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## Make mine a pint at Stony beer festival

THOSE with a thirst for real beer will be delighted to hear about the Cock and Bull Real Beer Festival on September 3 and 4.

Celebrating the best brews and amazing ales, the event will be the fourth festival held in Stony Stratford. Around 20 real beers from small independent breweries will be on offer, along with Fairtrade wine and fruit juice.

Entry is free, just hire a glass, buy some beer tokens and then sample, sample, sample – simple.

So if you are over 18, get down to York House Centre in Stony Stratford tomorrow or Saturday from noon for a swift one.

## Enjoy pleasant skulduggery

FANS of the best-selling 'Skulduggery Pleasant' series will be flocking to Waterstones on Sunday to meet author Derek Landy as he releases the latest instalment in the series 'Mortal Coil'.

Skulduggery Pleasant is a wise cracking detective, powerful magician, master of dirty tricks and burglary (in the name of the greater good, of course) – oh and dead!

'Mortal Coil' is the fifth book in the series.

Derek Landy will be at Waterstones, Midsummer Place signing books at 11am on Sunday.

## Keep fit with a walk with Nelly

TAKE a walk on the wild side at Woburn Safari Park with afternoon elephant walks.

Damini and Chandrika, the famous Asian elephants, take regular 'keep fit' strolls across the Park in and around the public Foot Safari areas.

Join the herd and see these magnificent creatures take their daily constitutional at approximately 3pm on September 1, 7, 8, 14 and 15.

## Jazz matters at The Stables

POP along to Stage 2 at The Stables this Sunday from 11.30am-1pm for a jazz gathering.

The meeting is the first in a series of informal sessions, providing a great way for people of all ages to learn more about jazz.

Tickets are £5.

## All aboard for festival

MARSTON Vale Community Rail Partnership is running a special hourly Sunday service to the Woodworks! Festival at the Forest of Marston Vale this Sunday.

The first train departs Bletchley at 12.18pm so leave the car at home and enjoy the festival.

# War leader's legacy to be honoured at Bletchley Park

BLETCHLEY Park will honour Winston Churchill and the work of local code-breakers at its annual Churchill Weekend and Enigma Re-union Event this weekend.

Celebrating the 70th anniversary of Winston Churchill becoming Prime Minister for the first time, the weekend will remember the leader who gave his full support to the Park, describing its workers as: "The Geese that laid the golden eggs – but never cracked".

Visitors will be able to view special

Churchill displays, listen to informative talks and look around the Churchill Collection – a unique collection of memorabilia that captures the spirit of the great man.

On Sunday, the Park will hold its Enigma Re-Union Event.

Visitors will be able to mingle with and talk to veterans who worked at the Park during World War Two.

A memorial service will then be held for those who died in the conflict.

Coinciding with the Enigma Re-

Union weekend, Bletchley Park will be unveiling its newly commissioned display case for the first time on Sunday.

Specially designed to display the whole unique collection of World War Two Enigma code machines, including some which have never been on display before, the case will also feature a new – and very rare – cipher machine, the SG41.

This was the last cipher machine developed by Germany during World

War Two and was so secure it even defeated the code breakers at Bletchley Park.

The custom case has been funded by West Bletchley Council and Milton Keynes Community Foundation.

The unveiling will take place at 12.30 during the Enigma Re-Union on Sunday.

On both days, there will be a Lancaster flypast by the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight (weather permitting).

# Local band supports Ashley Hyde Appeal

**ACTS from Milton Keynes and further afield are joining forces with a charity show for a local boy on Saturday.**

Seven-year-old Ashley Hyde is currently receiving experimental and expensive treatment in Germany to beat Neuroblastoma, a rare and aggressive form of childhood cancer.

This is the second time that Ashley has had to fight this form of cancer.

This treatment is not being funded by the NHS or PCT and his family are having to find the funds themselves.

The Ashley Hyde Appeal... Live!, on Saturday, September 4 will be raising funds to help Ashley and his family pay for this essential treatment in his battle against the cancer.

Local pop rock group Last Of Our Heroes are topping the bill as the headline act and city singer Joanne Newman will be performing her single 'When Night Falls' which was written specifically for the Appeal.

Pete Bagnall, with punk rock band 1000 Hertz, will be opening the show with a brilliant, stripped back acoustic set.

Other acts include Luminaire – a five piece metal band from Hertfordshire – and acoustic rock duo Six String Vandals.

