

CAMBOURNE CRIER

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JEAVONS WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

On Sept 3rd this year, Jeavons Wood Primary opened doors for the first time and welcomed pupils into the fold. At time of writing, there are 52 children enrolled across 3 classes, looked after by 9 members of staff, including 3 experienced teachers and a head teacher who is a former Ofsted inspector. Provision at the moment is for reception, year one, and year two pupils.

Today, I went along to see it all for myself. Situated behind the church, the school is currently housed in what is billed as 'temporary accommodation'. Upon arrival I found a robust and thoughtfully laid out complex. Whilst undeniably temporary, the royal blue woodwork exterior looks as if it has been designed to withstand the ages. Entering, I was to discover in tardis-like fashion, the building is more temporary on the outside than the inside. I found myself in a spacious entrance hall with carpeting, under floor heating, and a light, airy atmosphere. There is artwork on the walls, and in the high ceilings abundant skylights splay natural light as far as the eye can see. All around I could hear the sound of kids having fun. If you had told me I was in a purpose-built permanent building, I wouldn't have batted an eyelid.



Jeavons Wood Primary

After signing in, I was treated to a coffee (always a bonus) and then got to meet the head teacher, Mrs Sarah Humphreys, who spoke eloquently and passionately about the school, the plans for the future, and the community. The school currently has three classes, two of which are reception classes and the third being a balanced mix of year one and two students. Mrs Humphreys went on to say..

"...We knew the age group of children we would be initially taking in. Consequently we were able to focus our recruitment efforts accordingly. We have an experienced team capable of meeting all the challenges.."

As the school expands, older children will join, existing children will age, and staff will be recruited appropriately

"...The emphasis for our current complement of students is on learning through play. Monitoring the interests of the children and teaching them within that framework results in children interested in learning.."

I was given the grand tour through an impressive set of facilities. Everywhere I went I saw colourful, vibrant classrooms, and gaggles of kids involved in a range of activities from finger painting to working on one of many PC's.

Mrs Humphreys also spoke about the relationship with the other primary schools in Cambourne "...The three primary schools in Cambourne meet regularly, and share resources, ideas and training. Whilst diversity between schools is good for the community in as much as it gives parents more choice, Its important to realise there is not a competition scenario Between primary schools In Cambourne.."



Photo - left to right: Emily Flitton (Key Stage 1 Curriculum leader), Robbie Quirante, Ouafi Kouera, Oluwadamilare Ariyibi, Sarah Humphreys (Head Teacher), Leo Philips-Sitoris,

Two new classrooms are to be added to the complex next year. Mrs Humphreys showed me the site where the new classes will go, Right next to the ample playing fields and playground that the children get to enjoy at the moment. In two years, the school will move to its permanent location in Jeavons woods. If what I have seen here today is indicative of things to come, then we are in for a treat. Don't take my word for it though, go along and see for yourselves. You can contact the school on 01954 717180 or email office@jeavonswood.cambs.sch.uk They are still accepting new pupils.

Story & pics - Simon Crocker



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Tuesday, 3.15 - 5.45pm, open to years 9,10,11. Free entry.
At the Soul Youth Club Building
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bile: 07833481 527

Cambourne Junior Youth Club

Monday 3.45 - 5.30, ages 8-13 £1 entry Cam-
bourne Soul Youth Club Building
Contact David 07703 342 788 or email
cypadmin@uwclub.net

Cambourne Seniors Youth Club

Thursday 6.30 - 8.30, ages 13-16 £1 entry Cam-
bourne Soul Youth Club Building
Contact David 0770 3342788 or email
cypadmin@uwclub.net

CU@4

Thursday 3.45 -5.30 ages 7-11 £1 Entry
Contact David 07703 342 788 or email
cypadmin@uwclub.net

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

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

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Wednesday 6.15 - 7.15pm Tracey - 710504
Thursday 6.15 - 7.15pm Kim - 715722
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 resi-
dents 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 wom-
en 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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Jeavons Wood Primary School

Cambourne - 717180

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Cambourne - 282153

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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

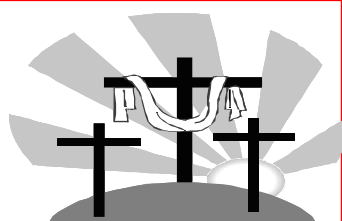
Cambourne Youth Partnership:

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

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

Summertime in England according to the government ends on the 25th of October this year. People all over England will be turning back time, just 1 hour, but many people really look forward to it. Even though some people say an hour is not a great deal of time, many of the most important things in our lives take less than an hour. The start or end of a relationship is often very quick. The birth of a child (not including the labour) can be fairly rapid. Traumatic events usually happen in a timescale of seconds. Things we have not said, things we have not done, many of these things could easily be accomplished within an hour. Sadly, we can reset as many clocks as we wish, but we can never actually turn back time. We can never recapture those opportunities that have gone. And when our time upon this earth is over the time for decisions and opportunities will have ceased. So many things left undone. No more time to help the kind friend, no more time to forgive somebody that may have hurt you. We do not know when our time will end. And when it does, we cannot restore the relationships that we have ignored or neglected for so long. This also includes our relationship with the Lord. Many people have said to me, that they will get serious about the Lord some time before they die. Unfortunately, they were not guaranteed another year or another month, or another day, or even another hour.

It would be like driving blindfolded toward a cliff, never knowing where the edge is and if you cross it no amount of turning the wheel will alter your trajectory.

2 Corinthians 6:2 For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

If you're going to do something in life, regardless of what it may be, do not put it off for too long. This is especially true in relationships where there has been division. Talk things over and get them straightened out, let there be reconciliation one with another. And above all make sure you get things straightened out with the Lord.

Ro 10:9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

If we can help or you just need to chat let us know.

Donovan Bangs

Greetings from Cambourne Library

- Engage in the Afternoon
Our October Session will be on Wed. 7th and will be a Crime Reduction Talk at 2.00 p.m. Free tea and coffee will be served at the library afterwards.
- Rhymetime – On October 9th to Celebrate National Bookstart Day we will be having a special Rhymetime (not Sorytime as usually scheduled). Come along and enjoy Rhymes and Songs and join the Bookstart Bookcrawl scheme.
- Book Sale – we have a general book sale on in the library – hurry while stocks last!
- Connexions – Connexions are holding a drop-in surgery in the library every Friday from 14.00 – 16.00. Come along for an informal chat and advice.

