

CAMBOURNE CRIER

August 2009

DELIVERED FREE TO RESIDENTS EVERY MONTH

Cambourne All-In invites you to attend



Cambourne's 10th Anniversary Celebrations!

Saturday 15th August 2009
12-6.30pm

High Street, Great Cambourne

Stepping Stones Physics In The Field Henna painting
Games and Activities for all ages Food and Drink

Cambourne Arts Village Fete

To be opened by the Air Cadet Drum Corps

Other displays including a Lion Dance and Re-enactments **Face**

Competitions include Fancy-Dress, Garden-in-a-box,
Tallest Sunflower and the Most Potatoes in a Bag!

Painting

Cutting of Birthday Cakes by residents and the Parish Council

Have Your Say on the Design of the Play Area in Upper Cambourne
Cambourne's Got Talent Finals

4pm to 6.30pm in The Hub.

For further information please e-mail fete@cambourneallin.org or see our
website www.cambourneallin.org.

You can also contact us by telephone on 07876 674644 or 07890 553036.



CONTRIBUTIONS for the SEPTEMBER issue must be received by Wednesday 19th AUGUST

Please note deadlines can change each month

Please email all editorial content to the team: editorial@cambourne.info

This magazine is available for free online at www.cambourne.info - in full colour - normally a week before delivery

For Paid ADVERTISING please contact Roger Hume: adverts@cambourne.info tel. 01954 201808

Plan Your Week and Cambourne and Contacts

(calling from outside of Cambourne prefix the number with 01954)

Cambourne Crier Editorial Team

Tung Hau Kim Dorsett Simon Crocker
Karen Bagshaw Sarah King Jane Hather
Pam Hume Melanie Keyser
email: editorial@cambourne.info Postal Address: 13 Willow Lane, Great Cambourne CB23 6AB
Finance: Joan Reynolds

IF YOU WANT DETAILS CHANGED

email editorial@cambourne.info
before the 10th of each month

Cambourne Crier Advertising

Roger Hume - 201808:
13 Willow Lane, Great Cambourne
For details of charges see the Crier web site:
www.cambourne.info/crierlink.html
email: adverts@cambourne.info

Baby And Me:

Friday 10.00 -11.30 am in The Hub.
Contact: Caille Sugarman-Banaszak -
718372 email: cailleperi@yahoo.co.uk or Kathryn
Doy 710016.

Boys Brigade (boys aged 6-11):

Thursday 6.30pm Monkfield Park School.
Contact: David Carroll- 01954 200291
email: cambourne@boysbrigade.org.uk

Brownies (girls aged 7-10):

Monday 6:15 - 7:30
Tuesday 6:00 - 7:15
Thursday 6:00 - 7:15
Waiting list to join please contact Kim on 01954
715722 email to cambournebrownies@btinternet.com

Cambourne Arts

Secretary: Alan Gibson, 01480 880442
email: snibgo@earthling.net
web address: www.cambournearts.org

Cambourne Cafe:

Tuesday, 3.15 - 5.45pm, open to years 9,10,11.
Free entry. At the Soul Youth Club Building
Contact: Amenda Barnard 01223 264935
abarnard@cambsyouthservice.org.uk

Cambourne Garden Club

4th Thursday every month expect December 8
p.m in the Hub Committee Room . Contact Fran
Panrucker 710858 or email :
fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk

Carers & Tots: Thursday 10.15am - 11.45am
(term time only) in The Hub.
Contact: Ali Withers 714909

Cricket Club:

Sunday nets in season. See:
www.cambournecc.com
Contact: Danny White - 07774 142740
email: cccadmin@cambournecc.com

Cubs and Beavers & Scouts:

Beavers meet at the Ark Thursdays 4.30pm -
5.30pm
Cubs & Scouts meet at The Vine main hall
Thursdays 5.45pm - 7.15pm
Waiting list contacts - 715262 for Cubs and Bea-
vers. 205640 for Scouts

Football:

Cambourne Rovers (Adults) -
www.cambournerovers.co.uk
Cambourne Rovers Juniors (U11/U12) -
www.camjuniors.co.uk
Cambourne Eagles (U8/U10/U14/U16) -
www.cambourneeaglesfc.co.uk - 203162
Cambourne FC (U8/U15) - 710373
info@cambournefc.com

Guides (girls aged 10-14):

Monday 6:45 - 8:20 Lizzie on 710552 / 07921
130186 email cambourneguides@googlemail.com
Wednesday 6:45 - 8:20 Dion Badcock 714421 or
Fiona Orford 07518 846089
email secondcambourneguides@live.co.uk
Waiting list to join please contact Nadine on
07766 117975

Second Cambourne Guides

Dion Badcock on 01954 714421 or Fiona Orford on
01954 719645 you can also contact us by email on
secondcambourneguides@live.co.uk

St John Badgers (aged 5-10):

Meet Tuesday 6.30 - 7.30 pm at the CYP.
Val Bendon - 07852 459652 email:
valbendon@aol.com

Netball:

Contact: Isobelle Hatrick - 715062
email seniors: info@cambourne-netball.co.uk
email juniors: juniors@cambourne-netball.co.uk
web address: www.Cambourne-netball.co.uk

NCT:

Monday 10.30am - 12.00pm Informal coffee, chat
and support. Contact: Laura Watts -203833
email: lewatts@hotmail.co.uk

Pub Lunch Forum:

1st Thursday each month. Friendship for seniors.
Contact: Margaret & Glyn Talbot - 715407

Rainbows (girls aged 5-7):

Rainbows (girls aged 5-7)
Thursday 4:45 - 5:45 Thursday 6:15 - 7:15
Friday 6:15 - 7:15 (after September)
Waiting list to join please contact Kim on 01954
715722 email to
cambournebrownies@btinternet.com

Reading Group:

Every 3rd Thursday of each month 7.30pm
Contact: Pam Hume pam.hume@ntlworld.com

Rugby:

Contact: Neil Ingham 07956 410309, or visit
www.cambourneexiles.com
Senior: Training from 7pm, every Wednesday;
info@cambourneexiles.com
Junior: Coaching from 10am, every Sunday;
youth@cambourneexiles.com

Tennis:

Gt Cambourne Court. Social tennis for all Cam-
bourne residents and workers. Contact: Ian Cun-
ningham - 719172
email: ic1971@hotmail.co.uk
web address: www.camboumetennisclub.co.uk

Women's Institute:

2nd Thursday every month 7.30pm in The Hub for
women of all ages. Contact: Fran Panrucker on
710858

Women's Running Club:

Meet every Tuesday evening, 7.15 for 7.30 start ,at
the Ark
Contact: Catherine 07803 012343
email - wrn_cambourne@dsl.pipex.com

Cambourne Preschool:

Janet kemp (Supervisor) - 07875 083163
Suzanne Smith (Chair) - 710849
Waiting list enquiries - 07757 484240

Carer Comes "2":

Karen Dear - 07875 083163

Community Development Worker for Con- sortium of Housing Associations

Laura Parkinson - 715879
Mobile - 07702 349407

Community Development Officer (SCDC):

Susannah Harris - 01954 713355
email: susannah.harris@scambs.gov.uk

Cambourne Church:

Rev. Peter J Wood - 715558
email: minister@cambournechurch.org.uk.

Church and Ark Administrator:

6Julie Whitbread Tel 202546
Email julie.whitbread@ntlworld.com

Toddler Mass Catholic

Amanda Hunt CP: 01954 710405
Email: mandahunt@btinternet.com

Monkfield Park School:

Jacqueline Durrant (Administrator) - 273377
email: office@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk

The Vine Inter-Church Primary School:

Debbie Higham - 719630

Police: Histon Station

John Bunyan & Barry Cleet are now in posts as
the community support officers. There is an
answer phone system set up in the neighbourhood
office at Histon where non urgent messages can be
left for the team.
The non emergency number for Cambridgeshire
Police is 0345 456 4564 (New cheap call)

Cambourne Parish Council Office:

John Vickery (Parish Clerk) - 714403

Multi Use Games Area (MUGA): & HUB BOOKINGS

To book for tennis, basketball, cricket & football:
714403 or email:
mandy.simmons@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

Streetlight faults:

John Vickery (Parish Clerk) - 714403
Wimpey only
CustomerCare6@taylorwimpey.com
Bovis 714300 (diverted to customer care)

Wildlife Trusts:

Jenny Mackay/David Price - 713500
www.wildlifebcnp.org

Cambourne Youth Partnership:

www.cambournesoul.btik.com
Cambourne Internet Cafe And Hang Out
Cambourne Junior Youth Club
CU@4-
Back Lane, Great Cambourne (near the Skate park)
For all bookings please contact David McEwan-
Cox 07703 342788 email -
cypbookings@uwclub.net

Church Youth Group:

Sunday mornings 11.30am - 12.15pm for those in
years 7-9 in Youth Club Building.
Church Youth Group - Monday evenings fort-
nightly 7.30 - 9pm for those in years 10-13 in the
Ark Contact Jon Sanders 07729977463

MAKE YOUR VIEWS KNOWN - Traveller Consultation

The District Council is seeking your views on its site options for Gypsy & Traveller pitches and Travelling Showpeople plots and draft planning policies through a 13-week period of public consultation from Friday 10 July to 12 noon on Friday 9 October 2009 .

The consultation forms part of the overall Local Development Framework (LDF).

Responses can be made via South Cambs District Council web site, you have to register an email address and password.
www.scambs.gov.uk/ldf

Responses can also be made in writing and forms are also available for downloading from a link on the Cambourne Crier web site www.cambourne.info

Word file - http://www.scambs.gov.uk/documents/retrieve.htm?pk_document=908129

Pdf format - http://www.scambs.gov.uk/documents/retrieve.htm?pk_document=908130

Information leaflet http://www.scambs.gov.uk/documents/retrieve.htm?pk_document=908141

If you are unable to download this information - copies can be obtained from the Parish Clerk on request 01954 714403 or from the District Council Offices where there is a display of information.

Your County Councillor - Lister Wilson's view is on page 32

Cambourne's 10th Anniversary Stepping Stones

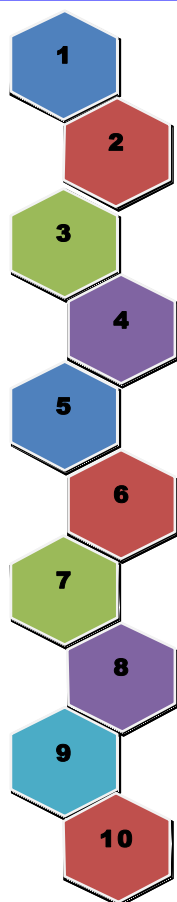
Discover! Explore! Celebrate! Make your contribution to the Stepping Stones of Cambourne Free public workshops at the Hub

Sunday 2 August	
Archaeology	2-3pm
Wildlife	3.15-4.15
Monday 3 August	
Archaeology	1-2pm
Story-catching	2.15-3.15
Urban Planning	3.30-4.30
Monday 10 August	
Archaeology	1-1.50
History	2-2.50
Urban Planning	3-3.50
Wildlife	4-4.50
Story-catching	5-5.50



Free public workshops Everyone welcome Children must be accompanied

A Cambourne All-In project www.cambourneallin.org
Contact: Alan Gibson 01480 880442 snibgo@earthling.net



Rubbish News

You will receive a weekly collection each Thursday, alternating each week between your green bin and box and your black bin. Your bins and boxes should be collected between 7am and 6.30pm.

23/07/2009 : Green Bin and Box..

30/07/2009 : Black Bin.

06/08/2009 : Green Bin and Box..

13/08/2009 : Black Bin.

20/08/2009 : Green Bin and Box..

27/08/2009 : Black Bin.

03/09/2009 : Green Bin and Box..

10/09/2009 : Black Bin.

17/09/2009 : Green Bin and Box..

24/09/2009 : Black Bin.



TELEPHONE THE WASTE AND RECYCLING SERVICE AT SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES ABOUT YOUR BINS. TELEPHONE 08450 450063.

August



So the nights are drawing in and there is a little chill in the air again. We just seem to have got everything going in the garden and I am pointing you towards Autumn! On the positive side the weather should still be summery, even if there will be a distinctive shorter feel to the days towards the end of the month. We have to face it, we are creeping up to autumn but fear not though as bedding plants will still have a few weeks to go with their flowering. As it is holiday season make sure that you make time to keep enjoying the garden.

Top 10 jobs

1. Prune Wisteria by reducing this year's growth to just five or six buds
2. Keep Deadheading flowering plants
3. Keep Watering!
4. Collect seed from you favourite plants as they mature
5. Keep ponds and water features topped up
6. Feed soil & plants especially those in containers
7. Take cuttings of shrubs for rooting over winter
8. Continue to mow grass raising the height of the cut in dry weather
9. Clip your hedge.
10. Prune summer flowing shrubs like Philadelphus as soon blooms have faded.

Now if you have been keeping on top of them, weeds should not be too much of a problem. It won't take much for them to get the better of you though so keep digging them over where needed. If there has been a dry spell now is the time that plants will be showing signs of stress. Keep them well watered. If your lawn is looking a little brown don't despair as the rains will soon come.

It is the time for holidays and there are a few things you can do to prevent your plants suffering while you are away. Those most at risk will be in your pots and baskets so move them to a shady place. You could also install an automatic watering system but a neighbour is a fraction of the cost and you can always repay the favour!

In the Vegetable Garden

For fruit it is the time to pot up rooted strawberry runners and prune summer varieties of raspberries down to ground level. Concentrate your watering efforts to plants that are either in flower, fruit or look like an onion. If you haven't planted anything this year then there is still time to sow salad crops for September harvest. Earth up brussel sprouts to give them support and main crop potatoes to increase their yield. Finally pinch out side shoots on tomatoes and feed every week.

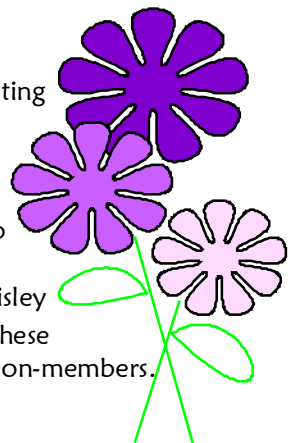
September next... how many days until Christmas?

CAMBOURNE GARDEN CLUB

Our AGM in June went particularly well (aided by wine and birthday cake) with the existing Committee members being re-elected for the coming year.

The July outing was a trip to Clare College gardens and we'll be gadding about again on Saturday 22nd August to Trinity College – again, anyone wanting to join us please contact either Fran Panrucker (710858) or Debbie Walker (710919) for details of car sharing so that we don't swamp them with vehicles or for details of where to meet.

