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(And it snowed a bit too)



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Cambourne Garden Club

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(please leave a message if no reply)

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Thursday 6.30 - 8.30, ages 13-16 £1 entry Cambourne 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
officccyp@googlegmail.com or call 718620

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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
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Cubs and Beavers & Scouts:

Beavers meet at the Ark Thursdays 6pm to 7pm
Cubs & Scouts meet at The Vine main hall
Thursdays 5.45pm - 7.15pm
Waiting list contact Lynne Tasker:
TaskerE@aol.com

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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

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Email- cambourneguides@googlegmail.com

Second Cambourne Guides

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

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email seniors: Info@cambourne-netball.co.uk
email juniors: Juniors@cambourne-netball.co.uk
web address: www.Cambourne-netball.co.uk

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Monday 10.30am - 12.00pm Informal coffee, chat and support. Contact: Laura Watts -203833
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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:

Training 7-9 Wednesday. Meet at MUGA.
Info: Neil Ingham 07956 410309
info@cambourneexiles.com
www.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:Lisa Ellis 07949 062360 or Lisa@cambournetennis.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:

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282153

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South Cambs. District Council (SCDC):

08450 450 500 www.scams.gov.uk

Multi Use Games Area (MUGA): & HUB

BOOKINGS: 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

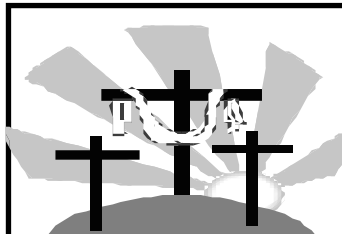
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PEACEHAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH



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

It's hard to believe it is January yet again. As usual in January many people will be making some changes. Whether it is to start another diet or to try to get around to that DIY project that has been sitting there for three years. Changes happen in our lives whether we want them or not, although sometimes these are good changes. For example, at Peacehaven we are moving our services over to the Hub on Sunday mornings. This should be happening around the middle of January. We will have more space, more facilities including access to the kitchen for tea etc. We will also have more time so we should be able to expand our teaching and cover a broader range of issues concerning life today in the light of eternity. Now this will involve some extra effort, some things will need to be reprinted and several links and websites updated but it should aid us in having a more effective outreach into the community. So it is quite likely you'll be hearing more from us, and we would like to hear more from you. We are

already making plans for our annual single's retreat in Germany later this year and special teaching times concerning Biblical issues that affect you in your day to day lives. But what are you planning to do this year? I mean DIY and diets are fine but will anything you do this year help you to prepare for eternity? It is not much good for all your efforts to be focused on your physical shape or surroundings, wealth or position if your soul is the one that will pay the price. So, yes plan for this year, and make the changes you need to make but above all ensure that in all your plans and schemes make sure that your eternity is secure. The security that you need can be found in the redemption that Christ has provided for whosoever will receive him. If that's something you need to do, get it taken care of quickly. If we can help or you just need to chat let us know.

Donavan Bangs

Greetings from Cambourne Library

The Cambourne library staff would like to wish everyone a very happy New Year

If you haven't joined the library yet make it your New Year's resolution. It's absolutely free and we have much to offer. DVDs, tapes, free internet access, on-line reference resources, not to mention wonderful books! Pop in and see us soon

You can borrow DVDs for only £2.50 for 7 day's hire. You can also request any up to date DVDS from other Cambridgeshire libraries (no request fee) if we don't have the one you want. Just ask at the reception

ENGAGE IN THE AFTERNOON

Our January Session will be on Wed. 6th at 2.00 pm and we will have a representative of the Cambs. Fire Brigade giving tips on Home Safety. See the library for details. Free tea and coffee will be served at the library. No need to book just come along.

Our February Session will be on Wed 3rd February at 2.00 p.m. : Tea Tasting and the History of Tea by Catherine Kemp.

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

Rubbish News for January

08/01/2010 : Green Bin and Box (Day Late Collection).

14/01/2010 : Black Bin.

21/01/2010 : Green Bin and Box.

28/01/2010 : Black Bin.

04/02/2010 : Green Bin and Box.



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



Junction Café Sunday 31st January – open from 6.30-8.00pm
Food and drink for body and soul Relax, Reflect, Refresh



Cambourne's New Church Centre is open!

We are now into the building and are enjoying it immensely. We are delighted to at last have a permanent home for church activities and to be able to offer an additional resource to the local community. Now we can offer Cambourne a place to pray and a place for weddings, christenings & funerals! After all our discussions and redesigning we are very pleased with how the building looks. One outside wall has been left unfinished as we look to extend the building in the near future. There is also work still to do as regards landscaping.

The hall is available to be hired out as from the New Year. If you are interested please contact: Julie Whitbread Tel 202546.

The first mass was held in the building on Dec5th. The local Roman Catholic congregation will now meet weekly at 5pm in the building.

We have a beautiful entrance hall which we are hoping to use as an early morning drop in café.

Whatever your background, feelings or questions about faith I would hope that you will know that this is your church and that a welcome awaits you whatever your interest!
Rev. Peter Wood – Cambourne Minister. Tel. 715558

New Lunch Time Alpha Course

Exploring faith...asking questions...food ...10 week DVD course

Starting Wednesday 20th January 2010 with lunch at 1200

Each session should be finished before 15.00

Contact Ann Garner 01480 472777 or Pat Pryer 01954 201974 for more information and to book a place.

