

Springtime in Milton

Hopefully by now we will be enjoying some spring weather - and seeing our village looking its best.

If you would like to see for yourself the wonderful display of wild flowers, come along to the churchyard of Milton's



parish church. In April the churchyard is a carpet of primroses, violets and wood anemones, as well as many other species, some introduced but many occurring naturally. You can also see our special plant - the meadow saxifrage (also known as the churchyard plant) beginning to appear. This is quite a rare plant, which

thrives in our churchyard having escaped cultivation and the use of pesticides. The church is open every day for visitors and is a complete example of a Victorian church, with the old school and

schoolmaster's house (now converted to houses) next door. Please come along! You are particularly welcome on the morning of **Saturday 24th April** from 10am onwards when we can offer a guided tour, and a cup of coffee. Any queries, contact me on: 01993 831759.

Liz Watts

Milton-under-Wychwood Village Fete

Following the recent successful Milton Summer Fetes, which have raised much needed funding for the Village Hall and the Church Fabric Fund, the committee has decided to seek to develop a scheme that could allow Milton youth-related organisations to apply for a grant of up to 10% of the profits from next summer's fete.

Application forms will be available in Milton Post Office and library from March and completed forms can be handed into the library.

The Committee decision will be confirmed during May.

Martin Gibbs

Milton-under-Wychwood Village Fete

**July 3rd at the Green
2 o'clock**

Theme 'Above and Beyond'

Grand Parade round the village – 1.30

Arena events

Music – No Worries, Rock School

BBQ, bar, stalls/activities

Children's fancy dress

Exciting new item – details to follow

Focus on real family day out

M-U-W WI Cake and Plant Stall

Come and join us for a coffee and a browse at our annual cake and plant sale being held at the Milton-under-Wychwood village hall on

Saturday 24th April 2010 between 10am and Noon.