LAST CHANCE FOR WISLEY TICKETS! We have a few seats left on the coach for our trip to RHS Wisley on Saturday 8th August. Please contact Debbie Walker on 719019 by 6th August to book one of these last places to see one of the best gardens in the country. Prices are £14 for members and £20 for non-members.





LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



HAVE YOUR SAY !

The Cambourne Crier is dedicated to act as a voice and a forum for all the residents of Cambourne (whether Great, Lower or Upper). We welcome letters and contributions from any Cambourne resident on any topic.

We accept such contributions in good faith and trust that they are an accurate reflection of opinion and circumstance.

If you wish to report on anything or air an opinion on the letters page then please send your copy in to us. The easiest way to send in items is as an e-mail to:

editorial@cambourne.info

We do require a name and address for our records before publishing but will withhold these on request. Please let us know how you want your letter signed.

The Editors

Text or basic Microsoft Word format preferred for e-mailed contributions. Photos always welcome. All contributions subject to editing. Opinions are those of the authors and do not necessarily represent those of the Cambourne Crier editors.

OPEN GARDENS

My husband and I were looking forward to joining in with the Open Gardens of Cambourne and had waited for information - fliers - something to advertise the fact. We'll hold our hands up if this info was out there and we missed it but.....the first we heard about the Open Gardens was the info advertising the dates and where to buy tickets!!! We'd like to join in pleas, perhaps next year?!

Name and address supplied

NEW GROUP FOR CAMBOURNE

Hi my name is Proby, I am a mum of 3 sons. One has Auditory processing disorder and tinnitus and one is Autistic. I am interested in starting a group for the parents of disabled children in Cambourne and wondered if anyone would be interested. I am looking into venues at the moment. It would be a chance to meet up and have a moan and share advice. Please contact me on p.p.h.p.a.lodziak@btinternet.com

GYPSY CAMP CONCERNS

Seeing the front page news from last months Crier re. the proposed Gypsy camp it urged me to write to the South Cams council to put my view forward. I wrote:-

We strongly object to your proposal in the Cambourne Crier to maybe put a travellers site in Great or Upper Cambourne. Travellers sites dont remain as travellers sites, they become gypsy settlements bringing rubbish, burnt out cars, tethered horses and so many more families than were originally planned. The schools here are already full without the extra children that would arrive with the gypsies.

If they want a travellers life style why do they have to be within a village. Put a site in the countryside nowhere near other villages. They all have expensive cars, pay no local taxes so can afford the petrol if they need to visit shops etc. If you want them in a town environment why dont you put them in Kings Hedges where you moved all the social housing from to Cambourne? There must be room there or on a piece of Marshall's land. Maybe a site down Madingley Road; convenient for the city!

How many of your councillors live in Cambourne? Do they approve of your proposal? Please rethink.

If you feel strongly about this proposal please forward your thoughts to the council.

Name and address Supplied.

I was wondering whether you would go for this idea?

To help celebrate the 10 year Anniversary I thought it might be fun for households to display how long they have been living in Cambourne. This could be done along the 'Blue Plaque' lines noting people of historical significance and be displayed in the window of each property.

If the Crier could include a circular template with the words around the edge along the lines of...'CelebratingLiving in Cambourne' and then a defined space in the centre for residents to add their number of years (defined because then they would be large enough numbers..after all it is about public display and we want to be able to read it) or months in some cases of course.

If they were brightly coloured in then it would be a great public display of the history around us. Anyway just an idea that I am sure you can pull together if you like it.

Kind Regards
Gavin Clayton

**GREAT IDEA GAVIN, PLEASE SEE TEMPLATE ON THE BACK PAGE OF THIS CRIER
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING THEM DISPLAYED ALL AROUND CAMBOURNE**



PAINTING CLASS

We are now half-way to getting enough people to ensure that there will be a daytime painting class in September 2009. The class will take place in the Cricket Pavilion on Wednesday mornings, from 10.00 until 11.30, with a professional tutor. The cost will be around £45 for ten weeks it may be possible to help anyone who has financial difficulty. Contact Fran on 710858 to show your interest and book a place on the course.

THE ART GANG – Monday August 10th

Calling all creative people! There is an informal gathering in the Cambourne pub from 7.30 on the second Monday of each month, providing an opportunity for anyone with an interest in photography/ music/ writing / theatre / design / art/ etc to network with local creative professionals and keen local creative people. This could develop into group activities such as cultural trips - museums / theatre / music and talks / workshops. We are open to suggestions or just come and enjoy this exciting diverse and vibrant group at the monthly gathering.

PS please bring some images / samples of your work along

ART IN THE EVENING

Also later this year, we hope to start a regular evening group where we can invite visiting artists/tutors to talk about aspects of art history, artists etc, and to give demonstrations of different styles of art. We are currently applying for grant aid to start this off, and to enable the group to be available to everyone. Again, please contact Fran on 710858 to book your place.

STAMFORD THEATRE VISIT

The coach is booked and the tickets are on their way but there is still room for more play-goers to come with us to Stamford on Tuesday August 25th to see Shakespeare's 'The Tempest' after enjoying a picnic in the grounds. The total cost is around £24, depending on final numbers. Phone Pat on 718836.

OUR CAMBOURNE – ISN'T IT GREAT!

August 15th is the date for the display of art works celebrating different aspects of life in Cambourne. There is still time to get something ready for this. Anything goes, and there will be prizes. Pick up an entry form from the library or outside the Parish Office or phone 710858. Phone this number also to find out when to bring work to the Hub.

CREATIVE WRITING GROUP

A writing group currently meets on the first Monday of the month in the library at 1.30pm. New members are very welcome! But, as many people work during the day we want to start an evening group. If you would like to participate, contact Alan (01480 880442, snibgo@earthling.net) with your ideal choice of evenings and location (eg "third Monday of the month in the Monkfield Arms").

The DRAWING GROUP

Will commence a new session in the LIBRARY on September 9th 2009, 2-30 - 4pm. We meet every other week - to begin with, dates have been fixed for September 9th and 23rd, October 7th and 21st.

No experience necessary. Just bring a pad (at least A4 size). pencils and a rubber.

All sessions are FREE. For further information ring Joan Duncan on 714424 or Louisa Gherardi on 710872 (0779 8858 966)

Cambourne Arts website: www.cambournearts.org

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING



Thursday Sept 3rd
10.30 – 12.00
in the Hub committee room
Drinks and homemade cakes
Raffle

Everyone welcome

Organized by Cambourne WI





Bedfordshire
Cambridgeshire
Northamptonshire
Peterborough

Wildlife Review August 2009

The summer at it's height now and it's a good time of year to go in search of butterflies and dragonflies flitting around the green spaces.

A few weeks ago we went to survey the hay meadows on the southern and eastern boundaries. We found 26 species of wildflowers and 14 grass species. This included common broomrape, an odd plant which is not green as it parasitizes other plants and 'steals' nutrients from them. There were also loads of bumble bees buzzing around, as well as damselflies and lots of ladybirds and their larvae. The annual hay cut in these meadows will be slightly later than normal this year as we will be collecting wildflower seed from them to use for improving other grassland areas.



Broad-bodied chaser dragonfly – can be seen around ponds in Cambourne

Anglers

Remember fishing is only allowed at Lake Ewart in Cambourne and that you need a rod licence. They can be bought in Cambourne at the Post Office Counter in Lloyds Pharmacy or online from the Environment Agency. Please take all your rubbish away, especially line and hooks. We are thinking of setting up local angling club, so if you are interested please get in touch (details below).

Swans

The swan family, including five cygnets, has now moved down to the Country Park area. Please do not feed them with bread as it is not very good for them and only encourages them to approach anglers. If you see an injured swan, please contact the RSPCA on 0300 1234 999, the phone numbers are displayed in the notice board at the School Lane entrance.

Events

I will be giving free workshops about the wildlife in Cambourne as part of the Stepping Stones Project on Sunday 2nd and Monday 10th August. The workshops will feed into the design of ten stepping stones to mark Cambourne's 10th birthday. To find out more go to the Cambourne All-In website www.cambourneallin.org

There will be a litter pick on Wednesday 5th August meeting at Oaks Wood Car Park at 10am. All the equipment will be provided, plus refreshments for all volunteers.

Going bats at Cambourne



Bats have lived alongside us for thousands of years in our villages, towns and cities; caves and trees have been substituted for cellars and lofts, and yet we are often unaware that our neighbourhood bats have moved in.

This year on Saturday 29 August it is *European Bat Night* and the wildlife Trust is organising bat walks on several nature reserves to discover more about our local bats.

So why not join staff and volunteers for an illuminating evening's experience as we investigate Cambourne Country Park, learn more about the world of bats and see some of the latest bat detection equipment in action?

To book your place contact Henry Stanier on 01954 713535, email ecologygroups@wildlifebcnp.org

If you have any comments, questions or suggestions about the green spaces in Cambourne please get in touch.

Email: jenny.mackay@wildlifebcnp.org

Or Call: 01954 713516 (please leave a message and we will get back to you)

Jenny Mackay - Wildlife Trust Cambourne Officer

To find out more about your local Wildlife Trust, what we offer in Cambourne and how you can support us, please visit www.wildlifebcnp.org

Cambourne Church



A partnership of the
Church of England, Baptist, Methodist & United Reformed Church
Service times: Sunday 9.30 & 11.00am (2nd Sunday Holy Communion)
1st Sunday of the month 10.00am. Meeting in The Hub.
www.cambournechurch.org.uk



Sunday services during August will all be at 10.00am, including an activity for school aged children; car washing, nature walk, rounders, team games, etc.

Topping out of the new Church Building



At last the winds of Cambourne have allowed us to finish the roof safely, in time for the "Topping Out" ceremony.

Food, questions...
10 week DVD course;
Starting in the autumn.
Put your name down now.
For more on Alpha
Contact Peter Wood
Tel. 715558

**DOES GOD
EXIST?**

☐ YES
☐ NO
☐ PROBABLY

THE ALPHA COURSE

It's Your Move – Sunday
6th September 10.00
*Celebrating the children as
they move into new groups in
Young Church and onto*
Xtreme
the
Youth Group

Isaiah 58 – Need anything doing?

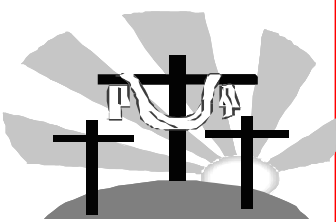
The Isaiah 58 project has continued to help people out in Cambourne this year. It is all about young people being given the chance to help others who would like it! Recently we have painted a wall, washed a car, mowed lawns, trimmed hedges, planted lots of plants, cleaned a cupboard and sorted out a wardrobe and shed. For more info contact Jon Sanders 07729977463 or jono_sanders@hotmail.com



Cambourne Church V St Matthew's Church, Cheltenham – Sat 4th July 09

Cambourne Church's second ever match was full of excitement and goal mouth action. Facing St Matthew's from Cheltenham, Cambourne put up a good fight but ended losing 5-2. Thanks to those who came to watch and to those who organised the "Braai" (South African BBQ) afterwards. We are hoping to have another Braai in Sept to raise money for the Street Child World Cup 2010. See next month's Crier for more.

PEACEHAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH



Peacehaven Baptist Church

Meeting Sundays
11 am
at the Belfry Hotel

Wednesday evenings
7 pm at the
Pastor's house

For more info email
Peacehavenbc@aol.com

or call
01954 710510

Pastor Donovan Bangs

Pastoral Thoughts

Dear Friends,

This month I had an interesting experience. I needed to drill a few holes in the wall, so being cautious I bought a detector unit, which told me where the metal or studwork was and any copper pipes or electrical wiring. It did a fine job until I hit a plastic radiator pipe in the wall. Thankfully, I had purchased some tape that repairs damaged pipes and was able to repair it temporarily, but it was not easy having to wrap small pipes spraying hot water with tape. This may seem like a terrible thing, even more the next day after 4 hours of working with plumbers to fix the pipe and clear the air blocks and sludge from the system. However, I learned much including the fact that my heating system never had corrosion inhibitor put in it, which was why the water was almost black. If this had been left then eventually I would have needed to replace all my radiators as they would rust from the inside out. So even though the cost was high it was not as high as it could have been. Sometimes in life we go through bad times so that we can avoid even worse things, we may not understand it or like it at the time, but it can be for the best. Like Joseph in the Old Testament betrayed by his family, sold into slavery, falsely accused of a crime and thrown into prison. But God used

those events to promote Joseph to a ruler in Egypt and provide food for his family in a time of famine.

Genesis 50:20 But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive.

21 Now therefore fear ye not: I will nourish you, and your little ones. And he comforted them, and spake kindly unto them.

So if things are not that great there may be a reason for it. Obviously some things happen because of sin and we must reap the consequences but occasionally God takes what was bad and uses it for his glory and our good. After all He used the crucifixion of his own Son to bring the chance of eternal life to whosoever would believe. Nothing could be worse and better at the same time. If you have questions or just want a chat, let us know if we can help.

Donavan Bangs

Ps I would also suggest you might check the condition of your radiators to ensure you have corrosion inhibitor and get some self sealing pipe repair tape if you are going to drill.



Website

www.cambournerc.co.nr

Email

cambournerc@aol.com

Cambourne Roman Catholic Church
The Vine Inter Church Primary School



If you would be interested in going to a very informal daytime house group, run by Catherine Price, from Cambourne Church, please contact her:

catherine-price@cambourne.eclipse.co.uk

The 12th of July was Sea Sunday, celebrated every year. This is a very worthy cause, and if you would like to find out more information about the mission, or to donate some money, please visit: www.missiontoseafarers.org

We have now updated our website, so all the photos from the Bishop's Visit to all our other events are now online, feel free to take a look. Vincent Menezes

80's Prom Night Success

Saturday July 4th saw a Community event at the Hub that was a real blast from the past, as it was filled with people in fantastic fancy dress, all enjoying an 80s style prom night. There was food, a quiz which included a paper aeroplane competition, dancing that went on until late into the night and costumes that ranged from Adam Ant to the Smurfs.

Thank you to all who attended and made it a night to remember- we hope you had as much fun as we did!

Keep an eye out for Winter Wonderland later this year on 7th November from 1-4pm and Saturday Night Fever (a groovy 70s night) on 13th February 2010!



CAMBOURNE WI

Annual outing

This year we were very lucky with the weather so it was a beautiful evening when we set off from Hartford marina on the longboat "The Captain's Table" to Godmanchester. It was an idyllic evening; beautiful scenery, calm river with many varieties of water birds, all while being served refreshments in a very comfortable boat. Joan, one of our members and former resident of Huntingdon, gave us a very informative commentary on points of note as we passed by which added interest to the trip. Many thanks to Hilery for her hard work in organizing this trip.

WI Book group

Both members and nonWI members would be welcome at this group, which meets every 4-6 weeks on a Wednesday evening in the Monkfield Arms. Phone Ruth on 718989 for the latest book and date.

