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WHAT'S MISSING?

Welcome to the new-look Crier. What's missing? We're sure you have figured that out. The Crier is undergoing some changes, and will undergo more in the coming months. Roger Hume, long-standing editor in chief, and all round superhero, is retiring. We are looking for folks to step forward and help fill his not-inconsiderable shoes. To be more specific, we are looking for at least 3 volunteers to join the Crier team. If you can help, please get in touch. **Editorial@cambourne.info**

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

Cambourne Internet Cafe And Hang Out

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Cambourne Junior Youth Club

Thursday 3.45 -5.30, 7 - 11 years of age £1 entry
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Contact David 0770 3342788 or email cypadmin@uwclub.net

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Carers & Tots:

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

Church Youth Group:

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

Cricket Club:

Sunday nets in season. See: www.cambournecc.com
Contact: Danny White - 07774 142740
email: ccadmin@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 Beavers. 205640 for Scouts

Football:

Junior Coaching Nic Pillinger. Contact Jill - 715930
Adult football visit: www.cambournerovers.co.uk
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www.camjuniors.co.uk

Guides (girls aged 10-14):

Monday 6.45 - 8.30pm Lizzie- 710552/07921 130186
Waiting to join list contact Nadine- 07766 117975
Email- cambourneguides@googlemail.com

Second Cambourne Guides

Dion Baddock 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

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Waiting to join list contact Cat - 715805

Reading Group:

Every 3rd Thursday of each month 7.30pm
Contact: Margot Eagle at Cambourne Library.
email: margot.eagle@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

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

Swavesey Camera Club:

Thursday 7.30 - 9.00pm Swavesey Village College
Contact - 230414 www.swavesey.org.uk/camera_club

Tennis:

Gt Cambourne Court. Social tennis for all Cambourne residents and workers. Contact: Ian Cunningham - 719172
email: ic1971@hotmail.co.uk
web address : www.cambournetennisclub.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
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Jacqueline Durrant (Administrator) - 273377
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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 0845 456 456 4

South Cambs. District Council (SCDC):

08450 450 500 www.scambs.gov.uk

Multi Use Games Area (MUGA): & HUB BOOK-INGS

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

Stagecoach:

Bus timetable enquiries - 0870 6082608

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:

Back Lane, Great Cambourne (near the Skate park)
For all bookings please contact David McEwan-Cox 07703 342788 email - cypbookings@uwclub.net

Cambourne Youth Groups:

Contact Amanda Barnard 01223 264935
abarnard@cambsyouthservice.org.uk



PAINTING CLASS

The class will be on September 9th from 10 – 12 in the Cricket Pavilion. Our tutor is Pru Van der Hoorn. Currently there are 12 people of all abilities starting the course, which will run for a term of 10 weeks. Pru will give us a programme for the term, but will also listen to the needs of the group. The cost of the class will be less than £40 for the term, but don't let the cost be a problem – if you want to paint but have financial problems, please ring Fran on 710858.

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

There is a meeting in the Cricket Pavilion at 7.30 on Sept 3rd, which will look at how this venture will run and what form it will take. I am currently waiting for news on a grant application to get this started and to enable the group to be available to everyone, regardless of cost. Again, please contact Fran on 710858 to book your place. More news later.

STAMFORD THEATRE VISIT

All the tickets for this outing on August 25th were sold, and we hope this will be the first of many similar theatre trips. Please phone Pat to show your interest in future events on 718836

CREATIVE WRITING GROUP

A writing group currently meets on the first Monday of the month (except August) 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").

STEPPING STONES

There have been various sessions running during August, giving an outline of the history, archaeology, wildlife of Cambourne and the planning considerations involved in building it. We have also been listening to the stories of many of the people who have moved here, and will be incorporating some of these into the stones' design after a selection process later in the year. There is still time to add your story, or thoughts on Cambourne, so please contact Alan at snibgo@earthling.net

DRAWING GROUP

Dates for the drawing group from September.

Please note that the dates previously given for October have been revised.

All dates are Wednesdays, 2.30 to 4pm

September 9th and 23rd

October 14th and 28th

November 11th and 25th

December 9th

All information from:

Joan Duncan (01954) 714424

Louisa Gherardi (01954) 710872 or 0779885896

Cambourne Arts website: www.cambournearts.org

Rubbish News

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

04/09/2009 : Green Bin and Box (day late collection due to Bank Hol)

10/09/2009 : Black Bin.

17/09/2009 : Green Bin and Box.

24/09/2009 : Black Bin.

01/10/2009 : Green Bin and Box.

08/10/2009 : Black Bin.



TELEPHONE THE WASTE AND RECYCLING SERVICE AT SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES ABOUT YOUR BINS. TELEPHONE 03450 450 063



Hairy Potter

The Garden Wizard



If you would like to ask Hairy Potter a garden related question, please email
editorial@cambourne.info

SEPTEMBER

As much as we try and cling on to summer, the unmistakable characteristics of autumn arrive this month. Nights are drawing in and it is a bit chilly when the sun is not around. On the warmer days though it can still be a great month to get in the garden so get in there and start tidying up. Remove any summer bedding that is past its best and replace with winter bedding. Why not try planting winter flowering pansies and primulas? Don't put off the jobs below as the end of the month will no doubt be unsettled with plenty of rain. Now the dreaded word, frost! I am afraid it may strike so please move houseplants, cacti and other tender plants (geraniums, fuchsias etc.) to their sheltered overwintering spot.

Top 10 jobs

1. Prune & Divide herbaceous perennials
2. Collect and sow seed from perennials and hardy annuals for spring flowers
3. Protect your pond from leaves and other debris and if you have fish, start their autumn feeding program
4. Clean out the shed, cold frames and greenhouses so that they are ready for storing things over the winter
5. Plant spring flowering bulbs like crocuses, daffodils, narcissi and snowdrops in borders and patio pots (tulips are better left until October or November though)
6. Scatter sulphate of potash on your rose beds and fork in
7. Plant / transplant evergreen shrubs in the latter part of the month
8. Continue to water the garden during dry spells
9. Now is a great time to sow or turf a new lawn
10. Sow sweet peas and over-winter the resulting plants in a cold frame for early spring flowers.

Thinking about indoors for a minute, you should now be reducing the frequency of houseplant watering and hyacinths can also be planted now so that they flower at Christmas time (not much more than three months away!)

September is an important month for your lawn. Firstly remove unwanted weeds. Then scarify the grass using a lawn rake or a special mechanical scarifier to rake out the thatch (this process can also be done in springtime). Aerate with a fork to counter compaction and bad drainage, filling the holes with a sandy soil mix to help the process. Next give it a good autumn feed that is low in Nitrogen. Re-turf or seed any bald patches and wait for spring!

In the vegetable garden

It is important to dig up main crop potatoes before the frost and slugs get at them. If you think all is over, then think again! In early September things like lettuce and salad leaves, Chinese cabbages and winter spinach can still be sown. If the temperature gets colder then a cloche or frame should be used. It is also a great time to get garlic, broad beans and onion sets (for spring) in the ground.

Off to get my fleece now... see you in October!