The show is at The Pitz Club, Woughton Centre at 6.30pm on Saturday, September 4.

Tickets are £8 in advance, rising to £10 on the door.

Phone The Pitz on 01908 660392 to book.



**FUNDRAISING FOR ASHLEY: Local pop rock group Last Of Our Heroes will perform at the charity gig**

# Radcliffe Centre return for Sam Baker

EMPTY Room Promotions is anticipating a full house as Sam Baker returns to play at The Radcliffe Centre in Buckingham on Saturday.

The charismatic performer attracted over 130 people last year when he played at the same venue and when doors open at 6.45pm a similar number are expected for this return performance.

A songwriter and guitarist whose third album 'Cotton' was number 1 in the Euro Americana chart of

September 2009, Sam Baker plays songs that are reflective and lay bare the honest truths and simple details of life.

This Austin based artist has gone through his fair share of pain and trauma.

Back in 1986 he was travelling in a train through Peru when the carriage he was in was blown apart by a terrorist bomb, killing fellow passengers and leaving him clinging to life.

Deafened and gravely injured, he

spent the better part of a decade working on his recovery.

The art of songwriting assisted him in making sense of a sometimes senseless world.

For an evening of heartfelt songs that take the audience on a compelling journey, book your tickets now.

Tickets are £14 in advance and £16 on the night.

Tickets are available from The Duke's Music, 24 Market Hill, Buckingham or from [www.empty-rooms.com](http://www.empty-rooms.com).

# Horrid Henry Rocks city

RELUCTANT returnees to their school may be placated with news that today sees the release of the newest Horrid Henry book.

'Horrid Henry Rocks' is a compilation of four brand new, exciting stories to read and share.

With Francesca Simon's trademark wit and illustrated by prolific children's illustrator Tony Ross, 'Horrid Henry Rocks' follows the naturally horrid Henry in his latest adventures.

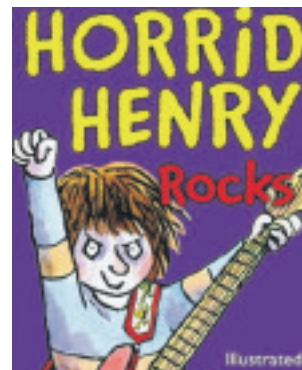
Henry wants to go and see his

favourite band, The Killer Boy Rats at a concert.

But will he have to see the Dancing Daisies instead?

Horrid Henry also invades Perfect Peter's room, causes catastrophe at Moody Margaret's sleepover and writes his autobiography.

Author Francesca Simon will be at Waterstone's Milton Keynes on September 5 at 3pm to sign copies of the new book and meet visiting fans of the series.



## Remembering the musicians of MK past

ROCK on with a tribute concert by talented young city music acts this Sunday.

Working under the sentiment 'Milton Keynes musicians remembering Milton Keynes musicians and friends' the Bend Over Backwards Tribute is an annual musical celebration to help raise funds to promote bands at venues across Milton Keynes.

The best cover bands will gather for the afternoon gig at Woughton Leisure Centre.

Acts include Southside Jimmy, Gearbox, Spaced Out, This Ones Pink and The Daves.

So join the city's current top musicians as they perform to ensure a bright future for Milton Keynes music, while remembering their former music heroes.

The day starts at 12 midday on Sunday at Woughton Campus and the rock covers continue until 6pm.

Entry is free and all are welcome. There will be a full bar and the obligatory burger van.

## Beyond Rioja for wine tasting

IF you fancy yourself a bit of a wine connoisseur then an evening of Spanish wine tasting may be for you

Educate your palette and open your mind to the most exciting wine regions in Spain today with an evening featuring tutored tasting of eight wines and an evening buffet at the Stony Wine Emporium.

Ed Adams of La Bascula Wines will be hosting the event on Wednesday, September 8 from 7pm to 10pm.

Places are limited to 30, phone 01908 267373 to book.

Members £12.50, non-members £15.

## Top artist hits the right note

A NEW limited edition art collection is in residence at Castle Galleries in thecentre:mk.

Mark Grieves has combined music and art with his 'Classics' collection.

The backdrop to four of the limited edition pieces is the elegant grand piano, painted with almost photographic detail.

The gallery is open seven days a week, for further information call 01908 696040.



## Sixties songs from The Overtures

BOOGIE with The Overtures – one of the finest exponents of Sixties music in the world today – this Sunday as they present The Bootleg Sixties.

