

# Northby NorthEast



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DOWNS BARN | GIFFARD PARK | GREAT LINFORD | NEATH HILL  
PENNYLAND | REDHOUSE PARK | TONGWELL | WILLEN PARK

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## comment

### Speeding and schools

From personal experience I know that the data your Parish Ranger is collecting on vehicle speeds in your parish can help make the roads safer for all. The Police need this data to target certain roads, at specific times of day, to drive home the dangers of speeding. Roadside checks, such as the recent one pictured above, result in fines, verbal warnings and, importantly, by raising driver awareness too.



Keeping everyone safe around school gates is particularly important. Simple things such as keeping speeds low, parking further away and walking the rest of the way, and not parking on yellow lines or zig-zags can make a real difference. Not only does this improve the safety of children crossing the road, it reduces the stress of the school run!

My work centres on education, training and publicity and I am currently working with many primary schools across MK, including several in this parish. While road safety interventions like "Park Smart" can reduce the problem of inconsiderate parking near school gates it's also important to promote safer walking and cycling as part of the package. Another good way of getting the message across is for schools to appoint Junior Road Safety Officers among their pupils.

There are many success stories where parking issues have improved outside a school through a combination of measures such as this. If your school would like to discuss Road Safety Initiatives I would be delighted to help. Please e-mail me via [nigel.spencer@milton-keynes.gov.uk](mailto:nigel.spencer@milton-keynes.gov.uk)

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Artist Linda Johns and her artwork

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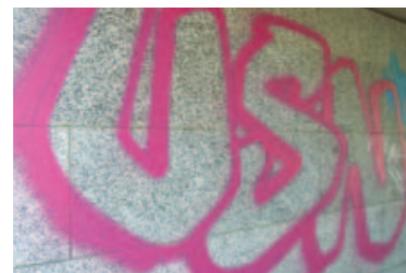
# GRAFFITI - art or crime?

By Linda Inoki

### How can we stop graffiti?

The short answer is – we can't. From cave-dwellers to kids toting spray cans there is something about a blank wall that some people find compelling. But while thousands of tourists admire cave paintings few people stop to admire the kind of graffiti that turns up on the average city street. Unless it's painted by the mysterious and 'bankable' Banksy!

To find out more about the curse – or gift – of modern graffiti I asked some youngsters hanging around The Point.



### Q: Is it art or 'mindless vandalism'?

A: It's art. There's nothing 'mindless' about graffiti. It's genuine art. Companies force thousands of images on people through advertising so why shouldn't we make a few images of our own.

### Q: What about the thousands it costs to clean off public property?

A: We're members of the public so it's our property too. Instead of the council trying to punish writers they should give them somewhere they can write graffiti, like a legal 'wall of fame'. It won't stop the taggers but it would probably stop a lot of big 'dubs' on bridges and stuff.

### Next stop, Councillor David Stabler, GLPC's lead councillor on planning:

### Q: What do you say to someone who says there's no difference between graffiti and art?

A: The difference is consent. If someone has been given permission to paint on a wall or underpass that is acceptable; otherwise it is criminal damage and the parish council's policy is to remove it as quickly as possible. This tells the vandals that there is no point in wasting time and expensive spray paint in our parish. It will be removed.

Some people feel empathy for the poor, disenfranchised tagger. I say, don't bother. They don't want your tolerance; only your wall!

### Q: What about setting aside a legal graffiti wall?

A: Some argue it might help but often it just attracts more graffiti or tags. Since some vandals paint out of rebellion, anger and contempt they're not likely to stick to an 'official' wall. What we can't do is nothing. If it's ignored, it sends out a

garish invitation to other criminals reading "chaos reigns and crime is tolerated here".

**The final word goes to Parish Ranger, Simon Bates, who is on the front line when it comes to dealing with graffiti. Sometimes he paints over an offending scribble, sometimes he scrubs it off and sometimes he needs specialist help; the "graffiti-busters" from Serco.**

### Q: Does it drive you mad dealing with graffiti all the time?

A: Well, it's tedious but it's very therapeutic to clean off! The 'before' and 'after' photos that I usually take say it all.

### Q: What's the answer?

A: Some of the youngsters have a real talent! But they need to try and take the legal route and gain areas to paint where the community has commissioned some artwork, or where it's permitted. Otherwise it's vandalism. It upsets the vast majority of our residents and is illegal so to keep the place looking nice, and to show that we care, we will keep cleaning it off.

**To reduce graffiti: establishing a pattern can help in catching those responsible.**

**Report it as soon as you find it. Call the Parish Manager (01908 606613) with an indication of where and when the damage happened and we will try to deal with it as soon as we can.**

LEFT: Graffiti in Milton Keynes. by Lind Inoki

# 'Cherry Blossom' Choir

The traditional songs of Japan are full of lovely rhythms and tones yet they are rarely heard outside their native land. Fortunately, Milton Keynes has its very own Japanese ladies choir and they will be singing at the opening of the Gyosei Art Trail on Sunday 17th July.

Fittingly, the Sakura Ladies choir takes its name from the national flower of Japan, the delicate, beautiful cherry blossom. The choir was started in 1987 by ladies linked to the Gyosei International School in Willen Park. This was the hey-day of Japanese investment in Milton Keynes; the Milton Keynes Development Corporation sent regular trade missions to Japan and, at its peak, 66 companies had set up business in MK.

Although there are fewer Japanese families living in MK today, the Japanese community continues to bring culture and interest to our multi-national city. The Sakura Ladies choir perform at various festivals and events and in March this year they won first prize for the best adult community choir at the MK Festival of The Arts.

Local residents made a great contribution to the new art trail by choosing the themes of local wildlife, canal history and connections with Japan. Happily, for such a picturesque setting, all the artworks reflect natural themes while several take direct inspiration from Japan. Laura Boswell was the first artist to complete her project which was previewed in the last issue of the magazine. In the Oriental tradition, the seven panels bring local birds and flowers together, reflecting the passing seasons, with suitable poems added in flowing calligraphy. Fittingly, the final artwork which GLPC commissioned was a dragonfly; one of the world's most fascinating of insects, which delights people in Milton Keynes just as much as it does in Tokyo. In Japan, the arrival of the "aka-tombo" or red dragonfly, signals the start of warm autumn days and festivals celebrating the rice harvest.