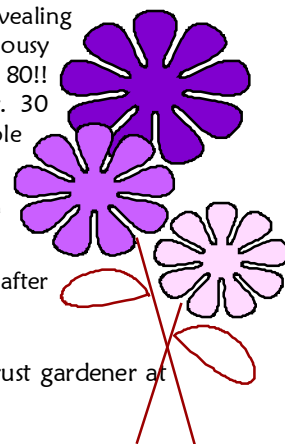
CAMBOURNE GARDEN CLUB

Our July trip to Clare College gardens was a true eye-opener with a guided tour around the Fellows garden revealing secrets about the planting scheme and maintenance. Several members came away with distinct feelings of jealousy and inadequacy – but then we've only been working with our gardens for about 5 years and they've had about 80!! In early August we were off again, this time to the highly cultivated and perfected gardens of the RHS at Wisley. 30 of us made the trip and can't wait until next year to do it all over again! Even the weather turned from miserable to superb for this our first coach trip.

This was closely followed by organised clothing abuse – otherwise known as “welly wanging” as part of the 10th Anniversary celebrations.

Then later in August we went off to the Fellows garden at Trinity College – when do we get the time to look after our own plots?

The September meeting (24th) we'll be back to the Hub for a talk on winter gardening from the National Trust gardener at Anglesey Abbey. Look out for the posters on noticeboards etc for details of start times.





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 ADVERTISING RESPONSE

Open gardens advertising posters for those wishing to open their garden are put up in Morrisons, The Hub, The Ark, the notice boards in Lower and Great Cambourne, The Library, and this year we also posted in the Monkfield Arms, the Dry Cleaners and Cambridge Belfry, as well as the Crier advert, these were in place 3-4 weeks before the weekend with a deadline of June 5th for final entries to enable printing of tickets with all addresses. All advertising has a contact name and number.

We welcome new gardeners and would not turn anyone away if they contacted us after this deadline, which did happen this year and involved myself having to handwrite name and address on some 100 tickets late into the night! The final fliers with addresses and where to get tickets were out on the Wednesday before the event.

I am sorry if you did not see any of these but it is hard to see where else we could advertise, if you have any suggestions please let us know. My experience so far suggests that people do still leave it to the last minute regardless of how early you advertise !

Next year there is a tentative date set for June 26th/27th hope to hear from you then.

Non-attendance at Cambourne Parish Council Meeting 21st July 2009

Dear Cllrs. Morgan, Morgan and Loynes,

I wish to express my grave disappointment at your non-attendance at the Cambourne Parish Council Meeting on 21st July 2009. As the three elected representatives of the residents of Cambourne, you have exercised poor judgment in failing to appear at a meeting at which a key agenda item was the possible siting of a Gypsy and Travellers Site within Cambourne.

You will learn no doubt that last night's meeting was well-attended by the residents of Cambourne. Approximately 250 people turned up at The Hub in Cambourne to express their concerns at the proposals. Although clearly an emotive issue on which many residents spoke passionately, we can all be proud of the citizens of Cambourne for holding forth strong, reasoned and well-researched arguments against such plans without recourse to stereotyping or name-calling.

That said, I feel it is shaming that none of our District Councillors appeared at this meeting nor sent their apologies or comments to the Chairman of the Parish Council to be read out. You are our elected officials, you should be there to listen to and represent our views and fight for our community. That you were absent appears to speak volumes and further undermines the people's belief in elected bodies, a view put forward repeatedly by several residents in last night's meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Williamson

Great Cambourne



Dear Mr Williamson

Firstly let me apologise for myself and my Wife for not attending the Special Parish Council Meeting we simply could not attend at such short notice, I received notice of this meeting on the 16th July 2009 and there was no agenda item for District Councillors so therefore it was taken we were not invited, however SCDC Officers had attended to explain the process of the Consultation and I hope every one understood this. I am pleased that the Public turned up in good numbers and I hope that the Parish Council will ensure they represent you in the correct manner.

Had I not been working I would of attended this meeting, however it was not a meeting to put my point of views forward.

Also it is for the Public to respond to the Travellers and Gypsy Consultation rather than voice their views to a District Councillor and by doing so and not using the consultation method only one voice will be heard, so it is imperative that the Public respond in the correct manner by October 2009.

Now moving on, if you wish to know my views on a Travellers site in Cambourne, I have made my position very clear Publicly, from the information I have researched to date I don't believe Cambourne will meet the needs of the Travellers and Gypsies and therefore Cambourne should be rejected as an Option Site immediately, as due to the period of economic uncertainty we are facing it is inappropriate to name Cambourne as an option site now.

I trust this reply helps you to reconsider your views, Also I would like to point out that some times things do get a little political at meetings.

Kind Regards

Cllr David and Lorraine Morgan



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



I attended the parish council meeting on Tuesday July 21 and was heartened to see so many people in attendance to discuss the question of the Gypsy/traveller site consultation process, but saddened by the fact that the majority (but not all!) had apparently made their minds up about it beforehand.

For those residents of Cambourne who would like to be fully informed about the culture and history of the Roma/Gypsy/traveller community I thought they might like to take a look at the sites I just visited.

Fascinating stuff and suggestive of the fact that travellers and gypsies could bring much that is positive to the Cambourne Community if we choose to view it in this way.

Sincerely

Gavin Clayton

Cambourne Resident for 10 Years

Gypsy, Roma Traveller History Month: Gives some really fascinating cultural historical background.

<http://www.grthm.co.uk/the-need-for-GRTHM.php>

BBC News story from 2004

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk_politics/3829103.stm

Links to many more Gypsy Roma websites:

<http://www.advocacynet.org/page/ukagw> <http://www.grtleeds.co.uk/information/romaLinks.html>

As I am very aware, we are all probably having the same feelings towards the proposal of a suggested traveller's site in Cambourne. As a very new (3 months) resident of Cambourne, I just wanted my perspective to be heard.

My partner and I saved for almost 3 years, for a deposit for our first home together. We finally chose a lovely little village that we both adored. Great Cambourne. With its huge open spaces, its so lovely and quiet, however plenty of activities to be involved in if you so wish.

It just has everything going for it, and we are so pleased to be here, with our fantastic view of the lake, and when the geese fly over our house... it is just so perfect.

I can't really imagine anything more upsetting to a unique village like this, to agree to have unruly, untrustworthy and generally unpleasant community of travellers settling in such a idyllic place.

I guarantee this would greatly put off anybody wanting to live here, and with so many empty houses all around Cambourne, I'm sure the council would not want gypsy squatters moving in and wrecking the place.

We worked so hard, and saved for so long to earn our place here. It is disgraceful, how the travellers can come along, as they so please to disrespect, and destroy everything around them and then to just casually move on to some other poor village and do it all over again. I will be writing to the council about this, and I have logged on and signed the petition at number 10 and I urge anyone who feels like I do, to please join in and do everything we can to stop this from happening.

Once they are here, it will be hell to get them to move on.

If we stay quiet, we will never be heard.

I felt I had to write to express my shock and disappointment on reading Councillor Lister Wilson's letter to the Crier about the proposed Traveller site.

I am concerned that there exists a tolerance of casual racism where travellers are concerned.

I accept people may have concerns and I know from chatting to friends within Cambourne that there are a lot, but I think facts need to be discussed, and not just assumptions and hearsay, in order to have a valid consultation on the matter.