Providing a show packed with great music from all the classic British artists of the innovative decade, backed by stunning visual footage, The Overtures will be at Wavendon Stables at 8pm.

Join them for a unforgettable journey to the Sixties featuring music from the Beatles to the Byrds, The Stones to The Searchers.

Tickets are £16.50.  
Contact 01908 280 800.

## A pearl of a rock band

NEXT Friday, September 10, Milton Keynes, based indie/alternative rock band South Sea Company will hold their official album release concert at The Craufurd Arms in Wolverton.

Having finally completed their debut, self titled and self released 7 track mini album, South Sea Company are raring to perform their new tunes.

They will be joined by four other local young bands for an awesome indie/rock showcase.

The show starts at 7.30pm and tickets are £5.

The new album will be available to buy on the night for £3.

## Irish voice at The Stables

HEIDI Talbot will be performing at The Stables on Tuesday at 8pm.

This Irish folk singer cut her teeth as a lead singer with Irish American all-female group Cherish The Ladies.

She now tours as a trio with multi-instrumentalist John McCusker and guitarist Boo Hewardine.

Tickets for what promises to be an exquisite performance by Talbot are £14.

## U2 Tribute act U2-2 perform

UNBELIEVABLY authentic tribute act U2-2 will be performing at The Stables tomorrow.

The performance starts at 8pm and tickets are £17.50.

Call The Stables Box Office on 01908 280 800 to book and catch all the greatest U2 hits.

## Sno! lack of quality at gig

THE next MMG event will be at the MK Sno! Bar on September 3.

The night will feature Last of Our Heroes, The Spartans, Seraphim, Without Reason and Due to Loss.

Entry is free and the first band will be on at 8pm.

Over 18s only.

## On your marks, get Jet – Go!

'LOVE makes the world go round' and 1980s chart toppers The Jets will be spreading some 'rock 'n' roll' to music lovers here in Milton Keynes this Saturday.

The three brothers, Bob, Ray and Tony had several rock 'n' roll hits in the 1980s and over 50 national television appearances.

They have longevity and have a following of dedicated fans supporting their performances.

With 11 albums under their belts, The Jets are old hands when it comes to touring and they appear across the length and breadth

of the country, entertaining audiences wherever they go.

With plans to perform in Japan, the USA and Australia plus their regular trips to Europe, The Jets are certainly living the jet-set lifestyle.

The Jets will be at Stantonbury Workingmen's Club, New Bradwell on Saturday, September 4.

The event will be hosted by Bill and Jimmy Guntrip.

Tickets are £8 on the door.

Who said rock and roll was dead?



# Fathomless 1 hoping to set world alight

A MILTON Keynes based artist is hoping to set the music world alight with his latest single release.

Andre Maingot, aka Fathomless 1, is an MC who has been rapping since the age of eight.

A long-time follower of Hip Hop culture, the talented rapper, educated at Radcliffe and Stantonbury Campus schools, has featured on both local, national and worldwide radio.

He has provided support for many top artists, performing at shows featuring Kanye West, 112 and Lloyd and Chingy.

Recently signed to ATG Records in California, Andre's single is now available worldwide from distributors including iTunes, Amazon and Napster.

The song, called 'Put It On Me', is a love song with a Latino influence and

features Nikitta Angus (who came sixth in the X Factor in 2006).

The video to accompany the single was shot at multiple locations in Milton Keynes, with most of the filming taking place at the Spanish restaurant Ortega in the Theatre District.

Andre is keen to pay tribute to the people who helped to get the video together and enjoyed filming in his home town.

The video will be airing on MTV in the next few days as the release date is September 5.

Andre is still Milton Keynes based despite his drive for success in America.

There is currently a radio campaign taking place across America to promote the new single.

Andre said: "It's going very well – I am getting a lot of interest."



**TAKING AMERICA BY STORM: Andre Maingot (aka Fathomless 1) has recently signed to ATG Records**

## Reunion will be causing waves at Oceana

THE oldies are the goodies and nothing beats a slick reunion – so the Sanctuary Reunion looks set to be a nostalgic night of non-stop music.

Bringing you all eras of UK garage, funky house and RnB, the event is being held at Oceana in Central Milton Keynes on Friday, September 3, live for one night only.

A decade since the Sanctuary closed, the movers and shakers of Milton Keynes are in for a treat as the music event returns to the city for its one-off

reunion tomorrow.