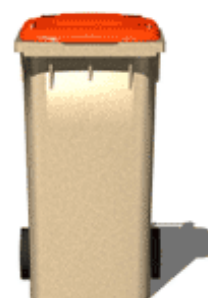
The library rent DVDs for only £2.50 for a week's hire. We get new DVDs all the time. You can also request any DVDS from other Cambridgeshire libraries (no request fee) if we don't have the one you want.

- 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

Best wishes from the Cambourne library staff.

Rubbish News for October

08/10/2009 : Black Bin.
15/10/2009 : Green Bin and Box.
22/10/2009 : Black Bin.
29/10/2009 : Green Bin and Box.
05/11/2009 : Black Bin.
12/10/2009 : Green Bin and Box.
13/08/2009 : Black Bin.





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 October

4th October 10.00 - Harvest Thanksgiving in The Hub

We will be taking up an offering of non-perishable foods for Jimmy's Night Shelter

Operation Christmas Child 2009

Bring joy to a child facing poverty, suffering or sickness.

Fill a shoe box with Christmas goodies.

Forms and details will be given out through local schools and clubs.

Collection will be mid November.

Contact Suzanne Higgins 204952 for more.

www.samaritanspurse.uk.com



*The modern equivalent of a
medieval church door?*

**New Building
Open Morning
Saturday 28th
November
10.00-13.00**

**Music * Refreshments* Art *
Info
Bookings will start from
January 2010
Contact Julie Whitbread**



Soccer Sunday @ The Cambourne MUGA

Alternate Sundays 4.30-6.00pm

All those in years 7-13 welcome

Dates coming up:

4th & 18th Oct, 1st Nov.

Contact Jon Sanders,
youth worker, for more on

07798 858302

Braai ~Thank You!

On a chilly September Sunday, over 100 people met near the CYP building and enjoyed delicious South African barbecued food, cooked by some experts! Boerewors (meaty sausages), Sosaties (kebabs) and Broodjies (toasted sandwiches) were all on the menu. £397 was raised for the Street Child World Cup to be held in Durban next year. Why not visit www.streetchildworldcup.org for more info on this and watch this space for other forthcoming events. We are hoping the money raised will go towards transporting some of the children over to South Africa, purchasing passports, etc which is really exciting for children who have not had an official identity before.

Cambourne Roman Catholic Church
The Vine School Inter Church Primary School
Saturday's - 5pm
Email: cambournerc@aol.com
Website: www.cambournerc.co.nr



First Holy Communion practice will commence in January 2010 in Cambourne. This is open to all children in Key Stage 2. Please contact Mel Ward for more details: 01954 - 212714 or melanie@scotsdowne.fsnet.co.uk.

Do you enjoy DIY? Can you help maintain an old cherished building central to the community? David Carroll, who used to maintain the Ark, has now moved away and it would be great to have a few more people to help. If you can help please contact Julie Whitbread: 01954 202546.

On Sunday 4th October come and find out about World Youth Day 2011 in Madrid. The Launch will be held at The Church of Our Lady Immaculate & St Etheldreda, Newmarket 1pm-4.30pm. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael. For young people aged 14+ (need to be 16+ by summer 2011) and adults welcome to come as leaders. Please bring packed lunch. **Vincent Menezes**



PAINTING CLASS

This class is off to a flying start with 17 would-be water-colourists signed up. This means the class is full for this term, but please get in touch if you'd like a place next term, though that will mean the groundwork on techniques will already have been done. If there is enough interest to start another class, that is always a possibility (reductions for people on benefits) Ring Fran on 710858

THE ART GANG – Monday October 12th

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.

ART IN THE EVENING

It was decided to make the focus of this group more practical, with talks and demonstrations as well. The first meeting, in October, will be at the home of a member who makes and sells patchwork quilts and other textile work. Future meetings have yet to be arranged but could include basic sculpture techniques, silk painting, digital photography techniques and bead work as well as daytime trips to theatre and galleries.

If you are interested in joining the group, (reductions for anyone on benefits) or can offer a talk, demonstration, musical rendition or

DRAWING GROUP

All dates are Wednesdays, 2.30 to 4 pm

October 14th and 28th

November 11th and 25th

December 9th

CREATIVE WRITING GROUP

As part of National Poetry Day on October 8th, the library is displaying our poems on the theme "Heroes and Heroines" throughout October. Ideally, get your submissions to Alan (snibgo@earthling.net) or Pat before 1st October, or bring them to the session on 12 October, or drop them off at the library.

New members welcome for tea, chat and scribbles at Creative Writing sessions, all at 1.30pm in the library, mostly on the first Monday of each month:

Monday 12 October: bring something small and special, and be prepared to say something about it.

Monday 2 November: responses from minor characters.

Monday 7 December: Christmas (or other appropriate seasonal feast)

If you are interested in an evening Creative Writing



Christmas Fayre

Friday November 13th

7.30pm – 9.30pm

Looking for Stalls with a difference!

contact:

Anna Simpson 07968 069962

Linda Morgan 07941 108154

STEPPING STONES

The workshops are now over. We have received nearly 1000 ideas for the ten stones, and now we are preparing a website, and creating the final ten designs. Come and see what we've done at "Cambridgeshire Celebrates Age" at the Hub on Thursday 29 October, and admire the actual stones at the Grand Opening on Saturday 5

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



WILDLIFE CRIME OFFICERS

Cambridgeshire Police Rural Community Action Team now have two officers trained as Wildlife crime officers. PC's Paul Carter and Tony Hales are now in position to deal with wildlife crimes and can also give advice to the public regarding wildlife legislation.

All crimes and incidents involving wildlife will be monitored by them. They will be working throughout Cambridgeshire with other agencies such as the RSPCA, RSPB and National Wildlife crime unit.

Both officers can be contacted through the force switchboard on 0845 456456 4 or on email

EDITORIAL CONTENT

As you may know the Cambourne Crier is put together by a small team of residents who volunteer their time every month to bring the Crier to your door. We always need help so if you feel you could spare a few hours a month we would love to hear from you.

