



# Milton Keynes Celebrates!

## Milton Keynes Museum

### Christmas Presents



### Are surprises best?

The girl who was given this sewing machine had requested a doll. She sewed up the instructions and never used the toy, eventually donating it to the Museum.

Many toys were specially made by parents or friends. This doll's house was made by a local carpenter for Edna Gill (born 1908), whose father worked on the Grafton Estate.



### Entertainment

Families entertained themselves with games and recitations. Shops soon latched on to the idea and produced board, and other games that could be given as presents and then provided family entertainment.

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