

Rampton 77 Committee

Rampton Relay 2011

The annual race took place on Sunday, 8th May with permission to use the Parkland from County Farms and Mr Glen Horner. Conditions underfoot were good and a light wind cooled the athletes as they competed over a course of exactly one Rampton mile. The race is run either by relay teams of four (each member completing one lap) or by single runners who complete one lap.

Gavin Cameron recorded the fastest man's lap (6min 26sec) and the fastest woman's lap was 7:52 run by Ali Leonard. Our fastest individual runner was James Redman (6:43), the fastest family were the Chaplins (average time; 10:52). Rory Dixon was our fastest child runner at 7:34. The fastest relay teams were: men - John Bateson, Sam Allen and Mark Wickham (ran laps 3 and 4) 29:57; women - Ali Leonard, Helen Boysen, Emily Jones and Alison Bateson (35:04); and mixed team - James Redman (running two laps) Sarah Cameron and Gavin Cameron (28:48).

Regrettably, the Rampton Educational Foundation Shield could not be awarded this year because there were insufficient young runners to form a relay team.

The event raised £53.00 which will be donated to MAGPAS.

Tea on the Green and Scarecrow Competition 2011

The '77 Committee will be holding its annual "tea on the green" on Sunday, 5 June 2011 at 3.00 p.m. As well as a table-top quiz, we hope that you will bring along your home-made scarecrows to enter a competition to be judged during the afternoon (£1 entry fee). We will be on the village green to await the scarecrows from 2.00 p.m. If we have wet weather, the event will take place in the Village Hall.

Summer Fayre 2011

A date for your diary is Saturday, 2 July 2011 when the '77 Committee will be holding the Annual Summer Fayre. If you are willing to help out in any way, please contact either Gilbert Smith (200430), Sarah Palmer (252238) or Pat Mansfield (202650)."

Car Care Scheme

Rampton Car Care Scheme **details see April newsletter.** To arrange a journey phone **01954 252043** or **07804971973**. Please try to give as much notice as possible.

TUESDAY TEA CLUB

All over 55s are welcome for tea in the Village Hall
7th June 2.30 - 4.30

21st June 2.30 - 4.30 Talk by Tony Cowley - Further memories of old radio programs

Wanted

Could I possibly ask if anyone has any unwanted or even broken paving slabs then may I please have them as I'm trying to tidy my garden and make it a little more wheelchair friendly. Many thanks. Mandy (Carson)
Text me on 07999499850

Church Fête

This annual event will be held on Saturday 18th June.. at 2pm in Norris Close Kings Street. This fund raiser for the Church, will have the usual entertainments, but most of all it is a Village event and we would be glad to see you all there. Barbara Parker – organiser 01954 251194

ART EXHIBITION & AUCTION

In July Ramparts Art exhibition will take place in the village hall, incorporating an Art Auction on the Saturday evening, July 16th, to raise money for "Raise the roof".

Have you a painting or print you would like to sell on? You can choose to donate all or part (25% or 50%) of the proceeds of the sale and put a reserve on your item. Please keep the date in your diary and come along. The auctioneer will be Steve Smith - so it promises to be entertaining! Tickets are £5 before the day (to include a glass of wine) or £7 on the door - so book early! For a booking form or tickets please e-mail me at middleton810@btinternet.com or phone 01954-251607. Thank you Judi Middleton

Histon Early Years Centre provides a universal service to each of its five reach areas for families with children 0-5 years old. Our area includes Rampton, Histon and Impington, Cottenham, Girton and Oakington. We would like to introduce you to the Histon Early Years Centre. We are your Children's Centre offering a variety of events, groups, home visiting and information sharing. All of this together is generally known as 'Family Support.' Over the months we will share with you all a specific area of our service, but for now we would like to say 'Hello.' Please pick up our fliers and leaflets to find out more about us. You will find these in the local Village Hall, local Play Groups, Libraries and your local Doctors Surgery. Please telephone us on 01223 712075, email us at office@histon.cambs.sch.uk, or checkout our website at www.histon.cambs.sch.uk

1000 mile cycle ride in Village

Fledglings: www.fledglings.org.uk is a national charity which supports parents and carers of disabled children and adults by finding affordable, practical solutions to the difficulties of everyday living. It is a unique and bespoke service which addresses the individual needs of each child and family. They focus on solving the difficulties that the disability presents and **Fledglings** helps by sourcing a wide range of special products.

I am a trustee of **Fledglings** and I am cycling 1000 miles (on an exercise bike!) to raise funds for them as it is a great, but little known charity.

If you would like to encourage me and **Fledglings** please go to <http://www.justgiving.com/Judith-Middleton>. I started on April 1st, which seemed appropriate, and hope to be half way by the end of May. Thank you. Judi

Rampton Rainfall

April 2011 1.5mm
April 2010, 14mm April 2009, 10.5mm