We rely totally on people taking the time and effort to submit articles to keep the residents informed of what is going on in and around the villages. If you feel we are not addressing issues that you would consider important or interesting, please submit these

Cambourne Luncheon Club

All members are reminded that we are meeting on
Thursday 15th October 2009: 12.15pm for 12.30pm

The HUB – High Street – Gt. Cambourne

Please book on 01954 710100 by 6pm Monday 12th October

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

Summer Reading Challenge – Quest Seekers

Many thanks to all the wonderful quest seekers who took part in our challenge. We hope to see you again



next year. We had over 100 successful quest seekers who all received a medal and a certificate at a special ceremony in the Library on Saturday 19th September. Ruth Poulton attended on behalf of the Parish Council.

A big thank you to the support we had from our young volunteers and the Cambourne Parish Council in helping to fund our library sessions.

Competition winners enjoy the Cambridge Rock Festival

Congratulations to the ten lucky Cambourne residents who each won free day passes to the Cambridge Rock Festival at Barton Polo Club on Friday August 7th

Jason Hill, Lee Storrar, Wayne Berry, Peter Drake, Sandra Calcraft, Philippa Taber Tracey Huckle, Daniel Swann, Jeremy Cole, and Julie Brown braved the downpours to enjoy the free tickets.

Feedback so far is extremely positive, despite Friday's weather threatening to be of Glastonbury proportions. Thanks to Jason Hill who kindly provided the featured photo and a few words...

"We appreciated winning the free tickets, the event was very good and muddy due to the weather. But all in all a good was had with some great live rock bands! Even with a few technical problems with

power shortages on some sets, the bands over come all problems and as usual gave there heart and soul to the fans. Rock On` !!!"



Praying Mantis, acclaimed as helping to establish the NWOBHM (New Wave of British Heavy Metal) movement. © Jason Hill

Also on the main stage on Friday and going down a storm with some competition winners was *Danny Bryant's RedEyeBand*. Described as 'Blues rock with passion', Danny, whose still in his 20's, was born and lives in Hertfordshire.

You can catch more of his music at <http://www.redeyeband.co.uk/>

Fortunately it wasn't all rain, and the weather improved towards the weekend when Asia and Focus performed impressive sets.

Sunday saw relative newcomers Airrace, give a very lively performance, masking some of the disappointment that drummer Jason Bonham, son of the late John Bonham of Led Zeppelin, was unable to appear as scheduled.

All in all, the atmosphere at the festival was relaxed and it certainly was an event attracting all ages as well as some extremely colourful characters.

A big thanks to festival founder Dave Roberts of RBF Festivals Ltd for generously donating the tickets to Cambourne. Here's hoping even more Cambourne residents visit next year's event!

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.

Don't forget! The clocks go back by one hour at 1am on Sunday 25th October

Dear Editor

I was initially very pleased to see the chevrons painted on the road outside the Greenhaze Play Park but to my dismay parents are now parking on the other side of the road and allowing small children to run haphazardly across a narrow busy road. Are parents not aware of the small car park just pass the Dentist which would mean that the children didn't need to go onto the road at all?

Its an accident just waiting to happen.

Avril Barnett. Crow Hill Lane

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wonder if you could put a listing in your magazine for me? Are there any fellow Motorcyclists living in Cambourne who would be interested in getting together to form a Club with the intent of attending The British Superbike, World Superbike & GP events in the UK?

If so they can contact me by email: johnweedon1@sky.com

Regards
John Weedon

Dear Editor... You may not wish to publish this, but it has at least helped vent some anger rather than resort to road rage..

Motor Biking ...Um....NO, not really.

I wanted to put out some words of advice to all the young newly qualified and clearly inexperienced riders of those irritating little Barbie bikes. IF you can't overtake at 25mph....BACK OFF. Two (like the number 2) feet is not a safe stopping distance. Grow up, have some respect for road users with considerably more experience and no doubt far more intelligence than you. I mean why, what are you doing, what is the point....where are you going?? Get a life!

Name and Address supplied.

Dear Cllr Wilson

I am writing in reference to your letter to the Cambourne Crier in August of this year regarding the search for suitable traveller & gypsy sites in South Cambs. I am one of those villagers from whom you have not heard. Someone who, if a site was properly considered to fit the needs of their community would welcome the presence of them in my village.

As someone who likes to keep an open mind on as many matters as possible and the son of a lawyer I was saddened by the unsubstantiated, prejudicial and inflammatory tone that ran through most of your letter.

One of the roles of a local politician I would hope is to give balanced, fully evidenced and factual information to inform your electorate. In a case like this where the rumour mill and fear and prejudice of a different culture was sadly bound to come into play I was saddened and angered by your letter which sought to make political capital out of this issue.

I have written to the Standards for England and the Local Governments Ombudsman to enquire as to whether the content of your letter breaches any code of conduct for someone in such a responsible position within civic society.

Having recently returned from working amongst Rwandan Genocide survivors I am all too aware of the horrific results of combining bigoted gossip, political misinformation and cultural prejudice within an already explosive debate. I trust that you will take another look at the words, stories and language you have used and perhaps reflect that it was not one of your better moments in civic life. Your choice of phrase to end the letter, given the genocide that the gypsy community faced at the hands of the Nazi regime was at the very least ill thought out and at worst an ignorant echo of an evil sentiment.

I will let you know if & when I hear from the various standard ctte enquiries I have made.

Kind Regards.

Gavin Clayton.
Chaffinch Walk, Great Cambourne



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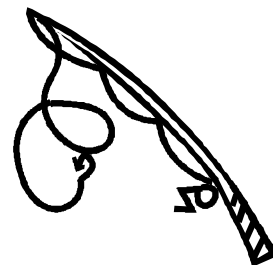


The signs of autumn are really starting to appear now, with blackberries, rose hips, and haws appearing on the hedgerows. Keep an eye out for all the autumn migrants arriving to feast on the bounty. There are still a few last butterflies and dragonflies around and the last of the swallows leaving for Africa.

Thank you to Hillary Dawson for her photo of a black squirrel in response to my request last month. Black squirrels are a form of the American grey squirrels with extra dark pigment, or melanin, in their skin. They are found in Cambridgeshire, Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire and were first introduced to Woburn Park (Bedfordshire) from the U.S. at the end of the 19th Century. Has anyone else seen one in Cambourne? Do you have a closer photo?