**DOES GOD
EXIST?**

☐ YES
☐ NO
☐ PROBABLY

Youth Stuff

Soccer Sunday @ The Cambourne MUGA: Alternate Sundays 4.30-6.00pm for yrs 7-13

Dates coming up: January 19th & 24th

Synergy Youth Service - Live Music * Café * Prayer * Games * For all in yrs 7-13

3rd Sunday in the month - 17th January, 21st February, 21st March 7-8.30pm in the church building

See Jon Sanders for more 07798 858302



PAINTING CLASS

Please get in touch if you'd like a place next term. The present class takes place on Wednesday morning. If there is enough interest we may be able to start another, adult, watercolour beginners' class (reductions for people on benefits).

The tutor would also be prepared to start an after-school art and craft group for 7-11 year-old children. Ring Fran on 710858

THE ART GANG – Monday 11th Jan

This is an informal gathering in the Monkfield Arms 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.

At the meeting on January 11th we will be focusing on amateur dramatics with the possibility of setting something up in 2010 so please come along if you are interested in any aspect so we can get started.

We will also look at future events 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. Come and join us

CREATIVE WRITING GROUP

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

Monday 11 January: A Long, Dark Night

If you are interested in an evening Creative Writing group, contact Alan (01480 880442, snibgo@earthling.net).

DRAWING GROUP

This group meets in the library and is friendly and informal.

All dates are Wednesdays, 2.30 to 4 pm

Please ask in the library for more details.

STEPPING STONES

The Stones are laid, but there are problems with the surrounding sand obscuring the details. This will be sorted after Christmas and the Stones will be available for view in all their glory.

Please see full article elsewhere in the Crier, and details are to be found on the website: www.cambourneallin.org/stepping

Cambourne Arts website: www.cambournearts.org

MUSICAL FESTIVAL

This will be from Thursday August 5th until Sunday August 8th 2010. Please see article elsewhere in the Crier

GLASS PAINTING

This was a very successful event with participants taking away beautiful painted glass items, including an outdoor lantern and champagne glasses. Another such event may be possible with enough interest. Let me know on 01954 710858 or fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk

Carols In the snow

On 18th December, the last Friday before Christmas, the Cambourne Church organised its annual carol singing on Lower Cambourne Green. Coinciding with this year's 3 inches of first winter snow, the event was attended by the hardy and the festive. Accompanied by local musicians and the Cambourne singing group, Rhythm of Life, everyone had a great time singing as it snowed. The mince pies and mulled wine served afterwards went down a treat





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.

Are you a man who wants to Sing?

A few Cambourne fellas have been inspired by the Cambourne women singers 'Rhythm of Life'. Inspired enough to raise the possibility of singing ourselves!

If you enjoy singing, used to sing at school or it is something that you've never tried but you would like to give it a go we would love to hear from you.

We will be meeting for a first get together in the New Year (with the Musical Director of Rhythm of Life at the helm) so if you're interested please get in touch.

Call or Text : Gavin Clayton on 07545 641810

Bowling Club

Troubled Bowlers Vote for Change At the Cambourne Bowls Club A.G.M. held on the 23rd October it became clear, during discussions, that the membership were not in favour of taking on the responsibility of organising the outdoor Green Bowls side of the Club.

An Extraordinary General Meeting was called for to consider the motion that the name of the club be changed to "Cambourne Carpet Bowls Club" this to become effective on January 1st 2010 the motion was carried unanimously.

We would welcome anybody wishing to join us at any of our regular Thursday afternoon sessions 3pm to 5pm. Thanks are due to those members of the Parish Council who sought to help and advise us, and we offer our apologies for the change of direction.

Arthur Collins - Chairman



NEWS FROM CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL



On behalf of the Parish Council I would like to wish all the residents of Cambourne a very Happy New Year.

Regards
Councillor David Tilley
Cambourne Parish Chairman

At the December Council meeting the Parish Council agreed the Precept for 2010 to 2011 and have kept it the same as the last two years at £256,000.00. Within this, we are planning to continue improving the service the Parish Council provides to residents of Cambourne. This means that the band D charge for residents in Cambourne will be £92.21 a reduction of 11% this is because Cambourne has grown over the last year and the cost of paying for the service provided to the Community is being spread over more households. Cambourne is now the largest village in the District and will continue to grow over the next few years spreading the load further.

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS FEBRUARY

| Date | Time | Meeting |
|---------------|--------|---------------------------------------------|
| 2nd Feb * | 7.30pm | Planning Committee Council |
| 9th Feb | 7.30 | Transport Working Party |
| 16th Feb * | 7.30pm | Planning Committee 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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Wildlife Review January 2010

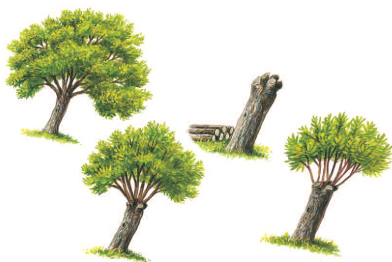
Clear and frosty mornings are a great time to take photos of landscapes and nature. Bare trees silhouetted against the sky look very sculptural and frosty leaves make fantastic close ups. Send me your best winter photos of Cambourne and I will include the best ones next month. It may still feel like the depths of winter, but all sorts of wildlife are starting to think about spring. Birds will be out looking for nesting sites and will start singing again to defend their territories. Make sure you have cleaned out your bird boxes in good time. You may also see frogs and newts starting to emerge at the end of the month if it is warm enough. Some plants will start to poke their leaves through in the woodlands. In Oaks Wood and Monkfield Wood look out for the curled leaves of arum lily (aka cuckoo pint or lords and ladies) and lesser celandines. It'll be spring again before you know it!



What's your New Year's resolution?