Walking Group

This group is still going strong. Anyone interested phone Fran on 710858. Please note that the walks are usually at a brisk pace.

Theatre Outing

A group are hoping to go to the Cambridge Arts theatre to the 2.30pm performance of the "Browning Version" on Thursday 13th August. Please note this is the same day as the August meeting.

Cambourne Fete

We are running a bottle tombola at the fete on 15th August so donations of bottles would be greatly appreciated. Penny is collecting them, phone 200126. We are also running "bat the rat". We are looking for volunteers to run the stall. Please contact Fran on 710858 or at the August meeting.

August meeting

The next meeting will be on Thursday 13th August at 7.30pm in the Hub. The programme will be Special Effects "Jewellery" by Rachel Thoday. Visitors are very welcome.

McMillan coffee morning

We are running this on 3rd September in the Hub so keep that morning free.

Youthfest

Our cake stall was a great success and all the cakes were soon sold out. A big thank you to all cake bakers and volunteers.



SUNFLOWER NURSERY @ CAMBOURNE

The Nursery Says Goodbye to it's first 'Graduates'

We have 14 children leaving us to go to school this September, and, as this is our first year as a Nursery, we had our first ever Pre- School Leavers Party, on Friday, 17th July. The Pre-school Room staff provided an afternoon of healthy party food and fun-packed party games, for all the children in the pre-school room.

After all the fun and frolics, the Graduates were presented with a Leaver's Certificate, by Tricia Collen, Co-ordinator for the Over 2's wing, watched by a number of proud parents. Our leavers will be missed by all the staff, and we wish them lots of luck and happy times in their new schools.

DIARY DATES:

MON 20TH JULY - Fri 5th SEPT -Holiday Fun - We have spaces for children aged 3 to 8 yrs, £4.20 per hr plus £2 for lunch. Can be booked in advance or on the day.

SAT 15TH AUGUST - We will be at the Cambourne Fete with some fun and games for all ages - come and say hello!

SUN 23RD AUGUST - Teddy Bears Picnic - 3 to 5pm. Food provided - Admission price charged. Existing and new families welcome.

Sally McGivern, Nursery Manager.
01954 719440

The Cambourne Crier Directory

Expertise on your doorstep

15 High Street Cambourne Cambridge CB23 6JX

Tel 01954 719990 Mon-Wed 9am-6pm

Thurs-Fri 9am-6:30pm Sat 9am-3pm

CAMBRIDGE
BUILDING SOCIETY

Time to keep your money close to home

Head Office Administration Centre PO Box 232 51 Newmarket Road
Cambridge CB5 8FF Tel 0845 601 3344 www.cambridgebs.co.uk

NEW

The
hoops
Tandoori

**Freshly cooked, hot and delicious
Curry delivered to your doorsteps!**

The Hoops Tandoori Restaurant & Bar
2 High Street, Great Eversden, Cambridge, CB23 1HN

Call: 01223 264 443, 01223 264 008

www.hoopstandoori.co.uk info@hoopstandoori.co.uk



Home care Provided for
Personal and Domestic care

Please call for a customer presentation pack for more information about the care we provide.

FULL & PART-TIME CARE ASSISTANTS REQUIRED

To provide care to our clients within their homes.

Own transport essential, Training provided.

*Excellent rates of pay *Mileage

*Uniform provided *Other benefits

Tel: 01954 714471 / Fax: 01954 719155

E-MAIL: darren@appletrees-homecare.com



COOK/CHEF

Saturday and/or Sunday
10am to 2pm.



Love to Cook? Then join us at Cavendish Court, a prestigious retirement complex in Cambourne. We provide a quality, home cooked, three course set lunch. Maximum of 40 covers. Experience more important than qualifications. Bright, friendly working environment.

For a job description and application form, please contact:

Niki Cawthorn, Cavendish Court, Sackville Way,
Cambourne, Cambs

CB23 6HB. Tel: 01954 714406 or e-mail:

cavendish@kingsdale.co.uk

Pippa's Blinds
& AWNINGS

Wood Venetian
from only £57
fitted

- * All areas covered - including Cambourne
- * Fast, friendly, local service
- * Free measuring and fitting
- * Select from your own home: 1000's of fabrics

Awnings (for example)
Projection 2000, width 2500mm for
£999 inc VAT and fitting

Also

- * Rollers * Pleated * Venetians
- * Wood * Woodweave * Roman
- * Curtains * Velux
- * Conservatory specialists

For local service please call:

Cambridge Head office

(01223) 364001



Stevens Financial Services Ltd

... with you every step of the way

Your Local Firm of **Independent Mortgage
& Insurance Brokers**

Stevens Financial Services is a professional firm of mortgage, protection & insurance specialists. We provide a unique service, offering our clients the support and guidance required in an ever more complicated world in regards to personal finance.

Contact us today 01954 710462

www.stevensfinancial.co.uk

YOUR HOME MAY BE REPOSSESSED IF YOU DO NOT
KEEP UP REPAYMENTS ON YOUR MORTGAGE.
Stevens Financial Services Ltd is an Appointed Representative of Personal Touch Financial Services Ltd, which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority. FSA no 409368. We normally do not charge a fee for Mortgage Advice, however, a fee paying option is available. Our typical fee is £299.





FRAMING TALENT

Professional friendly
quality picture
FRAMING
and mount cutting service
also
Frame Restoration

Telephone: 01954 210154
to discuss
your requirements

SUSIE JACQUES
33 ELLISON LANE HARDWICK
CAMBS CB3 7QA

Picture Framing

Nesan Arts will collect and deliver
artwork to you, so you can pick
framing and mounting in the comfort
of your own home.

Call Sue on 01954-719467
to arrange an appointment

2 Bed Spanish home in Ayamonte for Holiday Rental

- from £275 pw. Last minute deals available
4 Bed Orlando home for holiday rental
- from £400 pw. Last minute deals available
David Cansick 01954 205090 / 07900 991836
davidcansick@hotmail.com

Little Owl Pre-School



Dry Drayton

We are a small, friendly Pre-School set
in a beautiful rural setting. Delivering
the Early Years curriculum in a fun and
stimulating way

Sessions available for children aged

2 1/2 from 9am-3.15pm

Excellent staff ratio, good OFSTED
report

New for September 2009! - Little
Owlet session for children 2 years+ a
gentle introduction to Pre-School Life
Call Kate on 01954 210831

Do come and visit us and see all that

Little Owl has to offer!

Curtains and Blinds

made to measure
alterations and repairs

Jo Curtis 01480 395959

Please call to discuss your
requirements

Hyslops Carpets



**No 1 in flooring
Specialists!**

**Carpets, vinyl, laminate,
And real wood flooring
All supplied and fitted.
Samples shown all in the
Comfort of your own home.**

**Also carpet and upholstery
Cleaning!**

For a free estimate call

07799 770 919

07961 747 214

www.hyslopscarpets.co.uk

YOGA

AUTUMN CLASSES 2009

Haslingfield Pavillion hall

Mondays 10 - 11.30am

Coton Village hall

11 - 12.30 am

Cottenham Primary School

Tuesday 7-8.30pm

Tuesday 10 - 11.30am (community centre)

Girton Physic Therapy Centre

Wednesday 7 - 8.30pm

One-2-one Yoga by appointment.

SIBLEY- MOORE YOGA 07980073052

denise@sibleymooreyoga.co.uk

BScBWYDip REP's Adv Level3 Instructor



**Come and try something new
this Autumn.**

New term begins on Wednesday
9th September 2009
at 9.30am for 45 minutes in 'the
Hub' Cambourne.

Tatty Bumpkin classes are for all children
aged 2 to 5 years old. Each class involves simple
yoga movements, storytelling, props and music
too. They are centred around Tatty Bumpkin, a
fair trade doll who is "bendy, giggly, clever and
strong...!"



So come and join in the fun, but hurry
because places are limited. To book a place
please ring Sue on 07890 141198 or 08456
801436

Or e mail at
classes@cambridge.tattybumpkin.com
**Special offer: 15% off if place is booked
before 15th August.**

To find out more about Tatty Bumpkin
please visit
www.cambridge.tattybumpkin.com

Winners of the "Best National Physical Activity
Award" - Organix 2008

NEW BUSINESS!

the sweet kitchen

cupcakes, cookies, layer cakes, puddings, pies

American-style home baking.
Top quality ingredients.
Made to order.

Delivered free to Cambourne.
10% off your first order with this advert!

Helen Nicholson
the sweet kitchen
Hilton, Huntingdon, Cambs.
Tel. 01480 831241

Email: helen@thesweetkitchen.co.uk
Website: www.thesweetkitchen.co.uk



**COMPUTER PROBLEMS SOLVED
NO FIX, NO FEE!**

Wireless Broadband
Security & Parental Controls
Backup & Data Services
Servicing & Upgrades

01954 768185

info@pcmind.co.uk

www.pcmind.co.uk

Blue Button IT

Home Computer Support

- Computer repairs and maintenance
- Upgrades and custom built systems
- Network installation and support
- Virus and malware removal
- Excellent Rates
- Mon - Sun Daytime and Evenings

www.bluebuttonit.co.uk

bluebuttonit@gmail.com

0777957 3783



PC Rangers

From as little as £10.

- Internet / email problems?
- Upgrades / new computers built to specification
- Computer failures and virus removal
- New websites designed and published
- Wireless set up and problem solving

Cambourne based, estimates given before
work started, friendly advice given

www.pc-rangers.co.uk

info@pc-rangers.vadb.co.uk

01954 710471 / 715007





The Will Writing Company

- (Becoming) a parent ? • Married ?
- Unmarried ? • Divorced ? • Buying a house ?
- Running your own business ?

Make a Will to protect your Inheritance for those you care about

Contact me for a free, no obligation home visit at a time that suits you. Plain, honest and professional advice so you can make a well informed decision.

Also weekend and evening appointments

Anthoine Arts-Zetteler (AIPW)

Estate Planning Consultant

T. 01954 787 326

M. 07807 187 887

E. estateplanning@live.co.uk



Numbers Count Limited For Payroll & Book Keeping

07836 324444

www.numberscount.org.uk

keith@numberscount.org.uk

Cambourne Resident



footprint Signs & Graphics

The Complete Local Signmaking Service

07900 606400

www.footprintsignsandgraphics.com



Carmen
Melliar-Smith BA

Private lessons from
beginners to advanced

Tel: 01954 719100

Mob: 07931541112

E-Mail: carmenm-s@ukf.net

35 Monkfield Lane
Great Cambourne
Cambridge
CB23 6AH

Experienced
School & Private
Piano Teacher



Flute and Saxophone

LESSONS

Helen Meer BMus (Hons)

Private tuition from beginners - advanced,
Experienced in both private and peripatetic
school tuition - based in Cambourne

Tel: 01954 719600 Mob: 07974001648



Hypno-Health

You can lose weight; Stop smoking; Overcome
phobias; tap into your potential and more
including **HYPNO BIRTHING**.

Belinda Pountney
Hypnotherapist (Dip.Hyp)
Cambridge
Telephone



0776 3100315

belinda.pountney@btinternet.com

Cambridge Writing

Words that work

Sharpen up your website copy
and give your business the edge.

Please contact Clare Fazackerley on 07971 447348 or
email info@cambridgewriting.co.uk

A specialist in business plans, marketing and web copy.

For full details and testimonials please visit

www.cambridgewriting.co.uk

Ian C J Critten Accountancy Ltd Chartered Certified Accountant

Accountancy and tax work for
individuals and businesses

01480 831 422

Pinacle Law Ltd

(Trading as Lee & Tallamy)

Dynamic & forward thinking Solicitors

With offices in

London and Cambridgeshire

Providing professional legal service
to all businesses & private individuals in:-

IMMIGRATION, Employment,
Personal Injury, Company & Contract,
Wills & Probate, Residential,
Commercial & French Property.

Please contact Ms. Noel Lee

Soham: 01353 722 723

Cherry Hinton: 01223 411 497

TIM PHILLIPS & Co. Accountants

Independent, specialist service for:

Small Businesses

Self Assessment

Personal Taxation

*The 'One-Stop Shop' for your
Accounts and Tax Returns*

EASY, FREE PARKING

Copley Hill Business Park, Babraham
01223 830044. www.TPaccounts.co.uk

Learn to Fly with the Rural Flying Corps at Bourn Aerodrome Cambridgeshire

Trial Lessons from £65 Gift Vouchers available

Tel: 01954 719602

e-mail: rfcbourn@btconnect.com

www.rfcbourn.flyer.co.uk

Established 1977



GINN & CO Solicitors

Cambridge solicitors, Ginn & Co

- Providing expert legal advice
to businesses and individuals
since 1873



Sidney House
Sussex St
Cambridge
CB1 1PE

Tel: 01223 358275

Email:

enquiries@ginnandco.co.uk

Personal Injury Claims
Civil Litigation
Commercial Property
Contracts & Agreements
Residential Conveyancing
Employment Law
Family Law
Wills & Probate
Property Law
Trusts

HIGHFIELDS

Law practice

Your approachable local solicitors

John Tarrant and Georgina Walker are part of
a local law firm providing the following services
and more.....

Conveyancing, Wills and Probate, Matrimonial,
Employment, Litigation

Opening Hours:

Weekdays 8am - 5.30 pm

Evening and Saturday by arrangement

01954 210363/211920

E-mail georgina@highfieldslaw.com
74 Highfields Road, Highfields Caldecote,
CB23 7NX

Easy Free Parking/Disabled Access

Discover Sailing at Paxton Lakes Sailing Club (nr St Neots)

We run organised sailing every Sunday from
March to November and we have a
Royal Yachting Association (RYA) Training Centre
for people of all ages and abilities.

There is a large selection of club owned boats
and equipment for use by our members and we
can also cater for family and corporate events.

We're booking Summer courses now:
Junior £65 / Adult £100 (all equipment included)
and every course gives you free club membership.

For Summer courses,
call John Pratt: 01954 204314

For term time courses,
call Harry West: 07768 821198

or go to www.paxtonlakes.org.uk



A BETTER LIFE

Fiona H Drummond M.A. D.Hyp.
Psychologist & Clinical Hypnotist

Member of the British Society of Clinical Hypnotists

Member of the British National Register of Advanced Hypnotherapists

DEPRESSION - STRESS - ANXIETY - EATING DISORDERS - WEIGHT PROBLEMS -
PHOBAS - CONFIDENCE - PANIC ATTACK - INSOMNIA - STOP SMOKING
- SEXUAL PROBLEMS - IBS - BAD HABITS - RELATIONSHIP PROBLEMS

Fiona is very well qualified psychologist and clinical Hypnotist who is experienced in the treatment of a wide range of physical, psychological and emotional problems. If you have a specific problem – just ask !