The Children's Society report that nearly 9 out of every 10 children and young people from a Gypsy background have suffered racial abuse and nearly two thirds have also been bullied or physically attacked. (November Report 2007) I feel if Cambourne continues in its current vein we will soon be adding to these statistics.

I would also like to know where Councillor Wilson is getting his statistics from - as the only info the asterix gave was to 'some' - who are these some who make these estimates?

Most alarming is the final reference to 'Maybe the time has come to bring [the travelling lifestyle] to an end'. There are some obvious comparisons here which I'll restrain myself from using however as a society and even as a small community in Cambridgeshire we have a responsibility to stand up when a suggestion is made to bring a culture/lifestyle/race 'to an end'.

I fully believe people have a right to express their opinions in the consultation, however I do not think racism is acceptable in any situation and would hope the new community I live in would strive to keep racism off the agenda.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



PLEASE HELP

A lady named Vicky who lives in Cambourne rang me a couple of months ago with an interest in exercising horses in Bourn. I would like to get in touch but her telephone number was taken down incorrectly. Please help me trace her!

Please ring Sarah on 01954 718902

MAKING CAMBOURNE ACCESSIBLE

Are you disabled? Would you like better access to Cambourne's Grassland, Woodland and Lakes? If so, join me at the Hub on Wednesday, 9th September 2009, from 2.00 – 3.00pm.

The Wildlife Trust is planning to raise money to improve access for disabled people. To do this, the views of Cambourne's disabled residents are sought, so that we can say what we want and what we would prioritise. This is an opportunity to get it right.

If you have any questions, or intend to be at the meeting, please email me at – odw@f2s.com. Although you are welcome to just turn-up!

You can also contact Jenny at the Wildlife Trust at jenny.mackay@wildlifebcnp.org or call 01954 713516.

Better access will improve everyone's enjoyment of Cambourne.

Joseph O'Dwyer

Getting Out and Keeping Going in Cambourne

I am sure most of us would agree that living in the country and in South Cambridgeshire in particular has many benefits. Also living in Cambourne means that there are many services available nearby. It is close to a hospital and generally most of what one needs is available and the quality of life is good. If we were to ask people how they get out and about I sense that whilst know that whilst there are many benefits to living in a rural area that can be difficult at times.

When we are able to use our own car this is not such a problem; but consider for a moment those who are no longer able to use their own vehicle or get on public transport. How does someone get to that all important GP or chiropody appointment? Ask a neighbour? Well yes, but few people want to be 'pestering' people and asking favours of them all the time. They also worry that it costs someone else money to do this. If someone cannot get to such places it does not take long for them to become less well, to not get out to see people and to be excluded from what is going on in their community. This may be due to deterioration in health because of a long term health condition or to changes as a person gets older. There are often people who are interested in how they may be able to 'help out' to keep people included and in good health. Wouldn't it be good if there was a way that these 2 sets of people together?

Wouldn't it be good if someone could

- Help out for a set number of hours a week or just now and again?
- If they could offer to drive their own car but not be 'out of pocket'? Could help even if they do not drive?
- If they could help out even if they do not drive?

Well there IS a way! It is called a Social Car Scheme! There are 23 Social Car Schemes in the South Cambs District, South Cambs District Council and Care Network Cambridgeshire would like Cambourne to be added to that number. Some have run for over 20 years, some are much newer. Would you be interested in helping set up and run such a scheme? If so contact Jane Hurst 5th Cambs Development Officer jane.h@care-network.org.uk 07914 201547 for an informal discussion.

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



Special Services in September

6th September 10.00 – It's Your Move: A celebration of children moving up to new groups in young church and the Xtreme Youth Group

20th September 11.00 Cradle Roll service: Giving thanks for all those who have been christened throughout the past year.



We topped out the new building by placing the words of a prayer at the highest point.

New Building Open Day

Saturday 28th November

10.00-13.00

We are hoping that the building will be in operation in November and would love folk to come and see the new space we have built together as a community.

All welcome * chat * listen to music * hear the story, refreshments etc.

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Starting with a BBQ

Monday 28th Sept
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THE ALPHA COURSE

Braai (South African BBQ)

Sunday 13th September 1230

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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



As the new church continues to grow, we can really see the progress of the building. Further donations would be much appreciated, please visit www.cambournechurch.org.uk for more details. Vincent Menezes

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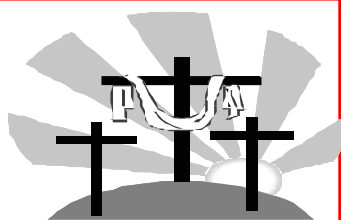
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Pastoral Thoughts

Dear Friends,

Anniversaries are interesting things. We use them to mark and remember significant events in our lives. Sometimes when we are young the anniversaries may be a little silly; like celebrating one month of dating someone, or something similar. My wife and I are celebrating 15 years of marriage. This was a very significant event as two individuals made solemn vows before God and everyone that was present there. They would be spending their lives together as husband and wife. The vows were very traditional and they did not include escape clauses. There were no conditions mentioned where one of us could just simply opt out. It was not based upon reciprocal treatment nor upon the behaviour of the other party. The commitment was made unto God, so during our years together any when we had problems or difficulties we had to fix them because trading in the husband or the wife for a newer model simply was not an option. This does not mean everything was easy, but with those preset boundaries and regulations in place prior to marriage, ensured that we would not try to throw away our commitment. This has made a tremendous difference in our marriage. Many people say

these days the things like traditional values and the application of Biblical truth no longer have a place in society today. If you look at the society today, that very well may be true for a society that is lacking in integrity, honesty, commitment and morality. But, just because these truths are not prevalent does not mean they are not right. They are tried and tested over thousands of years and they still work today. Jesus briefly summarizes marriage in the book of Mark.

Mark 10:6 But from the beginning of the creation God made them male and female.

7 For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and cleave to his wife;

8 And they twain shall be one flesh: so then they are no more twain, but one flesh.

9 What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.

If you have concern about your relationships and you would like to find out more about what the Bible has to say about it, just come and ask. Because if the husband and wife are committed to following: the Biblical principles concerning marriage, the relationship will last and there will be many, many anniversaries to come. If we can help or you just need to chat let us know.

Greetings from Cambourne Library

Engage in the Afternoon

Our October Session will be on Wed. 7th October and will be a talk from the Cambridgeshire Police on Crime Reduction and personal safety starting from the library at 2.00 p.m.

Book Sale

We are having a general book sale in the library during end of Sept/beginning of October.

Engage free Computer Course for beginners

We are currently running computer courses for beginners on a Wednesday morning 9.30 – 11.30 in the library. If you are over 50 and interested in the course please see the library staff or phone for information and to book a place on the course. The course is for three consecutive weeks and will be for two people at a time.



The library opening hours are

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When the library is closed you can still become a member, return your books in our drop box, issue books from our selection in the reception area 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 to be collected from Cambourne (no request fee) if we don't have the one you want.

Congratulations on 10 years and best wishes from the Cambourne library staff.



Litter picking happy!

A team of 12 volunteers from The Belfry in Cambourne gave their time to help look after the nature reserves and public green spaces around their four star hotel in July. Staff collected 11 bags of litter, 3 buckets of bottles, a bike, a child's tricycle, a shopping basket and some newspapers!