If you are thinking about getting fit in the New Year why not sign up for the Cambourne 10k run in April? Last year was very successful, and lots of people said how nice it was to run around Cambourne's green spaces without going on roads. There are lots of routes you can do of various lengths for training. To download a map of the various paths around Cambourne go to our website www.wildlifebcnp.org/reserves and click on Cambourne. Find out more information and sign up for the run at www.cambridgefestivalofrunning.com.

What's been happening?

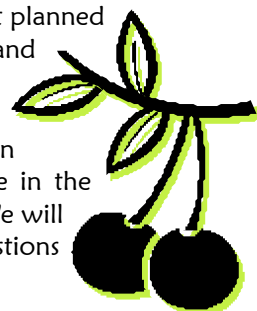


We have been doing some work in the wooded areas of the boundaries recently. These trees were planted in blocks and so are all the same age and size. To create a bit of structure in the woodland and to benefit the wildlife, we are selectively thinning some of the trees and creating bays and glades. This will create sheltered areas where insects can find warmth and feed on flowers. The trees will re-grow in a more bushy form, creating an understorey and more places for birds to nest. Some have been cut higher up to prevent the new shoots being eaten by rabbits and deer, this is called pollarding. Most of the trees are still small enough to be chipped and the chippings will be spread under the trees. On the Northern boundary we have been taking out sycamores to prevent them spreading and blocking the light for the bluebells. Where this has left big gaps in the canopy we will be replanting with local oak saplings.

Check out my new blog on www.CambourneWeb.co.uk, hosted by the Cambridge News.

Events

It's that time of year again for planting fruit trees in the Cambourne Community Orchard. This is the last planned batch of trees for the orchard, though we may add more in the future. This time it will be cherries and plums, so don't miss out on making your contribution. The date will be slightly later this year, Saturday 30th January from 11am to 1pm. We will have hot drinks and biscuits to keep you going, and most of the hard work of digging the holes will have been done. We first started planting in the orchard back in January 2006 and those trees are now starting to produce some fruit. This is available for anyone in the community to come and pick, but watch out, as some of the apples are cookers and some are eaters! We will need to come up with a way to mark the varieties and what to do with them on each tree. Any suggestions on how to do this?



Get in touch

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

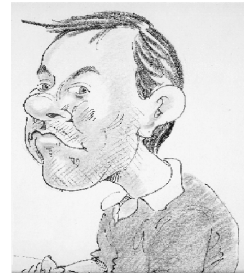
To find out more about your local Wildlife Trust, what we offer in Cambourne and how you can support us, please visit www.wildlifebcnp.org

Hairy Potter

The Garden Wizard

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

January



I was fairly dismissive last month of December in the garden and you may think January is much the same. Not so. It is true that you are probably still relying on the evergreens to keep your pride and joy looking acceptable but look closer and you will see things are starting to move. Winters are getting warmer so look out for those snowdrops as they do sometimes flower in January. Be careful not to damage the shoots of all the other bulbs as they will also be making an appearance. Now is the time to start planning. Spring will be here sooner than you think so start thinking now about what changes you would like to make from last year.

Top 10 jobs

1. Recycle your Christmas tree
2. **Prune apple and pear trees**
3. **Keep putting out food and water for hungry birds**
4. Complete planting of roses if weather is better and ground is dry
5. Clean up any dead tops of plants in your borders
6. Continue planting shrubs and trees
7. Vines are best pruned now before they start to wake
8. Think about which seeds you want to plant
9. Check tree ties and tighten or replace if necessary
10. Start maintaining tools. Clean and oil them ready for the work ahead

Now, a little word about lawns. It might not be looking its best but now is not the time to completely ignore it. If it is frosty, keep off it and if there are any puddles forming after rain then give it a good spiking to improve drainage. Cutting is not an option but think about getting the mower serviced, you will at least miss the rush when everybody realises theirs doesn't work in April!

In the Vegetable garden

Again it is about planning. Think about **your vegetable crop rotations for the coming season** and dig over any bits that have not yet been done. You can **start forcing rhubarb** with a large terracotta pot and think about putting up cloches to warm the ground, probably best to wait until the end of the month for this though. If you want to introduce new fruit bushes then these can be put in now as long as the ground is not too wet or frozen. Oh yes, don't let last years efforts go to waste, check any stored vegetables and throw out any that are rotting before they ruin the lot!

Calling all Romeo & Juliet's Don't forget St. Valentines Day

The February edition of the Cambourne Crier will be delivered in time for Valentines Day, so make sure you submit your message to that special someone in your life to editorial@cambourne.info

we will not publish your name unless
requested to,
so you can have fun and keep them
guessing.



At the November meeting, entitled 'Festive Garden Fun', Debbie demonstrated some ways of making lovely decorations very cheaply using things from the garden. She managed to create something beautiful from practically nothing, and at very little expense.

The talk on January 28th will be by Simon White on 'The A-Z of Roses', which will include the different types of roses, diseases, planting advice etc. He will also bring along rose plants for sale at a discount.

Visitors most welcome.

For more details, including membership, please contact Debbie on 719019 or Fran on 710858



Baby & Me



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

- 8th January - Play and Chat
- 15th January - Play and Chat
- 22nd January - Singing with Babies taster session
- 29th January - Birthlight Yoga and Swimming
- 5th February - Play and Chat
- (12th February- Closed – Blood Donations in the Hub)
- 19th February - Play and Chat (half term)
- 26th February - Tumbletots
- 5th March - Play and Chat
- 12th March - Usborne Books and Pheonix Cards
- 19th March - Sports Relief – baby sports ☺
- 26th March - Easter Party
- (2nd April - Closed - Good Friday)

For further information or if you have any queries(especially if you are attending for the first time), please contact : Caille on 718372 (cailleperi@yahoo.co.uk) or log on to www.babyandme.org.uk



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!