Fishing Club

We held a meeting in September to discuss the idea of setting up a fishing club in Cambourne to help look after the angling on Lake Ewart. Lots of people came along to discuss how they would like to see a club work and we now have the first committee to start setting it up. This will mean that there will no longer be free fishing on Lake Ewart from 1st January 2010, but membership will only be around £20 per year (£10 for juniors). This will mean the lakes and fish are better looked after and local anglers will have a nicer environment to fish in. More details will be made known nearer the time, as the new committee get things organised. If you have any concerns in the meantime then please get in touch with me.



Events

Tuesday 20th October 7.30pm – Cambourne Local Group?

Would you like to see more wildlife activities in Cambourne?

We would like to set up a Wildlife Trust Local Group in Cambourne. There are groups in Cambridge and Huntingdon, but I think it is time we had one in here. This would be a group of people who are interested in local wildlife and get together about once a month for talks, walks, family activities or whatever they decide. If you would like to see this sort of activity in Cambourne continue and expand then please come along to the meeting to find out more. There will be a short talk about what the Wildlife Trust has done in Cambourne in the five years we have been here, followed by an explanation on how Local Groups run, and hot drinks and biscuits as well! If you are interested but cannot make the meeting then please let me know.

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

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Hairy Potter

The Garden Wizard

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

OCTOBER



October can often feel like the end of the garden year. The weather of the summer is now long gone (not a bad thing some might say!). Look carefully though and all around things are changing as quickly as they did in spring. The trees and shrubs are doing their swan song of berries and autumn foliage and now is the time to take stock and have a bit of a clear up. Look at it as putting your garden to bed but at the same time getting it ready for next year. Putting some effort in now will pay you back in the spring. You can plant out wallflowers, pansies and forget-me-nots this month, ready for a strong start in 2009. Frost will be here soon so watch out for those tender plants. Bring them inside or use a protective covering.

Top 10 jobs

1. Clear up fallen leaves regularly
2. Cut back perennials that have finished for the year
3. If not done last month, divide and re plant herbaceous perennials
4. Move tender plants, including aquatic ones, into shelter
5. Plant bare rooted roses
6. Why not plant a hedge!
7. Prune climbing or rambling roses, removing all old stems
8. Plant Tulip bulbs 15 - 20cm deep (6 - 8 inches in old money!)
9. Last real chance to mow the lawn.
10. Fork over and put a layer of organic matter on your borders

The pond will also need plenty of attention. Thin out overgrown oxygenating plants or for that matter any dense foliage. Keep the surface and bottom clear of dead leaves. Placing a net over the surface will help.

In the Vegetable garden

Personally I think there is more to do here than anywhere. The theme is "get ahead". Last of the harvest will bring you marrows, carrots and beetroot for storing, even the odd outdoor tomato if lucky. Once this is done - Start Digging! As the soil is heavy round here, leave it in clods for the winter to do the work. You can prepare some of the ground for planting out winter and hardy spring vegetables including cabbages. Now is the time to sow hardy peas and broad beans under cloches, divide large rhubarb crowns, prune asparagus stems to the ground, plant hardy varieties of garlic and cut back Jerusalem artichokes ready to dig when you need them.

Better get going then... See you in November!

Cambourne Fundraising Group would like to thank everyone who supported 'Cambourne's Biggest Coffee Morning' that was held at The Cambridge Belfry in Cambourne Saturday 19th September 2009. We raised a fantastic £280.04 for Macmillan Cancer Support. Thank you!



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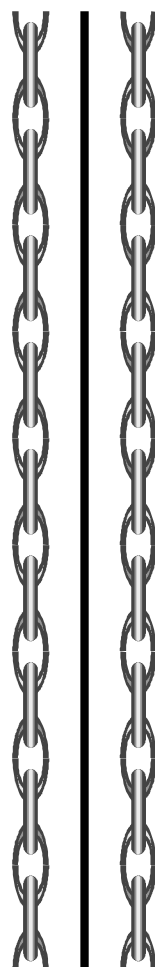
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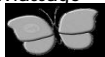
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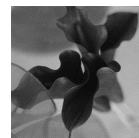
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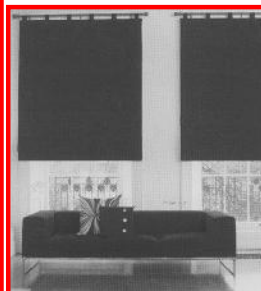
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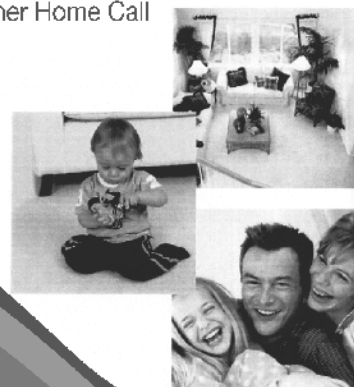
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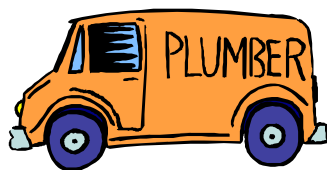
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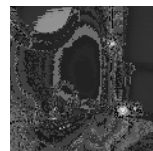
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The children made hats and crowns for themselves and their Teddies, painted pictures of their bears, and played 'Teddy Bear Pass The Parcel.' The parents had lots of time to chat and get to know each other, and a good time was had by all. The organised Raffle with prizes for children and adults, was a big success in raising funds for the group. A big thank you to our Parents Group for organising such a lovely day - and Well Done for remembering to order the sunshine! The next Parents Group meeting is on Monday 19th October 5-6pm - All our Nursery Parents are welcome - YOUR NURSERY NEEDS YOU!!!

PRE-SCHOOL NEWS:

The new Autumn Term for the Government funded sessions started on September 7th and we welcomed old and new faces into Swan Room. Term ends on Friday December 19th, and half term is from 19th to 23rd October.

DIARY DATES:

Saturday 3rd October - 10am to 1pm. We are holding an open morning. Visitors can have a look around the Nursery, and chat to staff. There will also be a display of photographs of Cambourne, taken by our children.

