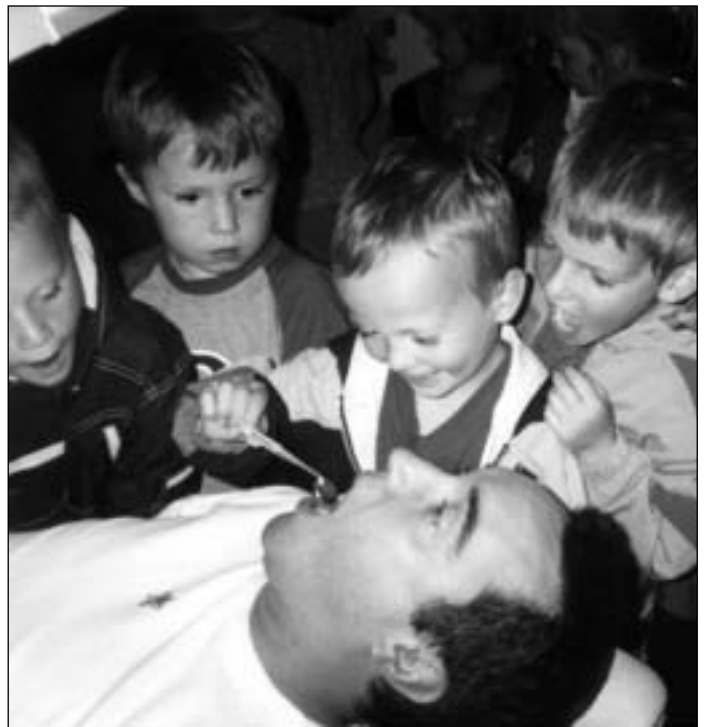


The children were fortunate enough to have had some lovely outings last term. Thank you to Lucy and John Howe, for two enjoyable days at Hartwell Farm. Thank you to Sandra, the lolly pop lady, who came and spoke to the children about the importance of road safety. Also a big thank you to Pete, our local dentist from Cranfield Dental Surgery, who made the staff and children so welcome.

Cranfield Express wishes to extend their congratulations to all our successful GSCE, AS and A-level students who have recently passed their exams.

We would love to keep in touch with you as you head off to various colleges, universities, and in one case the Merchant Navy. Please drop us a line to let us know how you are getting on, or send us a photo of yourselves and we'll publish it on our web-site, if not in the paper itself.

Well done, and here's hoping the hard work pays off!



Leukaemia Awareness Week 8-16 September

The Leukaemia Research Fund was founded in 1960, with the aim of identifying the causes, improving and developing new treatments, and finding cures and ways of preventing Leukaemia and related diseases of the

blood, and depends entirely on voluntary contributions.

During Leukaemia awareness week the Leukaemia Research Fund floral emblem will be on sale at various locations around the village, including the surgery, post office, Cranfield Newsagents, Costcutter Stores and Budgens.

For further information, or offers of help with fundraising, please contact Mrs Irene McMenamin on 01234 750446.

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Innuendo is usually smutty, Gilb ...

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 "An innuendo? Hmm, well, it's when you say something and it can have another meaning."
 "Oh, you mean a saying with a double meaning like 'A bird in the hand is worth two in a bush'?"
 "Er, no, not exactly. A double meaning in the case of the innuendo is usually smutty."
 "Oh gosh, Peter, you have to be very careful what you say to people then."
 "Sometimes they just slip out, Gilbert."
 "Not if you wear a truss, Peter?"
 "Exactly, Gilbert, you are starting to get the idea except, that the innuendo is usually more, well, in your face."
 "Like who's got a well in their face?"
 "This isn't easy, gull, especially as you are basically, very thick."
 "But I wouldn't be able to fly if I was thick ..."
 "SHUT UP, SHUT UP, SHUT UP!"
 "Oooooeee ... was it something I said, Petey?"
 "Gilbert this is a very delicate subject so, listen. If I said to you 'I would like to get my leg over.' What would be the first thing that you think of?"
 "Er, that you couldn't get on your bike without some assistance."
 "Yes, but what else would you think of? ... nudge, nudge, nod and wink!"
 "Hmm? Oh yes .. you couldn't get off your bike either!"
 "I think we'll just drop this subject

Gilbert but, seeing as we're talking bikes, did you know that a Cranfield International Aerospace lad, who's withheld name is similar to that great Antarctic explorer ..."
 "Oh, do you mean Amundsen, Peter?"
 "... has commissioned a new cycle route from North Crawley to Cranfield ... a ten miler?"
 "Ten miles, Peter?"
 "Yes, North Crawley to Cranfield via Newport Pagnell, Chichley, Astwood and Bourne End."
 "I don't believe that, Peter."
 "A preliminary mark-out of the route can be observed by following the rubber scorch marks left by that romantic explorer name-alike's rear wheel when his 'friends' boyfriend suddenly turned up when they were chatting."
 "Great Scott - a tryst, Peter?"
 "No. I don't think he had been drinking at all, Gilbert ..."
 "What then?"
 "Well, I meant, you know ... a sort of romantic tryst stuff?"
 "Uh oh, I ain 't getting into that, Petey. Romance is for the unattended."
 "International Aerospace staff seem to have had a good month what with JB ..."
 "Don't say his name, Peter."
 "Oh okay. John, er, thingamy, er, Bigamy falling asleep on the toilet