To hear this charming group of ladies perform their songs, and see all eight artworks, please join in the celebrations as GLPC opens the new Gyosei Art Trail at 3 pm on Sunday 17th July at Willen Park. Details on back page.



LEFT: The ladies of the Sakura Choir.



## Calling all photographers!



How would you like the chance to have your photograph included in a charity calendar or even exhibited in our bright new 'headquarters' in Great Linford?

We may be biased but we think our Parish is full of lovely views and interesting details to capture on film. We also have many wonderful residents who enjoy working together to make their community special.

GLPC and MacIntyre are launching a joint photography competition with the aim of showcasing everything that is good about our Parish, from Conniburrow through to Redhouse Park. The theme is 'My Community' and we would love to see images of what makes your part of the Parish a great place to be.

You can try for the charity calendar or the 'gallery' in the office, or, as it's free and easy to enter, why not go for both?

Entries will open in July, with a grand judging event and exhibition being held at the Parish office in September.

Further details, including a list of prizes, will be released soon. So please keep an eye on our website or look for Great Linford Parish Council or the Neath Hill MacIntyre community on [www.facebook.com/FletchersMews/](http://www.facebook.com/FletchersMews/)

FROM TOP: Peartree Pond, Ducks in a row and Apple day by Linda Inoki. Aerial view of St Andrew's church, by Brendan Rigby.



# Friends of Giffard Park Pond

By Sue Chopping

The Association is now well into its second year and each month a team of dedicated volunteers has been turning up to do a couple of hours work on a Saturday morning, clearing reeds, brambles, overgrown shrubs, overhanging trees and litter. Last autumn over 400 daffodil bulbs were planted. Crucially, the inlet to the pond was found and unblocked which raised the water level again. The ducks and moorhens with their young are now enjoying the cleaner water. Work during spring and summer is restricted to general tidying so that we don't disturb the wildlife.

The Community Foundation has given us a small grant to produce tiles to put round the pond edge by the seating area and these are being decorated with the help of children from Giffard Park School.

We would really like to see swans return to the pond, but the significant reed growth makes it difficult for them to land and take off. A swan did visit for a couple of days in the early spring so it is hoped that if we can get more reeds removed it will keep the pond healthy and encourage swans to return.

This needs to be carried out professionally so we have applied for another grant from the Community Foundation for this purpose and will also be fund raising. We are organising a "Picnic by the Pond" with a Teddy Bear theme on August 7th so please put this in your diaries. Anyone who would like to get involved or find out more about the group, please contact Sue Chopping at [sue.chopping@btinternet.com](mailto:sue.chopping@btinternet.com)



ABOVE: Swans welcome. RIGHT: Giffard Park Pond Winter Work Party.

## NEW SUMMER, NEW FUN!



The Hunger Games; not something you would necessarily connect with the Summer of Fun but this year sees an event where you can unleash your inner Katniss – we bring you Bow Tag Archery! Other new events include learning BMXing tricks with PlayStreet, self-defence with Kombat Principle, Power Hoops with Exstress and Sewing with The Henry Allen Trust. Have we whetted your appetite? For the full programme see the pull-out-and keep brochure opposite.

Due to increased costs and VAT charges a new price of £1.80 per hour and a membership fee for people living outside the Parish has been introduced, although MK Play Association sessions remain free. We still think you will find these activities are good value for money!

The venues have also changed this year. We are working with four of the schools in the Parish who have kindly agreed to host a week's worth of activities each. A few of the activities will be held at different venues but this is all detailed as usual in the brochure.

So get ready for an exciting summer and keep an eye out for the sunflower which denotes the start of this year's Summer of Fun!

# Summer 2016 of Fun

## Something to do Every Day!



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activities will be held at a different school each week (except special activities listed below)

**WEEK 1** WEEK BEGINNING  
**MONDAY 25 JULY**

**Great Linford Primary School**  
St Leger Drive MK14 5BL

**WEEK 2** WEEK BEGINNING  
**MONDAY 1 AUGUST**

**Downs Barn Primary School**  
Downs Barn Boulevard MK14 7NA

**WEEK 3** WEEK BEGINNING  
**MONDAY 8 AUGUST**

**Giffard Park Primary School**  
Broadway Avenue MK14 5PY

**WEEK 4** WEEK BEGINNING  
**MONDAY 15 AUGUST**

**Downs Barn Primary School**  
Downs Barn Boulevard MK14 7NA

**WEEK 5** WEEK BEGINNING  
**MONDAY 22 AUGUST**

**St Monica's Catholic Primary School**  
Currier Drive, Neath Hill MK14 6HB

Special Activities

**DRIVING, SURVIVAL, LASER TAG, RUGBY AND THURSDAY'S MKPA SESSION**

**Marsh Drive Sports Ground**  
Great Linford MK14 5HH

**BUGS, PONDS & BIRDS**

**Linford Lakes Nature Reserve**  
Wolverton Road, Great Linford MK14 5AH

**ADULT GUITAR & SELF DEFENCE**

**Parish Office**  
Great Linford Local Centre MK14 5HA

**SAUSAGE MAKING**

**North Pavilion**  
Parklands, Great Linford MK14 5DZ

**RUGBY**

GET SET for Legacy (through MK Dons Sport and Education Trust) bring you TAG Rugby sessions for you to get involved in rugby and develop new skills. Whether it is running to score a try or kicking the winning penalty, this is a great way to get involved in rugby!

**Dress code:** suitable sports clothing and shoes. Bring a drink.

*Thursdays 2pm - 4pm*

**PARKOUR**

Paramount Parkour Academy 'free-running' classes. Learn the art behind this extreme sport in a safe environment. Expect lots of vaulting, rolling, stealth, balance drills and games.

**Dress code:** loose clothing – clean trainers or soft-soled shoes.

*Mondays 9am - 11am  
Fridays 9am - 11am*

**DRAWING**

The Drawing Machine – professional artist Sarah Wright will help you learn to draw confidently on your own whilst having fun doing it. Any ability welcome, Sarah will make you realise your drawing potential!

**Dress code:** comfortable clothing.

*Mondays 9am - 11am  
(not 22 August)*

**ZUMBA FAMILY**

Sarah Croft adapts Zumba for all ages to participate. Having fun with music!