Light refreshments will be served, all are welcome.

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CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire



On 17th September Cambourne Parish Council hosted a public meeting to discuss the proposal by South Cambridgeshire District Council to site 10 traveller pitches in Cambourne as part of their plans for a total of 88 new plots across the district.

Over 100 residents turned out for the meeting and they were able to question a panel that included Andrew Lansley MP, Cllr Ray Manning, leader of South Cambridgeshire District Council, Cllr David Morgan, local councillor,

Andrew Lansley was quoted as saying that "I will be objecting to the plans for Cambourne for two reasons. Firstly, because no specific site has been named for the pitches, which means residents can't possibly have an opinion on them.

"And secondly because if the site were to fall into the envelope of the village, it could take up land that would otherwise be used for social housing."

Cllr Nick Wright district council planning portfolio holder who was in the audience, said: "The meeting was exceptionally good and we feel we've gained a lot from it and I hope the parish feel they have too by hearing all the views".

"It was difficult for us as district councillors as we weren't able to give opinions ourselves, as that would exclude us from making a decision, but it was much easier for the MP there.

I believe the meeting was a great success as it allowed residents the opportunity to question the panel and gain an insight into how the consultation process works. The councillors were left in no doubt that the audience believed that Cambourne would be an inappropriate site for their proposed development.

I would like to thank everyone who attended the meeting and I shall be passing all the questions that we did not have time to answer on to South Cambridgeshire District Council for them to reply to.

Remember that the public consultation over the plans to introduce the new pitches will continue until October 9. People can give their opinions by visiting the council's website at www.scambs.gov.uk/ldf, or by contacting our Parish Clerk John Vickery at The Hub.

David Tilley

(Cambourne Parish Council Chairman)

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

Date	Time	Meeting
6th Oct	7.30pm	Planning Committee
6th Oct	7.30pm	Council
20th Oct	7.30pm	Planning Committee
20th Oct	7.30pm	Leisure and Amenities

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 714403 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

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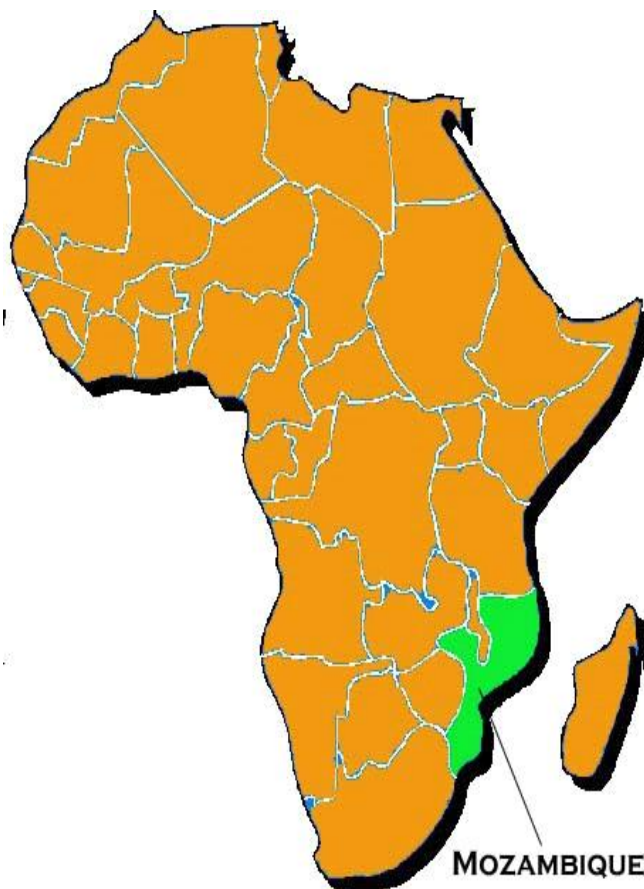
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Monkfield Park Care & Learning Centre

We are looking forward to another busy and successful year in the Care & Learning Centre; we have made improvements to our outdoor area, adding a small wooden table with seats for the pre school children, an outdoor easel and a variety of toys and investigative resources.

Our older children have left to move on to primary schools in Cambourne and we wish them well. We are welcoming lots of children and our theme this term will be based on activities around autumn.

The pre-school will close for the October half term on Friday 23rd October 2009 and re-open on Monday 2nd November 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. The October half term Holiday Club will be running from 26th to 30th October 2009.

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.

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.

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News from Monkfield Park Primary School



As always, the summer has flown by and the new term has begun. The workmen have been busy at school over the summer improving our school grounds in various areas and preparations are underway for our 10-Year Celebrations.

We would like to welcome three new teachers to our school: Miss Pankhania is in Year 5, Miss Mertens is in Year 4, and Mrs Bowman is in Year 3. We are also pleased to welcome some new children to Monkfield Park and hope everyone settles quickly in and enjoys their time here.

Our Foundation Stage and Key Stage One area has had an injection of fun with a nautical theme! We now have a smaller sandpit to make room for a wooden pirate ship, and an outdoor working area with wooden table and stools, all covered by a large canopy so it can be used in all weathers. This will enable our children at the lower end of the school to extend their use of learning using their imagination and we are all looking forward to using it in a variety of ways that will support our curriculum.

In the playing field we have had the addition of a Trim-Trail comprising various rope and wooden apparatus for the children to explore using balance, coordination, and team-work. This will be used at lunchtimes when the children are on the field, and as a class when appropriate to enhance learning.

We are very excited to be celebrating, along with Cambourne, the 10-Year Anniversary. We have a number of activities planned for the children to take part in to commemorate this day, including work with clay and a production of The Snow Queen. We will also be unveiling a sculpture that we had commissioned by a local artist, Tony Hillier, which we are sure the community will enjoy looking at as much as we will.

From Year 2

If you have recently moved into the village and have a child due to start school, could you please make contact with the school Finance and Office Manager: Mrs. J. Durrant on 01954 273377.



The Vine Inter-Church Primary School Stepping back in Time with the Stepping Stones Project

For the Year One and Two children at The Vine, the new school year kicked off to a fantastic start with the arrival of the Stepping Stones Project. Three days into the start of the new term the Year One children were out and about the school grounds with butterfly nets and magnifiers collecting and identifying the local wildlife. So many excited learners ready and willing to find out what is living amongst the varied shrubs and trees that surround the school. Mrs. Moss and Miss Ryden would like to thank Jenny from the Wildlife Trust for sharing her knowledge and enthusiasm with the pupils.

