New Milton Community Centre
INSIGHT
ABRIDGED NEWS EDITION
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About This Edition

We are sorry that we could not provide a full edition Insight this month but we will back in December with a bumper edition! If you have anything you would like to be featured for the next issue then send it to Niki before the closing date which will be the 16th November. This is a little earlier than usual as we want to get the December Newsletter to the Craft Fair visitors at the end of November.

Jayne Farmer sadly passed away recently. She worked quietly in the background for **Insight** and will be greatly missed both as a close friend and as a volunteer proof-reader extraordinaire!

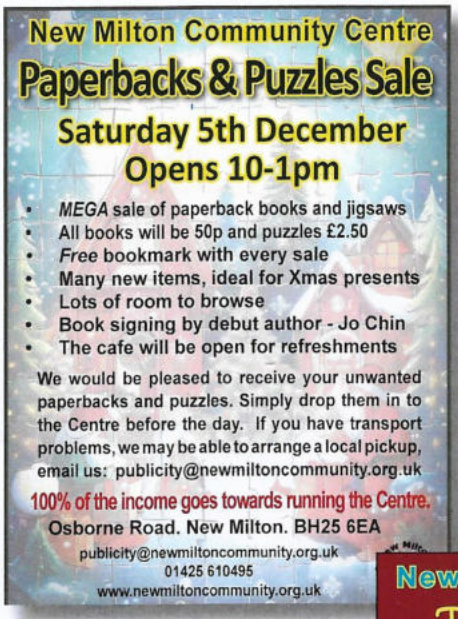
Jayne lived in Highcliffe and New Milton most of her life and was passionate about her local community. She used to say that New Milton had everything anyone would need on their door-step; there was no need to travel! Jayne also volunteered for the Citizens Advice Bureau in New Milton.

Niki Senington, Insight Editor

News in Brief

Paperback and Puzzle Sale

Following the success of the last sale, we are running a second event on 5th December. There will be lots more room to browse as it will be held in the common room. Of course without your generous donations we could not run this event, so please bring in your unwanted books and puzzles, as soon as you can. It's a great time to have a clear out before Xmas. The Cafe will be open for refreshments.





Tai Chi

We are planning to bring Tai Chi to the Centre. We do not have too much detail at present other than it will be for beginners and it will be run during the day. If you are interested in being kept up to date of progress please send a short email to: publicity@newmiltoncommunity.org.uk



Calendar

The new stock of Calendars is now available. The layout of the publication has been slightly enhanced. We still have a few of the old calendars available at clearance prices.

Jo Chin

We are privileged to have Jo Chin along to the Book & Puzzle sale and Craft Fair. Jo is a local author who is promoting her debut novel. Jo will be happy to chat with anyone and provide signed copies of her novel. We will being featuring her journey in the next issue of Insight.

New Centre Liaison Officer

My name is Pat Cornwell, some of you may already know me from my role on Reception on Friday afternoons.

I have been volunteering at the Centre since I moved to New Milton in 2019, I am also involved in the Book and Puzzle sales and selling books at the Art and Craft Fair all with the help of other volunteers.

A little background information about me. For 36 years I worked for Pan Macmillan Publishers where I fulfilled various roles until I became Customer Service Manager, handling 3 departments, until I decided to take early retirement to go travelling with my husband.

I have also been involved in the setting up of a Cafe called Cafe Dome in Basingstoke teaching and helping young adults with learning disabilities to achieve an NVQ in hospitality. I was also a Trustee for the charity until I relocated to New Milton. I am very proud to say the Cafe Dome is still going strong to this day.

I look forward to meeting more of you in my role of Centre Liaison Officer, and meeting up with the centre users in due course.