**Dress code:** sports clothes, trainers  
*Mondays 12.45pm - 1.45pm*

**JUGGLING & CIRCUS SKILLS**

The Great Gappo will bring you laughter and fun as you learn circus skills; from plate spinning to juggling, diabolos and much, much more.

**Dress code:** loose clothing – trainers or soft-soled shoes.

*Mondays 2pm - 4pm*

**CLAY MODELLING**

Andrew Macdermott local potter will be on hand to help you create your own unique pieces of pottery. Over a five week period you will learn the techniques and see your pottery creation turn from a piece of wet clay into a fully fired and glazed creation! At least 3 sessions required to create a glazed creation.

**Dress code:** old clothes, they will get clay on them.

*Mondays 4pm - 6pm (family)  
Mondays 7pm - 9pm (18+ yrs)*

**NAVIGATION & ORIENTEERING SKILLS**

Special Ops – navigation training and orienteering skills. Learn how to use a compass and read a map in this practical course which will help you if you are intending to do the Duke of Edinburgh or National Citizens Service awards. Being a good navigator isn't about never getting lost, it's about being able to work out where you are if you think you are lost.

**Dress code:** outdoor clothing suitable for the weather conditions.

*Monday 25 July only  
11.30am - 3.30pm*

**ADVANCE BOOKING REQUIRED FOR ALL ACTIVITIES EXCEPT MKPA**

**MILTON KEYNES PLAY ASSOCIATION**

All sessions are open-access, children remain the responsibility of parents at all times.

MKPA – organised sports, arts & crafts, den building and zorb balls plus a range of inflatables such as castles, slides & the giant Wikedizer! Join in the fun and games with a team of qualified play-workers.

**Dress code:** outdoor activity clothing to suit the weather with shoes for running around in. Arts & crafts activities will sometimes involve paint and other messy materials.

**FREE! No booking required.**

*Tuesdays 2pm - 4pm  
on School field*

*Thursdays 2pm - 4pm  
at Marsh Drive Sports Ground*

**ZUMBA KIDS & JUNIOR**

**Age range:** Junior 3 - 7, Kids 8 - 12 years. Max 20 per session.

Sarah Croft Zumba for children – an easy to follow version of zumba which really gets the children moving! Adults want to join in? There will be one session of Zumba Family on Monday 25 July.

**Dress code:** clothes suitable for sport. Plimsolls/trainers essential.

*Tuesdays 12.15pm - 1pm (3 - 7yrs),  
1.15pm - 2.15pm (8 - 12yrs)*

**DRIVING**

Kathleen's School of Motoring will teach you the basics of driving and road safety in a safe off-road environment. Three students per car, per hour.

**Dress code:** comfortable clothes, trainers/shoes. No flip-flops or backless shoes.

*Tuesdays 10am - 12pm*

**BICYCLE MOT**

Ages 5 - 9 must be accompanied by an adult

Cycle Saviours mechanics teach how the bike works in order for you to get your bike working safely. They will teach you how to mend a puncture and adjust your controls. This is an opportunity for you to learn about your bike and how to keep it in tip top condition. Please do not bring your broken bike anticipating Cycle Saviours will fix it. This session is for you to learn how to do it yourself.

**Dress code:** old clothes, bikes get messy!

*Tuesdays 2pm - 4pm*

**BOW TAG ARCHERY**

OnTargett Events - Bow Tag Archery is the latest craze sweeping the country - if you liked The Hunger Games, you'll love this. Unleash your inner Katniss! Equipped with bow and foam tipped arrows, fire at the opposing team during a time limited game. Dodge the arrows or catch and re-use them, it is safe and less painful than paintball!

**Dress code:** Outdoor activity clothes. Safety equipment provided.

*Tuesdays 5.30pm - 7pm (13 - 17yrs)  
7pm - 8.30pm (18+yrs)*

**POWERHOOPS**

Exstress Fitness – within minutes you will be having fun using the weighted hoop for an all over, low impact, body workout. The weight and wavy inner surface slims your waist, strengthens the muscles in your abdomen and lower back and tones the muscles in your stomach, glutes, hips & thighs. Please note this activity is not suitable if you have back problems or are pregnant. Bring a drink.

**Dress code:** clothes suitable for hula hooping!

*Tuesdays 6pm - 6.45pm*

**MULTI-ACTIVITIES**

Premier Sport – exciting, energetic and popular activities to cater for all abilities. Varied programme which could include floor hockey, pop lacrosse, rounders, dodgeball, athletics, floorball, ultimate Frisbee and more.

**Dress code:** sports clothes, trainers.

*Tuesdays 9am - 12pm (4 - 7yrs)  
Wednesdays 9am - 12pm  
(7 - 11yrs)*

**BIKEABILITY**

Bikeability is the National Standard for cycle training giving trainees real cycling experience on local estate roads, equipping them with the skills and confidence to deal with traffic on short local journeys. Trainees should be able to ride and have access to a bicycle.

**Dress code:** clothes suitable for cycling in, waterproof coat. Enclosed shoes, preferably trainers. Cycling helmet. Elbow/knee pads/gloves optional.

*Tuesdays, Wednesdays &  
Thursdays 9am - 12pm.*

Trainees must complete all three consecutive days to obtain Level 2 qualification.

**BALLET**

CentreStage Theatre School MK – for all budding ballet dancers, big and small. No previous knowledge required. Come along, stay calm and ballet on!

**Dress code:** loose, comfortable clothing, ballet/jazz shoes or bare feet. (Tutu optional!)

*Wednesdays 2pm - 3pm*

**SPECIAL OPS-MK**

**SURVIVAL SKILLS OR LASER TAG**

*Wednesdays - Survival Skills* develop professional survival skills, problem-solving techniques and team building skills when learning how to build an all-weather shelter, start a fire safely and find wild food. Discover the importance of a positive outlook, self-confidence and responsibility.

*Thursdays - Laser Tag* the alternative to Paint Ball, without the mess and sting. It's totally harmless, with no shortage of Ammo either! Play at being soldiers and enjoy games such as 'Capture the Flag' and 'Hostage Rescue'.

