

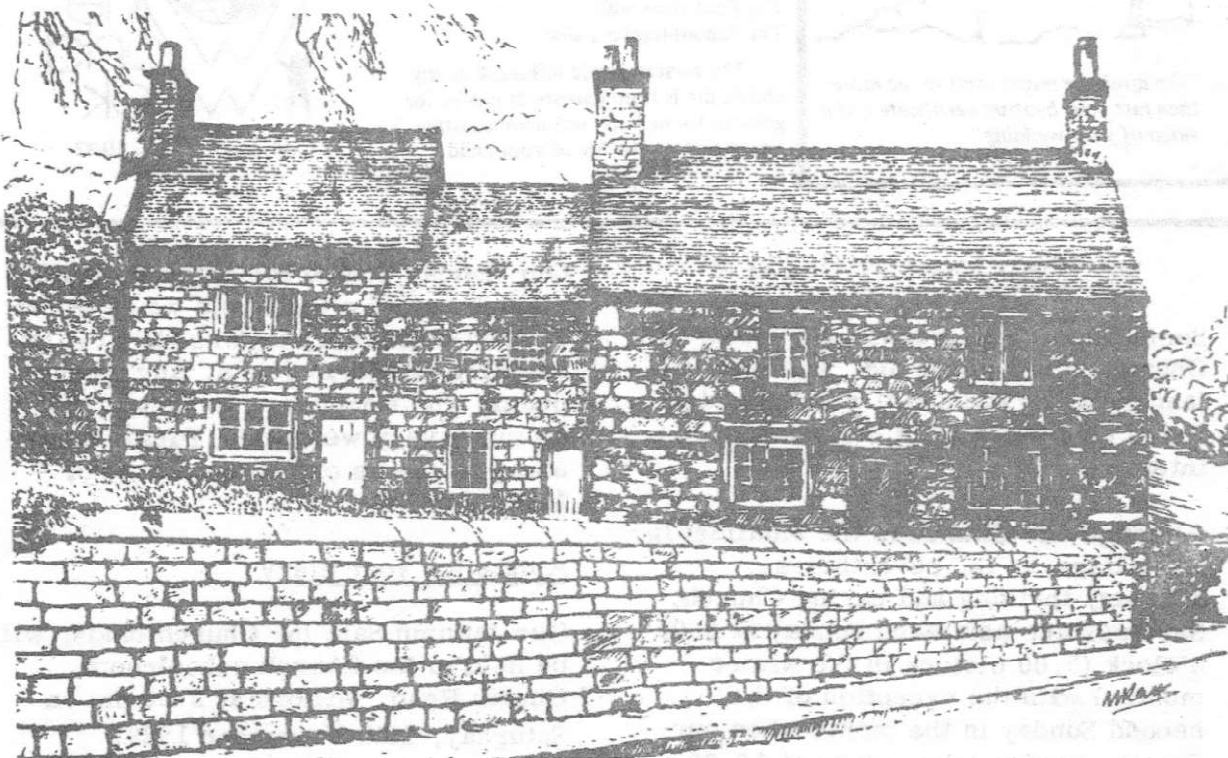
TREACLE CITY

MILFORD'S NEW COMMUNITY
NEWSPAPER
No 1 October 1983

After much discussion and counting of pennies, the representatives of the various village organisations have decided to combine their separate newsletters into a single publication, it is to be distributed free, every month, to all householders from Red Lane to Derwent Avenue.

We intend it to be self-financing, but this first issue is being funded by the Residents' Association, together with advertising income already attracted so far.

This paper will reflect the views of all these organisations and we hope it will reflect your views as well. All contributions to 'Treacle City' will be warmly welcomed; drop them into Chris Timms at 6 Chevin Road. If you ever wanted to see your name in print, now is your chance! Air your views, report on or publicise village events, share memories of old Milford or display your artistic talents.



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Church

When you were born, your mother brought you here:
 When you were married, your partner brought you here:
 When you die your friends will bring you here:
 Why not try coming on your own sometimes?



"I'm afraid he might want to see more than just your baptism certificate and a video of your wedding"

INSULT?