David Rowley, Deputy General Manager said,

"As a local company we have been looking for ways to work with our local environment and community. The Wildlife Trust has been a fantastic outlet for this. They are an incredibly positive organisation and we consider them to be a ideal partner. We are already looking forward to organising further activities in the near future".



We hope to see staff from the Belfry back again very soon!

2nd Greenhaze Lane Street Party Sunday 19th July

Despite the scattered downpours an intrepid group of Greenhaze Lane residents braved the elements to enjoy a fun afternoon at the 2nd Annual Greenhaze Lane Street Party.



Although the weather put a dampener on a few of the activities we still managed a Bar-B-Q, face-painting, nail-painting, a water balloon throwing competition (adult couples only. A great excuse to throw things at your partner, all in the name of fun of course :o), a balloon race (results to be announced - last year's reached Enfield in north London!) and an appearance by Bob the Builder! The kids had great fun with the toys brought along by all and we all had a chance to have a lovely chat and giggle together. Thanks to Cambourne All-In for their help, all those who braved the elements, and the lovely ladies who organised it. Well done neighbours X

CAMBOURNE LUNCHEON CLUB

The Cambourne Luncheon Club reminds members past and present that we will be resuming our monthly luncheon on Thursday September 17th 2009 at the Hub with the meal being served at 12.30 pm.

Please call 01954 710100 before 6 pm on Monday 14th September to book your place at the table.

New members are always welcome and if you are 50+ and live within Cambourne Parish, please call 01954 710100 for further details. There is no membership fee and you can be assured that you will find some great company and enjoy a 2 course meal with coffee/tea, which is all prepared from fresh provisions in the Hub kitchen by a dedicated team of volunteers.

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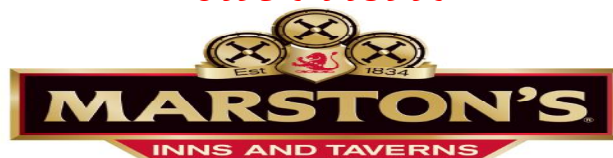
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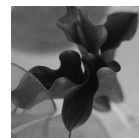
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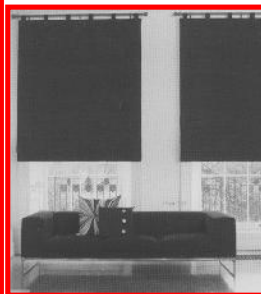
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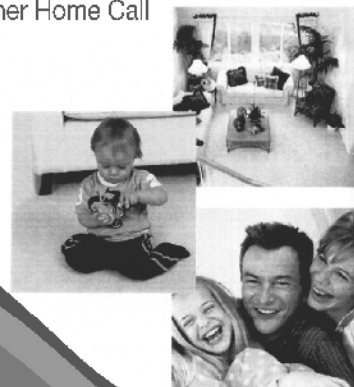
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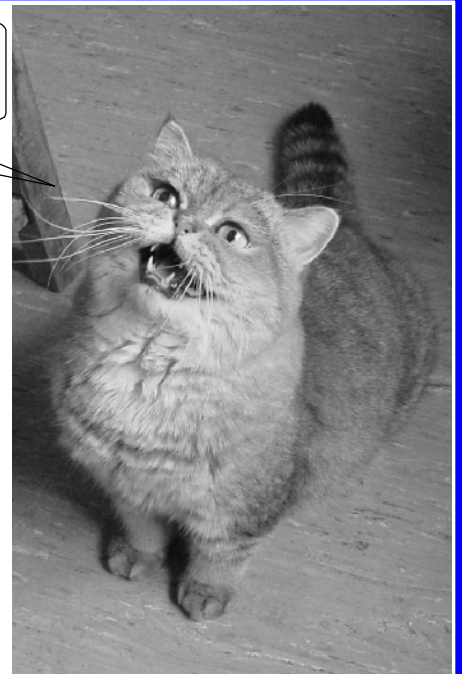
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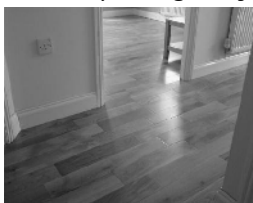
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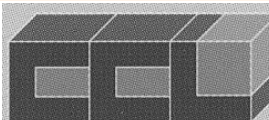
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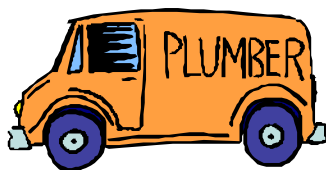
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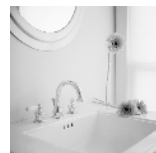
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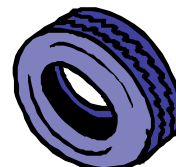
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SUNFLOWER NURSERY @ CAMBOURNE

A FETE ACOMPLIS!

Our craft tent at the Cambourne Fete on Saturday 15th August was a great success! It was lovely to have so many old and new faces come and visit us in our tent.

The under 2's staff provided a Sunflower Hat making activity and the over 2's staff got every one planting seeds in hand crafted newspaper pots.

We had lots of enquiries and were able to update people on our holiday club and Parents group activities.

I hear we also provided some unexpected entertainment when we assembled our Marquee, battling against the wind - well done to all the staff for not letting go!

A big thank you to all the people who worked so hard to make to make the event such a success - we enjoyed being part of it.

DIARY DATES:

Tuesday 1st September - Our 1st birthday!!!

Monday 7th September to Friday 18th December - Pre- School Funded sessions start and finish. (Half term is Monday 15th to Friday 19th Feb)

Saturday 3rd October - Open Morning 10 to 1pm and 'A Child's Eyeview of Cambourne' (a special viewing of photographs taken by our children on our Nursery walks, around the village) Prospective and existing parents all welcome.

WE ARE CURRENTLY RECRUITING FOR CASUAL RELIEF STAFF - Please contact Sally on 01954 719 440 for details and any other Nursery enquiries.

Sally McGovern, Nursery Manager.

ADULT ACTIVITIES AT COMBERTON VILLAGE COLLEGE IN THE AUTUMN TERM 2009

The adult term re-starts on 21 September 2009. Please visit our website for a full list of all our courses. Activities include:

ARTS: Drawing and Painting for Beginners (Mon 11.45-1.15pm), Life Drawing (Mon 6.30-8.30pm), Oil Painting Beginners/Improvers (Weds 7.15-9.15pm), Watercolours Improvers (Thurs 9.30-11.30pm), Watercolours Beginners (Thurs 1.20-3.20pm)

COMPUTING: Beginners I.T. (Mon 9.40-11.40am or 7.30-9.30pm), Vocational I.T. (Weds 9.40-11.40am or 7.30-9.30pm), Photoshop (Weds 7.30-9.30pm), Presenting with Powerpoint (Weds 7.30-9.30pm starts Jan 2010), Webpage Design (Mon 7.30-9.30pm)

DAY SCHOOLS: many available including Breadmaking (26th Sept), Spanish Autumn Cookery Feast (3rd Oct) and Photoshop (7th Nov)