*Thursday 11th August - Zombie Laser Tag NOT FOR THE FEINT-HEARTED!* Immobilise the zombie hoard threatening to take over the parish. Full zombie makeup playing laser tag. It's totally harmless, with no shortage of Ammo either!

**Dress code:** outdoor activity clothes (they may get dirty) to suit the weather, (old, ripped clothing if you really want to look the part of a zombie) – trainers or sturdy shoes. Please bring a drink & packed lunch.

*Survival Wednesdays  
10am - 3pm  
Laser Thursdays 10am - 3pm*

**GLEE CLUB**

Spirit every child has a chance to shine at the Glee Club. Singing and dancing to a routine culminating in a final performance. This is your opportunity to enjoy yourself doing the thing you love to do. Come on, let your diva out!

**Dress code:** comfortable clothes.

*Wednesdays 3pm - 5pm*

**DANCE**

CentreStage Theatre School MK – fun & friendly jazzy dance classes. Even wanted to dance in the West End or be a backing dancer for your favourite pop star? This is how you get started! Warm-up, stretch and learn a different dance routine each week. All abilities welcome!

**Dress code:** loose clothing – jazz or soft-soled shoes. No flip-flops or sandals.

*Wednesdays 3.15pm - 4.15pm*

**RUNNING**

Redway Runners – a fun introduction to running. Suitable for anyone thinking about starting running but who hasn't yet taken the plunge. Depending on weather conditions you may want to bring a drink.

**Dress code:** comfortable sportswear, trainers.

*Wednesdays 6pm - 7pm*

**ZUMBA GOLD**

Exstress Fitness – zumba gold is a lower intensity workout that focuses on all elements of fitness: cardiovascular, muscular conditioning, flexibility and balance. A fun workout to music in a party atmosphere. Bring a drink.

**Dress code:** relaxed, comfortable clothing.

*Wednesdays 6.45pm - 7.45pm*

**SAUSAGE MAKING**

Coldsmoking Cookery School – hands on sausage making class with Turan. Working with fresh ingredients, experiment with your own blend of herbs and spices which you can take home for tea!

**Dress code:** casual, aprons provided.

*Thursday 29 July only,  
1.30pm - 3.30pm*

**PILATES**

Exstress Fitness – Pilates, a mat-based workout which includes focus on posture, core strength, flexibility as well as relaxation, which will leave the participant with an overall sense of wellbeing. Participants must be able to get down to and up from the floor unaided. Bring a drink.

**Dress code:** relaxed, comfortable clothing.

*Wednesdays 7.45pm - 8.45pm*

**SEWING**

The Henry Allen Team – learn some sewing skills and how to use a sewing machine to make a keepsake bag to take home and then use your newly found skills to make 'wiggly bags' for The Henry Allen Trust to donate to hospitals to give to children who need them. This will be a fun craft session with a great team of people.

**Dress code:** whatever you like!

*Thursdays 9am - 10.30am*

**GUITAR**

Learn Guitar MK professional musicians will teach you your first chords or help you progress at the level you are at, learning to play with other musicians to help you become the best guitarist you can be.

**Dress code:** comfortable clothes. Bring your guitars and amps if you have one.

*Thursdays 10am - 12pm  
(11-17 yrs)*

*Saturdays 10am - 12pm (18+)*

**COOKERY**

Learn some basic recipes and cooking skills with Cressida Wright.

**Dress code:** bring a container and an apron!

*Thursdays 11am - 1pm*

**ROLLER SKATING**

Zoom Roller Skating – roller disco with DJ, lights and games. Great exercise and fun for the whole family.

**Dress code:** comfortable clothes, helmet optional. Wrist guards and roller skates included (skate size required in advance) or bring your own.

*Thursdays 4pm - 6pm*

**SINGING**

Nicki Rogers – an accomplished singer songwriter with 12 years' experience, Nicki will teach you the value of good singing technique through breathing exercises, warming up to a good old group sing song.

**Dress code:** whatever you like!

*Thursdays 7pm - 8.30pm*

**BUGS, PONDS & BIRDS**

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Bird watching, pond dipping or bug hunting at Linford Lakes Nature Reserve. Drinks, snacks and homemade cakes available to purchase. Bring lunch.

**Dress code:** clothes suitable for the weather.

*Tuesday 10.30am - 2pm  
(2nd August only)*

**KARUNA YOGA**

Karuna Yoga classes with Rocci soothe the mind and help promote strength, flexibility and healthy breathing. You will need to complete a medical form.

**Dress code:** relaxed, comfortable clothes you can move in plus extra top (for wind-down).

*Friday 12 August and 18 August  
3.45pm - 5.15pm*

**FAMILY YOGA**

Ratio 1 adult to 2 children. Family Yoga stretching, strengthening and de-stressing. Family yoga is a great way to have fun, stay healthy and learn to relax as a family, it is open to all levels, no experience necessary. All equipment provided.

**Dress code:** comfy clothes for easy movement, bare feet.

*Fridays 2.30pm - 3.30pm*

**BMXING**

Squidge from Playstreet demonstrates the finer details of BMXing before teaching you the skills to do your own tricks including bunny-hop, fakies, hip riding and grinds.

Improvers can practice their kick-turns and flyouts and get tips on technique. Bring your own bike, it doesn't have to be a BMX.

**Dress code:** clothes suitable for riding in, no flowing garments. Enclosed shoes, preferably trainers. Elbow/knee pads and helmet recommended.

*Fridays 11am - 1pm*

**SELF DEFENCE**

Kombat Principle – learn the fundamental principles of armed and unarmed combat. A realistic self-protection syllabus that covers techniques from Thai Kick Boxing, Filipino Kali Stick fighting, weapon management and situation management. Learn new and exciting skills which will aid confidence and personal safety in an increasingly challenging environment.