Based in Regus House, Cambourne Business Park, Great Cambourne
Telephone 01954 205084 email fhd@fionadrummond.com

Butterfly Beauty & Nails

Mobile Beauty Therapy in your own home

Waxing OPI Manicure/Pedicure*Massage*

Eyelash Tint Eyebrow Shaping*

Experienced & BABTAC registered

Call Jo on 01954 710113 / 07873318944

www.butterflybeautyandnails.co.uk



Alex's Cakes 2 party 4



01223 57 38 58

www.cakes2party4.co.uk

Need special ingredients? Just ask

Can deliver to Cambourne

Mrs A Golding



SPYMASTERS

ACTION CENTRE BAR HILL

YOUR CHANCE
TO BE A SPY
BOOK YOUR
MISSION
NOW!

SUITABLE FOR KIDS 8+
AND ADULTS
A GREAT FAMILY GAME

01954 789134
SPYMASTERS.CO.UK

Everybody's pain
is different...
and so is their treatment.



If you would like us to help you work out the cause of your pain then please contact us and we'll give you our professional opinion.

CAMBOURNE
OSTEOPATHS
01954 28 28 20
www.cambourneosteopaths.co.uk



Sunny Steps



Dance & Movement for 2-4yr olds.
Classes are run on a drop-in basis, so no need to book.

MONDAYS

9.45-10.45am The Studio,
Pendril Court, Papworth Everard

1.15-2.15pm The Hub,

Cambourne, Community Centre

THURSDAYS

9.45-10.45am Time For Health
Station Road, St Ives

For further information contact Alison -
01954 267378

or email: info@sunnysteps.co.uk
or visit www.sunnysteps.co.uk



Jo's Day Care

NCMA and OFSTED Registered Childminder



Qualified Nursery Nurse based in Great Cambourne

I have vacancies for 0-11 year olds, Full and Part time

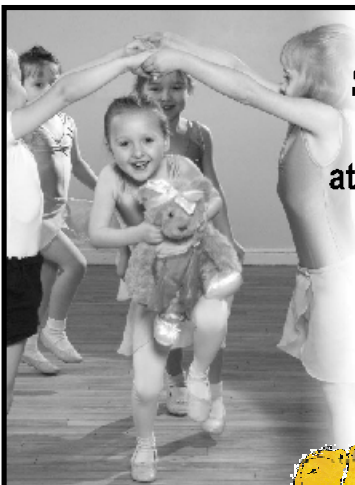
School drop off and collection from Cambourne

3rd Primary School (Sept)

Paediatric First Aid Trained, Fully Insured, Diploma in Childcare

Mob: 07914 627175 Tel: 01954 200476

Email: joward83@yahoo.co.uk



Jill Bridger School of Dance

Principal: Jill Bridger
RAD Teach Dip, AISTD, MNATD

at the Hub, Cambourne

Hardwick and Cambridge

Children's ballet classes

Tap and modern jazz for
school years 1 upwards
at the Hub, Cambourne
Classes with Karen Dear

Adult tap & ballet
at Hardwick

Melody Movement

pre-school ballet/dance
for ages 2 - 4 years

by the creator of Melody Bear
now taught throughout the UK

... ballet ... tap ... jazz ... modern ... shows ... exams ...



Tel: 01480 493579

www.danceschool.biz

www.melodymovement.com

ZEST personal training

Summer is coming!

Get fit and lose fat with Zest personal training

- * Fat loss programmes a speciality!
- * No-gym fitness sessions!
- * Nutritional advice and help with motivation!

From a personalised exercise prescription to a one-to-one 10 week fitness and fat-burn programme, Zest personal training can help you to achieve the summer results you want.

For more info, text or ring 07788 995488,

or email zestpt@live.co.uk

PILATES



Pilates is an invigorating form of exercise for your mind and body that will improve your strength,

flexibility and overall mobility, it helps restore your body to balance.

Monday 9.30am Wednesday 6.30pm and 7.35pm

ELSWORTH SPORTS PAVILION

Thursday 9.30am and 10.35am HILTON VILLAGE HALL

To book call Amanda 01954 267178

Pilates Foundation Teacher

www.balancedbodypilates.co.uk



King of the Castle - Bouncy castles and inflatable slides for children

FREE local delivery and set up
PIPA tested, public liability insurance
Raincovers, ground sheets and safety mats included
Tel: 05602399430 www.kingofthecastleuk.co.uk
email: lisa.evans75@btinternet.com



Sports Massage Therapist

Lynn Peters

121 Highfields Road
Highfields Caldecote Tel: 01954 211189
Cambridge CB23 7NX Mob: 07812 075091
e-Mail: lynn@ljhealth.org

Jo Jingles MUSIC, SINGING and MOVEMENT CLASSES FOR PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN

Nursery rhymes songs* instrument's*Fun*

Classes coming to Cambourne after Easter 2008

For further details call: Cheryl on 01353 612364

www.jojingles.com/cambridge



MAIN APPLIANCES

(EST 1960)

for a service you can trust

Repairs and sales of:

washing machines, dishwashers,
dryers, cookers, microwaves, waste
disposals, electric and power showers etc.

All electrical and household
plumbing jobs undertaken
Low cost call out and labour
charge.

Outstanding reputation

Appointments every 1/2 hour

Monday - Saturday

Call: 01223 502250

www.mainappliances.co.uk

(Engineer based in Cambourne)



EXPERIENCED TUTOR AVAILABLE

1:1 tuition in Maths, Science and Business Studies
to GCSE Level

and all core subjects at Key Stage 1, 2 & 3.

Reliable with proven track record,
CRB checked.

Call Vikram 0772 7147 009,

Email mrbhatia2002@hotmail.com

CAMBOURNE CREATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY

- Portraits in your home
- Weddings
- Event photography

01954 205050

www.cambournecreative.co.uk



HELEN BAKER'S CHILDMINDING SERVICE

Ofsted Reg, NCMA member, Paediatric first aid trained.
Diploma in Home based Child Care, Parental experience.

Vacancies for Part/full time, school holidays,
before and after school from 9 months to 8 years.
Monkfield Park school drop off/pick ups.

Contact Helen on 0777 9989 112 or

hfbaker100@hotmail.com

Messy Mites Childminder

Safe, friendly, home from home
setting, all needs catered for
OFSTED Registered

Fully Insured

All enquiries welcome

Telephone Laura on

01954 710313 or 07506 725 995

Email - Lauramullen13@yahoo.com



Little Acorns Childminding

Ofsted Registered Childminder

Friendly, First Aider, Non smoker

Cambourne 01954 717364

What Is Your Baby Saying?

Baby signing and singing classes



- Suitable for babies and young toddlers
- Favourite nursery rhymes & action songs
- Please call for information

Contact Lisa on

01954 210518

lisac@tinytalk.co.uk



the UK's favourite baby signing classes

GINA
01954 204075

hair
& beauty treatments
in the comfort of your home

Rainbow's Child Day Care a home from home

Mrs Jacqui Louise Rainbow

Ofsted approved childminder

And a member of the NCMA

I provide professional childcare in our non-
smoking & pet free detached family home,
We have spaces available

for children 0 to 11 years of age

Tel 01954 718114 Mobile 07757 658 681

Email: jacqui01@cutey.com

My hours are flexible but normal hours are 7am

to 6pm, offering :- before and after school

• Full or part time • School holidays

The weight loss programme for those who are 3 stone or more overweight

Do you sometimes eat when you're not hungry?
LighterLife will help you to understand why.

- Fast, simple and effective
- Scientifically proven
- Foodpacks provide all your daily nutrition
- Valuable support and encouragement from a qualified LighterLife Counsellor for long-term results

Call now to find out more.

Kate Smith (Cambridge Central and West)

01223 370152

www.lighterlife.com/katesmith



French Patten Florist

Weddings and Events Florist

Vintage & Contemporary Designs

Please call Jacqueline on

01954 267 997 or

07837 049 047.



The Cambridge Flower Company

Specialising in Weddings, Funerals
and Special Events



TRADITIONAL AND MODERN DESIGN

Creating floristry for weddings, funerals,
sympathy flowers, product launches,
balls, parties.....

Tel, 01954 710952 Mob, 07971 285089

E-mail, cambridgeflower@aol.com



Local Florist



Madeleine Bradley Floral Designer

Bouquets, weddings, corporate, balloons,
funeral tributes, vase hire, local delivery.

Shop - 149-151 St Neots Rd Hardwick

Visit our web site for further details

www.madeleinebradley.com

Tel: 01954 212242

Personal friendly service



Let us make you smile!

Cambourne Dental Practice offers all aspects of dentistry including cosmetic dentistry, Implants, Orthodontics and General Dentistry.

We offer a competitive monthly membership scheme and dental hygienist services.

At our state-of-the-art dental practice you can expect a warm welcome, a beautiful setting, a large free car park, a luxurious, relaxing waiting area and great service from our staff.

At Cambourne Dental Practice, we put our patients first.

Cambourne Dental Practice

Monkfield House, Monkfield Lane, Great Cambourne CB23 6AJ
www.cambournedental.com | Telephone: (01954) 718585

Physic

Oakington Therapy Centre
Oakington Road Girton
Est 1985

Osteopathy, Acupuncture,
Podiatry/Chiropody,
Homeopathy Food Allergy
Testing, Herbalists,
Counselling, Massage
Injury Rehabilitation
plus other complementary
therapies

01223 237459

www.physic.co.uk

Crunch

ONE WEEK FREE!
with this ad
Restrictions may apply



Classes at The Hub Tues
6.45pm & Wed 7.45pm
as well as other areas.
Check
www.jazzfitness.co.uk
or call 01480 216090
for info.

jazzercise
jazzercise.com

YOGA

AUTUMN CLASSES 2009

Haslingfield Pavillion hall
Mondays 10 – 11.30am
Coton Village hall
11 – 12.30 am
Cottenham Primary School
Tuesday 7-8.30pm
Tuesday 10 - 11.30am (community centre)
Girton Physic Therapy Centre
Wednesday 7 - 8.30pm
One-2-one Yoga by appointment.
SIBLEY- MOORE YOGA 07980073052
denise@sibleymooreyoga.co.uk
BScBWYDip REP's Adv Level3 Instructor



Want to get fit and have fun ?

BOXERCISE

Mondays 7.15 to 8.15
The Vine School Cambourne
£4.00 or £36.00 for 10
call 01480 832028

pedaura
RE-BALANCE YOUR ENERGY FLOW

REIKI

REFLEXOLOGY

INDIAN HEAD MASSAGE

Jenny Wilson BA HONS, M.A.R. ITEC

Telephone 01954 715017

Mobile 07985 576432

Email: Jenny@pedaura.com

WEB: www.pedaura.com

Aerobics

Tues
8 - 9pm

The Hub - Cambourne

£4 per session or have

6 sessions for £20

Bring drink & mat or towel,
no need to book, just turn up!

Jane 01954 201452

The Body Control Pilates Association

**Pilates classes
at the Hub**

Beginner and intermediate classes
Monday mornings

Alison Wareham

07759 027 451

alison.wareham1@btinternet.com

The Professional Internet Solution

Value Broadband

upto 8M speeds
Free Migration
1 month contract
10GB Usage Allowance

£14.50
per month inc VAT

Professional

Broadband upto 8M speeds
Free Migration
1 month contract
40GB Usage Allowance

£25.99
per month inc VAT

Premium Broadband upto

8M speeds / 800K upload
Free Migration
1 month contract
60GB Usage Allowance

£40.00
per month inc VAT

All products are supplied on our fast reliable network * Support via local, knowledgeable support staff For more details on these and all our other packages as well as on line ordering please visit www.merula.net/cambourne

Other services available for home and business users include:

Hosting solutions for servers, websites, email and more
Custom Website Development, Hotspot and internet access solutions
Leased Line and Business Internet solutions

Call 0800 298 2375 or email
broadband@merula.net for more details



42 days to get
yourself tip top
for summer



**Get in shape
this summer
with six weeks
of fitness
for only £65**
Terms and conditions apply

New gym
and free
weights room
now open!

Leisure and Spa at
The Cambridge Belfry
Cambourne, Cambridge

01954 714620

www.leisureandspaatQHHotels.co.uk

Quality Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning **Servicemaster (Cambridge)**

are a local company with 27 years experience

We only use the most up to date cleaning processes and our truck mounted Steamway cleaning machine will clean, sanitize and deodorize your carpets and upholstery as well as make them like new!

Companies such as Allied Carpets, Habitat, Next, Harrods, Laura Ashley and Axminster Carpets

- all recommend us -

Call 01223 245267

and quote

Cambourne Crier for this months special offer

<http://www.servicemastercambridge.co.uk/>



Certified Firm



Certified Firm

Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning Specialists

For A Cleaner, Healthier, Fresher Home Call



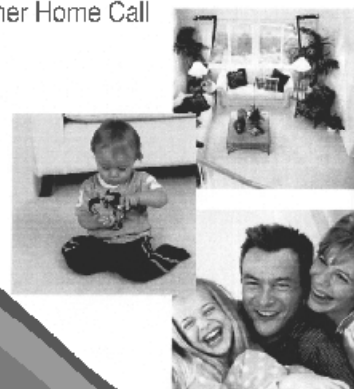
- Carpet, Rug & Upholstery Cleaning
- No Shampoos Or Solvents
- Safe For Children & Pets
- Professional Stain Removal
- Specialist Leather Cleaning
- Anti-allergen Treatments
- Domestic & Commercial Work
- Fire & Water Damage Restoration
- Most Carpets Dry In 1-2 Hours

AREAS: ELY, CAMBRIDGE, CAMBOURNE, ROYSTON & SURROUNDING VILLAGES

FOR FREE ESTIMATE

0845 603 1639

LOCAL RATES APPLY



INDEPENDENTLY OWNED & OPERATED



chemdryki@btconnect.com
www.chemdryki.co.uk



Need help with daily chores?

Cleaning, Ironing, Washing,
Cooking, Shopping,
honest reliable hard working,
available now

Telephone Jacquie 01954 715592

MR WASHER'S WINDOW WASHING

For friendly, professional window cleaning and gutter clearance phone...

...Mr Washer on

07834 608206

for a free quotation

PRICES FROM:

- £7 per house (based on 4 windows to front & rear)
Please note prices may vary depending on complexity of window
- £15 per small conservatory
- Gutter clearance (price on application)

ADDITIONAL SERVICES AVAILABLE:

- Tip run £15 per half load /£30 full load
- Lawn mowing (price on application)
- Driver & small van for hire

Health & Safety trained Full public liability insurance



JOBS adverts page 1 and 8

also on our web site

www.cambourne.info

CLEANER VACANCY

The Vine school needs two cleaners for after school cleaning starting next term in September.