How to insult a Christian twice over: first, tell him (and it is the truth) that aid to developing countries will benefit us by enabling them to buy our manufactures; second, tell him (and this is true too) that the present imbalance between the haves and the have-nots is a serious threat to world peace.

These are insults because if a Christian needs either a bribe or a threat before he will help the millions in the world (at least 800 million of them) who are below subsistence level, he has not begun to understand the implications of Christian love.

PARENTS INFLUENCE

Parents say, "We will not influence our children in making choices and decisions in the matter of religion."

Why not? . . .

The Television will!
 The Advertisements will!
 The Press will!
 The Radio will!
 The Movies will!
 The Neighbours will!
 The Politicians will!
 The School-teachers will!

. . . The greatest single influence in any child's life is from parents. It can be for good or for bad and will leave a lasting impression on the life of your child."

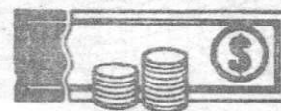
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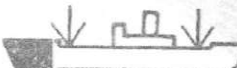
75% OF THE WORLD'S PEOPLE



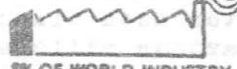
30% OF THE WORLD'S FOOD GRAINS



17% OF THE WORLD'S GNP



18% OF WORLD EXPORT EARNINGS



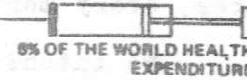
8% OF WORLD INDUSTRY



15% OF WORLD ENERGY CONSUMPTION



5% OF WORLD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



8% OF THE WORLD HEALTH EXPENDITURE



11% OF WORLD EDUCATION SPENDING



OCT 23 to 30, 1983

MILFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

Some of our readers will know that our Church is 135 years old, was built on land given by the Strutt Family and is listed as a building of historical interest.

Although our Church is the smallest in the village, it is, nevertheless, a living, thriving and caring Church. Services are held each Sunday at 6.00 o'clock (5.00 o'clock in the winter months) with the exception of the second Sunday in the month when our Family service takes place at 10.30 am.

Our Sunday School meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and we have two dedicated teachers in Mrs Carol Riley and Mrs Marjorie Jones. Any young people who would care to join us would be made very welcome. Please come along to see us or contact Carol or Marjorie.

A date for your diary

Our Autumn Sale for Church funds, will be held in the Church schoolroom, Chevin Road, Milford at 2.30 pm on Saturday, 26th November 1983.

A MEDITATION FOR HARVEST TIME

A hot, dusty market-place in southern France.
Too hot to do more than gossip in the shade.
But on the dry gravel stands a woman selling
balloons

And a boy.

He needs decent shoes.

He needs a coat better than this hand-down
from his brothers.

He needs nourishing food.

But he wants a balloon.

He stands in the dust and wants a lovely,
useless, unattainable bubble

Glittering on the end of a string.

At this time of harvest

We thank God for his mercies to us

And we pray for those in desperate need.

Let us also remember

Those who are not starving, but starved:

Children with a roof over their heads in a
fine new flat

But nowhere to play;

Children with a television set

But no-one who will ever switch it off;

Children who are afraid of silence

And need the reassurance of the transistor;

Children whose reaction to an insect is,

'What's that? I don't know - kill it';

Children who have everything they need

And do not know what is worth wanting.

At this time of harvest

Let us ask God for grace

To tend these thin, starved lives

That they may grow into triumphant fullness.

Let us ask it for the sake of his Son,

Who knows the true value of a couple of
sparrows -

Or a one-franc balloon.

COMING SOON!

DERBY HOSPICE APPEAL

In the final copy of the Holy Trinity Newsletter in September I wrote about the plans for raising $\frac{1}{4}$ million pounds to set up a Macmillan Continuing Care Unit in the Derby area. Due to unforeseen circumstances the planned house-to-house collection throughout southern Derbyshire has had to be postponed. The delivery of envelopes in Milford will start now on Sunday October 9th and the coffee evening at our Vicarage will now be on Tuesday October 18th at 8 pm. Will you help deliver the collection envelopes?

Geoffrey Marshall.

MILFORD AND MAKENEY

GARDENER'S CLUB

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Did you know that M & M now has its very own Club for all those who are interested in gardening in any shape or form.