**Dress code:** comfortable sportswear.

*Fridays 6pm-7pm (14 - 17yrs),  
7pm- 8pm (18+)*

**WEEK 1** GREAT LINFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

<b>MONDAY 25 JULY</b>	
Parkour	9.00-11.00
Drawing	9.00-11.00
Navigation & Orienteering	11.30-3.30
Zumba Family	12.45-1.45
Juggling & Circus Skills	2.00-4.00
Clay Modelling	4.30-6.30
Clay Modelling Adults	7.00-9.00

<b>TUESDAY 26 JULY</b>	
Bikeability	9.00-12.00
Premier Sport	9.00-12.00
Zumba Kids Junior	12.15-1.00
Zumba Junior	1.15-2.15
MKPA	2.00-4.00
Cycle Saviours	2.00-4.00
TVP bike marking	2.00-4.00
Powerhoops	6.00-6.45
Bow Tag Archery	5.30-7.00
Adult Bow Tag Archery	7.00-8.30

<b>WEDNESDAY 27 JULY</b>	
Bikeability	9.00-12.00
Premier Sport	9.00-12.00
Family Ballet	2.00-3.00
Dance	3.15-4.15
Glee club	4.30-6.30
Zumba Gold	6.45-7.45
Pilates	7.45-8.45
Running	6.00-7.00

<b>THURSDAY 28 JULY</b>	
Bikeability	9.00-12.00
Sewing	9.00-10.30
Guitar	10.00-12.00
Cooking	11.00-1.00
Rollerskating	4.30-6.00
Singing - Adults	7.00-8.30

<b>FRIDAY 29 JULY</b>	
Parkour	9.00-11.00

**WEEK 2** DOWNS BARN PRIMARY SCHOOL

<b>MONDAY 01 AUGUST</b>	
Parkour	9.00-11.00
Drawing	9.00-11.00
Juggling & Circus Skills	2.00-4.00
Clay Modelling	4.00-6.00
Clay Modelling Adults	7.00-9.00

<b>TUESDAY 02 AUGUST</b>	
Bikeability	9.00-12.00
Premier Sport	9.00-12.00
MKPA	2.00-4.00
Cycle Saviours	2.00-4.00
TVP bike marking	2.00-4.00
Powerhoops	6.00-6.45
Bow Tag Archery	5.30-7.00
Adult Bow Tag Archery	7.00-8.30

<b>WEDNESDAY 03 AUGUST</b>	
Bikeability	9.00-12.00
Premier Sport	9.00-12.00
Family Ballet	2.00-3.00
Dance	3.15-4.15
Glee club	4.30-6.30
Running	6.00-7.00
Zumba gold	6.45-7.45
Pilates	7.45-8.45

<b>THURSDAY 04 AUGUST</b>	
Bikeability	9.00-12.00
Sewing	9.00-10.30
Guitar	10.00-12.00
Cooking	11.00-1.00
Rollerskating	4.30-6.00
Singing - Adults	7.00-8.30

<b>FRIDAY 05 AUGUST</b>	
Parkour	9.00-11.00

**WEEK 3** GIFFARD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

<b>MONDAY 08 AUGUST</b>	
Parkour	9.00-11.00
Drawing	9.00-11.00
Juggling & Circus Skills	2.00-4.00
Clay Modelling	4.00-6.00
Clay Modelling Adults	7.00-9.00

<b>TUESDAY 09 AUGUST</b>	
Bikeability	9.00-12.00
Premier Sport	9.00-12.00
Zumba Kids Junior	12.15-1.00
Zumba Junior	1.15-2.15
MKPA	2.00-4.00
Cycle Saviours	2.00-4.00
TVP bike marking	2.00-4.00
Powerhoops	6.00-6.45
Bow Tag Archery	5.30-7.00
Adult Bow Tag Archery	7.00-8.30

<b>WEDNESDAY 10 AUGUST</b>	
Bikeability	9.00-12.00
Premier Sport	9.00-12.00
Family Ballet	2.00-3.00
Dance	3.15-4.15
Glee club	4.30-6.30
Running	6.00-7.00
Zumba gold	6.45-7.45
Pilates	7.45-8.45

<b>THURSDAY 11 AUGUST</b>	
Bikeability	9.00-12.00
Sewing	9.00-10.30
Guitar	10.00-12.00
Cooking	11.00-1.00
Rollerskating	4.30-6.00
Singing - Adults	7.00-8.30

<b>FRIDAY 12 AUGUST</b>	
Parkour	9.00-11.00
Family Yoga	3.30-4.30
Karuna Yoga (Adult)	5.15-6.45

**WEEK 4** DOWNS BARN PRIMARY SCHOOL

<b>MONDAY 15 AUGUST</b>	
Parkour	9.00-11.00
Drawing	9.00-11.00
Juggling & Circus Skills	2.00-4.00
Clay Modelling	4.00-6.00
Clay Modelling adults	7.00-9.00

<b>TUESDAY 16 AUGUST</b>	
Bikeability	9.00-12.00
Premier Sport	9.00-12.00
Zumba Kids Junior	12.15-1.00
Zumba Junior	1.15-2.15
MKPA	2.00-4.00
Cycle Saviours	2.00-4.00
TVP bike marking	2.00-4.00
Powerhoops	6.00-6.45
Bow Tag Archery	5.30-7.00
Adult Bow Tag Archery	7.00-8.30

<b>WEDNESDAY 17 AUGUST</b>	
Bikeability	9.00-12.00
Premier Sport	9.00-12.00
Family Ballet	2.00-3.00
Dance	3.15-4.15
Glee club	4.30-6.30
Running	6.00-7.00
Zumba gold	6.45-7.45
Pilates	7.45-8.45

<b>THURSDAY 18 AUGUST</b>	
Bikeability	9.00-12.00
Sewing	9.00-10.30
Guitar	10.00-12.00
Cooking	11.00-1.00
Singing - Adults	7.00-8.30

<b>FRIDAY 19 AUGUST</b>	
Parkour	9.00-11.00
Family Yoga	3.30-4.30
Karuna Yoga (Adult)	5.15-6.45

**WEEK 5** ST MONICA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

<b>MONDAY 22 AUGUST</b>	
Parkour	9.00-11.00
Juggling & Circus Skills	2.00-4.00
Clay Modelling	4.00-6.00
Clay Modelling Adults	7.00-9.00

<b>TUESDAY 23 AUGUST</b>	
Bikeability	9.00-12.00
Premier Sport	9.00-12.00
Zumba Kids Junior	12.15-1.00
Zumba Junior	1.15-2.15
MKPA	2.00-4.00
Cycle Saviours	2.00-4.00
TVP bike marking	2.00-4.00
Powerhoops	6.00-6.45
Bow Tag Archery	5.30-7.00
Adult Bow Tag Archery	7.00-8.30