The Vine Inter-Church Primary School
The Vines
Upper Cambourne
Cambridgeshire
CB23 6DY
01954 719630

Email office@thevine.cambs.sch.uk

Please contact Steve on 07801782299 for further information



Digital Satellites & Aerials

CAI Trained and SKY approved

- > TV aerials for Freeview
- > European satellite systems
- > SKY maintained and repaired
- > TV/Sat points to other rooms
- > Telephone & Broadband points.



Discreet cabling and positioning
Fully insured, free survey

Call John on

01480 38 38 46 Daytime

07815 821211 Out of hours

- Digital Aerials -

Digital aerial supply and installation
Upgrades for freeview
Satellite dish installation and realignment

Call Gary on 01954 260551/07979 907798



Home from Home Pet Care
UK's No. 1 Alternative to
Kennelling serves dogs in
Cambourne!

Pets stay in private homes with
selected Host Families
Collection & Delivery

Now in 5th year of trading!
01763 250 666

*Can I go to the PADDocks
for my holiday, please?*

Paddocks Boarding Cattery

Peaceful location.
No dogs boarded.
Spacious, individual, heated chalets
with large covered runs.
Inspection welcome.
Boarding from £5.50/day.

Rabbits/guinea pigs also boarded.
64 Meadow Road, Great Gransden
Telephone 01767 677 759
www.cattery.cambridgeshire.co.uk

Open all year.

*The cattery for caring owners.
Comfort and security for your pet.*




SUPER^x SNIPS
Mobile Dog
Grooming
by Julie

10% off - with this advert

contact: 07712 323 557

Micro Chip Service now available

The Grooming Room

All Types of Dogs beautifully Groomed
Sarah Wilson Dog Groomer
7 Orchard Way
Lower Cambourne

Telephone 01954 710 132



Meow
Cat Sitting Service
In the comfort of your home

From £7 per daily

Morning & Evening

Tel: 01954 204075



Fluffy Visits.com
we care when you're not there

We visit daily to provide care for your
Cats, Rabbits, Guinea Pigs, African Pygmy
Hedgehogs, Gerbils etc.

In the comfort and security of their own
home.

Holiday boarding available for Rabbits &
Guinea Pigs.

Fully insured and CRB checked.

Tel: 01223 207318 (9am- 9pm)

07984 275463 (24hrs)

Email: info@fluffyvisits.com

Website: www.fluffyvisits.com



DIRTY OVEN?

OVENCLEAN®

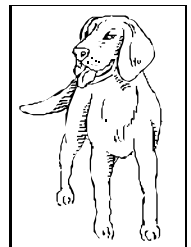


- Non Caustic - Totally Safe!
- Over 500,000 cleans so far!
- Truly amazing results
- Hobs, extractors, Microwaves
& BBQ's as well!
- Removes grease, fat & Burnt
on carbon deposits

"The UK's Largest and market leading domestic oven cleaning company!"

01954 715509

"Putting the sparkle back into the countries kitchens!"



Children's Riding Lessons

Dressage on School Masters
Hilltop Equestrian Centre
Yelling, Nr Papworth
01480 880232

Sharon Newbound B.H.S II

Wheelie Fresh Bins

Your bin/s beautifully cleaned,
disinfected & deodorised
every 4 weeks.

Nothing to pay until your bin has been
cleaned for the first time.

Free Clean with all new orders

Book online or call

01223 277747

www.wheeliefreshbins.com



Cleaning and Maintenance Services

Domestic & Commercial Contract Cleaning,
window cleaning & one-off cleans, Ironing,
oven cleaning, carpet cleaning & full end of
tenancy cleans.

Painting & Decorating, General Maintenance,
Minor & Major repair work, Bathrooms,
Kitchens, Gardens, Extensions, Loft Conversions,
Plumbing & Electrical services, Skip hire
& Building works.

There is no job we cannot do for you. Please
see our website or give us a call for the full
list of jobs and prices.

Call now to arrange a free estimate, on 01954
205680 or 07722677034. For full information,
please visit www.clean-break.org.uk

Friendly local service at competitive rates. No
job is too small and we will not be beaten on
price, with our price match guarantee, (price
match terms and conditions apply.)



iron lady

Ironing
Dry Cleaning
Alterations
Free Collection
& Delivery

01480 831067
www.we-iron.co.uk



TORO HAYTER HONDA
MAKERS OF THE FINEST MOWERS
POWER EQUIPMENT

Husqvarna

Mark Weatherhead

25kg Aquasol Water Softener Tablets Only
£8.00 per bag or 3 bags for only £21.00
Dry dog food from only £9.50 per 15kg

St. Neots Road, Hardwick, Cambridge Tel: 01954-210355 Fax: 01954-210236

M J SMITH CARPENTRY
Kitchen & bedroom fitting.
Door hanging
Laminate flooring.
Fencing, decking and flat-pack assembly.
CALL MARTIN ON:
01223 208157 OR 07889 300663



KONNECT ELECTRICAL
Domestic and Commercial

- All work undertaken
- Additional sockets and lights to complete installations
- **ELECSA** Part P Certificated
- Portable Appliance (PAT) Testing

Tel: Cambourne 01954 710373
Mobile: 07801 782299
e-mail: konnectedelectric@aol.com

Frank Plater
Electrician
NO JOB TOO BIG or SMALL JOBS
Full NIC approval
Telephone 01480 432154
Mobile 07976 797111

C & S Professional Painting and Decorating Service
Stuart Hildyard 58 High Street
Abbotsley Cambridgeshire PE19 6UE
Mobile 0790 3345385 or 0770 4292378
Home 01767 677910

Painter and Decorator
No job too small, Hourly rate charged
For Free quote
Call Suzie on 07880 505 841
Helping make your house your home



D.B. LANDSCAPES

WE ARE A PROFESSIONAL, FRIENDLY, FAMILY RUN BUSINESS
ALL OUR WORK IS THROUGH PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION
BEFORE AND AFTER PORTFOLIO - REFERENCES UPON REQUEST
CUSTOMER GARDENS CAN BE VIEWED
PATIOS, BLOCK PAVING/DRIVESETTS, ROCKERIES, WATER FEATURES, TURFING
SOIL, SHRUBS/TREES, FENCING, PERGOLAS, DECKING, BRICKWORK E.T.C.

Call Darrell or Hayley for a FREE estimate on:
HOME 01638 712218
or mobiles 0777 575 1010 / 078 999 51668

Fence And Fix
Fencing Contractors and Property Maintenance
Fencing Landscaping Tree Surgery and all home maintenance
Reliable Cambourne based business
Contact Simon on
Free call number 0800 9170 614
Mobile 0786 7518 872
or email simon@fenceandfix.co.uk



P.V.K. Building Service
Your local builder with a growing list of happy customers.

Patios, Drives, Extensions, Garage Conversions.
Alterations Large or Small,
Painting & General Repairs
Unfinished DIY Projects
Free Estimates



Phone 01480 477363 or 07778564277
Email vankempen@tesco.net

Cambridge & Histon Bathrooms
Supply and install quality bathrooms - Plumbing
Tiling - Electrics - and all building works
Telephone 01223 508 348
Mobile 07767 235 823
FREE ESTIMATES References available
35 Somerset Road, Histon Cambridge CB24 9JS



GEOFF WILSON
CARPENTRY & JOINERY LTD
DOMESTIC & COMMERCIAL
PROPERTY REPAIRS AND
MAINTENANCE

COMBERTON, CAMBS

TEL/FAX: 01223 262698
 MOBILE: 07806 491059

www.geoffwilsoncarpentryandjoineryltd.co.uk

SP Building Services

Professional, family run business

Block Paving, Slabbing, Decking, Fencing, Turfing,
 Driveways, Paths Patios All Flooring, Carpentry and
 Brickwork

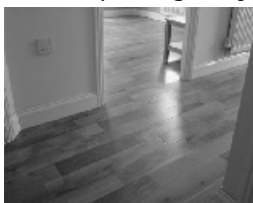
Call Henry or Richard for a free estimate on
 Office 01954 267493
 Mobiles 07868 680 621 or 07734 778 777

J & L Services

**WOOD and LAMINATE
 FLOORING**

Supplied and fitted at trade prices
 Please visit our web site for details on
 prices and to look at our photo gallery.

Tel: 01480
 832473
 Mob: 07939
 008458



Email: jandservices.co.uk
 Web site: www.jandservices.co.uk

Too Busy to do it? Then Let Me

Assemble Flat Pack Furniture
 Fit Curtain Rails/Poles
 And all those other little jobs
 that get put off to another day.
 Call me for a free estimate
 (e.g. 7 poles for £120)

Steve
 07951 139951
 01480 385189

MERLIN HOME MAINTENANCE

Your local Cambourne Craftsman

Telephone 07530 471918

Plumbing / Tiling / Water softeners fitted
 Decking / Kitchen and bathroom fitting

All work guaranteed

Email

philandlisaerner@btinternet.com

Skilled Carpenter

Affordable rates FREE ESTIMATES

Kitchen fitting, fencing, decking, flooring,
 made to measure storage/shelving,
 flat pack furniture assembly

Call Saulius on 07828 195 249



A.C Garner

**Gyproc Cove and Plaster
 Cornice Specialists**

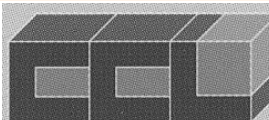
Cover those ceiling to wall cracks and
 enhance your home at the same time

- 25 Years Experience
- Free Quotations
- No job too large or small
- Quality work guaranteed
- Competitive prices



Also Textured
 Ceilings

Telephone
 01954 782302
 Mobile
 07836 218367



**CONCEPT
 CARPENTRY LTD**

Built-in storage solutions and general carpentry

Built-in storage solutions
 Kitchens and wardrobes
 Garage conversions
 Bookcases and shelving
 Door fitting
 Wood flooring

Purpose-made joinery
 Small building works
 Renovations
 New build and extensions
 Alterations
 Decking

Matt Coniam
 Concept Carpentry Ltd
 21 Samian Close
 Caldecote
 Cambridge
 CB23 7GP

mattconiam@btpopenworld.com
www.concept-carpentry.co.uk

01954 211998
 07714 097424

Special Offers

D & D Plumbing And Bathrooms

Water
 Softeners
 Supplied
 And Fitted.
 From £760



Outside Taps
 Installed
 From: £95

Contact: 01954 715940
 07967 335584

Email: sales@ddplumbing.co.uk

WWW.DDPLUMBING.CO.UK

Please quote ref: CRI08 when corresponding regarding these offers



Curtis Surfacing Ltd

Providing quality service through years of
 experience in all aspects of Groundwork

- Driveways • Roads • Patios • Fencing
- Digger driver hire
- Specialists in Tarmacadam • Shingle
- Kerbing • Block Paving

Council Approved Contractor

**Don't accept a quote from the rest before
 calling the best**

Loads of work and satisfied customers can
 be consulted

www.bucksasphalt.co.uk

Call 01954 212128 or 07796 354229

Freephone 0808 2255 025



- * Landlord Gas Safety Certificates
- * Under Floor Heating Systems
- * Central Heating Service & Breakdowns
- * General Plumbing
- * Power Flushing
- * Gas Systems
- * Bathrooms & Tiling
- * Unvented Hot Water Cylinders
- * Oil Installations, Servicing & Breakdowns By OFTEC

Gas safe
registration
number,
220617



**24 HOUR
CALL OUT
SERVICE**

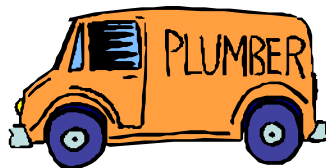
Web site www.gasengineershuntingdon.co.uk

Registered Installers

Tel: 0845 817 104 (Local Rate)

Mobile: 07875 602 919

EMAIL kevinfisk@yahoo.co.uk



Heating & Plumbing Resolutions Ltd Plumbing & Home Maintenance

**Boiler Servicing
Boiler Repairs
Radiators
Plumbing
Bathrooms
Heating Systems
Kitchens
Tiling**



Office: **01954 714 999**

Terry: **07956 460 932**

John: **07789 435 542**

terry@heatingresolutions.co.uk
john@home-maintenance.co.uk
www.home-maintenance.co.uk

Local based family businesses.
Reliable and friendly service.
Free estimates. Fully insured.



*More than just a service
Committed to serving the needs of our customers
and the environment*

Gas - LPG - Oil Installation - Service - Repair

- Installations by Qualified Engineers of:-
Energy Efficient Heating Systems
Solar Hot Water
Renewable Energy Systems
New & Replacement Oil Tanks
- Fixed Cost Service and Repair for Oil and Gas
Boilers • Landlord Gas Safety Certificates
- Annual Service of Gas, Oil and LPG Appliances
- Powerflush - Cleansing of Heating Systems
- Rapid Repairs - 7 days a week



01223 833426

www.shelfordheating.co.uk

sales@shelfordheating.co.uk

Unit 20, South Cambridge Business Park,
Babraham Road, Sawston, Cambridge CB22 3JH



Jason Shinn MIPHE RP
mobile: 07802 536551

jason@theplumbingcompany.com
www.theplumbingcompany.com



THE
**PLUMBING
COMPANY**

The Plumbing Company Limited
13 Scotland Farm Cottages
Scotland Road, Dry Drayton
Cambridge. CB3 8BN
Tel/Fax: 01954 212432

Domestic specialists in all plumbing and heating.