You really should join - there are meetings every month mostly with expert speakers giving illustrated talks - a chance to make new friends - and meet old ones - discounts on garden supplies - trips and outings to gardens and shows - all this for only two pounds a year, three pounds for a couple, one pound fifty for senior citizens - that's got to be good value.

We meet on the third Thursday of every month at 7.30 p.m. in the Church Room. You are welcome to attend as a visitor at first, that costs fifty pence a meeting, which includes tea and a biccy.

The Programme for the next three months is:-

OCTOBER: Vegetable Gardening
Mr. Haig.

NOVEMBER: Top Fruit
Mr. Bates.

Both the above speakers from Broomfield College.

December:- Grand Christmas Social Evening.

WHY NOT JOIN. YOU NEED US.
WE NEED YOU.

PILGRIMAGE

I shall be leading my next Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from Sunday 29th April to Tuesday 8th May 1984. It is not too late to book now to see Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Jericho, Nazareth and lots of other famous Biblical names. Come and swim in three seas in as many days: Galilee, Dead and Mediterranean. Climb Masada for yourself (by cable-car), worship in synagogues, mosques and churches. Barter in the Arab markets. Just ask me for a brochure for full details, or ask one of 1981 or 1983's pilgrims to show you their pictures.

Geoffrey Marshall.



The playgroup started in 1974 at the sports pavilion and moved to rooms below Milford School in 1982. We are a registered charity affiliated to the "Pre-School Playgroups Association", and exist to promote learning and play activities for children before they enter school.

There is one paid supervisor with one paid assistant at each session. In addition, each parent is asked to assist at a playgroup session on a rota basis; this enables parents to watch their children as they develop social skills and new friendships in an environment which encourages fun and games as well as early learning. We are open to any child of (usually) three years old when toilet trained.

Except for an annual grant from Derbyshire County Council of £19 the playgroup is self-financing through session fees; these are currently 65p per session payable at the beginning of each half term. There is no other official financing received, and as the session fees barely cover our everyday commitments the Playgroup Committee has to try to raise funds to replace toys, materials and equipment. We try to arrange at least one fund-raising event each term but new ideas for raising money are always welcomed.

Our playgroup supervisor is Penny Harvey; she runs sessions on both Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9.15 to 11.45 but there is also a rising five session on Thursday afternoons from 1.20 to 3.20. The rising five session is open to children for the two terms prior to entering school and helps to form a "bridge" between playgroup and school.

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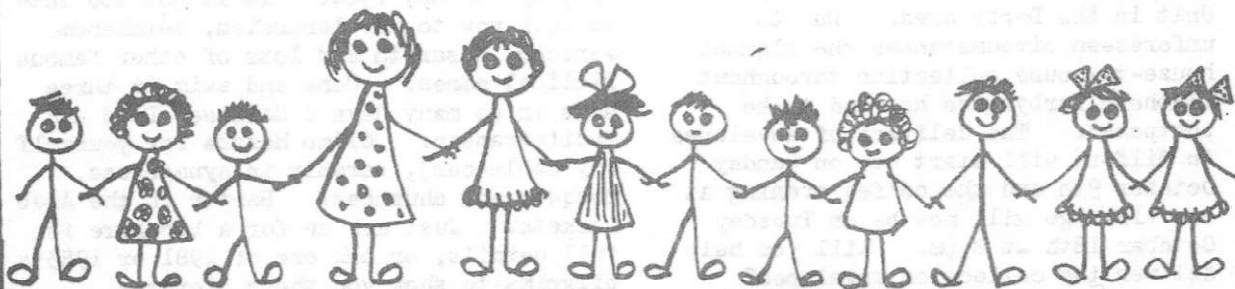
We have a vacancy on Tuesday and Thursday mornings - Open to any child and not restricted to Milford area

* **Jumble** in aid of Playgroup *
to be held end of October if you need any collecting contact as below. ↓

Any donation... of good toys, bikes or even cash would be most welcome. If you can help us in this way, or you are simply interested in sending your child to one or more of the weekly sessions we would be very happy to hear from you; you can always come and visit without obligation. The eldest child on our waiting list will be given priority.