after just two and a half pints of the Social Club's London Pride beer."
 "Great Scott! (oh we've done that one) Peter, what happened?"
 "Well, he just sat there on the porcelain fast asleep and people came along and had to piddle between his knees ..."
 "What?"
 "Yes, and he would still be there now if someone hadn't wanted a number two, allegedly dropped his treads and sat on his lap."
 "The mind boggles, Peter."
 "Hmm, Gordon Le Gofer is boggling!"
 "Oooooee ... Yessss! He's back on the Parish Council so we can write about his adventures again, Peter."
 "Like someone setting fire to his garage."
 "Really? Oooh, the price of fame."
 "Yup, afraid so. It doesn't matter where you live in this country vandalism is all around to generally destroy peoples quality of life ... like a sort of illness."
 "Wot, like the flu, Peter?"
 "No, it must be a sort of mental illness - a desire to wreck what is pretty or belonging to someone else. There is a lot of arson about, Gilbert."
 "Oooh yes, and lighting fires too."
 "Peter?"
 "Peter?"
 "An innuendo?"
 "What is, Peter?"
 "PETER? WHY ARE WE WHISPERING?"

Heard it on the grapevine

... that the two donkeys, which wandered onto the airfield at the beginning of the month, called in at one of the top commercial flying schools (name withheld of course) to see if there were any flying jobs. Unfortunately, it is rumoured, they were found to be over-qualified

... that according to Colin Stapleton (of the full monty fame), lotsa members of the Social Club thought that the wanted picture, on page 11 of the last edition of *Cranfield Express*, was of their very own Perry and, the worrying thing is ... he wasn't sure either.

... that Jackie Eeles was very relieved that we didn't mention her falling off her bike and breaking her collar bone (whilst under the affluence of inchohol). Hope the shoulder is better Jackie.

... that Yashim Patel has temporarily replaced the services of his holidaying wife, Neela, by employing three men to help out ... Hmm, looks like Neela may have a big-gish raise in pay when she comes back ...

... that you may wish to pass on grapevine material for this column to peter.hinson@genie.co.uk



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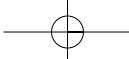
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Eventually the David Brown sprang into life and the Corsair set off in tow along Merchant Lane.

This piccy brings back memories for me who three years later, as a rookie apprentice, remembers that I'd never seen Jim and Jock without those hats on. Charlie's hat, of course, reminds me of lots of things he'd probably have forgotten ... Thanks for the memories.

Peter Hinson



Bedfordshire Army Cadets on War Graves Tour

Cadets from the Army Cadet Force at their Summer Camp at St Martin's Plain in Folkestone took a trip across to France and Belgium to visit 1st World War Graves and Memorials.

As well as touring several Cemeteries and Memorials including visiting trenches and tunnels used during the war, the Cadets took part in the Last Post Ceremony at the famous Menin Gate. Over 100 smartly turned out Cadets NCOs and Officers paraded under the gate, watched by hundreds of tourists and locals. Several members of the watching public were moved to tears as a solitary cadet marched up to the steps and laid a Wreath of Remembrance.

The Menin Gate was build to commemorate 55,000 troops who lost their lives in the Ypres area alone,

and who have no known grave.

The visit was made all the more poignant to the young Cadets as they heard the story of a now famous soldier Private Strudwick who was killed in 1916 just one month short of his sixteenth birthday having lied about his age.

One of the Cadets who shall remain anonymous out of respect, discovered a relatives headstone at one of the cemeteries.

Despite the solemn side of the visit all the cadets enjoyed the trip, and all were fascinated by what they learned.

Public Relations Officer Tony Lloyd said " The cadets all benefited from this trip, part of their training is to be taught respect and this visit certainly does that. The trip makes everyone think how lucky we all are."



A cadet inspects the graves of those who gave their lives during the war



Cadets parading through the Menin Gate, the memorial to 55,000 troops



Young men, once more, man the trenches in Ypres

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CUCC v NorthCrawley
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Dan Portus ...Captain CUCC.

Eeyore and his mate ...



Resting for a while in a compound at the Uni before going home
 We just couldn't stand it any more. The grass on the airfield looked so delicious that me and my partner here (we're not married ... you know) decided that we were gonna have some of that sweet stuff. The next thing you know all hell's let loose and we're surrounded by people shouting and running around with bits of rope and stuff. I dunno ... It's a good job there were some horsey people about who knew how to treat us ...

Cranfield Tae Kwon do

July and August are traditionally quiet months in the Tae kwon-do calendar although we have a grading coming up so some of our students have been in hard training in preparation for this. The next major competition is the European junior championships to be held at Kettering. This promises to be an exciting event with many countries taking part. I hope to be sending some representatives from Cranfield and Newport clubs. Anyone wishing to come and support please let me know.

David Rawle 01234 750716

Eeyore

Cranfield Colts Under 11's

Congratulations to Ryan Bate and Miles Parrock on their trial at Northampton Town. Hard luck to Sam Moore who could not make it due to a broken toe and Peter Kerr who was away on holiday. Also a big well done to Jack Luther on being recalled back to Leicester City for a second trial. If you would like to join any of the colts teams please call Lionel on 01234 751439.

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