Alex said, 'That spider's spinning web!'

Conor said, 'I love looking for minibeasts, this is great!'

'I loved using the nets', said Millie.

Year Two were captivated with some of the artefacts that dated back as far as the Stone Age and being able to compare them to modern day artefacts was especially rewarding.

'It was great when we got to dig for artefacts with Helen the Archaeologist', said Ethan.

'We found allsorts of china and old coins when we used the trowel to gently scrap away the top layers', stated Molly.

The children enjoyed dressing up and wearing some of the clothes worn in the Victorian Era. Many of the artefacts, like the flat iron and farm tools,

the children had seen at Denny Abbey earlier in the year and to think that these same things were once used in the area surrounding Cambourne captivated the children. Michelle, the historian did a wonderful job bringing history alive for the children who in turn created a historical picture story of the area surrounding Cambourne.

Our last visitor, Ms. Patel, brought with her plans and Aerial photographs of Cambourne before and after development. The children were amazed at how the land use had changed over the last ten years. After much discussion with the children as to what was important to them in a community, they themselves produced some of their own beautiful and very carefully planned, drawn and labelled drawings of 'their' Cambourne. The plans featured all the important parts of the Community and also the things that made living in Cambourne so much fun to them.

We look forward to the time in December when the Stepping Stones will be unveiled. To have been invited to be part of this project to create a permanent commemoration in Cambourne has been a great experience for the children. We can't wait to see how images and words will be incorporated in to the Stones.

The Key Stage One Team at The Vine would like to thank all who came to the school and shared their expertise. We should also like to thank Alan Gibson for organising this with the teaching staff and we look forward to future projects in our local community.

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

COMBERTON VILLAGE COLLEGE: A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Exam results day is always a highlight of any school year. The chance to congratulate students (often together with their parents) on their excellent achievements is one of the most enjoyable things for any member of staff. Knowing that they have achieved what they wanted and needed to move on to the next stage of their educational life is very gratifying. Results day was as late as it could be this year, the Thursday before the beginning of the new school term. The celebrations were thus still strongly in our minds as term began.

Our Year 11 did very well indeed last year. The usually quoted figures were as follows:

- % Achieving 1+ A*-G grades: 100%
- % Achieving 5+ A*-C grades: 92%
- % Achieving 5+ A*-C grades, including English and Maths: 77%
- % of all grades that were A* or A: 45%

All of these figures were very high and some of the highest in the country for comprehensive schools. Several of them were new school records. A significant number of selective schools nationally did not achieve as many A*/A grades as our Year 11 achieved.

Plans for our 50th Anniversary celebrations continue apace. We have confirmed the 5th and 6th March 2010 as the two days for specific events. The anticipated programme is as follows:

Friday 5th March:

- Official opening of the new facilities, tours and exhibition during the day
- Music concert involving current and former staff and pupils in the evening

Saturday 6th March:

- Community and pupil activities, with lunch available, during the day
- Dinner and dance in the evening

There will also be an exhibition running over both of the days.

We are very keen to have contact with former students of the college who might be interested in any of these events, either in contributing or participating. Please do contact us (via phone, visiting or emailing thecollege@comberton.cambs.ssch.uk).

Stephen Munday

CAMBOURNE WI

September meeting

This was mainly a social evening with everyone enjoying wine and canapés. Alan Gibson was there to talk to members about the "Stepping Stones Project" and find out their experiences before and during their time in Cambourne.

WI Book Club

This meets every month in The Monkfield Arms. Although it is organized by the WI, non-members are very welcome to join us for a relaxed discussion over a drink. For details of the month's book and the meeting date, please contact Ruthie on 718989.

Theatre Visits

We choose a range of plays at the Cambridge Arts Theatre each season and make up (usually) small groups for a matinee performance, often travelling in on the Citi 4 together, or making our own way.

If you are interested in coming along, please contact Fran on 710858.

Friday Walking

This is also open to non-members of any gender. We have walked to Great Gransden twice, the second time by accident but I'm sure our navigational skills will improve with time! The walks are around 5-6 miles and may include a pub lunch. Sometimes we will start from Cambourne and other times may go slightly further afield. Contact Fran on 710858 or Penny on 200126 for more details.

Fete

The tombola and "Splat the rat" both went very well and generated a lot of interest. Everybody seemed to have a lot of fun and the day was a great success. Many thanks to all the helpers especially George who was an honorary member of the WI for the day.

McMillan Coffee Morning

This was a very successful event. Many thanks to all who did baking and gave contributions for the raffle and bring and buy and everyone who helped on the day.

Baby hats

Many thanks also to all those who knitted hats for premature babies. June Sidebottom knitted the vast number of 100, many of which went to the unit at Hinchbrook hospital.

October meeting

Margaret Haynes will be talking about "Haunted Ely" on 8th October at 7.30pm in the Hub. Sounds like we're in for a scary evening. Visitors are very welcome so do come along and see how you like it. Contact: Fran 710858

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1st Cambourne Guides - Cambridgeshire East Launch 100

Emily Chadwick

Launch 100 was awesome. That's the only word for it. Awesome. There were thousands and thousands of people there, rainbows, brownies, leaders, guides, *the lot*, all to celebrate the fact that guiding has now been around for a massive 100 YEARS! !!! (Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday to you....)

We started the day off with lunch, always a good thing, listening to the harsh dinging of the tannoy telling various rainbow units that their bus was waiting.

When it was finally our turn to hot foot it over to the bus stop, we dumped our bags and anything we wouldn't need in our allocated marquee and made our way over. The bus took us into Cambridge, where we played a game called 'Guideopoly', which meant we had to walk all around Parker's Piece and the area surrounding it, answering questions as we go,

not forgetting to look out for the Guides 100 birthday sticker in shop windows. It was a lot of fun, and my favourite part of the day. There was even a news camera filming us at one point, when we got to have a go with these huge bubble blowing things on Parker's Piece.