All gas, oil and LPG boilers repaired, serviced and installed
complete bathroom installations and weekend call out service available

CORGI / Gas register, Oftec and water board approved



01223 870580

Andy Day 07967 095 720

Shaun Rivers 07967 095721

**NC PLUMBING
& HEATING**

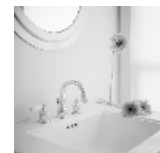
www.nutcombecambridge.co.uk



D&D Plumbing And Bathrooms -From Taps To Tiles-

WWW.DDPLUMBING.CO.UK

Reliable Cambourne Based Service
For all your plumbing requirements
No job too small, All work guaranteed.
References available



Tel: 01954 715940

Mob: 07967 335584

CAMBOURNE PLUMBING AND HEATING

Installation, Maintenance, Servicing and Repairs
Telephone **07968 959 208**

01954 718 730

Cambourne Resident Plumber offering a
reliable service
Corgi Registration
No 215933



*More than just a service
Committed to serving the needs of our customers
and the environment*

Gas - LPG - Oil Installation - Service - Repair

- Installations by Qualified Engineers of:-
Energy Efficient Heating Systems
Solar Hot Water
Renewable Energy Systems
New & Replacement Oil Tanks
- Fixed Cost Service and Repair for Oil and Gas
Boilers • Landlord Gas Safety Certificates
- Annual Service of Gas, Oil and LPG Appliances
- Powerflush - Cleansing of Heating Systems
- Rapid Repairs - 7 days a week



01223 833426

www.shelfordheating.co.uk

sales@shelfordheating.co.uk

Unit 20, South Cambridge Business Park,
Babraham Road, Sawston, Cambridge CB22 3JH



CAMBRIDGE HEATING SOLUTIONS

All Plumbing work undertaken
Gas appliance annual servicing
Landlord gas safety certificates
Boiler & heating system repairs
Potterton suprema repairs
Megaflo & Boilermate repairs
www.cambridgeheatingsolutions.co.uk



Telephone 01480 830704 / 07884 188892

- ♦ Theory
- ♦ Patient
- ♦ Reliable
- ♦ Beginners
- ♦ Test Failures
- ♦ High Pass Rate
- ♦ Hazard Perception

ELITE

SCHOOL OF MOTORING

01480 830742

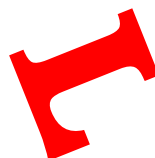
www.eliteschoolofmotoring.net

Competitive Rates

COLIN TOWNSEND ADI

Mobile: 07962 259151

Professional
Qualified
Instructor



TAXI SERVICE

Based in
Cambourne

Licensed Taxi FOR 1-7
PASSENGERS

Registered with Cambridge
City Council

Competitive Rates
LOCAL-LONG DISTANCE-
AIRPORTS

ANYTIME

CALL-077 4746 7502



**READY
TO
DRIVE?**

2 HOURS FOR
THE PRICE OF ONE*

- FRIENDLY, EXPERT INSTRUCTION
- INTENSIVE COURSE OPTION
- FREE PICK UP FROM HOME WORK OR COLLEGE

CALL MARTIN GYFORD
TODAY ON

07818 683210

RED
DRIVING SCHOOL

*Offer applies to first lesson, 2 for 1 is subject to conditions

Cambourne Cabs

Local, long distance & airports
All drivers CRB checked

01954 240 011

07975 994 762

bookings@cambournecabs.co.uk

www.cambournecabs.co.uk



Koolrunning

Automotive Air
Conditioning Services

07593 598188

mail@koolrunning.co.uk

www.koolrunning.co.uk



Driverite
Driving School Ltd

Professional Driving Tuition
Established 25 years

Good
instruction
could save
your money
and your life!

Learn to Drive
Including :-
Motorway lessons
UK familiarisation
Intensive tailored courses



01480 474347

www.drive-rite.co.uk
driverite@drive-rite.co.uk

MOBILE TYRES HUNTINGDON & CAMBRIDGE

The professional Tyre Fitting
Service that comes to you

AT WORK OR AT HOME

Avoid queuing at a tyre depot and paying over
the odds when we bring the depot to you

Car, Van, Caravan, 4x4, Agricultural,
Plant & Commercial Tyres

SAVE TIME AND MONEY

by calling



Sam in the OFFICE for Orders
and Quotations

01480 384497

Cambridge Mobile: 07877 961692 (Andy)
Huntingdon Mobile: 0781 2251617 (Jim)

Your Local Taxi

Y Pay More
Call Simon

07824 494 834



Up to 6 passengers

Wheelchair taxi
available



Group service to rail
station



Airport service

**S&P Taxi
Service**

Email b-wadsworth@sky.com



S J WEBB
VEHICLE TECHNICIAN

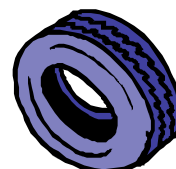
MOBILE GARAGE SERVICES
SERVICING MOT REPAIRS & DIAGNOSTICS

Coming to.... 07900 882921

Your home your work
At your convenience



Sjwebb.vehicletechnician@yahoo.co.uk





Wedding Fayre
Sunday 20th September 2009
11am to 4pm - Free admission

We have amazing Wedding Packages from only £995 !!!

Includes; Room hire, Arrival drinks, Wedding break-

fast, table linen, red carpet,

toastmaster, cake stand and knife,

dedicated Wedding planner

to guide you through your booking, luxury Penthouse

for Bride & Groom

Only at The Cambridge Belfry Hotel, Cambourne

QHOTELS

The Cambridge Belfry

Cambourne, Cambridge

★★★★

Contact Leah in
Conference & Events on
01954 714600

The Cambridge Belfry
Hotel, Cambourne
CB23 6BW

Tel: 01954 714600 Fax:

01954 714610 Email:

cambridgebelfryevents@qhotels.co.uk

Ridgeway
Print Ltd

UPPER PENDRILL COURT
 ERMINE STREET NORTH
 PAPWORTH EVERARD
 CAMBS CB23 3UY

Photocopying
Printing, Web
Hosting & Design

*Require a small print or web job that others
 suppliers are not interested in?*

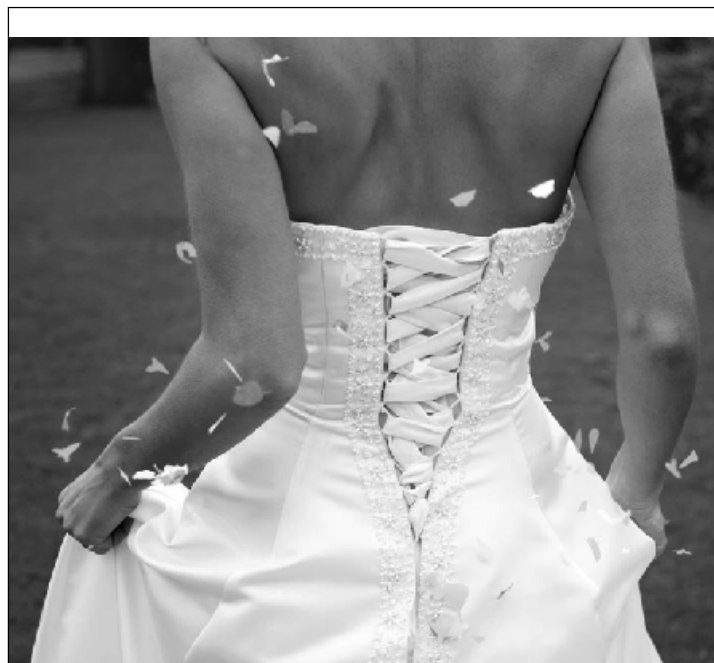
*We offer a variety of services including folding,
 stapling, collating, punching, and wire binding.*

*Newsletters, Stationery, Post Cards, Calendars,
 NCR Duplicate and Triplicate Books, Catalogues,
 Flyers and Leaflets, High Quality Photographic
 Prints on Canvas or Photographic Media*

Web hosting, design and advice

NO JOB TOO SMALL

Telephone: 01480 830808 or info@ridgewayprint.co.uk



Name the day

Your Wedding for only £1,000!

**Your wedding package includes room hire, drinks
 reception, wedding breakfast, evening buffet&overnight
 accommodation.**

**For further details please call our expert wedding
 co-ordinator.**

To book call

0870 400 9015

Holiday Inn Cambridge

meetings-cambridge@ihg.com



GRAVELEY GARAGE

MOT WHILE U WAIT
Class 1 2 3 4 5 7

Servicing to all makes of cars

Free courtesy cars

MON – FRI 8-6 SAT 8-4

01480 830462 / 831058

HIGH STREET, GRAVELEY
ST. NEOTS. PE19 6PL

www.graveley-garage.co.uk

enquiries@graveley-garage.co.uk

Produce this advert to get £4.00
off current price of MOT

ABOVE ALL Autocentre

Unit 1 Sand Road, Industrial Estate,
Great Gransden. SG19 3AH

MOT TESTING

- Class 1 Motor Cycles up to 200cc
- Class 2 Motor Cycles above 200cc
- Class 4 Cars & vans up to 3000kg
- Class 5 Mini buses with more than 13 seats
- Class 7 Vans over 3000kg up to 3500kg

**10%
discount
with advert**

SERVICING - Fixed Price menu service or to
manufacturer specification.

DIAGNOSTICS - Crypton Diagnostic fault finding centre.

CODE READING - Trace & Rectify those Alarming Red
Dashboard Warning Lights.

TYRES - All makes -including Budget Avon, Dunlop,
Firestone, Goodyear, Michelin, Pirelli etc.

EXHAUSTS - Supplied & fitted to all makes of cars & vans.

BATTERIES - Supplied & fitted two & three year
guarantee

BRAKES - Discs Pads Shoes Cylinders etc supplied & fitted.

Telephone: 01767 679000

Business accounts welcome,
Company and staff discounts available.

ELY DESIGN GROUP

CHARTERED BUILDING SURVEYORS
DESIGN DRAWINGS
PLANNING AND BUILDING
REGULATIONS. NEW DWELLINGS,
EXTENSIONS, LOFT CONVERSIONS AND
OTHER ALTERATIONS.

FREE INITIAL CONSULTATION AND QUOTATION
(EVENING APPOINTMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IF REQUIRED)

T: (01353) 649 649

F: (01353) 649 009

M: 07939 158482



MAIL@EDG-CBS.FSNET.CO.UK

Boxtainer Ltd.

Self Storage at Caxton

- New steel containers
- Fork Truck & driver available
- Deliveries taken
- Open Storage available
- HGV Access
- Internal & external storage areas
- Archive retrieval service
- Long/short Term lets



We also supply containers to

Just off the A428 at the

Caxton Gibbet

Roundabout

Telephone 01954 718061

Email:

mail@boxtainer.co.uk

www.boxtainer.co.uk

Boxtainer Ltd,
Swansley Wood,
Cambridge Road,
Caxton,
Cambridge
CB23 3PH

Cambourne Self Storage

- * Cost effective, secure, convenient self storage
- * Various size units to suit household & business storage
- * CCTV monitored site with 24hr access at your convenience



- * Your personal unit
- * Store & keep the key
- * 5 min from Cambourne
- * New site at Bourn Airfield
- * Call us for current discounts

01954 717444

www.cambourneselfstorage.co.uk



MONKFIELD ARMS, CAMBOURNE

01954 718914



MONKFIELD ARMS, CAMBOURNE

www.monkfieldarms.co.uk

01954 718914

NEXT LIVE ENTERTAINMENT:

SATURDAY 9TH AUGUST

CARLA GRAY - LOCAL LEGEND - SINGS 60'S TO PRESENT 9.30PM

WHATS NEW:

MONDAYS - DARTS NIGHT 8PM START. FREE TO ENTER - PRIZES TO BE WON.

WEDNESDAYS - FREE LAID BACK QUIZ 8.30PM START - WIN A CURRY CLUB FOR 4.

SATURDAYS - FROM THE 25TH JULY - BBQ'S FROM 8PM TO LATE EVERY WEEK.

REAL ALES - CHOICE OF UP TO 4 CASK CONDITIONED ALES CHANGING WEEKLY.

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND EXTRAVAGANZA!

FRIDAY 28TH - GUARENTEED WIN CHASE THE JOKER CASH POT

SATURDAY 29TH - THE BOYS ARE BACK - "STARFISH" 9.30PM

SUNDAY 30TH - "MICKY FLYNN" THE ONE MAN BAND! 8.30PM

MONDAY 31ST - FAMILY FUN DAY - BBQ / BOUNCY CASTLES / PUB GAMES AND MORE!

CHECK OUT WHATS HAPPENING EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK AT OUR WEBSITE.

SEE YOU SOON DUNCAN AND THE TEAM

PCHOME-CALL

...Cambridgeshire's favourite I.T. Support company!

**OUR RATES AVERAGE 25%
CHEAPER THAN OUR TOP TEN
COMPETITORS**



- ✓ PC Service and Repairs
- ✓ Virus and Spyware Removal
- ✓ New PC Builds and Upgrades
- ✓ Wireless Network Installations
- ✓ Broadband Installations
- ✓ Business IT support Contracts

**Are your PCs running painfully slow?
Is your PC continually crashing?**

**WE RESOLVE MOST
PROBLEMS ONSITE WITHIN
ONE HOUR**

**PC & Laptop sales
Leading brands repaired**

(Dell, Toshiba, Packard Bell, Advent, HP, Compaq, Sony,
Apple Mac's etc)

VISITING HOMES &

**BUSINESSES THROUGHOUT
CAMBRIDGESHIRE**



Call us today for a free quotation!

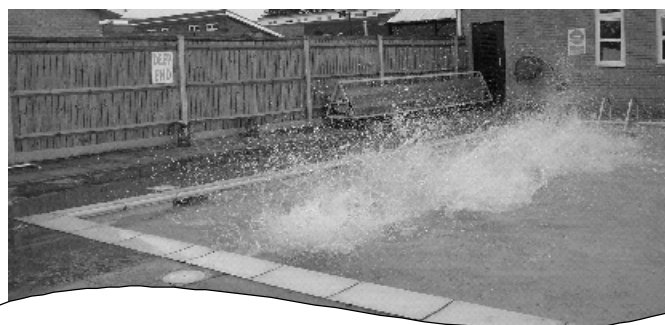
01954 260 754

enquiries@pchome-call.com
www.pchome-call.com

this summer

Make a big splash

AND HAVE LOTS OF FUN



At **Comberton Community Swimming Club**

- one of South Cambs Little Gems

- Heated* Open Air Pool
* usually to 28°C
- Fun Swims last Sunday in
May, July, Aug and 13 Sept
- Nearly 100 Swim Sessions
- Free On-Site Parking

Open from

16 May until

13 September 2009

For further details on:

- Family membership or
 - Single membership
 - Opening times
- Contact Membership Secretary at
roger@thorogoodr.freeserve.co.uk
tel: 01223 263250

FREE SWIM

Experience the fun and fitness with a
*Free Family or Single
Swim Session*

Cut out and bring this coupon to one of
the swim sessions.

Rhythm of Life Takes The Stage

Rhythm of Life was borne in 2005 when a few women met in a Cambourne conservatory every week for four years just to sing, before inviting new members to join in January 2009. Just hours after Roger Federer lifted the Wimbledon trophy on Sunday July 5th 2009, the newly enlarged group of 25 women assembled at the Cambridge Belfry Hotel for their own set - but of a musical variety. At 8.00 pm, Rhythm of Life launched their first public concert to 200 people at a fund-raising event entitled "Songs for Life".

The sale of the tickets and programmes raised £690 for Macmillan Cancer Support. A cheque was presented to Sarah Jones of Macmillan at the end of the performance.

We would particularly like to thank The Cambridge Belfry Hotel, our event sponsors: Cambridge Writing, Sadie Moden Photography, Gladrags Jewellery, Kelli Kakes, Anthonine Artts-Zetteler Will Writing, Brex-O and Peter Dobson of Ridgeway Print, and also Richard Sockett, Jolie and Roxie, Julie Whitbread of Cambourne Church, and our guest pianist Carmen Melliar-Smith for their support with the event.

We currently have a long waiting list to join us. If you would like to contact us our email address is info@rhythmoflifesingers.org.



