

## Bird's Eye View



**IF** you are at a loose end this weekend then check out our Entertainment Guide on Pages 19 and 20. There seems to be a bumper amount of events to suit all tastes over the next few days. The Littleport Show on Saturday will provide a great family day out and once again the organisers have worked hard to make sure the event will be a great success.

If you are around about my age and you remember Bananarama, Rose Royce and Heatwave then you will definitely want to be having a boogie in the park on Saturday night. Boogie in the Park is in Cherry Hill Park in Ely and tickets are still available from the box office on 01353 669794. The Field Theatre Group is showing a film called *Common Ground* on Saturday and Sunday and this is the result of a fascinating project which looked at life in The Fens at the turn of the last century. Local people, many of whom had not acted before, play all the roles in the film. You can enjoy a cup of Fairtrade tea or coffee at Haddenham Galleries on Saturday and meet up with members of the Ely branch of Amnesty International and on Sunday Ted Coney will be waiting to welcome visitors to his gallery at Waterside Ely. As well as the usual tours, Ted has organised a quiz. If you don't fancy doing any of the



## NEWS

### High time to get quizzical

A FAMILY quiz to mark the London 2012 Open Weekend will take place at Ted Coney's Family Portraits in Ely on Sunday.

Visitors to the gallery in Waterside will be given 30 minutes to answer questions based on the objects, paintings and photographs around the 300-year-old building. Ted Coney's Family Portraits is open 2-5pm. Admission is 50p per family member.

Artist Ted Coney also held a special family quiz at his gallery and home in Waterside, Ely, on Sunday to celebrate the weekend and the Field Theatre Group in Littleport screened their community film *Common Ground* on Sunday, which features life working on the Fens in the 1910-1920s.