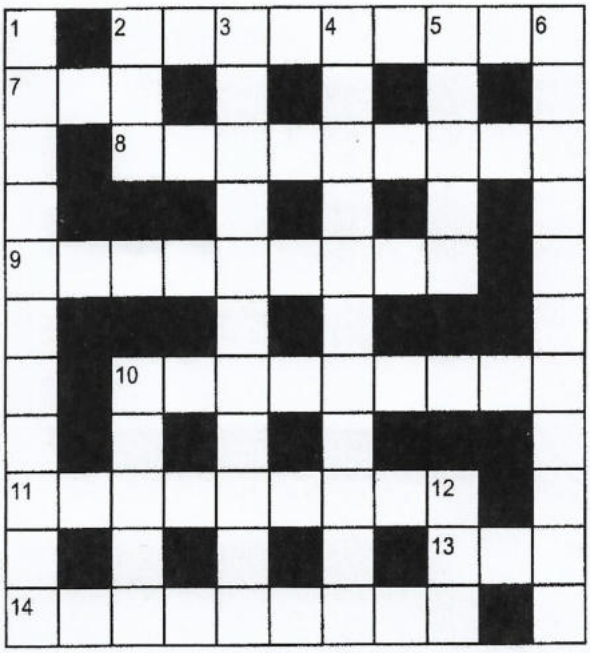
If you wish to get in touch with me, you can contact me on liaison@newmiltoncommunity.org.uk

Pat Cornwell





No. 48



Across

2 Fearless; very bold (9)
7 Argument against something (3)
8 Destroy bacteria (9)
9 Makes larger (9)
10 Microorganism (9)
11 Even though (2,5,2)
13 Widely cultivated cereal grass (3)
14 Nonconformist (9)

Down

1 Escorted (11)
2 Additionally (3)
3 Noticeably different (11)
4 Imprisonment (11)
5 Baking appliances (5)
6 Official agreements (11)
10 Lies back lazily in the sun (5)
12 Pro (3)

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OCTOBER ANSWERS

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FILM SHOW

EVERY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH



Sunday November 15th start 2pm

£3 incl. refreshments & Raffle

New Milton Community Centre
Osborne Road, New Milton. BH256EA

Social Sequence Dancing Thursdays 1.45-p.m.



December is a time for parties, celebrations and spending time with family and friends. It is also an opportunity to sit back, relax and think about events of the year and thank people who have helped and supported our Thursdays every week. We are lucky to have so many people who have religiously attended every Thursday either to welcome dancers at the door or more importantly spent time and patience preparing programs for the afternoon's dancing. Thank you all for your support and help.

Our last dance of the year will be on **Thursday 17th December** with an American supper theme asking everyone to bring a small plate of food to share together. We will be back in the ballroom on **Thursday 7th January**.

We wish you all a very happy Christmas and look forward to welcoming you back again in 2027.

Dave and Dee 01425 627922

What's On Guide NOVEMBER 2026

A=Arts & Crafts, D=Dance, E=Education, F=Fitness & Sport,
M=Music, S=Special Interest, T=Tabletop Games