FREE & REDUCED COST NEUTERING SCHEME

St Neots & District Cats Protection still have funds available to assist with, or fully fund the neutering and spaying of cats. We cover your area so get in touch now to obtain your voucher redeemable at local vets. We are able to sometimes assist with transport particularly if there are 4 or more cats. Cat carriers and cat traps can be loaned for a refundable deposit.

KITTENS & CATLINGS AVAILABLE

We have several kittens and very young cats available for re-homing. Some are very nervous so will need lots of time and TLC. Nervous kittens will not be homed where there are young children. As always Cats Protection has a strict homing policy and will not re-home cats on busy, or main roads or thoroughfares.

ADULT CATS FOR RE-HOMING

We have several adult cats in desperate need of loving new homes, a variety of colours, ages and temperaments. Contact us now to arrange a home visit before viewing our foster cats.

CAT/KITTEN FOOD DONATIONS REQUIRED

We continue to feed over 150 outdoor and feral cats and are always in need of donations of cat food to ensure all cats get at least one meal a day. Kitten food is also in short supply as we are at the height of kitten season, so any donations will be gratefully appreciated. Ring for details of your local drop off point.

BRIC-A-BRAC NEEDED FOR OUR SHOP

We have a thriving charity shop in Cross Keys Mall, St Neots. The proceeds from this shop go directly to your local branch and help cats in your area. We are always in need of new and used goods to sell, bric-a-brac being in particularly short supply at the moment. Again contact us for a local drop off point.

Telephone 01480 476696

Telephone manned by volunteers so please leave a message if no reply.

<http://stneots.cats.org.uk/>



Cambourne's Big Coffee Morning!

To be held on Saturday 19th September.

More details to follow in next month's Crier!!

If you would like to join the Cambourne Macmillan Fundraising Committee please contact Sarah Jones, 01223 577029 or email sjones@macmillan.org.uk



Monkfield Park Care & Learning Centre

It has been another very busy and successful year in the Care & Learning Centre; we have continued to extend our resources, particularly for our outdoor area. We now have a small wooden table with seats for the pre school children, an outdoor easel along with a variety of toys and investigation resources. 'Bug Hunting' is a very popular activity with children of all ages.

Our themes this term have included healthy eating, which included tasting lots of different fruits and vegetables, growing and changing, and summer.

Mrs Johnson has returned from her maternity leave and works part-time on a Monday and Tuesday, Mrs Roberts has joined the staff and works in the Breakfast and After School Club and we are currently looking for a new member of staff to join our team from September 2009.

The pre-school will close for the Summer on Friday 17th July and re-open on Thursday 3rd September 2009. If you are interested in a place for your child at the After School Club and/or Breakfast Club, please contact the Care and Learning Centre.

The Care and Learning Centre runs a Holiday Club during school holidays. We open from 8.00am to 6.00pm and parents/carers can book by the hour to suit their needs. A registration fee is payable upon acceptance of a place.

We offer a range of activities including, cooking, messy play, arts and crafts, ICT and music, stories, songs and rhymes. Outdoor activities such as play with nature, games and gardening are also offered.

The 2009 Summer Holiday Club will be running from 20th July to 21st August and again on the 1st and 2nd of September.

If you would like further details please contact the Centre on 01954 273301 or by email jferris@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk Juliet Ferris - Manager or mburling@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk Marian Burling - Clerical Assistant.

Thank you for supporting our stall at the Monkfield Park Primary School Summer Fair. The Penny Raffle First Prize remains uncollected, because we have been unable to contact the winner through the telephone number on the ticket. If your name is Jenny and you bought a ticket in the Care and Learning Centre Penny Raffle, please contact the Care and Learning Centre on 01954 273301 and identify yourself by confirming the telephone number on the ticket. Thank you.



Fridays 10-11.30am at the Vine Family Centre
Cambourne 123s was set up in September 2008 as a follow-on group from Baby and Me. It is run by a group of mums on a voluntary basis and hopes to provide a calm (ish) environment for 1-3s where they can play in a smaller room and enjoy craft, singing and other activities together. Not forgetting our hope that it will give carers a much needed space to relax, drink tea, eat biscuits and chat!
£2 per adult and one child (50p for each additional child)

Maximum 2 children per adult due to number restrictions

We are hoping to open weekly during the summer holidays where possible –

For more details about opening times in August please email cambourne123s@hotmail.co.uk

For more information about the group in general please contact:

Julia Callum 01954 710215 Sian Mole 01954 710471

Cambourne Pre-School Celebrates Ofsted Success

We are sure many of you know this already, but for those who don't, Cambourne Pre-School is run by a voluntary management committee consisting of members of the community, some of whom are parents whose children attend pre-school.

We would like to share with you the feedback from our latest Ofsted inspection, conducted on June 15th of this year.

We received an overall rating of "Good", with a significant number of areas of provision judged to be "Outstanding".

Safeguard mechanisms currently in place to ensure children's safety was judged to be *outstanding*. Liaisons with parents was also judged to be *outstanding*. Of the fourteen criteria inspected, a result of *outstanding* or *good* was awarded.



A few quotes from the inspector...

"..Children are happy, settled and kept extremely safe in the calm and inclusive setting of the pre-school.."

"..The Staff demonstrate an unquestionable commitment to working in close partnership with parents.."

"..Children are content and happy as they respond well to the relaxed atmosphere and the attentiveness of the enthusiastic team of staff.."

"..Systems for assessing children's learning and development are very effective, with each child's key person closely monitoring their progress and next steps in learning.."

You can view the full report on the Ofsted website
<http://www.ofsted.gov.uk>

There are still a few places left for this September. For enquiries contact Pre-school at www.cambournepreschool.org or see page 2 of The Crier.

Happy and Healthy Week at The Vine!

During Happy and Healthy Week we focussed on different aspects of the Personal, Social and Emotional Education Curriculum. This year we looked at developing a positive attitude to trying something new, – fostering a 'Have a Go' attitude. Some people find this particularly difficult as they are more worried about what other people say than taking a risk and 'Having a Go'. During the week all pupils had opportunity to perform in the classroom, in the hall and on the field

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
The focus was on 'Performing'. The week was heralded in by the IROKO African Dance and Drumming Company. The group presented to the whole school, and throughout the day Years 1, 4, and 5 had an opportunity to perform African dances and learn drumming techniques. The whole school participated in mask making. The themes followed the learning already taking place in class. Years 5/6 made African masks, 3/4 – Viking masks, year 2 – carnival masks, Year 1 African masks and Foundation stage made Jungle animal masks. At the end of the day a relaxation session was available for staff.	Our focus was 'Languages'. The day began with a 'Grand Masked Parade'. The masks were celebrated by the whole school. In the morning Classes came together to celebrate the languages of The Vine and the Whole World. Key Stage 1 joined together to learn a Ghanaian song with actions. Foundation Stage led the singing of Frere Jacques in French and Dutch and Year 2 learnt some Welsh! Key Stage 2 shared their Spanish, Dutch and French skills. In the afternoon a netball coach shared her skills with Years 3 and 4.	The focus was 'Being Active'. Key stage One and Two took to the school field to show off their sporting talents. The weather was glorious and we were joined by parents, friends and carers who cheered the children on. At the end of the day an aerobics session was held for those interested in Years 5 and 6.	'Learning a New Skill'. Throughout the morning the different year groups in school came together and shared their skills. Key Stage One children joined with Key stage Two to teach each other Indian Dancing, Key Board Skills, Stacking Cups and didgeridoo playing. This was our annual sponsorship event – 'SHARE A SKILL SPECTACULAR' to raise money for the next part of our playground development. In the afternoon the whole school worked with 'Anna's Singing Ladies' and ended the day with a singing share in the School Hall.	A Smart Learning Day on 'Playground Games' to share ideas and perform playground games outside! Once again the weather was fantastic! The school joined together to participate in Hopscotch, clapping games, skipping games, hide and seek and stuck in the mud to name a few. Key Stage One and Two joined together to work in teams to try ball control and agility skills. The end to a fantastic week!

Happy and Healthy Week' A fantastic time! Thank you to all the great Vine Staff, pupils, parents and visitors for making this week so much fun!

If you would like to find out more about The Vine School then Debbie Higham, Headteacher, would be pleased to hear from you on 01954 719630 or e-mail: office@thevine.cambs.sch.uk

Greetings from Cambourne Library

1. Engage in the Afternoon

Our August Session will be on Wed. 5th and will be a short walk with The Wildlife Trust, starting from the library at 2.00 p.m. Free tea and coffee will be served at the library afterwards.

2. Summer Reading Challenge – Quest Seekers

Once again the library will be running a reading challenge during the school summer holidays. Our exciting theme this year will be "Quest Seekers". Fantasy, myths and legends is our theme. Don't forget our special sessions are:

Monday – 4.00 – 6.00pm

Friday 10.00 -12.00 pm

Sat. 10.00 – 12.00

3. The library opening hours are

Mon 3.30 – 7.30 Tues 9.00 – 2.00

Wed – Closed all day. Thurs 3.30 – 7.30

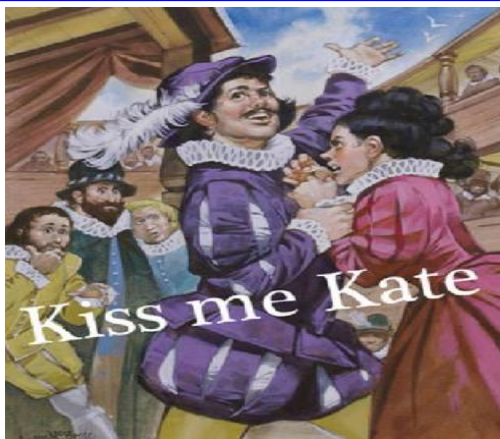
Fri 9.00 – 2.00 Sat. 9.30 – 1.00

When the library is closed you can still become a member, return your books in our drop box, issue books to yourself at the self issue machine or ask a member of staff to do this for you at the counter. You can also make photocopies and use the computers in the reception area.



The library rent DVDs for only £2.50 for a week's hire. We get new DVDs all the time. You can also request any DVDs from other Cambridgeshire libraries (no request fee) if we don't have the one you want.

Best wishes from the Cambourne library staff.



**Bourne Players 2010
Production
Kiss Me, Kate!
Auditions**

We will be having a read and sing through of the show at
7.30pm on Wednesday 2nd September in the
New Drama Suite at Comberton Village College.

Auditions will be held at the same venue between
2.30pm and 5.00pm on Sunday 6th September and again on
Tuesday 8th September from 7.00pm.

Call-backs, and additional auditions, are provisionally set for
Thursday 10th September.

Performances - March 25.26 & 27

Contact des@amethyst-tv.com



Home-Start Royston & South Cambridgeshire are looking for
Home Visiting volunteers

Our volunteers all have parenting experience who can give a few
hours a week to help families who are finding it difficult to cope.

All parents need emotional and practical help to get through the
first few years, but not everyone has friends or family nearby.

This is when, you as a Home-Start volunteer, can help!

A training course for new volunteers will take place at:
Bassingbourn Barracks, Bassingbourn, Royston, Herts, SG8 5LX

To be held on Tuesdays & Wednesday - starting on Tuesday 15th
September to Wednesday 14th October 2009

The course runs twice a week for five weeks, from 9.30am - 2.30pm

For more details contact us at:- Home-Start Royston & South
Cambridgeshire Unit 6, Valley Farm, Station Road, Meldreth,
Royston, Herts, SG8 6JP. Tel: 01763 262262 or e-mail
admin@hsrsc.co.uk

Registered Charity No 1105385
Registered Company No 5133873



LAMMAS DAY

1st August is Lammas Day, and was Thanksgiving time (Harvest
time) in Britain. The name comes from an Anglo-Saxon word
Hlafmaesse which means Loaf Mass. The festival of Lammas marks
the beginning of the harvest, when people go to church to give
thanks for the first corn to be cut. This celebration predates our
Christian harvest festival.

On Lammas Day farmers made loaves of bread from the new wheat
crop and gave them to their local church. They were then used as the
Communion bread during a special mass thanking God for the harvest.
The custom ended when Henry VIII broke away from the Catholic
Church, and nowadays we have harvest festivals at the end of the
season. Michaelmas Day (September 29) is traditionally the last day of the
harvest season.



Lammas Day used to be a time for foretelling marriages and trying
out partners. Two young people would agree to a "trial marriage"
lasting the period of the fair (usually 11 days) to see whether they
were really suited for wedlock. At the end of the fair, if they didn't
get on, the couple could part.

Lammas was also the time for farmers to give their farm workers a
present of a pair of gloves. In Exeter, a large white glove was put
on the end of a long pole which was decorated with flowers
and held on high to let people know that the merriment
of Lammas Fair was beginning.

ART IN THE EVENING

There will be a meeting in Lower Cambourne Cricket Pavilion at
7.30 on Thursday September 3rd for anyone interested in setting up
a monthly group for listening to talks on aspects of art, watching
art demonstrations or films, or maybe having an opportunity for
occasional practical art sessions.

Contact Fran on 710858

Cambourne Postnatal Support Group
Do you want a natter?

Have you recently had a baby or have you just moved to the area
with young children? Are you looking for somewhere to go and chat
to other adults??

We are a 'sanity' group of mums and children who meet on a
Monday morning from 10.30-12pm. We meet in each other's houses
and enjoy a cup of tea, a biscuit and a good natter! We also organise
pub trips, outings and meals out.

So, if you would like to come along and meet us, contact Laura Watts
on 01954 203833 or email lewatts@hotmail.co.uk. You don't have
to host any sessions and all coffee mornings are free! We look
forward to meeting you soon!





Funfair, Great Cambourne Green

Cambourne Funfair finished on Saturday 11th July and the Parish Council would like to thank Larry Gray for bringing his funfair to Cambourne. The fair was well attended by the residents of Cambourne and from feedback received by the councillors residents enjoyed the event.

Parish Council Chairman David Tilley said ***"The fair proved a big success, Larry Gray and his staff ran and managed the event very professionally and left the site in good order. The fair also provided an excellent opportunity for residents of all ages to socialise and have some fun in a safe well organised family oriented event"***

Feedback on the event has been very positive with some local residents speaking to the organisers and commenting that the noise was not as bad as they had feared and was not audible in their houses. Also Cambourne Parish Council ground staff commented that the area was left in a good condition and the litter had been collected.

The Parish Council will be holding a meeting to discuss the fair on the 1st September and the Council would welcome feedback from residents.

David Tilley Cambourne Parish Chairman

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

Date	Time	Meeting
11 th August	7.30pm	Planning Committee
11 th August	7.30pm	Council (<i>urgent matters only</i>)
1 st Sept	7.30pm	Planning Committee
1 st Sept	7.30pm	Council

Residents are welcome to address the meeting before it formally starts on any matter that is on the agenda. If you have something else you would like to raise, please contact the Parish Clerk at least 10 days beforehand so that the item can be added if necessary.