<b>WEDNESDAY 24 AUGUST</b>	
Bikeability	9.00-12.00
Premier Sport	9.00-12.00
Family Ballet	2.00-3.00
Dance	3.15-4.15
Glee club	4.30-6.30
Running	6.00-7.00
Zumba gold	6.45-7.45
Pilates	7.45-8.45

<b>THURSDAY 25 AUGUST</b>	
Bikeability	9.00-12.00
Sewing	9.00-10.30
Guitar	10.00-12.00
Cooking	11.00-1.00
Rollerskating	4.30-6.00
Singing - Adults	7.00-8.30

<b>FRIDAY 26 AUGUST</b>	
Parkour	9.00-11.00

**SA** SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AT OTHER LOCATIONS

<b>TUESDAY 26 JULY, 2, 9, 16, 23 AUG</b>	
Driving	10.00-12.00

<b>TUESDAY 02 AUGUST</b>	
Bugs, ponds & birds	10.30-2.00

<b>WEDNESDAY 27 JULY, 3, 10, 17, 24 AUGUST</b>	
Survival	10.00-3.00

<b>THURSDAY 28 JULY, 4, 11, 18, 25 AUGUST</b>	
Laser Tag - Zombie	

<b>FRIDAY 29 JULY</b>	
Sausage Making	1.30-3.30

<b>THURSDAY 28 JULY, 04, 11, 18, 25 AUGUST</b>	
MKPA	2.00-4.00

<b>FRIDAY 5, 12, 19, 26, 29 AUGUST</b>	
BMXing	11.00-1.00

<b>THURSDAY 28 JULY, 04, 11, 18, 25 AUGUST</b>	
Self Defence	6.00-7.00

<b>FRIDAY 5, 12, 19, 26, 29 AUGUST</b>	
Adult Self Defence	7.00-8.00

<b>SATURDAY 30 JULY, 5, 13, 20, 27 AUGUST</b>	
Adult guitar	10.00-12.00

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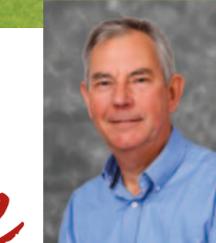
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# YOUR IDEAS brought to life



By Keith Panes, GLPC Chair

One of the exciting parts of being a Parish Councillor is the opportunity to help make things happen for the community. Having successfully put in place our Strategic and Neighbourhood Plans, the challenge now is to bring them to life.

During the consultations that took place in preparation for both these important documents you, the residents, identified a range of things that you would like to see improved or provided in the future. In response, the Parish Council made a number of pledges to ensure resident's ideas were not lost. These included a commitment to work with relevant partners and organisations to:

- improve the quality and availability of community facilities and meeting places
- provide more leisure activity facilities for older age groups and additional facilities such as indoor facilities for tennis, badminton, basketball and other indoor sports and leisure activities.

Having taken ownership of the Marsh Drive sports facility from MKC, GLPC wish to improve the asset in collaboration with other partners, including MKC and the Parks Trust in order to provide fully accessible community facilities for all residents in the north of Milton Keynes, of all genders, ages and abilities, which:

- Connect to other leisure and recreation areas adjacent or close to this site in order to create a continuous and cohesive recreational area
- Facilitate a wider use of the asset for recreational activities in addition to sports
- Increase the numbers and age range of those who use it
- Provide improved facilities for existing users including those needed for those users whose success brings upward progress through leagues which demands better facilities
- Create locally more viable wildlife areas

This is a huge opportunity to explore a wider vision for community, social, leisure and sports facilities serving the whole parish for at least the next 30-40 years. We have therefore recently set up a Project Board to guide this work and have appointed Nortoft Planning, a local firm of experts in this field, to establish in more detail the demand for the many ideas that have been suggested by residents, the type of facilities that would be needed and the way that these might be funded.

The output of the exercise will be:

"A vision, strategy, initial masterplan and funding proposal for a phased approach to improve and expand the community, social, leisure and sports facility opportunities at Marsh Drive in collaboration with all stakeholders" which:

- is attractive to the whole community
- is commercially viable and self-funding (revenue)
- is fully funded (capital)
- has a viable long-term operational management structure
- has a long-term ownership proposal for the protection of the community

The programme for the work includes opportunities for residents to be able to comment on:

- the proposed mix of facilities (during July 2016).
- an initial master plan (by November 2016), with residents comments being taken on board before
- the final master plan is produced (early in 2017).

We will keep you informed of progress and look forward to your continued involvement.

ABOVE: Marsh Drive – a wider vision.

**Entry by advance ticket purchase only\***  
\*except MKPA

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# AT A LOOSE END?

Why not pop in for a friendly cuppa in Downs Barn

**H**annah Forbes, our new community mobiliser from Community Action MK, has been busy since she started working part-time for GLPC last year. Since August, for example, she has reached nearly 1500 people, put 55 residents in touch with other agencies, recruited new volunteers, and initiated over 450 conversations with people throughout the Parish!

Priorities that came out of those conversations include the following:

- In Downs Barn and Giffard Park - something to help reduce isolation, especially among elderly residents
- In Great Linford and Downs Barn - more community litter picks and clean up events to bring people together and improve the local environment
- In Conniburrow - activities to appeal to younger adults in the 18-30 year age bracket, in the 'pre-family' stage of life.

"Back in February, when we were surveying residents on their doorstep, we found a clear need for a relaxed get-together for anyone who felt a bit isolated and would enjoy a friendly cuppa," says Hannah. As a result, GLPC has worked with the Cross and Stable Church, on Downs Barn, to offer weekly "T 'n' C afternoons". These take place from 1.15 – 2.45 every Wednesday. With the help of volunteers, this will continue every week, including throughout the summer holidays.

The tea and coffee afternoon provides a chance for people of all ages to talk to each other in an easy-going atmosphere. Sometimes people meet new neighbours and sometimes they find familiar faces or revive contacts from their local community that, for one reason and another, have been lost.

One elderly gentleman, who has called in every week since the afternoon sessions began, says "It's really good to have things for us older people, because it can get quite lonely on your own at home".