The night will be the biggest event hosted by Oceana Milton Keynes in ten years and promises to be a big one as the venue holds 2,000 people and the party action covers five rooms.

The reunion is being advertised all over the UK and is big news for Oceana Milton Keynes – so don't miss out.

Over 25 artists will be there on the night, from DJs and MCs to singers.

The eclectic mix of acts will combine local talent with established stars

including DJ Slaxstar, DJ Aaron B, FT and Artful Dodger.

Attire for the evening is that of any night at Oceana – smart casual with no sportswear.

The event is open to over 19s.

The night kicks off at 8pm and the good vibes will continue until 3am.

Tickets are £10 in advance and are available at seetickets.com or at Oceana itself www.oceanaclubs.com/miltonkeynes.

## Gigasaurus 3: The Big Rawrrr tonight

**BACK for the third time by public demand, monstrous event The Gigasaurus 3: The Big Rawrrr hits the Craufurd Arms tonight.**

**Hosted by D Lodge Promotions the event will showcase amazing local bands for a captive audience of keen gig-goers.**

**The night is in aid of the NSPCC and tickets are just £6.**

**There is a twist for this third Gigasaurus event as it is fancy dress and the most creative costume**

**will win a special prize. The set list includes headline act Scrapbook Heroes, Paradise Falls, Shadow Factory and The Machinist.**

**Clothing company Captivate Clothing will also be there selling their new merchandise.**

**Even better, they will donate 10 per cent of profits made tonight towards the NSPCC.**

**Doors open at 5.45pm. For tickets call Dena on 07791401118.**



## Roll up roll up – the circus is coming to town

FOR one night only, courtesy of the Dollar Shake DJs, over 18s across Milton Keynes are invited to step right up and enjoy a magical evening at a circus themed night.

The Slug and Lettuce Milton Keynes will play host to the big top capers on tomorrow from 9pm.

With 2 for 1 cocktails until 10pm, £1 shots handed out all night, an upstairs diner with a late night food menu and old circus movies, the evening promises to be a roaring success.

Embrace the theme and dig out your tail coats, top hats and trapeze outfits so that you can dress to impress in the style of a freaky 1950s circus.

Prepare to enjoy the show as stilt walkers, fire breathers, magicians and face painters will go all out to make the evening one to remember.

The Dollar Shake DJs will play music from the 1940s to 1960s with a range from quirky to classic.

Entry is only £3 and the event rolls on until 2.30am.

## MK Musical interlude

MILTON Keynes City Orchestra will be performing this Sunday.

'Curtain Raiser' at the Milton Keynes Theatre will feature Violin soloist Anna-Liisa-Bzrodny.

Principal conductor Sian Edwards will lead the orchestra through Kodaly 'Dances of Galanta', Brahms 'Violin Concerto, op.77, D minor, Ives 'The Unanswered Question, S.50 and Mozart Symphony No.38, 'Prague'.

The performance begins at 7.30pm.

Call the Milton Keynes Theatre Box Office on 0844 871 7652 or the Milton Keynes City Orchestra Box Office on 01908 558311.

## Carpenter Celebration

ALTHOUGH not until next Thursday, fans of Karen Carpenter will want to know about Voice of the Heart at The Wavendon Stables.

This stunning show celebrates the music of The Carpenters in an evening guaranteed to lead fans through some magical memories.

With superb vocals from Carole Gordon and the Bule Jeans Band, the performance starts at 8pm and tickets are £17.50.

## Filipino cultural event at Chrysalis Theatre

THE Chrysalis Theatre will host a Filipino Cultural event this weekend.

Pandanguhan is an exciting kaleidoscope of songs and dances that reflect the culture and historical influences of the people scattered over the 7100 and more islands that make up the Philippines.

With a culture incorporating Malay heritage and mixed with Spanish, American and Asian cultures, the Philippines have a diverse and rich history.

This diversity will be showcased as Pandanguhan performs at the Chrysalis Theatre in Willen this week.

Join local and national entertainers as they bring a little bit of Filipino flair to Milton Keynes.

The show will feature colourful costumes, vibrant dances and traditional songs to take the audience on a journey to the

Philippines without leaving the theatre.

Local singer Natalie Chua will open the show with 4 songs.

Natalie has been performing since childhood.

As a Simon Cowell prodigy, Natalie Chua has performed as part of hymn and pop group Angelis and is a solo artist in her own right.

Her first album will be released soon.

The LK Dance Company will also take to the stage.