£2 per adult and one child (50p for each additional child)
Maximum 2 children per adult due to number restrictions

January 8th – Play and Chat

January 15th – Cake Decorating

January 22nd – Spider making

January 29th – Colouring activities

February 5th – Painting activities

February 12th – Valentine Craft

February 19th (Half term) – Chinese New Year craft

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



Bumps To Babies Group

For mums-to-be and
parents / carers of babies and pre-walkers.

The Family Centre
The Vine School
on
Thursday afternoons
1.15 – 2.30

For further details contact Sharon Stevens on 283313 or
cambournechildrenscentre@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Jeavons Wood Primary School

'Firing' up Enthusiasm for Learning at Jeavons Wood By Miss Flitton, Key Stage One Leader

We hold children's interests and enthusiasms at the heart of all we do at Jeavons Wood, and this is linked closely to the topics we teach in KS1. Through observations, structured play and discussions, the interests of individuals and groups of children are noted and then followed and developed where and when appropriate. For this reason, unlike most schools our 'topics' are not pre-determined or mapped out through the year, but rather respond to the interests and needs of the class.

For example, in my class (Butterflies) over the past few weeks we have focused our learning around the topic of 'fire'. How did this come about? During the afternoon CIL (Child Initiated Learning) time, I heard a group of children singing. They were on the computer and had found an interactive program with the song 'London's Burning' on it. They had headphones on and were enjoying joining in with the song. As they got louder, we all started to join in. Children took it in turns to listen and sing, and those who were able, read the words on screen. This song sparked an interest for a large proportion of the class.

Following on from this, I taught the whole class the song, which we sang in rounds and put musical accompaniment to. This naturally led onto a discussion about the meaning of the song which children had varying knowledge about. From this point, it became clear that the children wanted to find out more. They identified and recorded what they wanted to know, which was then planned into the subsequent lessons. As it was early November, the children also had bonfire night celebrations very much in mind and interest in fireworks and the story of Guy Fawkes was also high spiraling into a creative, exciting and meaningful topic, covering many areas of the curriculum:

Historical, Geographical, Social Understanding: Developing an understanding of the 'Gunpowder plot'. Locating London on a map and looking at London today. Using sources to find out about the Great fire, making a class timeline, looking at differences in houses, clothes, fire services now and then, using vocabulary associated with chronology.

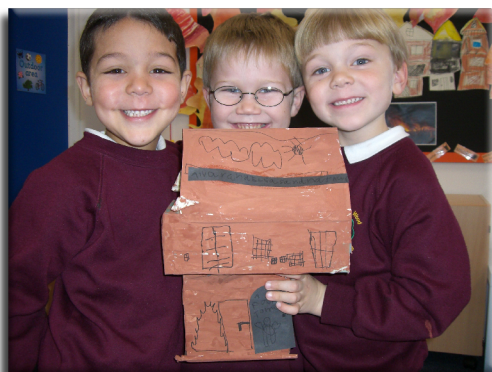
Creative Development: Using pastels to create firework pictures, using a variety of media to create houses from 1666, colour mixing powder paint to make 'hot colours,' looking at paintings of the great fire, making firework pictures on paper and on the computer, using percussion instruments to accompany the song 'London's burning.

Communication Language and Literacy: Writing poems about fire and fireworks, recounting the story of the Great fire of London to a talk partner, writing a recount of the event on paper or on the computer, writing a diary like Samuel Pepys, 'hot-seating' the teacher in the role of someone from the fire, writing questions on whiteboards, reading information books about fire engines and the great fire, writing reports in the role play fire station, role play.

Physical and Social Development and Wellbeing: 'Fire work dancing' in P.E, developing empathy for those in the fire, talking about 'loss' and the associated feelings, burning the houses we made and discussing how it made us feel.

Scientific and Technological Understanding: Investigating how materials can be changed; melting, cooling, freezing, burning. Making predictions, drawing conclusions and planning experiments. Designing, making and evaluating model houses from construction kits and junk, trying out joining techniques, making fireworks from card.

Photos from Jeavons Wood Primary school



Nearly New Sale

*Saturday 6th February 2010
10.00am-12.00pm
The Vine School, Upper Cambourne*

*Come along and buy good quality clothes, shoes, toys,
books, bric-a-brac etc*

A fantastic opportunity to recycle pre-loved goods

For information or donations please contact:

*Linda Morgan 07941 108154
Andrea Pybus 07743 873921*

Cambourne School Pages



Food Glorious Food at The Vine!!!



In the school Kitchen at The Vine you will meet Sarah Allen. Sarah joined the school as an assistant cook shortly after it opened in September 2005, but after four weeks she took over as head cook. It's Sarah's enthusiasm for nutritious home grown locally sourced foods that put her in the final of the Food and Farming Awards out of more than 100 entries. The awards were held in London at the BBC.

This is her story of the day

On a sunny Wednesday morning in November, I arrived at school bright and early to be met by Mrs Higham, our Headteacher. She told me that she wanted to take a photograph of me before we set off on our special trip to London for Radio Four's Food and Farming Awards. As I walked into the staffroom, I was greeted by all the staff at The Vine School singing, 'For she's a jolly good fellow.' This was followed by a celebratory breakfast with croissants, cakes and Bucks Fizz and juice. It was a wonderful surprise and a memory I will keep with me forever.