Why not make a note in your diary and pop in next Wednesday afternoon to enjoy a friendly chat?

Or, if you'd like to help with the coffee afternoons, we are still looking for volunteers. If you're interested in joining our friendly group, please contact Hannah on hannahf@communityactionmk.org

LEFT: Hannah welcomes one and all. CENTRE AND RIGHT: Tea and Coffee at the Cross and Stable. By Linda Inoki.



# HOUSING for Blakelands and Linford Lakes

**A**fter public reaction to the previous Site Allocations plan Milton Keynes Council has issued a revised list of possible sites for infill housing. Instead of all the controversial green spaces in Conniburrow and Downs Barn it has listed three sites relevant to the Parish: two on the edge of the parish boundary and one in the industrial part of Blakelands. This time MKC has ranked each site for viability without prejudice to GLPC's new Neighbourhood Plan.

One site is the privately owned land at Linford Lakes off Wolverton Road in Haversham parish, earmarked for 193 dwellings. This failed MKC's initial assessment due to ecological impact. We supported this opinion and confirmed that GLPC would make a detailed objection if a planning application were to be presented.

The next is privately owned land between Little Linford Lane and the M1, in Newport Pagnell parish, proposed for 344 dwellings. MKC noted significant obstacles including intrusion on landscape, illogical extension to Newport Pagnell, poor access and motorway noise. GLPC commented that any planning application for this site should be refused by MKC, based on this assessment.

The third is privately owned land at The Walnuts, Wolverton Road, Blakelands earmarked for 67 dwellings. MKC says this is a "high-value employment site", unsuitable for housing and with noise from M1. We agree, and responded that we preferred an alternative development of affordable housing supported by a small retail development.

MKC's search for extra housing sites continues.



ABOVE: Downs Barn site. BELOW: Linford Lakes.

By David Stabler

**STOP PRESS!**  
**Linford Lakes.** Barratt's have been keen to build on this sensitive site for some time but now a new developer has come along with proposals to build 250 homes. How can they do this when MKC has taken the site off the list? Well, central government sets local housing targets and MKC has to demonstrate that enough land has been identified to deliver the target over a five year period. However, since MKC's strategic land supply is currently "in deficit" by around 500 homes a developer can argue the case for building on an unallocated site or even a site that is protected in a Neighbourhood Plan. It is early days but GLPC is looking into the latest proposal for Linford Lakes and will report more in the next issue.

why not send us your news & views?

We welcome your views. Please send your letters to:

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1 St Leger Court  
Great Linford  
MK14 5HA

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**DISABILITY FUN DAY**

By Kerri Carson,  
Camphill Community

Why not join us for a family fun day and picnic on the green at Walnut Tree on Saturday 16th July to celebrate Milton Keynes Disability Awareness Day? It features music, song and dance performances, 'sports for all', arts and crafts and a great variety of stalls and refreshments. Naturally, this includes home-made bread and treats from the Camphill



Drumming up fun.

Community's famous bakery. DAD proudly puts people with disabilities centre stage and invites everyone to celebrate what disabled people can do. "It's a fantastic event about breaking down barriers and having fun," says Paralympic archery champion Valerie Williamson, who opened last year's event. We are working with MK SNAP, The Parks Trust, MacIntyre and other agencies to support this special day and hope you will come along and join in the fun. Info and contact details on [www.mkdad.org](http://www.mkdad.org)

**Letter to the editor: Downs Barn – fenced in**

I was relieved to be told by Councillor Peter McDonald that Great Linford Parish Council is taking up residents' concerns about the erection of a fence around one (or is it to be both?) of the Downs Barn football pitches. From the height of the posts and the early fencing, which has now been removed, it would appear that the overall height is to be about 9 feet, presumably to keep the ball inside. However at the moment it is 'only' about 6 feet, serving no obvious purpose at all. Not only does the fence appear to lack purpose but its route appears to lack any clarity of line, snaking in and out of the trees beside the redway from Downhead Park, perhaps according to where it was easiest to make the holes for the posts? The result is ugly.

The worst possible scenario, on the available evidence, is that both pitches might be fenced off, making the redway leading to Campbell Park resemble a holding



Fence pops up around Downs Barn Football Pitches.

pen for refugees. While this might prove useful in the event of a mass exodus from Downs Barn threatening the integrity of CMK, it will in the meantime present a worrying prospect for anyone meeting a stranger coming the other way, especially in the evening.

I am sure the Parish Council will do all it can to stop this happening but all concerned residents should also be prepared to take up the cudgels if necessary.

Yours sincerely  
Georgina Baidoun

**GLPC response:**

Several residents from Downs Barn have raised the matter of fencing around the football pitch, which is designated as a public open space. Enclosing it would be contrary to the GLPC Neighbourhood Plan Policies S7, S4 and S8 and GLPC is taking up the matter with MKC.



Meeting rooms at GLPC's new HQ.

**NEW MEETING ROOMS FOR HIRE**

If you're looking for an attractive meeting room at very reasonable rates, why not try GLPC's new office at the Great Linford local centre? This adds another dimension to the way the Parish Council can assist the local community.

The smart new meeting room is available to hire for any charity, community or business group, day or evening. You can use it for informal meetings or presentations and is large enough for 'breakout' sessions.

Users are welcome to use the adjoining kitchen for teas/ coffees etc. Although the room is not suitable for parties don't forget our pavilion in Great Linford High Street can cater for small gatherings such as children's parties, Christenings and wakes. The opportunities are endless and the hiring charges very competitive, with

a special rate provided for charities.

**Conniburrow news**

By Steve Chilcraft

These are busy and exciting times for Big Local Conniburrow as we progress with our aim of making Conniburrow an even better place to live. By the time you read this article we will have held our "Big Lunch" event on 12th June to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday and also to consult residents on our plans for a community orchard on the estate.

Work on improvements to Friendship Park on Conniburrow Boulevard is almost complete with the installation of our notice-board. This just leaves our major project, in partnership with MK Council, of installing a performance area for community use which we hope to have in place in time

MEETING ROOM CHARGES, PER HOUR	
Charity Groups: £8.33 plus VAT	£10.00
Not for profit groups: £12.50 plus VAT	£15.00
Commercial entities: £25.00 plus VAT	£30.00



Conniburrow Park.

for our September fun day.