FITNESS AND HEALTH: Alexander Technique (Mon 7.00-8.30pm), Indian Head Massage (Mon 7.30-9.30pm), Pilates (various, Mon & Weds evs)

GENERAL INTEREST: Maths GCSE (Mon 7.15-9.15pm), Sociology AS (6.00-8.30pm), Exploring the Universe (Weds 7.00-9.00pm), Safety First Investing (Weds 7.00-9.00pm) Traditional Indian Cookery (Weds 7.30 -9.30pm), Salsa beginners (Weds 7.00-8.30pm)

LANGUAGES: Various, including Beginners French (Weds a.m & ev.), Spanish (Weds 7.30-9.30pm or Fri 11.40-1.10pm), Parlons Francais - Intermed/Advanced (Mon 7.00-8.30pm or weds 11.00-12.30pm)

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Wildlife Review September 2009

In response to my request to know what is going on in the back gardens of Cambourne, Joan Reynolds from Chaffinch Walk emailed me with this story about greater spotted woodpeckers:



I have dual nut-feeders and one afternoon a parent woodpecker was feeding its youngster which was perched nearby on my runner bean canes. Another adult woodpecker came to the second nut-feeder accompanied by two nestlings perched on branches nearby. This was an absolutely lovely sight and all went well until one of the second youngsters decided to fly onto the runner-bean canes which frightened the first one already perched there. General mayhem broke out with lots of fluttering around and squawking before they all flew off into the wood. The young are now feeding themselves and I'm happy to say that they are all continuing to visit my garden but usually one or two at a time. I have visits from all kinds of birdlife and small animals - life is never dull in my garden - and I'm spending a fortune on buying peanuts at the moment!

Joan also mentioned seeing black squirrels. I have yet to see them in Cambourne but I know they are in the area, so if you see them please let me know.

After having been stung a couple of times by wasps this summer I was wondering why there seem to be so many all of a sudden. I discovered that wasps' pattern of obtaining food changes at this time of year. During the summer they hunt for insects to feed to the larvae in the nest and the larvae provide a sweet saliva in return. Once their queen stops laying eggs and the food incentive has gone they move onto other sweet substitutes, such as the sugars of fallen fruit or our lunch!

As I write the swan family are still doing really well, with all five cygets hatched still alive. I'm keeping my fingers crossed that they will all make it to beautiful adults this year. If you see an injured swan or other wildlife remember you can call the RSPCA on 0300 1234 999.

Police

Just a reminder that if you see anything suspicious happening in the green spaces, including fires, drinking or swimming in the lakes, please call the police on their non-emergency number 0345 4564564. We are not normally around in the evenings and weekends when these things happen, so really appreciate the help local residents can give.

Fishing

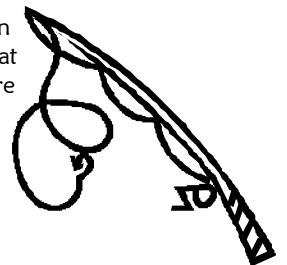
We would like to set up a fishing club in Cambourne to help look after the fish in Lake Ewart. If you fish in Cambourne and are interested in being involved then come along to a meeting on Wednesday 9th September at 6.30pm at The Manor House. If you would like to be involved but cannot make it then please get in touch before the 9th.

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



Go batty over our local nightlife

Saturday 29 August is European Bat Night and the Wildlife Trust is organising guided evening walks on several nature reserves, revealing the nightlife of our local bats.

As part of the events, local volunteers will demonstrate methods of surveying for bats and identifying them using ultrasound detectors.

Join staff and volunteers for an illuminating evening's experience searching for bats on their night-time hunting trips, learn more about their world and see some of the latest bat detection equipment in action. The Wildlife Trust will also be liaising with other organisers of bat events across Europe, comparing the data on bats gathered on the night.

This year bat walks will take place simultaneously on Wildlife Trust nature reserves including Flitwick Moor in Bedfordshire, Cambourne and Grafham Water in Cambridgeshire, Pitsford Water and Summer Leys in Northamptonshire and Woodston Ponds in Peterborough.

Henry Stanier, Ecology Groups officer for the local Wildlife Trust said: "Bats have lived alongside us for thousands of years in our villages, towns and cities, and yet we are often unaware of our quiet neighbours. These events are great ways for people to enjoy a summer's evening and find out more about these amazing creatures."

All walks start at 8pm and last approximately 1½ hours. Price £2 per person. To book your place phone 01954 713535 or email ecologygroups@wildlifebcnp.org



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!

On Friday 4th July 2009 Baby and Me held it's summer party at the hub. The theme was a beach party and we had a paddling pool, sand



boxes and a ball crawl for the little ones to enjoy. We also had cream cakes and strawberries and cream. Everybody enjoyed themselves and we raised over £70 on the day. We also had a raffle and had prizes that were supplied to us from The Cambridge Building society, Lloyds chemist and Morrisons. Baby and Me will re open on 4th September 2009 with the first session being play and chat. Please feel free to come along



A toddler group for children aged 12-36 months

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! Now that the weather is improving we hope to do activities outside so we can enjoy the sunshine!

£2 per adult and one child (50p for each additional child)
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September 4th – Colouring
September 11th – Melody Bear
September 18th – Harvest Craft
September 25th – Playdough
October 2nd – Leaf Painting
October 9th – Autumn Craft
October 16th – Painting Activities
October 23rd – Halloween Craft
October 30th (Half term) – Halloween Party

For more information please contact:
Julia Callum 01954 710215
Sian Mole 01954 710471

School Term Dates

Autumn Term 2009

Teacher Training Day 2 September 2009
3 September to 18 December 2009
Half Term from 26 October to 30 October 2009
Christmas Holiday: 19 December - 3 January 2010

Spring Term 2010

Teacher Training Day 4 January 2010
5 January to 1 April 2010
Half Term from 15 February to 19 February 2010
Easter Holiday: 2 April - 18 April 2010

Summer Term 2010

19 April to 22 July 2010
May Day 3 May
Half Term from 31 May to 4 June 2010

Two training days have been selected 2 September 2009 and 4 January 2010

Schools have a further three further training days available to take at their discretion. Please contact your local school for details.

6 SEPTEMBER - 1 NOVEMBER 2009 Launch Saturday 5 September 4-6pm

Bik Van Der Pol, Libia Castro & Ólafur Ólafsson, Celine Condorelli, FREEE, Luca Frei, Tellervo & Oliver Kochta-Kalleinen, Christodoulos Panayiotou, Kateřina Šedá.

...one has to be on one's guard to recognise the counterfeit money given by a friend... Honoré de Balzac, *Splendeurs et miseres des courtisanes*

Generosity is the New Political, curated by Lotte Juul Petersen, explores the complex and ambiguous concept of generosity. Rooted within a system that merits symbolic value over market worth, acts of generosity contradict the accepted notion of production and exchange. By challenging the existing structures of contemporary society and by establishing a new level of engagement, Jacques Derrida argued that generosity has the potential to be a political force. Following research periods at Wysing Arts Centre five of the artists will create new commissions especially for Generosity is the New Political. These include Christodoulos Panayiotou's performative work involving a conversation with Jean Verdeil on the pedagogic legacy of socially engaged theatre.