John Vickery the Parish Clerk is available at Parish Office, The Hub, High Street, Cambourne, Cambridge CB23 6GW. Telephone 01954 71440 or by e-mail at clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk The Parish Clerk will normally be in the office between 9.30 and 1.00 o'clock Monday to Friday and by appointment at other times

BABY & ME



A group for Parents / carers of baby's 0 – 12 months(ish)
Every Friday including half term from 10-11.30
In the main hall at the Hub community centre
Cost : £1.50 per family inc. refreshments
Older siblings welcome
Baby & Me will be closed for August
We will Re-Open on 4th September
For further information or if you have any queries (Especially if you are attending for the first time) Please contact : Caille Sugarman-Banaszak on 718372 (cailleperi@yahoo.co.uk) or Kathryn Doy on 710016
Or log onto our website www.babyandme.org.uk

We are currently seeking to find new mums who could help to keep Baby & me open in the New year, several of the current committee members will be stepping down after Christmas, If you can help please let us know!

Rock 'N Recession

This week I'm taking some time off from the usual festival listings and competitions to ponder a deeper question. Does rock music increase in popularity during a recession?



In the early 1990's grunge rock ruled the hard times, and during the 70's and 80's industrial unrest, fuel shortages and strikes, it was the workers of the world who united and rock music has always been a working man's favourite. Think Bruce Springsteen - the unofficial poet laureate of working class rock.

The latest economic recession screams waste and squander. Think MP's expenses and the banking system soaking up taxpayer's money at an alarming rate. This recession is also hitting the workers of this country hard, but many are still saving their cash to go to the odd gig or two. Perhaps as a consequence many classic rock bands have resurrected themselves. Sales of AC/DC's latest album *Black Ice* reached over 5 million within days of it going on sale and who would have thought Led Zeppelin would re-group in 2008?

In my humble opinion there's also something else many rock musicians have in common. They are, in the main, good at what they do, and fans appreciate this skill. If you are into blues guitar, then check out Joe Bonamassa <http://www.joebonamassa.com> to experience talent on a huge scale.

As listeners to the highly successful Planet Rock digital radio station <http://www.planetrock.com> will also agree, classic rock isn't just recession proof - it's a way of life.

Of course, classic rock doesn't just include old bands full of 'crusty' ageing rockers, but represents an entire philosophy the mantle of which is currently being taken up by new bands such as The Answer, from Ireland and Aerbourne, from Australia, whose members are still in their twenties. An outlook that says, stuff this, I'm doing things my way. So for those of you who've "been there and bought the T-Shirt" as well as those who've many t-shirts yet to buy, keep the spirit of classic rock going in these 'challenging economic times'. At least as far as rock music is concerned, the future is bright!

County councillor on travellers' sites in South Cambridgeshire - A letter to the Crier

"..Essentially this is a District Council matter but, as you will see from what follows, I'm not leaving it just to them.

The biggest investment in assets that most ordinary people have is their house. Some spend years improving theirs but all expect some kind of long-term return, at the very least for the value of their property not to fall. The current recession has caused a short-term setback in house prices nationally but they will recover. Even if you live in an Equity Share house, you expect your slice of the value not to fall and actually to increase. So it is that all house-holders, including those in fully-rented accommodation, look with alarm at the prospect of a Traveller Site nearby. For some, far away is not far enough. The effect of a Traveller Site in close proximity to settled housing is an instant drop in value. This arises because the house becomes virtually unsaleable and it may become nearly worthless. This is an intolerable imposition on anyone and for this reason I'm not in favour of Traveller sites anywhere near residential housing. I have not met any resident of any village who is in favour of a Traveller Site nearby. Maybe there are some, it's just that I'd be surprised if there were and I wouldn't mind hearing their point of view.

The proposal to site 10 plots for Travellers has been in the pipeline for a long time but it has originated with the East of England Regional assembly (EERA) and their puppet-masters the (Labour) Government. EERA is an unelected quango which the Conservatives will abolish. I believe that this Government doesn't care too much for villages and rural areas and I draw that conclusion from their track record. South Cambridgeshire District Council has identified 12 likely locations based on nearness to services, including public transport. The facilities they deemed necessary to support a Traveller community are, on the whole, far better than most house-owners could expect. I think the priorities and policies need to favour the settled population first.

The experience of South Cambridgeshire (District Council) with Travellers is not a happy one. A group of them invaded (I use the term with precision) Smithy Fen north of Cottenham in 2003-4 and the Council asked John Prescott's Department for help with finance (amongst other things) to pay for the legal challenges to move them. There was a deafening silence from Prescott. Eventually, last month, judgement was granted in favour of the Council and now the land is being restored to farming. Prescott's Department wouldn't even help with enforcing the law. There is an overwhelming suspicion that at least one of the travellers was responsible for the murder of an off-duty soldier outside a pub in Cottenham but no-one would admit to witnessing the event, all intimidated into silence. In Meldreth a purpose-built site with shower and laundry blocks had to be closed because the travellers destroyed it. Petty crime in the village rose during the time they were there. Again, one of the Council's officers was badly injured being assaulted when he went on to the travellers' site at Milton in 2002. They break the law with impunity by camping on our Park-and-Ride sites and on public parks in the centre of Cambridge. One of my constituents had his Land Rover stolen by gypsies from Potton and could prove it by flying low over the Site. It was recovered with a police escort. When Fred Moss, a Traveller from Sawbridgeworth went missing on 30th November 2004, a throng of Travellers descended on South Cambridgeshire, entering farm houses and buildings without permission and intimidating the owners. Non-travellers cannot do these things and get away with them. That is the background to our view of Travellers.

The Government has decreed that South Cambridgeshire find about 159 pitches for travellers. It is another measure of Labour's contempt for the countryside. It seems to me that to find permanent pitches for Travellers is a contradiction in terms, but there you are. The Council is using the argument that, travellers have a history of pitching their caravans on illegal sites so the solution to that problem is to provide them with legal ones. It is a straight-forward sell-out to law breaking. There just isn't masses of free land in South Cambs not near any villages, but I can assure everyone again that I have not met anyone who wants a traveller site anywhere near them. The residents of Bassingbourn, for example, are appalled that one of the proposed sites is in their village. Much the same reaction will occur elsewhere. I must point out that the Travellers do pay rent for their pitches.

I understand that the exact site of the traveller-pitches in Cambourne is yet to be decided. You can infer my view on this subject from what I've written here but South Cambridgeshire District Council, and its responsible member Dr. David Bard, are well aware of local feeling. Travellers' issues have no votes – a bit like Overseas Aid, but much less important. You can be assured that this issue is well to the fore in my work and I will keep you informed of events and progress.

Just for the record, Travellers have suffered disproportionately since the joining of Poland and the other "eastern European countries" to the EU. In particular, well-educated Poles with immaculate English, first-rate manual skills and a prodigious capacity for hard work, and who look the same as the local community, have taken the unskilled and semi-skilled jobs in agriculture and construction which used to be the mainstay of travellers' livelihood. Travellers also suffer very high infant mortality (a simply huge number of still births and deaths before school-age) and a life-expectancy lower than any third-world country (including Zimbabwe - the lowest). There is no doubt that the travelling life-style is under pressure as never before. We may ask whether allowing Travelling to continue is not trying to preserve a quaint piece of history, because the benefits to everyone involved are hard to see. Maybe the time has come to bring it to an end.."*

Councillor Lister Wilson
Member for the Bourn Division
Cambridgeshire County Council

17th July 2009

**Some estimates put this figure at twenty times that of the settled population.*

Petition to the Government

<http://petitions.number10.gov.uk/NoToTravelers/>

SNAP SHOTS FROM THE CAMBOURNE YOUTH FEST



Cambourne Tennis club is developing fast and here's how you can get involved.

Join as a Member

See our website www.cambournetennisclub.co.uk for full details on how to join on adult, junior or family membership. Get access to MUGA courts, LTA Coaching courses, competitive tennis and a great club atmosphere.

Club Night

For adults this is held at The MUGA, Back lane every Monday from 6.30pm. Come and have a friendly game with other club members.

All standards very welcome. A good opportunity to discuss membership / club events with the members. Just turn up.

Ladder League

We have just launched our new ladder league and have 30 adults entered already. This is a great way to get involved in competitive play and pit yourself against all players of varying standards in the club. We are always looking out for additional players to represent Cambourne.

Please email Mark.osheta@aveva.com if you would like to join the ladder.

Business Park Lunchtime Tennis

A new lunchtime session for people working at the business park attracted 22 players for the first session in July.

If you would like to join in the session is held at MUGA Back Lane from 1pm, every Wednesday for 1 hour.

Contact Chad on Tel 01954 717393 or email chadmcvann@aol.co.uk

Tennis Coaching

We have tennis coaching available through Sebastien Scaux, who has over 13 years experience as a tennis player and a qualified LTA tennis coach, with experience in private and group coaching at all levels. Sebastien is fully CRB checked and comes approved by the LTA.

Contact sebastien.scaux@tenniscambridge.co.uk or telephone 07809 117689

Special Events in August

Cambourne Tennis Club is having a Stall at the Cambourne Youth Fest on August 15th. We are keen to get more young people playing tennis. Please come and visit us to see opportunities for coaching on offer.

What Happened in July

The Cambourne Youth Day was a great success in July, with over 70 kids visiting our stand. Add this to the 45 Cambourne pupils involved in the Cambourne Tennis Academy we hope to develop a squad of players to play in LTA tournaments.

Cambourne's Adult Teams continue to rise up the Cambridgeshire Tennis Leagues. Men's and Ladies First Teams have both gained promotion this season. While Men's and Ladies Second teams have maintained their league status.

The Mixed league matches have just began and Cambourne's teams have started well.

Full report in September.

Visit our web site for more information on Cambourne's thriving tennis club

www.cambournetennisclub.co.uk



Cambourne Netball Club

Cambourne Netball Club has been enjoying the recent sunshine and is proud to have been able to enter 3 adult and 2 junior teams into this year's Summer league. Everyone has been enjoying themselves and developing their skills in preparation for the new season.

The first team also made it through to the semi final of the AGM tournament in May but unfortunately lost in extra time.



If you are interested in coming along to netball, training for seniors will recommence on the 6th August at the MUGA, Back lane on Thursdays from 7.30pm – 9pm.

We always welcome new members of all standards and ages so whether you have just moved to the area and are looking to continue playing or you haven't played since school or you have no previous experience of netball but want to try something new then please come along and give it a try.

Junior netball will be having a break in August but training for girls in school years 7 –11 will recommence on the 10th September.

If you need any further information then please contact Isobelle on 01954 715062 or email info@cambourne-netball.co.uk.



Cambourne Cricket Club

"VINCERE DELECTANDO"



Cambourne Cricket Club is proud to announce that the Monkfield Arms has become the club's sponsor. The 1st Team showed off their new shirts on Saturday against Little Shelford. To celebrate the deal, star player Paul Darrington scored a club record 135 not out and also took 3 wickets.

Mark Tandy, 1st Team Captain, said: "We all want to thank Duncan, the landlord at the Monkfield Arms, for his support. We're a community club and the Monkfield is a community pub, so it's a match made in heaven!! It's really excellent that we have a local business getting behind us. The other exciting news for us is that the new pitch in Upper Cambourne is now fit to play on and it promises to be one of the best cricket ovals in the county. We hope that with two pitches we will continue to attract new players and followers. In Cambourne we are bringing through many excellent colts and are running 3 senior sides so its great to have such impressive facilities. The message is that there is cricket for all."

To follow Cambourne CC please see www.cambournecc.com.

The Pike Anglers of Cambourne

Please contact us @ cambourne.piking@hotmail.co.uk or Visit us @ www.thepikers.net

Saturday the 26th of September is the date for the 2009 Pike Anglers Annual Convention. The venue this year will be at the same as last year's, Stoneleigh in Warwickshire. This year the speakers will include Mike Green, captor of one of the biggest fly-caught pike in history, a fish of just over 40lb. This mammoth Pike was caught from Chew Valley Reservoir in Gloucestershire earlier this year. Also in attendance will be Mark Barrett, who was the previous general secretary of the Pike Anglers of Great Britain. Graham Booth, Dennis Moules, and Ian Weatherall will also be there.

To be honest, I am not that familiar with these gentlemen, but I am sure that all these speakers will give very entertaining and interesting talks.

The cost of this event will be £14 for non members and £12 for PAC members (£10 if bought in advance). Many stars from the world of pike fishing will also be attending, as they were last year. A great number of trade stalls will be in attendance, offering pike fishing tackle, books, rods, lures, reels, and even boats. So, don't hesitate in contacting us if you fancy coming along for the day

Over the years we have talked much, over a pint, about catching a Broadland pike but never had the final push to visit the Broads. This was until Nigel had enough of all the talk and took the bull by the horns and booked a boat. Great! Our first Broadland trip was on..... The stretch of river we fished was the River Bure between Wroxham and Horning, just on the outskirts of Norwich.

The River Bure has always produced big pike, one of note was caught back in 2003 by a Mr M.O'Brian weighing in at an impressive 41lb 12ozs. The Bure also joins up with the famous River Thurne, which then leads to one of the most famous of broads, Hickling.

This waterway system has also thrown up some biggies over the years. Back In 1995, Neville Fickling broke the British pike record with a stunning fish of 41lb 6ozs, and more recently in February of this year, Mr J. Goble shocked the piking world by landing an amazing specimen of 45lb 8ozs.

So, after a drive of only around 1 hour 40 minutes we arrived in Wroxham at around 7.30am. We then made our way to the launch and loaded our 12' American style aluminium punt. The boat was hired from a small family run business and the cost was at a very reasonable price of £35 for a whole day's fishing. Not bad considering it costs over £100 to hire a vessel on the River Ouse. This also included the use of a 4.0hp outboard engine.

The fishing turned out to be very difficult that day as the river was very coloured, I am sure that this was due to fact that the river was being run off after the recent rains in the Norwich area. But, we did manage to catch our first Broadland pike, they were only small but we were pleased nevertheless.

Overall, we were very impressed with what we found so I am sure that many more trips to the beautiful Broadland waterways will be lined up in the very near future, so if you are interested, please let me know!

One morning, on a rest day from work, I went for a drive around the Peterborough area. This was to search out new waters that we may fish later on in the season. One venue, in particular, I found, and one many of you may have already heard of, is Ferry Meadows Country Park. The Park consists of 2 fishing lakes, Gunwade and Overton. These waters are operated by the Peterborough and District Angling Association.

Both lakes are fed from the River Nene so they are well stocked with all species of fish including Pike and Big Zander.

So until next time, good fishing and take care, Stuart

CELEBRATING

YEARS

LIVING IN

CAMBODIEN