I left school with Mrs Higham, and Ana, our Vine Governor with specific responsibility for the kitchen, and travelled by train to Broadcasting House in London. We arrived at 12.30 and were sent to the Green Room where we mingled with all the other finalists for Radio Four's Food and Farming Awards and started to see some famous faces. It felt incredibly surreal seeing people you would normally see on TV face to face. Next we were taken to a huge auditorium where the awards ceremony was going to be recorded. We waited excitedly for the arrival of Prince Charles and the Duchess of Cornwall. After an introductory speech by Prince Charles, the awards ceremony began. The various categories were announced and everything sped past in a blur as my stomach churned in anticipation. I trembled as my story was told and felt humbled to be included with so many talented, passionate and dedicated finalists. It is a huge honour to be a runner up to John Rankin from Penair Secondary School, Truro, Cornwall. Rankin is a professional chef and butcher and has increased his dinner roll from 30 to 300!

At the party we drank champagne and mingled with Raymond Blanc, Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall, Jimmy from Jimmy's Farm, Nigel Slater and chatted to Prince Charles, amongst other people. Prince Charles asked about The Vine School and expressed his passion about home-grown organic produce. He was pleased that the food our children eat either comes from our organic school garden or is locally sourced in East Anglia.

At the end of a long and exciting day we travelled home by train. I was up bright and early the next day to travel to Skipton for the Food for Life Networking Group. There's never a dull day in The Vine School.

'You are our Number One Dinner Lady, Mrs Allen' said Kai and his friends in Year One when I returned to school the following Monday.

Monkfield Park Care & Learning Centre

We have celebrated Christmas with four performances of the production "The Innkeeper's Breakfast", for which the children worked very hard, learning seven different songs. The children have also made Christmas cards using their handprints, and decorated snowmen and salt dough Christmas tree decorations. We were very lucky that Father Christmas was able to find time in his busy schedule to fit in a visit to the pre-school and see the children.

In the New Year we will be taking part in the 'Promoting Health in Early Years Settings Programme', which is part of the Cambridgeshire Health Promoting Schools Programme, launched originally in 1998. For our first unit we are going to work on Personal Safety and Child Protection. The aims and values of this unit are to:

- 1 Discuss with staff and parents/carers the importance of personal safety and child protection as part of our work.
- 2 Ensure reference to safety and child protection is included in the setting's aims and values statement.
- 3 Include our approach to personal safety and child protection in our parent/carer booklets.

Other units in the programme are:-

Healthy Eating, Health Related Exercise, Mental and Emotional Wellbeing, Loss and Change and Staff Health and Wellbeing. We welcome parental and community involvement – if you would like to be included in the discussions please contact 01954 273301 to register your interest.

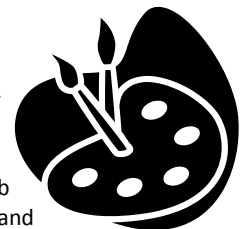
The pre-school closes for the Christmas holiday on Friday 18th December 2009 and re-opens on Tuesday 5th January 2010. If you are interested in a place for your child at the After School Club and/or Breakfast Club, please contact the Care and Learning Centre.

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 Christmas Holiday Club will be open on Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd December 2009 and Monday 4th January 2010.

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.

We would like to wish all the families of Cambourne a very Merry Christmas and a happy and peaceful New Year.

If you would like further details about any aspect of the Care and Learning Centre, please telephone 01954 273301 or email Juliet Ferris – Manager, jferris@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk or Marian Burling – Clerical Assistant, mburling@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk





December meeting

Victor Botterill, a former Chief Inspector in the police, got our brains working by relating to us a story of a murder in the Middle Ages. We were formed into groups and, relating it to the views of the present day, we had to decide who was the most responsible for the death of the Baroness. Each group had to defend their choices and then Victor told us the legal situation and how the police might react nowadays. It was very interesting. We rounded off the evening with minced pies and mulled apple juice.

Book club

Both members and non-WI members are welcome at this group which meets every 4-6 weeks on a Wednesday evening at the Monkfield Arms. Ring Ruth for the latest book and date on 718989.

Walking group

This time the walkers reached Eltisley! Non-WI members are welcome to join these walks which are usually in the region of 4-6 miles. For details of future walks phone Fran 710858 or Penny 200126.

Theatre group

The new brochure for the Cambridge Arts Theatre is now out, so in the New Year there will be an opportunity to see if there is any performance of interest and who else might wish to go (usually to Thursday or Saturday matinee). Details from Penny 200126.

February meeting

As January is the month of our Annual Dinner and numbers are now fixed, the next meeting will be on Thursday 11th February at 7.30pm in the Hub committee room. Fran Saltmarsh will talk on "Corsets, Crinolines and Camisoles". There will be the usual refreshments afterwards. Visitors are very welcome to join us.

Contact: Fran Panrucker : 01954 710858

EngAGE 'Internet Taster' Course for Beginners at Cambourne Library

Since September, the library has hosted an internet taster course for anyone over 50 with little or no experience of using a computer.

Two or three people at a time learn, with the support of an EngAGE tutor, to use a keyboard, a mouse, set up an email account and use the internet.

The course is free and takes 3 consecutive wednesday mornings to complete.

Here are the 2009 'graduates' at the library to receive their certificates - congratulations to you all for embracing technology!

If you have little or no computer experience and are eager to learn, please contact the staff at Cambourne library on 0345 045 5225. Come and try!



Christmas spirit comes to Cambourne Business Park

On Thursday 3rd December, hundreds of eager shoppers from both Cambourne Business Park and the Cambourne villages visited the 2009 Cambourne Business Park Christmas Market.

"As we now have about 1,200 people working on the Business Park we really had a good crowd of Christmas shoppers," says Cambourne Business Park's Lesley Scobell. "The occupiers appreciate the chance to do a little Christmas shopping in their lunch break and meet people from companies in other buildings. We were also joined by more local residents this year than ever before."