Bik van der Pol's research into sociological experiments such as the Ultimatum Game, aim to observe the borders of altruism and egoism and to test the limits of generosity.

Three artists will show existing works: Libia Pérez Castro and Ólafur Árni Ólafsson's 2005 work *The Caregivers*, previously presented at Manifesta 7, is a music video which explores the dense history of female labour and the exchange between caregivers and their elderly clients. In the darkly humorous *I Love My Job*, 2008, Tellervo & Oliver Kochta-Kalleinen's offered the workers of Göteborg a chance to act out everything they ever wanted to do or say during the darkest moments of their work life. Kateřina Šedá's drawing and video installation *It doesn't matter*, 2005-7, is the result of a series of exercises aimed to encourage the artist's recently widowed grandmother to do something other than watch television. During the film it becomes clear that this is far from a therapeutic exercise and demonstrates the complexity of the act.

The exhibition builds upon and expands the artistic integrity of Wysing Arts Centre, which has been developed over the last four years through the work of its Director, Donna Lynas, previously of South London Gallery. Essentially, Wysing is a research and development centre for visual artists and approaches exhibition making as an extension of that research. Generosity Is The New Political will be followed in 2010 with a major research project and exhibition on the notion of the Improbable.

For full details of performances and events please see www.wysingartcentre.org

For more details or images please contact Ed Greenacre press@wysingartscentre.org 01954 717108 / 07973 678460 www.wysingartscentre.org

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Annual Summer Barbecue for 1st Cambourne Scouts

The weather on Thursday evening, the 16 July 2009, was fine and sunny as the boys, girls and leaders from 1st Cambourne Scouts and their friends and family gathered excitedly for the annual summer barbecue. We started at 18:00 and very soon, the barbecue fires were smoking and the sausages were sizzling!

After buying a sausage or hamburger roll as well as cold drinks, tea and cakes from a separate stall, the exuberant Beavers and Cubs played on the Roman playground or joined in a game of impromptu football being played on the open grass in front of the



Lower Cambourne cricket pavilion. The barbecue was ably manned by Daniel and Janet Dyra, Mark Sayer, Sarah Allen, Belinda Littledyke and Andrew Moss with Louise Alexander taking the monies.

Then it was off to the lawn in front of the cricket pavilion, where Harvey had set up his disco. The children and leaders joined in with various dance routines and Belinda Littledyke amazed everyone with her lithe limbo dancing technique!!

The Cubs, Scouts and Beavers (and a few parents!!) then crowded around Akela (Mark Sayer) who read out the winners of the various fantastic prizes in the annual Summer Raffle. Mark LeBlond won the much-coveted Hackett sunglasses and there was much cheering as the prizes on the table gradually found new homes. Mark also thanked Harvey for providing his disco for free as well as the Belfry Hotel for providing their barbecue equipment gratis. Mark also thanked Mr Rose from Argos, who had donated four tents to 1st Cambourne Scouts for their camping adventures. Mark then mentioned the welcome donation of £300 to 1st Cambourne Scouts from the old Cambourne Residents' Association.

Finally, 1st Cambourne Scouts would like to thank all the local businesses of Cambourne, Hardwick, Papworth and Comberton for their extremely generous prizes which were most appreciated and which, together with the Barbecue, teas and cakes, helped raise in excess of £287.30 in one evening!! The list of prizes and their donors included a pair of sunglasses from Cambourne Opticians, a film voucher from Cambridge Building Society, vouchers for Fish 'n' Chick'n, Hill's pet food from Cromwell Vets, a voucher for courses at Exelr8 Learning, a free MOT from CSC Motors, a voucher for a family to use the gym and swimming pool at the Belfry Hotel for a week, chocolates from Morrisons and Jeffery, Houghton Accountants, wine from T.J.Wood Ltd, vouchers for Madingley Mulch, child-lock safes from Lloyds Pharmacy, vouchers for Anderson's Hair and Abantu and a gym membership for a month at CB3 Sport and Fitness. Thanks to all for a great evening!!

Summer Holidays in Cambourne

This summer there was a packed timetable of fun activities for young people and their families. This ranged from arts, crafts, music, beat boxing and sports to coach trips, pond dipping, scavenger hunts and a community rounder's match! There was also the regular Catch up Café which is for everyone in Cambourne.

Through funding from Heart Radio, Cambourne Youth Partnership, Consortium of Housing Associations, South Cambridgeshire District Council and Wildlife Trust - these activities were either free or subsidised to allow everyone in Cambourne to benefit.

Unfortunately the weather wasn't the best at times - the so called Summer BBQ weather forecast didn't come true with hail and thunder storms hitting the pond dipping at the end of July! Yet the Coach Trip to Great Yarmouth benefited from the best of the weather when we comparing it back to Cambourne - so we were lucky for once! It was good to have people enjoying themselves and it was nice to see such a good community spirit - with both regular residents and new recruits coming onto the activities!

All the activities that the Cambourne Youth Partnership organise are run by resident volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering to help please email officecyp@googlemail.com or via myself.

Many thanks

Laura Parkinson

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Dogs: A child's best friend?

FREE PRACTICAL WORKSHOP

Saturday 19th September, 1.30 – 3.30pm

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"Dogs - A child's best friend?" is a free afternoon workshop on 19th September 1.30pm - 3.30pm at Wood Green Animal Shelters, Godmanchester.

The session will aim to teach adults and children in an informal, fun and practical way how they can create a happy and safe home with children and dogs including how to recognize signs that a dog is uncomfortable and worried around children and how children can see which situations a dog should always be avoided for.

It is not only aimed at those families with dogs and children but will also benefit families who lack confidence or who are fearful about meeting dogs they do not know.

The event is being held by Wood Green's education officers and head of dog training who has worked with dogs at the shelter for over 20 years.

After the session there will be the opportunity for 1:1 questions to be answered about any dog issues you are having.

The session is free but places are limited and must be booked via 07983 320870 or 07983 324553 or alternatively via email on education@woodgreen.org.uk

NEWS FROM CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

Public Meeting 17th September at 7.30 in The Hub

On July 21st Cambourne Parish Council invited planning officials from South Cambridgeshire District Council to attend a meeting to discuss the proposals for a facility for travellers within Cambourne.

The meeting was very well attended and the officials did their best to explain South Cambridgeshire District Council's policy on the matter. However, I believe that the residents of Cambourne deserve the opportunity to debate this contentious issue with the national and local politicians who are involved in the decision making regarding this policy.

I have therefore arranged a public meeting to be held in the main hall at the Hub on 17th September at 7.30 p.m. The meeting will be an open forum for residents to give their opinions to an invited panel (a bit like Question Time on BBC 1)

The following panellists have confirmed that they will be able to attend and we are awaiting a reply from Councillor Lorraine Morgan and Councillor David Morgan.

Andrew Lansley C.B.E. M.P
Councillor Ray Manning (Council Leader)
Councillor Nick Wright (Planning Portfolio Holder)
Councillor Mervyn Loynes (Bourn)

Further details of the meeting will be available on our website www.cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

NEW CLASS



We have had this lovely picture and article sent in by Miss Isabelle King aged 6 from Lower Cambourne who is a pupil at Monkfield Primary School.

