

at the summit at 5685m (18651 feet). Originally I wanted to do this to prove to myself that I could do it, but I then learned about the Churchill Hospital Support Fund and decided to seek sponsorship for the Renal Transplant Department. Mum was diagnosed with acute kidney failure in November last year. It is a condition that she has lived with and managed for many years but finally she needed dialysis. She and Dad have had such fantastic support from the Churchill Hospital (part of the Oxford Radcliffe hospital) that I thought it would

be good to give something back and to highlight the amazing job that is done by the NHS.

Looking back I am so proud of what I achieved, and I would encourage anyone reading this to set their own targets and go for it and surprise yourself with what you can achieve. Thank you to all in the Wychwoods who have generously donated. I have raised over £1,800 to date and still counting, as people see my photos and hear about the trip.

Karen Robinson nee Brown
daughter of Beryl and Brian Brown

Milton Fete Goes ‘Down on the Farm’



The Fete will be on its usual date of the first Saturday in July which is: **6th of July**. This year’s extra special event will be **THE GRAND HOBBY HORSE DERBY!**

Everybody and anybody is eligible to enter – and a hobby horse is the simplest thing in the world to make. It’s just a stick with a horse’s head.

You can make your own or you can just buy one from a local toy shop. They range from a fiver to around £15 on Amazon. The first event for our Jockeys will be a gentle canter around the village. This starts at Grove’s yard and the assembly time is 1.00pm. The Gymkhana is in the Arena at 3.00pm where there will be

prizes for the best turned out Horse and Rider and – The **RACES!**

Sadly neither Ladbrokes or the TOTE were available for this event, so the adults will just have to make do with a pint from our well stocked beer tent! And maybe a hot dog or hamburger from the BBQ. Or possibly browsing some of the many stalls, or having a go at some of the competitions, or looking at the Classic Cars or ... well, you get the idea.

The ever- popular children’s activity tent was bursting at the seams last year, so we have made it a bit bigger for 2013. All the ‘usual suspects’ will be there including the joust run and go-karts. This time the Classic Cars will be cruising round the village slightly before the main parade, so anybody who would like to show their car or motorcycle can contact **Paul Young** on: miltonclassicsbtinternet.com.

This year we are offering a special **Weather Guarantee!** The weather *will* be better than last year, but just in case we are planning more undercover work. If you would like to exhibit or volunteer to help contact **Dee Brooker** on: 01993 831704.