Please contact either

Janis Kaye (Enrolments)
5 Bank Buildings, Chevin Rd.,
Milfordor
Rosemary Timms (Chairperson)
on Derby 840660



SMALL
ADDS



THE NEXT
RESIDENTS
ASSOCIATION
MEETING
WILL BE IN
THE CHURCH
ROOM AT
8pm ON
WEDS 2ND
NOVEMBER.
ALL ARE
WELCOME



COPY DATE
FOR THE
NEXT ISSUE
IS OCT 20th

WANTED ★
A PIANO FOR
THE FLEET
CENTRE
TEL. DERBY
840660

News from Belper Town Council

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It now begins to look certain that Milford Playgroup who are based at Milford School will get their ramp to the lower playground provided by Derbyshire County Council. This will not only enable the group to take on board disabled children, but will also make life much easier for mums with pushchairs.

According to Chief Superintendent Rushton much more policing on foot will be evident in the coming months and this may have some effect on the continuous stream of complaints coming to councillors concerning the fouling of footways and public places by dogs. In fact Amber Valley Council have agreed to provide gates and litter bins for the 'park' adjacent to the post office and are looking at the possibility of excluding dogs from the area.

Motor cycling on the top of the Chevin has also caused concern to people and been discussed at some length at council meetings. Also on the Chevin theme Amber Valley are to resurface Sunny Hill which has now had three recent accidents leaving residents viewing the onset of winter with some trepidation. A path is to be provided at the top of the hill to divert the water course which deposits silt in large quantities on to one lady's lawn.

Finally you may have noticed a tidying up of the small piece of land opposite the Strutt Arms taking place. This is a project of Belper Lions and in return the Town Council have agreed to provide a garden seat when the area has been turfed.

John Cox

Nov.
5th
Free



Village BONFIRE
(with help from the Fleet
Community Arts Belper...)
FIREWORKS, HOT FOOD, TOFFEE
Watch out for more details.....

FIREWOOD COLLECTION DERBY 840660

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LAUNCHING THE FLEET

The Fleet is a new Community Arts Project for Belper and District. Based in the former Fleet Infants School it aims to develop the imaginative and artistic abilities that often lie latent in any community by encouraging participation in a wide range of creative activities.

(Community Arts is not a particular art form in itself, but rather a way of working and can involve almost any medium from Music to Puppets, from Photography to Community Festivals.)

The Fleet will be funded by East Midlands Arts, Derbyshire County Council, Amber Valley District Council and Belper Town Council, and is about to open.

The Fleet will be managed initially by a registered charity comprising the four directors of Scaramouch & Co and the Company Secretary. However, as soon as the project starts more local people will be needed to join the management committee and help to develop a Community Arts Project that will cater for this area.

The Fleet will be a LOCAL Project developed by LOCAL People with opportunities to create, learn, perform, watch, listen and become actively involved in various forms of making and doing. It will offer people a chance to develop and discover skills, talents and interests both satisfying and worthwhile, recognising the need for IMAGINATIVE solutions to the problems of rapidly changing society. The Fleet will work on various levels :

1. Encourage Community Events and activities.
2. Offer training sessions, practical workshops and courses.
3. Respond to the needs of the community in providing space, equipment and advice.
4. Develop links with existing organisations with common aims such as Adult Education, Schools, and Art, Drama and Music groups.
5. Act as a base for Artist-in-Residence Schemes.
6. Encourage the support of local business and industry.

The Fleet has now raised enough money to start the project with a full-time Co-ordinator and hopefully an assistant funded by the Manpower Services Community Projects Scheme. A Youth Opportunities Scheme will also be working on site with the building improvements and decorating.

The budget will be tight and facilities and equipment will be gradually developed as finances allow. Plans for the start include a Sound Studio, a multi-purpose Arts/Crafts area and a rehearsal/performance space.

Volunteer workers are needed to help set up these areas and to develop activities within the centre.

Can YOU (as an individual or member of a group) make use of the Fleet?

Can YOU volunteer relevant skills to help with the building work or activities of the Fleet?

Can YOU offer any furniture, equipment or materials which would be useful?