Isabelle writes:-

*Every September we move into a new class. Year 1 move into Year 2 and so on.
Some people think that this is cool. I am one of those people. I feel really excited and so do my friends.*

Cambourne's BIGGEST Coffee Morning



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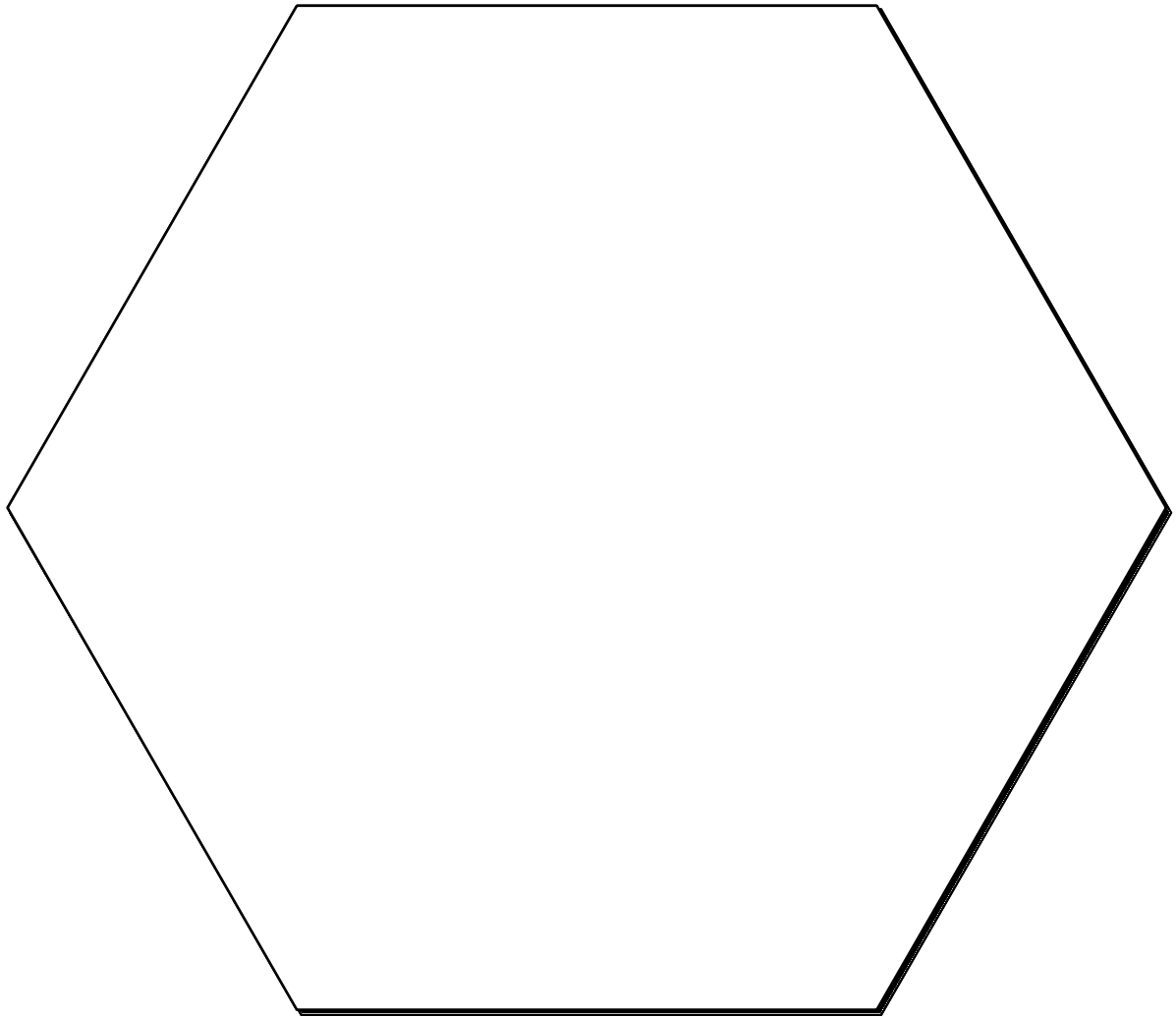
Stepping Stones

We are celebrating Cambourne's tenth birthday with a permanent commemoration by the cricket pitch of ten stones with decorated surfaces, one for each year.

We need your input. What does Cambourne mean to you? It might be something physical: Crow Hill, the lakes or your house. Or something personal like a pushchair. Or something more abstract: opportunity, talent, or the wind.

But a place without people would be hollow space. So we also want to capture what you have brought with you to Cambourne, and what you have left behind. History and culture is in the details.

Can you express a childhood memory, or where you lived before you came here, or something you have done, within a hexagon? You can draw, paint, or use words.



Use the hexagon above, or another sheet of paper, or pick up blanks at the library. Please return as many hexagons as you like to the library by September 12th. An artist will mash up all the ideas to create the designs for the stones.

Do come to the Grand Public Opening at Great Cambourne cricket field, next to Jeavons Wood School, on Saturday 5th December.

A Cambourne All-In project
www.cambourneallin.org/stepping.htm



Cambourne's 10th Birthday Celebrations

www.cambourneallin.org

The Air Cadet Drum Corps marched, the Lion danced, and the Medieval Re-Enactment Display clashed swords. Circus skills were on display, recycling was encouraged and cakes were cut ... and that was all before Cambourne's Got Talent- The Grand Final began! Saturday 15th August was the first annual Cambourne Fete, part of Cambourne's 10th Birthday Celebrations.

Thank you to everyone who made the Fete such a success, from those running stalls or putting on displays to everyone who came along on the day. The fete would not have been possible without the good working partnership between Cambourne All-In, South Cambridgeshire District Council (SCDC), The Cambourne Consortium of Housing Associations, Cambourne Parish Council and the Developer's Consortium. Special thanks go to Susannah Harris and Amy Scobell of SCDC and Laura Parkinson of the Housing Associations Consortium, who helped with the organisation beforehand and on the day itself.

Feedback about the Fete has been very positive, and a good day was had by all. The wide range of stalls, the varied displays in the arena and the fun activities under a sunny sky all added up to a very good atmosphere.

CAMBOURNE'S GOT TALENT FINAL 2009

What a brilliant turn out we had with standing room only left on Saturday 15th August to watch the final.

We had 9 finalists on the day with some brilliant talents, which didn't make it easy for our judges at all, after watching all acts and having a pow wow our judges announced the runner up and finalists who were:

Runner up -Jacob Brown with his fantastically amazing Beat boxing

And

Winner - Kristina McMahon singing her tear jerking version of "he's not heavy, he's my brother".



Congratulations to both of you we look forward to hearing you out there in the future.

We would like to thank our judges, finalists and all who helped out on the night and all of our sponsors. It would not have been possible without all of your help.

We are looking forward to 2010's Talent competition already so get practicing.

Sally Jagers
Chair of family activities for Cambourne All-In

Winter Wonderland 2009

Saturday 7th November
1pm to 4pm
The Hub, Cambourne

Gifts, Crafts, Games and Fun!

Celebrate the Season Together.

Free Entry

This is a Community Event run by residents of Cambourne - not a Fund-Raiser.