The emphasis of the market is firmly on handmade goods and local producers. This year's market was bigger and better with stalls full of unusual decorations, jewellery, toys and gifts. Local food companies also took stalls, including a local honey producer.

"Everyone was offered free mulled wine and mince pies to warm them up and spread some Christmas cheer," said Lesley.

cambourne business park



CAMBOURNE MUSIC FESTIVAL August 5th -8th 2010

The provisional programme looks like this:



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| Thursday: | Battle of the Bands for up and coming young groups | |
| Friday: | 6pm -7.30pm | Ceilidh for families |
| | 7.30pm - 9pm | Open mic session |
| | 9pm - 11.30pm | Adult ceilidh |
| Saturday | Morn/afternoonClasses in salsa dancing and guitar workshop | |
| | Afternoon/evening | Various local bands |
| | Late evening | Salsa night |
| Sunday Afternoon | Classical concert | |

This is very provisional as yet, and open to suggestion. The events will take place mostly in the Hub. We will need lots of help to make this happen, namely stewards; sound and light techies; shifters of equipment; people to put up posters, help prepare the hall for different events and many other jobs.

If you would like to be involved in this exciting venture, which we are sure will be the first of many, then get in touch with Fran on

Cambourne Arts - Drawing Group

Anyone interested in drawing for pleasure, including complete beginners welcome.

All meetings are from 2.30pm - 4pm in the Cambourne Library

13th & 27th January
10th & 24th February
10th & 24th March

Papworth Astronomy Club News

In December, we had scheduled an observing evening and many of the members optimistically arrived with their telescopes under their arms. Sadly, as has so often been the case this autumn, the weather remained overcast and no observing was possible. Fortunately, Lee from Green Witch had brought several reasonably priced telescopes to demonstrate indoors. He also showed several recently published books containing breathtaking images of the night sky. So at least everyone went home with ideas for their Christmas wish lists!

Our first meeting of 2010 will be held on Wednesday 13th January. Keith Tritton, President of the club and (until recently) with the Open University, will talk about extrasolar planets. The number of known extrasolar planets has now passed the 400 mark. How are they being found? What are these planets like? Will we ever find a twin to the Earth? Regular attendees should note that this is the second Wednesday of the month, rather than our regular first Wednesday slot.

The following meeting will be on Wednesday 3rd February. Dr. Richard Salisbury from Thermoteknix will talk about thermal imaging cameras. Thermoteknix is a Cambridgeshire company that has built a camera for the NASA LCROSS mission to the Moon.

All club meetings are held in the Vinter Room, Papworth Everard, at 7:30PM. Entering Papworth Everard from the south, take the first left after the traffic lights into Elm Way, past the fire station, then take the second left into Vinter Close. From the north, take the first right after the library into Elm Way, past the fire station on your left, then take the second left into Vinter Close. The Vinter Room at the entrance to Vinter Close (it is the building with the clock tower). The meeting room is accessible to wheelchairs. A map is available on our Web site.

Contact details for more information: Peter Sandford - 01480 830729, email peter@cheere.demon.co.uk
You can also check the club's Web site for the latest news and meeting reports.

www.papworthastronomy.org

Cambourne Youth Fest

Saturday 10th July, 2010

News

We've already started planning for the next Cambourne Youth Fest.

The date has been fixed and it will be a FREE event once again!

As it was such an exciting spectacle last year, we're pleased to announce the return of the Globe Riders! The Cambridge Belfry has made a substantial contribution in order to secure their return.

Can you help?



**7 months
to go!**

We're looking for volunteers who can offer some time either in advance or on the day to help make it as successful as it was last year. If you can offer any support, please contact us by email or telephone (details below).

CAMBOURNE YOUTH PARTNERSHIP

Celebrating the achievements of young people



Girlguiding



1st Cambourne Guides

girls in the lead

Last term all the girls completed their 1st Aid Badge with St John's Ambulance. They have also been carol singing for the residents at Cavendish Court.

This year is the centenary year for GirlGuiding UK - so we are celebrating 100 years of Guiding! There are a lot of activities and events happening throughout the year for us all to take part in.

Race 100 is to be held at Newmarket Race Course - girls from all sections have 100 different activities in which to take part. The County Camp will have some 600 members attending, with a wide range of activities including arts & crafts, water sports, dance, music and cooking, as well as the fun of camping out.

We had the Centenary Launch back in September where some of the girls from the unit took part in Guideopoly around Cambridge. They thoroughly enjoyed the day, which finished off with an evening campfire and fireworks display

We always try and support the girls in the unit to take part in these, and other activities, through fundraising.

Last year we took photos of Cambourne and have produced a calendar for 2010. Desk calendars are priced at £4 and wall calendars are £7. The calendars are currently on sale in the library. Alternatively you can contact Nadine Wilson 07766117975 or e-mail cambourneguides@googlemail.com

We hope you will support the Unit by buying one.

There are 2 guide units in Cambourne: one meets on Monday night and one meets on Wednesday night. If your daughter is interesting in joining Guides please contact Nadine Wilson on 07766117975 to put your daughter's names on the waiting list or email cambourneguides@googlemail.com

The World in Musicals

A charity concert, performed by the Festival Players, will take place on Friday 26 February at The Vine School, Cambourne. The World in Musicals features hit songs from the West End and Broadway, including shows such as Les Miserables, Phantom of the Opera, Spamalot, Carousel and Miss Saigon, performed by the award-winning theatre group the Festival Players, whose production of Sweeney Todd sold out for its entire five-night run at the ADC Theatre in June 2009. The group also won the NODA Eastern Region Best Musical award for its production of The Scarlet Pimpernel in 2008.