Conniburrow now has some new "Community Champions" who are receiving free training on community-building, event-planning and communications from Community Action:MK. They will be a valuable resource for the estate and we are proud to be able to help residents expand their skills and knowledge.



Conniburrow kids get crafty.

After much consideration Big Local Conniburrow will soon be opening its own community facility on Bramble Avenue. Amongst other things we will be hosting drop-in advice sessions run by different agencies as well as being a focal point for all things Big Local and Conniburrow.

**FLOWERS, FRUIT AND FUN**

If you have an allotment, or just appreciate home-grown flowers and fruit, then pop along to Great Linford Allotment Society's produce show on Sunday 21 August. The tables in the Memorial Hall will be full of colourful produce from the allotments, artfully arranged to catch the eye of the judges.

It's a fun event which, like the society itself, aims to encourage and help enthusiasts make the most of their precious plot of earth.

GLPC owns several allotments; at Bells Meadow in Willen Park, Gifford Gate and Hills Close in Great Linford, Larkspur Avenue in Conniburrow and in Neath Hill. Allotments are so popular that a sixth was added, at Sandy Close in Great Linford, in 2011. During the growing season the committee meets about once a month, with all plot holders welcome to attend.

Check out the Great Linford Allotment Association website for details, photos and more.



Local produce on show.

and finally...



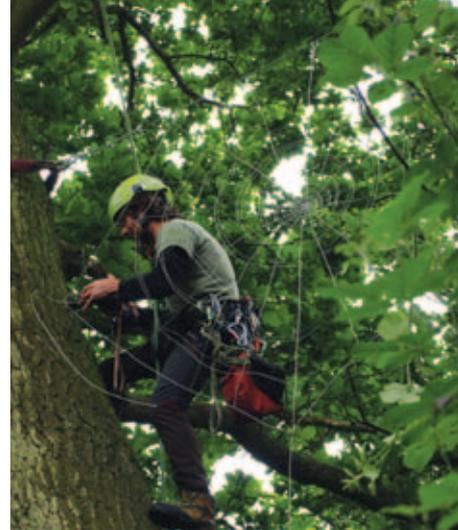
## Inspired by **NATURE**

The delicacy and strength of nature inspired the very first artwork to be installed in the new Gyosei Art Trail. Linda Johns, the artist pictured on the front cover, supervised the siting of her shimmering new sculpture high in the trees of Willen Park on a lush summer's day.

As people pass through the small stretch of woodland, near Camphill café, some will glance up and discover the wire sculpture, like a giant spider's web, hanging in the trees. Since it is ninety per cent air some people will probably never see it; but Linda does not mind. "Art can't do everything for everybody" she says, "and it's wrong to try. My work is very personal and is about my responses to nature, and the lines and patterns within it. I enjoy

showing my pieces to other people. But it's even more exciting when I find people who've discovered one of the pieces, in the landscape, by themselves!"

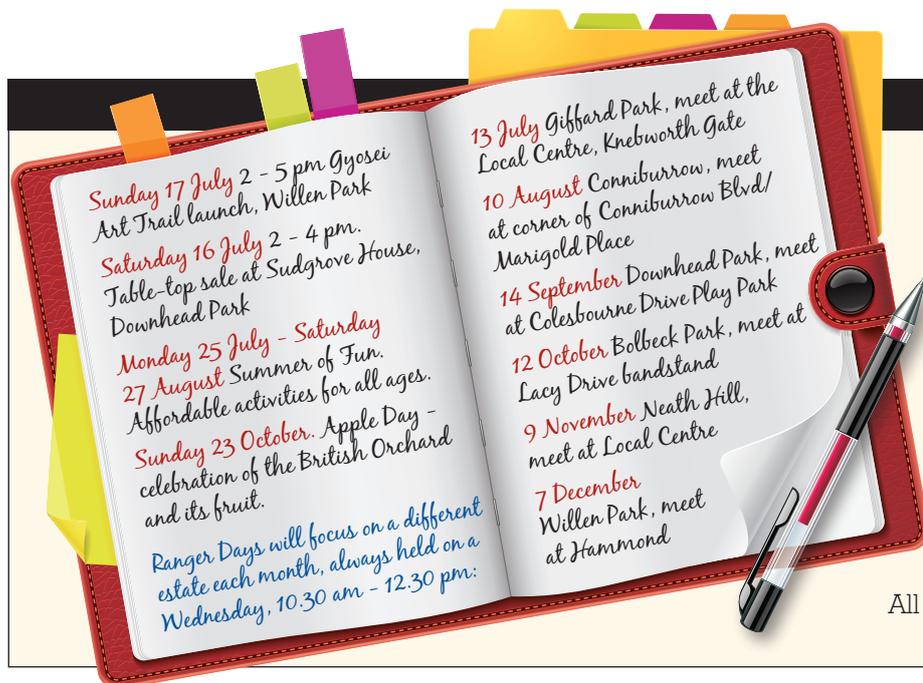
GLPC has commissioned Linda to produce the work 'Arachne weaves' as one of eight new pieces, ranging from mosaics to a whimsical park bench, to enhance people's enjoyment of the Grand Union Canal. All the work reflects themes which local residents chose, back in 2014, when the Parish Council ran early workshops on producing the new art trail. Happily, while supporting artists, GLPC has not had to spend any parish funds commissioning the works but has sourced arts funding instead.



**The entire Gyosei Art Trail opens on 17 July.**

To see the results of this creative collaboration why not look at the handy guide, available soon on the GLPC website, and discover all the new artworks for yourself?

Everyone is welcome to attend the opening ceremony, starting at 3.00, at Gyosei Gardens, at the end of Sakura Walk, Willen Park South. Parking is very limited as this is a residential area. Please walk or cycle, if you can, or park in The Parks Trust Peace Pagoda car park, off Brickhill Street, Willen (charges apply).



Local events to look out for

**Join Simon, our friendly Parish Ranger, for a neighbourly Tidy Up day.**

We supply equipment and cups of tea! Just wear suitable clothes.

All events 10.30 - 12.30.

All event details can be found on our website [www.great-linford.gov.uk](http://www.great-linford.gov.uk)



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