	User	Time	Day	Dates
A	Art	1:00 PM	Fri	WK
A	ART (Digital)	1:30 PM	Wed	WK
A	Beading Group	9:45 AM	Thurs	WK
A	Chat & Craft	2:00 PM	Wed	1,3
A	Craft	10:00 AM	Wed	2,4
A	Fabric Craft	2:00 PM	Thurs	2,4
A	***NF Quilts Group***	***E***	***Mon***	***1***
A	***Photo Group***	***A***	***Mon***	***2,4***
A	***Weavers & Spinners***	***M***	***Mon***	***3.***
D	Ballroom Dancing	2:00 PM	Mon	WK
D	Ballroom Dancing	7:30 PM	Thurs	WK
D	***Debra Dance***	***E***	***Mon***	***WK***
D	***Debra Dance***	***A***	***Tues***	***WK***
D	Line Dance Beg/Imp	6:15 PM	Tues	WK
D	Line Dance Beg/Imp	1:15 PM	Wed	WK
D	Line Dance Beg/Imp	12:45 PM	Fri	WK
D	Line Dance Imp/Int	2:15 PM	Fri	WK
D	Line Dance Abs bgn	3:45 pm	Fri	WK
D	Sequence Dancing	1:45 PM	Tues	WK
D	Social Seq Dancing	1:45 PM	Thurs	WK
E	French Improvers	10:00 AM	Mon	WK
E	French Int/Adv	9:55 AM	Mon	WK
E	German Improvers	10:00 AM	Wed	WK
E	German Intermediate	10:00 AM	Tues	WK
E	***Italian***	***10:00 AM***	***Tues***	***WK***
E	LPA Advice	10:00 AM	Tues	WK
E	Tech Advice	10:00 AM	Tues	WK
E	***U3A Cinema***	M	Mon	2
E	***U3A Fmly histry***	M	Mon	4
E	***U3A History***	M	Thurs	1.
E	***U3A Local History***	M	Wed	1.
F	Bowling	T/W/TR/F	Days	WK
F	Darts	2:00 PM	Mon	WK
F	***Doohan Yoga***	***E***	***Thur***	***WK***
F	***EXTEND***	***M***	***Thur***	***WK***
F	***Martial Arts, Fibbs***	***M***	***Sat***	***WK***
F	***Mels Fitness***	***10:00 AM***	***Mon***	***WK***
F	Pickle Ball	11:10 AM	Mon	WK
F	Pickle Ball	6:00 PM	Fri	WK

	User	Time	Day	Dates
F	***S Eng Karate Fed***	***6:00 PM***	***T,W***	***WK***
F	Table Tennis	7:00 PM	Mon	WK
F	Table Tennis	9:30 AM	Tues	WK
F	Table Tennis (Trial)	1:30PM	WED	WK
F	Table Tennis	2:00 PM	Thurs	WK
F	Table Tennis	9:30 AM	Fri	WK
F	***Tangent Yoga***	***E***	***Thur***	***WK***
F	***JK Pilates***	***E***	***WED***	***WK***
M	Jubilee Choir	1:30 PM	WED	WK
M	Piano	11:00 AM	Mon	WK
S	***CAMEO Ladies***	***M***	***Wed***	***1.***
S	Discussion Group	2:00 PM	Tues	OFF
S	***Horticultural Soc***	***E***	***Wed***	***3.***
S	Mens Get Together	10:00 AM	Thurs	1.
S	***War Gaming Club***	***E***	***Wed***	***WK***
S	***NM Sands WI***	***E***	***Mon***	***3.***
S	***Pheonix Holidays***	***M***	***Fri***	***3.***
S	Poetry	10:30 AM	Thurs	3.
S	***U3A Cinema***	***M***	***Mon***	***2.***
T	Bridge Cut in	1:30 PM	Tue	WK
T	Bridge Partner	1:30 PM	Wed	WK
T	**Bridge Practice**	**1:30 PM**	**Thurs**	wk
T	Bridge Cut in	1:30 PM	Fri	WK
T	Canasta	1:30 PM	Thurs	WK
T	Cribbage	2:00 PM	Tues	WK
T	Mah Jong	1:30 PM	Fri	WK
T	Rummikub	10:00 AM	Wed	WK
T	Scrabble	1:30 PM	Mon	WK
T	***U3A Board games***	***M***	***Fri***	***4***
T	***U3A Cardgames***	***M***	***Fri***	***4.***
T	***U3A Rumikub***	***M***	***Tues***	***4.***
	Bold italics =	***HIRERS***		

S	IT/LPAs - HELP	10 - 12	TUES	WK
S	Cake & Coffee Day	10:00 AM	FRI	20TH
	NAT WEST BANK	**10:30 - 11:30**	**THUR**	**WK**

S	CRAFT FAYRE	10:30 AM	SAT	28TH
S	FILM SHOW	2:00 PM	SUN	15TH
	December BOOK FAIR	**10:00 AM**	**SAT**	**5TH**

Sessions, M=Morning, A=Afternoon, E=Evening, check wiith the organiser for times.
WK = Weekly 1,2,3,4 = Week Numbers eg.1,3 = Weeks 1 and 3 Holidays Excluded
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