This group is made up of volunteer dancers who have made it their mission to promote the Philippines in a positive light.

Seasoned performers, they have appeared at community events throughout the UK and Europe and have even been on BBC television on a number of occasions.

The Ambassador of the Philippines and

the Deputy Mayor of Milton Keynes will be attending the show.

They will be greeted by warriors and escorted to their seats by lovely maidens, which will be an event to behold for other audience members.

The aim of the show is to raise funds to purchase mosquito nets.

These will be distributed in regions of the Philippines which have been afflicted with Dengue fever, resulting in some deaths.

The intended purchase of 2500 mosquito nets will alleviate the threat of the fever, protecting the inhabitants of the islands, particularly those most vulnerable (both young and old).

So join the Filipino fun and enjoy this feel good event.

For tickets contact a1rw@hotmail.com



**SINGING THE BLUES: The Original Tribute To The Blues Brothers is back at Milton Keynes Theatre next week**

## Chance to beat the back to work Blues

DONNING their iconic pork pie hats, dark sunglasses and suave suits, The Original Tribute To The Blues Brothers is back to 'shake a tail feather' in Milton Keynes.

After several years on the international circuit, this legendary West End production is back in the UK by popular demand on a toe-tapping tour.

Visiting Milton Keynes Theatre from September 6-11, this 'all-new' production presents all the classic moments from the original West End show and boasts a brand new set, new twists, new moves, new songs – and freshly laundered suits!

This brand new reworking of the celebrated show is directed by Brad Henshaw, an established name on the international music stage who will also star in the show as Jake – one half of the dynamic duo.

As the classic song points out 'everybody needs somebody to love' and Jake and Elwood Blues are a singing and dancing duo that it is impossible not to love.

They will perform the most memorable hits, including 'Shake A Tail Feather', 'Think', 'Respect' and 'Gimme Some Loving', backed up by the three 'Bluettes' and one of Europe's finest seven piece bands.

Since its premiere almost two decades ago, The Original Tribute To The Blues Brothers has been performed to over 2 million people worldwide.

The show has toured all over the world, including Australia, Japan



**DYNAMIC DUO: Introduce a new set and moves to a classic show**

and New Zealand and Milton Keynes Theatre is thrilled to welcome the production.

Featuring cast members from the original hit West End run, the show promises to be the best entertainment this side of Chicago.

The boys don't hang around for long though so snap up your tickets while you can.

Performances are from September 6 to September 11, Monday to Friday at 7.30pm and Saturday Matinee at 4pm, evening at 8pm.

Tickets are £11.50 - £28.50. Call Milton Keynes Box Office on 0844 871 7652 or visit [www.ambassortickets.com/miltonkeynes](http://www.ambassortickets.com/miltonkeynes).

## Comedy and Cinema at MADCAP with improvisation and film screening

FOR laughs aplenty this Saturday, comedy 'Whose Turn is it Anyway?' is sure to entertain.

MADCAP, in Wolverton, will host the show made up of very silly improvisation games where even the comics do not know what situation they will be thrown into next – because the audience conducts proceedings. Performers will have to

create characters, scenes and songs on the spot in quick-fire improvisation rounds, guaranteeing a night of laughter and naughtiness.

There will be a variety of exercises in tomfoolery to keep even the most cynical audience member entertained.

These improvisation games will include a theatre style game. Performers will be required

to act out scenes in particular styles - perhaps a Western style or as if they are in a sci-fi flick - as requested by the audience.

This could prove particularly amusing if the scene is an exchange in a supermarket.

Ever seen a Sheriff shopping for sweetcorn before suddenly speaking like Spock from Star Trek?

The questions only task will

see the entertainers forced to act out a scene but limited to asking questions.

Why?

Well...

Why not?

Doors open at 7.30pm for an 8pm start at MADCAP on Creed Street.

This event is unsuitable for under 16s due to language and subject matter.

Tickets are £6 each if reserved or purchased in advance and £7.50 each on the door.

Call David on 01908 605502 or email [david@whoseturn.org](mailto:david@whoseturn.org). uk.

> MADCAP will also be hosting Different Take Cinema, a new venture in alliance with Make A Difference, throughout

September.

This will offer regular screenings of many exciting, thought-provoking and entertaining films.

The first film will be the controversial 'Performance', a provocative British film, certificate 18.

The screening is on Friday 17 September at 7.30pm. Box Office 01908 320 179.