Tickets for the event are just £5, with a percentage of profits being shared between The Vine School and Red Balloon Learner Centres. Seating will be in 'cabaret-style' tables and chairs, and a licensed bar will operate (subject to confirmation). Bar opens 7.30pm, performance starts 8pm.

To book tickets, contact Michael Husband on 01223 700159. Tickets will also be available from School Office at The Vine. More information online at www.festivalplayers.org.

The concert will also be performed at Godmanchester Primary School (Friday 19 February), Foxton Village Hall (Saturday 20 February) and St Faith's School, Cambridge (Saturday 27 February).

Stepping Stones Project

The project to explore, celebrate and record community achievement, commonality and diversity in Cambourne – the things from our history we value, and want to pass to future generations – is now complete (apart from boring admin stuff).



We installed the stones on the footpath between Great Cambourne cricket field and Jeavons Wood School, and unveiled them on Saturday 5 December.

There is plenty of space to add stones in future years, to celebrate anything you want about Cambourne.



Many thanks to everyone who participated, especially the hundred of residents who contributed ideas for the stones. If you lost a ring at the unveiling, please contact us.

More details, including notes from the discovery sessions and the ideas from the residents, at: www.cambourneallin.org (follow the link to "Stepping Stones").

A Cambourne All-In project. Supported by the National Lottery through the Heritage Lottery Fund. Sponsored by South Cambridgeshire District Council.

Contact: Alan Gibson,
snibgo@earthling.net



The Pike Anglers of Cambourne cambourne.piking@hotmail.co.uk www.thepikers.net

Wishing all readers a very Happy and Prosperous New Year, we hope Christmas was a merry one for you all and that you enjoyed happy times and gifts. We pike anglers have delighted in a number of Christmas gifts of the piking tackle and book variety although, unfortunately, over the last few weeks, I have not been able to get out much to go fishing. The weather has played a big part in this, it has either been raining, which has caused the river levels to rise to an unfishable level, or we have had a lot of high pressure with cold north easterly winds, which really seems to be an unfavourable time to fish. I just cannot seem to get the right medium lately, as I have to fit in my fishing days around my rest days.

So, on my cold wet days off, I have had my head into some enjoyable books. One book in particular is a title I have always wanted to get my hands on, and it is much sought-after. It was first published back in 1987 and I was lucky enough to get a copy, in a lovely condition, from e-bay. The book is called "River Piking" by the one and only John Sidley. Unfortunately the author is no longer with us, but his name, I am sure, will always be remembered as one of the sport's greats and most loved anglers. John Sidley made his mark as a Piking great on the Great River Severn back in the 70's, at Tewkesbury in Gloucestershire.

Many pike fell to the tactics of John in those days, including many fish over the magical 20lb. Many hours were spent along the banks of the Severn in those days, some with another fresh-faced fishing great; Mick Brown. Some of his sessions would last as long as a week. So, there is no surprise that John became such a River Severn specialist. River Piking in those days was nowhere near as popular as you would find it in our present times. Indeed, he almost had most of the Severn stretches to himself. But, even so, the great man still had to catch the fish. What a "legend", and what a great book. Not only was John a great pike angler, he was also a great all round coarse angler. Catching Perch to 4lb 15ozs, Eel 8lb 3ozs, Chub 6lb 12ozs, Zander 8lb, Carp 23lb, Trout 5lb 13ozs and even Salmon of 17lb 6ozs to name but a few. In the 80's era these fish were of a quality size.

Another book that I have got on the go is "Perch - Contemporary Days and Ways" by John Bailey and Roger Miller. One thing that I was really interested in whilst reading this book was the great Perch disease (Aeromonas) that affected most of the U.K waters during the 1960's. I remember as a kid, the Queen Mary reservoir at Chingford was wiped out of some huge Perch, as also were Grafham, Pitsford and Ravensthorpe Reservoirs, plus Howell and even Lake Windermere. Something I did not know was that during the Second World War, Windermere's mass Perch population was used to bolster the nation's food supply. Such was the lake's huge abundance and fecundity of Perch, they were canned in oil and marketed as "Perchines".

Back once more to the present, our tickets for fishing the Lake of Menteith have now dropped on my doorstep. So, after meeting up with Nigel for a couple of pints, we finally came to an agreement on how to plan our trip come February. We decided to take that long drive up north overnight on the Thursday, to then fish Loch Venachar on the Friday morning. Hopefully, after landing 100's of pounds of pike from there, we will grab a pint and some grub and get our heads down for the night, ready for the next day. On the Saturday, we will then make the short trip from our base camp, the Forth Inn at Aberfoyle, up to Menteith.

Hopefully on the big day we will be one of the first few boats to locate some fish early on, and some big ones too, with any luck. We will then head back to the B&B, and onward for home the next morning...cream crackered and satisfied from a great weekend's piking perchance... "If only".

Until next time, good fishing and take care, Stu

Cambourne Tennis Club 'Here to Serve'



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 140 members, as we continue to grow. Contact-Lisa Ellis Tel 07949 062360 email

lisa@cambournetennis.co.uk

Monday Night and Sunday Afternoon Club Session - Due to the popularity of our Monday Club night from 6.30 to 9.30pm at The MUGA, Back lane, we have added another session from 2pm to 5pm every Sunday afternoon. Come and have a friendly game with other club members.

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

Ladder League

Our ladder league has 35 players entered and is a great way to get involved in competitive play, pitting yourself against all players of varying standards in the club.

Matches will continue over the winter. Please email maosheta@hotmail.com if you would like to join the ladder.

TENNIS CAMBRIDGE ACADEMY - CAMBOURNE

Tennis coaching from 16th January 2010 to 11th February 2010

For more information go to www.tenniscambridge.co.uk or contact Sebastien on 07809117689
sebastien.scaux@tenniscambridge.co.uk

Cambourne Football Club.