After we got back to camp, it was time for the BBQ already! I wasn't hungry much at all, because we had had an ice cream in Cambridge. We finished our meals of hot dog, ice cream and fizzy drink quickly, as we were eager to have a go at all the activities there were on offer. I went into the big activities marquee first, and made a mask that ended up going horrible wrong when I added the silver glitter to it. Leaving the destroyed mask behind, I went over to doodle on the graffiti wall outside the marquee. All too soon, the tannoy dinged, and told us to go back to our own marquees. It was now time for the

campfire sing-song. A few people were presented with awards, such as the Baden Powell award, a the Queen's Guide.

At last it was the highlight of the night, the moment we had all been waiting for, the fireworks! With a big bang and a miniature model of the Muller Tower, the fireworks were in full swing and lighting up the night. I managed to film most of it on Nadine's phone, and caught a few good photos on mine.

And so, after the last few sparkles had died away, it was time to head back to pick up our bags, and go home. I think we all left with a kind of pride in our hearts, that we are part of something global, and something that even our grandmothers enjoyed, and knowing that hopefully our grandchildren will enjoy too. (unless their boys, of course).

Wysing Arts Centre

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CURRENT EXHIBITION

The exhibition *Generosity is the New Political* features work by artists from 9 European countries, 5 of the works in the exhibition were made especially for show responding to theme of Generosity.

Of specific interest is the work by Freee titled *Revolution Road, Rename the Streets!*, which involved the artists temporarily re-naming streets in Cambridge with an official ceremony. It attracted quite a lot of attention from the public who got involved and came up with alternative names, which was part of what the artists wanted. A video of the performance along with the 2 large billboard images are part of the exhibition.

Another piece by Celine Condorelli involves a fully functioning wood burning stove installed in the gallery, the wood burnt has been collected from Common land in and around Cambridge.

The exhibition runs until 1 November and there is an artists talk by Kateøina Šedá, who is exhibiting in the exhibition, she will talk about her artistic practice on Monday 12 October, 6.30pm.

And a performance on the last evening of the exhibition of Christodoulos Panayiotou's work during which the gallery space will be used as theatre for the performance.

...one has to be on one's guard to recognise the counterfeit money given by a friend... Honoré de Balzac,



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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 contempo-

rary 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. Kateøina 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 generous act.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/artanddesign/2009/sep/04/exhibitionist-art-this-week>

CAMBOURNE SPORTS



Cambourne Football Club.

Cambourne Football Club have had a fantastic response from the community in the close season and have received sponsorship and funding to form two under 8's teams and an under 15's team. The under 8's have been entered into the Cambridgeshire Mini Soccer League and the under 15's will play in the Cambridge & District Colts Football League. Having two under 8's teams is fantastic and shows that the children of Cambourne have a desire to play football.



We would like to thank the following organisations for providing sponsorship and grants to help form our club and allow our children to play football:- Cambourne Crier grant for equipment, Football Foundation grant for equipment, Highfields Law Practice sponsorship for under 15s kit, S2 Partnership and Huntingdon Round Table sponsorship of the two under 8's kit and all the private donations we have received. Without these generous donations we would not be able to play football. And finally a big thank you to all the players and parents who have joined the club to make it happen. The Under 15's have had an excellent start to the season.

In the first game CFC U15's beat Papworth 8-0 at home in a very comfortable game and this was followed with a 6-0 win away to Witchford Colts. Our next game is at home to Chesterton Villa on Sunday 20th with a 10.30am kick off, Chesterton will provide a much harder test for the U15's in what should be a very competitive game of football.



The under 8's teams, U8A and U8B, have started their first season in football and all lads enjoyed the game they played in. Exciting times indeed. We hope that all the players enjoy their football and the games are played in good spirit. If anyone is interested in running a team in an age group we do not have then we are interested in hearing from you – there are plenty of children interested but we need adults willing to become the coaches and managers to run the teams. We are particularly interested in someone to provide training for 5-6 year olds. The club will help with all the necessary training and paperwork. Anyone interested in joining the club please contact us on info@cambournefc.com Website: www.cambournefc.com



Cambourne Cricket Club

"VINCERE DELECTANDO"

"..Four in a row for Cambourne.."



Cambourne Cricket Club's 1st XI are celebrating their fourth promotion in a row. The recent victory against Cherry Hinton sealed a dramatic promotion to Division 1 of the Cambridgeshire Junior League. The victory is the latest success for the Club, who are one of the rising stars of the local cricket scene.

The promotion tasted sweet after a poor start to the season. Early losses against Histon and Little Shelford suggested that the season could be a learning experience, and at worst a relegation battle. However, the team rallied and benefitted from the arrival of Ameya Poyarekar, a brilliant batsman and off spinner, who had previously played representative cricket for Bombay. Ameya scored consistently and took many wickets, but he was not the only outstanding player. Paul Darrington, arguably the best all-rounder in the league, bowled brilliantly and notably hit a massive unbeaten century against Little Shelford.

The team was well led. Special tribute should go to Mark Tandy for leading the team so well over the past four promotion seasons. Whilst Mark was away Marc Crawford and Paul Cooke also did a sterling job. Supporting the leadership were a number of talented young cricketers, such as Ollie Vale, Toby Wilson, Vivek Joseph and Chris Cundell, who all made important contributions. Vale in particular deserves a special mention for his maiden century against Fulbourn and Joseph took 6 wickets in the first match of the season.

The future is bright for Cambourne Cricket Club. Mark Tandy, 1st XI captain, commented: "The Club is really excited about this success and I am so proud of the team. Every season we are faced with the challenge of stepping to a new standard of cricket, and so far we have done so in style. What is particularly pleasing is that we used a squad of players, all of whom showed commitment and style. I would also like to thank Chris Threadgold, Head Coach of the Colts, for the conveyor belt of young players that he produces. It is an amazing Club, as shown by the charity money that we raised for a school in

Mozambique recently."

For more information visit: www.cambournecc.com.