If YOU want to know more, or have any ideas or advice then contact:

Chris Timms
The Fleet Co-ordinator
c/o 6 Chevin Road
Milford
Derbyshire

Telephone Derby 840660

HOT SUMMER HITS SHOW ENTRIES

On Saturday the 17th of September the eighth annual horticultural and homecraft show was held, once again in the Milford Pavilion. Organised this year, for the first time, by the recently formed Gardener's Club; There were one or two hiccups - the last minute change of venue from the British Legion ensured that some members of the committee had plenty of exercise - distributing leaflets all round the village twice!!! Postmen round here ought to get a special shoe repair allowance.

This years entries in the vegetable, fruit and flower classes were well down compared to previous years, probably because of the long hot summer. The baking and craft classes were however quite well supported, showing that a large number of talented people live in and around Milford.

Our RESIDENT Parish councillor, Mr. John Cox kindly presented the following special awards:-

The Salem Engineering Cup for Wine: Mr. I.M. Ward.

The Glow-Worm Cup for Handicrafts: Miss Rachel Gentle.

The Bass Worthington Cup for Fruit: Mrs. Kirkland.

The Residents Association Cup for Most Points in Show: Mr. P. Hackett.

The Richard Beardsley Cup for Flowers or Pot Plants: Mr. M.J.O'Neill.

The Riverside Garden Centre Cup for Vegetables: Mr. P. Hackett.

The Residents Association Vase for Floral Art: Mrs. J. Martin.

The New Inn Cup for Carrots: Mr. M. Slaney.

The Thornton's Cup for Baking: Mrs. J. Hogg.



The Committee of the Milford and Makeney Gardener's Club wish to thank all those who have helped in any way either before or on the day of the show, with a special mention for:-

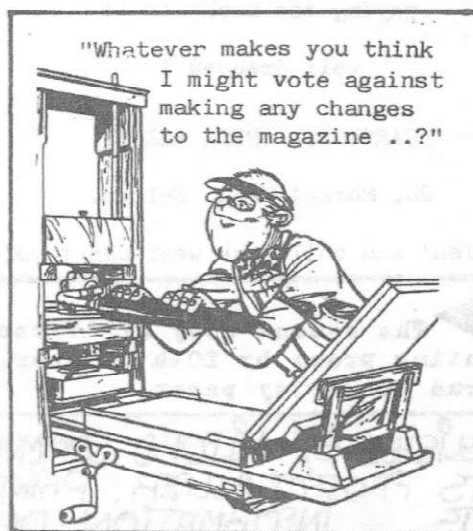
Christine and Griff, Jackie Martin, Doug Waldron, Bernard Hall and Ken Yeomans.

Our thanks to the British Legion Committee for offering the use of their clubroom; also to Milford Church, Shaw Lane and Pettery Chapels for the loan of tables.

Although the show was quite successful, there were in fact only 47 exhibitors and about 150 people attended the show in the afternoon. Not very many from a village of some 500 houses. We would like to attract more people. Perhaps you can tell us how. If you have any suggestions please let us know on Derby 840742 or Belper 5400.

WELCOME

As parish priest of Milford I am delighted to welcome the birth of this new village 'paper on the death of the Holy Trinity Newsletter and other occasional duplicated circulars. As a Christian I am in the business of death and resurrection - and I hope this venture will prove to be a good example of that theology.



This is not me.

Geoffrey Marshall.

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LADIES

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yet?

If not, you are probably

paying too much to be

well dressed!

CAROUSEL DRESS AGENCY

20, Market Head, Belper.

Ladies' and childrens wear and toys!

VILLAGE CALENDAR

So that clashes of dates can
be avoided I would like to suggest
that a VILLAGE CALENDAR should be
maintained.

Secretaries of organisations
arranging events should notify their
proposed dates to the calendar
keeper, who would in turn advise
them of any clashes with other
events.

I am prepared to act as
calendar keeper, anyone who wishes
to use this service should contact
me on DERBY 840742 (evenings,
weekends only).
Mike O'Neill, 21 Chevin Road.

→ The second copy of 'Treacle City' needs to be ready for the
printing press by 20th October, so get writing and make 'Treacle City'
a true community paper.

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