The under 15s have only had two games recently due to the bad weather. They had a home league game against Cherry Hinton Lions winning comfortably 11-0 and then had a Knock Out Cup quarter final away to Alconbury Colts but lost this 4-2. The lads deserve praise for the way they have been playing and conducting themselves during the season so far – they are a credit to Cambourne. The Under 15s have a space for a player with experience playing Colts league football, please contact the club on the details below for further information.

Cambourne F.C Under 8's Team 1 continue to grow in strength, with results over the past three months demonstrating what a good team they have become, in such a short time. With numbers continuing to grow, Cambourne F.C are now looking to build a second under 9 team for next season with more than half the squad already committed. If you would like to reserve your place for next season please contact Stuart Racher at sracher@hotmail.com. All requests will be kept private and confidential.

Cambourne F.C Under 8's Team 2 continue their form against teams of their own age, beating Burwell Swallows 4-3 in a very exciting friendly. Team 2 has built in numbers, taking on Year 2 players from the Soccer School, and certainly look to be a fantastic prospect for next seasons under 8 league.

The Cambourne Football Club Soccer School is held on Saturday mornings and the attendance levels have been very good with a good mix of ages. The Soccer School is open to school age children below the age of 7 (Year 2, Year 1 and Reception) and starts at 9.00am every Saturday morning. If you have a child who would like attend then please either contact us on the details below or come along on a Saturday morning.

Soccer School and Under 15s - Steve: 07801 782299 Under 8s – Stuart: sracher@hotmail.com
Web site: www.cambournefc.com Contact: info@cambournefc.com

Cambourne Eagles Football Club



Under Eight's Report v Burwell Tigers 5th December by Liam aged 7

"Burwell Tigers played well away but we are a good team. Jack made some good saves in the third quarter and scored in the first quarter and I scored my best of the season in the second quarter as well as some good defence. Matthew and Kieran defended excellently and stopped the Tigers from getting the ball near our goal and scoring. Hugo spent some time in goal and had to do some great saves, although the Tigers did get a few through.

The goals came quickly from both sides but Marcel scored a fantastic goal as well as Josh, whose goal was a screamer!! The Eagles played really well as a team, passing the ball to get it up the pitch to the Tiger's goal. It was a cold morning and we had a full team with reserves so kept swapping players on and off the pitch. Callum and Eden were fast runners and were able to get the ball up the pitch past the Tiger's defence.

Max also scored and helped us to eventually win the match well. Kai got Man of the Match for being such a good team player and passing the ball to help us get lots of goals!

Thank you to both Mark and Kelsey for training the team well. We've now played 9 matches and hope to carry on our winning in the next 11 after Christmas!"

U10's Report Bar Hill 1 Cambourne Eagles 8 5th December by Ben aged 10

"Cambourne started strong and had a few chances but we failed to take them. Bar Hill also had a few breaks, but still no sign of any goals. We finally broke the deadlock after ten minutes with a cool finish by Gregor. Not long after, Bar Hill equalised and the pressure was on us to up our game. We showed great character and with good work in midfield provided Thomas with the much needed second goal! It was a tight match and at half time we led 2 - 1, yippee!

After our team talk from Dave, we came out all guns blazing! It didn't take long for us to get the third goal scored by Sam, which settled everyone's nerves! Bar Hill's head's lowered as we went on a crazy goal spree scoring another 5 goals scored by Reece, Connor and Me, with Gregor and Sam adding another one each. Our midfield should be proud for holding back Bar Hill stopping them getting forward too often, but when they did manage to get through and get some shots on goal, our keeper Steven came to the rescue with some great diving saves!"

Man of the match went to Sam for his great efforts in midfield and 2 goals, well done Sam! Well done to all the boys, a great win!

Cambourne Eagles Football Club have teams playing in the Camb's League at U8, U10, U14, and U16. If you would like to get involved in the club in any way as a player / coach / committee member please contact us at:

info@cambourneeeagles.co.uk www.cambourneeeaglesfc.co.uk

All of our coaches are trained to either FA Level 1 or Level 2 standard and are first aid trained, as well as having full CRB checks.



Cambourne Women's Running Group

3 Years on and still Running!!!

2009 has been our best year yet! Throughout the year:

- Ø We welcomed 20 new members
- Ø ran 48 out of 52 Tuesdays of the year
- Ø Between 8 – 21 runners joined us on a club run each week
- Ø 17 participated in the Cambourne 10k (this year we are hoping to enter more!!)
- Ø 11 completed the St Neot's half Marathon
- Ø We held 2 beginners courses
- Ø We held a number of socials including the Challenge Cup, Easter Hunt and the Christmas Party (the sparkly outfits were fantastic!!!) to name just a few...



*The 11 who completed the St Neot's Half
Congratulations!!!!*

And that's not all.....we have plans for 2010 including a beginners course starting on 12th January 2010, training for the 2nd Cambourne 10k taking place on 11th April, entering other local 5k and 10k events, a few charity events and possibly a weekend training in the Med!!! Finally a special thanks to everyone who has supported the club this year and our special thanks to Joanne, Linda, Julie and Lorraine.

We wish all our members a very happy and healthy 2010

Happy Running!!!!
Catherine and Antonia

10 Week beginners course

Starts 12th January 2010

Join us Tuesday evenings to get into shape for 2010!

Cambourne Women's Running Group
Meet at the ARK Tuesdays 7.15pm for 7.30pm start.

Contact Catherine and Antonia at wrn_cambourne@dsl.pipex.com for more information.
www.womensrunningnetwork.co.uk