Back in the late 80's, my only know-how of catching pike was to use live baits (something I do not use anymore, I might add!) These fish were easy for me catch at the time, as the River Lee was absolutely stuffed with fish. This was, to me, the only and most natural way to catch any pike that swam, or so I thought at the time. Many nice pike had graced my landing net in those early days, and even some big perch too! Sometime later I decided to try dead-baiting as I thought it would bring me a new outlook on my pike fishing. I hoped too that it would bring me a better quality of fish. Indeed it did, the bigger fish finally started to appear. Not long after catching my first twenty pound plus fish, I decided to venture away and try some new ways of catching pike at different venues. After seeing a number of decent pike being caught on lures by other anglers, I decided to give it a go. I joined a local region of the Lure Anglers Society. I thought this would surely open up a new world for me, learning to fish a completely new method and visiting other venues at the same time. I could not lose, could I? After going along to a handful of meetings in Waltham Abbey, and meeting new friends, days out were soon forthcoming.

The fishing was rather tough going then, only having a small selection of lures and not catching a thing, I was soon losing confidence. Looking back, my days as a lure angler were to be short lived. The club decided we were going to visit Aldenham Reservoir in Hertfordshire on a blistering hot day. As I was a young and fit lad, I was partnered with a very elderly gentleman. During one of our many conversations out on the water, he told me that he was recuperating from a heart attack, which meant yours truly had the pleasure – and obligation – of rowing all day. So, after rowing this old chap around the reservoir for the best part of 9 hours, catching nothing, and suffering from heat stroke, I ended up like Del Boy on his jet ski! My head was boiled and I was a vivid shade of red. Thus, my days with the Lure Anglers Society were numbered! I do not think I touched another lure after that for some years. Back to the dead baits I went. That was until I moved up to Cambridgeshire and started to fish the Fenland drains. Lure fishing now made sense and seemed the most natural way to fish these waters. Nowadays, the first thing I pick up is a lure rod and a bucket full of lures. Funny how things work out!

More recently we ventured back to the Norfolk Broads. As before, we headed to Wroxham to collect our vessel. The first couple of hours were very quiet as we headed up towards Horning. After a natter we decided to try our luck nearer to Coltishall, the other side of Wroxham. Before we reached Wroxham we stopped at an area which had produced fish on our previous visit. I did manage a hook up, but unfortunately a powerful surge from the pike took my line under the boat and around the anchor rope. Fish gone! A short time later I managed to get one. This pike weighed only around 4lb. But it was start. Moving on, we stopped along a short stretch between Wroxham and Coltishall, this area produced another three pike for us, all these fish were caught on old traditional copper spoons.

A trip to Broxbourne in Hertfordshire saw me at a venue with which many of you may be unfamiliar: Turnford Consortium, which consists of four lakes. The two larger lakes, the Lea and Railway contain some very big carp and some decent size pike too. The Marsh Pit holds some really nice catfish, and finally we have the Boot Pit. This pit is a mixed-species venue with one added bonus fish: A known Pike of 30lb plus is in residency, which means a few trips will have to be made in the coming, colder months. After having a few casts on 3 of the lakes, I finally came across a pike which was in the mood to comply. This came from a swim in the corner of the Railway pit, the lure I used was one of my favorite surface lures. The Pike that engulfed my lure was a typical fish that you would expect at this time of year, a very long and lean fish with very dark colourings. I soon had the fish safely in the net after a long and tough fight. It weighed 14lb 10ozs. Very nice!

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

Cambourne Tennis Club 'Here to Serve'

Cambourne Tennis club has grown fast in 2009 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. Membership is great value and the club now has over 120 members, as we continue to grow. Contact-Lisa Ellis 07949 062360 email lisa@cambournetennis.co.uk

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. We usually have between 12-20 players so you are always guaranteed a game.

Ladder League: Our new ladder league is very active, with 35 players and many singles matches taking place every month. 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, particularly as the new Winter League Matches begin in October.

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. Sebastien can offer a complete range of tennis courses for juniors from 4-8 years old, 9-13 years old and +14 years, plus coaching for adults. Contact sebastien.scaux@tenniscambridge.co.uk or tel 07809 117689

Cardio Tennis Every Saturday – Get Fit For Tennis !: Sebastien is also running a Cardio Tennis Session on a Saturday from 5-6pm at MUGA, Back Lane, Cambourne. Cardio Tennis is a combination of aerobics and tennis, lasting for 40 minutes. Improve your game and stamina in one go. This is a great way to improve your fitness, instead of going to the gym !

Cambourne's Tennis Teams in Cambridgeshire LTA Summer Leagues: The one remaining match from the Summer league was Mixed 1's match with Papworth to decide the winner of League 8. Both teams had won all matches to date. Pleased to report Cambourne ensured promotion to league 7 with a 6 sets to 2 sets victory. Well done to all the teams. LTA Winter League matches will begin in October and updates of Cambourne's teams will follow during the winter months, as we seek to make our mark in the Cambridgeshire LTA leagues. Visit our web site for more information on Cambourne's thriving tennis club



New season for Cambourne Exiles Rugby Club

September saw the start of a new battle campaign for Cambourne Exiles RFC. A friendly 10's tournament at Cambridge RUFC proved to be another success for the club, with this year's team winning the Shield play-off match to earn another trophy for the cabinet – should a clubhouse ever appear!

The Greene King Merit League kicked-off the following week with an away match against the Cambridge Exiles squad. With a strong fight back in the second half, Cambourne proved they have developed well during pre-season training and now look to be a much better outfit; a great encouragement for the long season ahead.

Over the summer, the club welcomed The Monkfield Arms and Elms Cambridge BMW as new shirt sponsors. We



During September, the Exiles will also have faced the Renegades and Ely 2nd XV. Cambourne will be hoping to turn their opening form into some W's on the score sheet. In October, the league continues apace with away games against Peterborough, Biggleswade and Sawston and a home match on 10.10.09 against Shelford 5th XV; kick-off is at 3:00pm and all are welcome to come along to watch the game and

Forthcoming Fixtures

10.10.09	Shelford 5th XV
	Home
17.10.09	Biggleswade 2
	Away



The Exiles Team

The Exiles always welcome new players and members. If you'd like to get involved in Rugby Union, then get in touch. Training sessions run from 7-9pm every Wednesday, on the Rugby pitch near the MUGA.

For more information about Cambourne Exiles Rugby Football Club, contact the Club Secretary Neil Ingham on 07956 410309, email info@cambourneexiles.com, or find us on the internet at www.cambourneexiles.com.