Parental Supervision Required

80s Disco

Sat 10th October, 7:30-11:30 pm at The Cambourne Hub

Fish and chip supper at 8:00 pm

Please bring a bottle. 80s attire if you dare!

Limited spaces available, so please call Sarah on 0560 185 1944 or 07887 592 904 to book a ticket.
£12.50 per ticket (all proceeds will go to the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit at Addenbrooke's Hospital)

Meal choices include fish, chicken, chicken wings, jumbo sausage or veggie burger. Over 18s only



NCT Cambridge Branch Nearly New Sale

High Quality Nearly New Clothes
for Babies and Children (0 – 10 years)

Sunday 20th September 2009
2.30pm to 4.00pm

Comberton Leisure
Comberton Village College
West Street, Comberton
CB23 7DU

Entrance £1 (Donation to branch)

Priority Queue for NCT members. Doors open at 2pm.
Please bring your membership card for early entry.

For General Enquiries or to advertise your small business at the sale,
please contact Steven Wilson on 01223 423457.

We need over 100 volunteers to run the sale: if you wish to help,
please contact Sarah Bowie on 01223 894839.

Sellers wanted:
to sell please call our registration line on 07742 602363



Monkfield Medical Practice

Message from your new Nurse Practitioner Sally Barltrop

As some of you may know, I joined Monkfield Medical Practice team in April. The Cambourne people have made me feel very welcome, and I am very much enjoying my work here. It took me a while to understand the way the appointment system operates here at the practice, and for others new to the village, I thought I would clarify.

The booking system allows some pre-bookable appointments, but these are in the minority because so many people prefer to be seen on the day they phone.

Our triage system, which is run by specially trained nurses or doctors, allows people to seek advice for self management, or to be offered same day appointments if appropriate. This often has to be in our 'sit and wait' session, but we try to offer approximate timings depending on how many people need to be seen and how many doctors are available. All of the doctors and the nurse practitioner share the sit and wait appointment list.

The triage system does mean people need to wait for us to return their phone call, but we try to make the calls in priority order, to ensure the higher risk problems are dealt with first.

We do have a problem with our pre-booked appointments when people fail to attend. For example we currently have a waiting list for our baby development check appointments, so if you are unable to attend, please phone and let us know in good time, so someone else may take advantage of the appointment.

During the peak of the Swine flu pandemic, the phone lines and the surgeries were very busy, and we would like to thank you for your patience at this time. We hope that those of you using the Flu helpline have found it helpful.

We hope you are enjoying your summer, and remember if you want any advice concerning travel health and vaccinations, sun protection, healthy eating and fitness, smoking cessation etc our team are here to support you. Please enquire at reception or make an appointment with the nursing team.

CAMBOURNE SPORTS

Cambourne Tennis Club 'Here to Serve'

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. opportunity to discuss membership / club events with the members. Just turn up.

Ladder League

We have just launched our new ladder league and now have 34 adults entered. 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 maosheta@hotmail.com if you would like to join the ladder.

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

Cambourne's Tennis Teams in Cambridgeshire LTA Summer Leagues

The Cambridgeshire LTA Summer leagues have drawn to a close with Cambourne's teams performing well.

We play Summer league matches across Cambridgeshire with 4 players from Cambourne playing the best of 8 set's of doubles.

Generally each league comprises 6-8 teams from other clubs and the teams finishing in the top 2 positions gain promotion..

Men's 1 continue their surge up the leagues with 5 wins + 1 draw to win in division 6 to gain promotion to division 5 next summer.

Cambourne Mixed 1 enjoyed similar success with 5 wins out of 5 matches and will gain promotion.

Congratulations to both teams.

In ladies Division 6, *Cambourne Ladies 1* enjoyed 3 wins, 2 draws and 2 loses finishing in a respectable mid-table.

Cambourne Men's 2 finished in 4th place in Men's Division 9 having drawn 3 matches 4 set's all, won 2 and lost 2.

Likewise *Cambourne Mixed 2* finished in 4th place in Mixed Division 9 having won 3 and lost 2.

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

www.cambournetennisclub.co.uk

Senior training started back on the 6th August and we were really pleased to see some new people coming along. We have entered two teams into the Cambridgeshire winter league.



During August we have been preparing for our first matches on the 6th September. After the successful end to summer league this year we are hoping for promotion for both teams!

Junior training (school years 7 to 11) will start back on the 10th September. If you have just started at secondary school or would like to get involved in netball outside of school then please come along and see what we can offer you.

We have a full programme of training, friendly matches and league matches in place for the coming year.

If you would like any further information about the club or joining then please come along to the MUGA for training on Thursday nights (Juniors 6 - 7.15pm, Seniors 7.30 - 9pm) or email info@cambourne-netball.co.uk or call 01954 715062.

The Pike Anglers of Cambourne

Over the past few weeks we have been back fishing the Cambridgeshire Fenlands again. Our first call was to the River Delph at Welney. This is a village that we have visited on many occasions in the past, also the area is regularly seen each year on our local news channels for its flooding. The Old Bedford River runs parallel to the River Delph, so we had the opportunity of fishing there if the Delph failed to produce. Whilst we hoped to catch a few pike, we also had a good chance of bumping into a zander. Unfortunately, the latter failed to materialise, but we caught pike all the same. After quite a successful morning, we decided to hop onto the Old Bedford, and it was a good job we did. After a short walk to the other drain, I hooked into a small jack pike on one of my favourite surface lures. On landing the fish, I was horrified to discover another set of trebles on a wire trace had been left in the pike. This was caused by an incompetent angler using inadequate line unfortunately, on closer inspection, it appeared that both trebles had sewn up the pike's stomach. This, in a short time, would have caused a premature and, no doubt, very unpleasant end to its life.



Well, after many years of extracting hooks in similar situations, I felt that I could give this fish some hope of survival. After a few minutes had passed, the hooks were safely put to one side, and the fish was then returned, hopefully to recover. If it didn't, then at Least I gave it a better chance than it might have had. Anyhow, I did return to Welney a week or so later in hope of more pike. I did find it tough going this time around, but I did not go home without catching. Out came my trusted surface lure, and within minutes of the lure being in the drain a pike suddenly shot out from the thick nearside vegetation and homed in on my lure. The result was a pristine and lean pike of around 13lb.

A couple of weeks later saw us

travel back to Welney, the only difference this time was that we were joined by our new fishing companion, Paul Bagshaw. We were hoping to help Paul catch his first pike, so we felt that the River Delph was a good a place as any to start. We encountered a much better day than normal; we managed to land 11 pike between us. The biggest of the day was a smidgeon over 11lb 20zs. Most of the other fish were between the 5 and 8lb range.

I am sure that we may have caught more fish as many more takes were missed. This was probably due to the fact that the fish frightened the living daylights out of us everytime they struck our surface lures. Such was the ferocity of the strikes. Eventually, after a lot of hard work and determination, Paul finally caught his very first pike. After coming so close earlier on in the day Paul tempted his pike with a spinner bait type lure. His fish weighed in at exactly 6lb. Hopefully, this will be the first of many... Oh! And before we go, the Cambourne Pike Anglers would like to thank the Crier team for their very kind donation to our club. Our team brought a new set of digital scales which we have all enjoyed using on our most recent outings. Thanks again.

**until next time, take care
and good fishing, Stu**