

CAMBOURNE CRIER

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Cambourne 10k run. April 11th 2010



“..Second Cambridge Festival of Running on the starting blocks..”

The Cambridge Cambourne 10K is now a highly respected event in the serious runners' calendar. This is because the organisers work hard to provide race support of the highest quality, including chip timing, extensive marshalling and great prizes for runners. The 10K passes through the scenic mature landscape of Cambourne, so it is very enjoyable to run. There is something for runners of all abilities and their families.

The 10K race will again be run on a multi-terrain course at Cambourne. Billed as an ideal London Marathon warm-up, the race date of **Sunday April 11**, makes it suitable for marathon entrants who want a sharp run in good, competitive conditions as they taper. Last year, the race entry limit of 1000 runners was reached within 3 weeks. This year, the race will be bigger than ever with 1,250 runners taking part.

Many local community groups and businesses including the Parish council, Morrison's, and The Cambridge Belfry Hotel are supporting the event as marshals, staffing the drinks stations or through sponsorship, as well as taking part. Start time is 11am.

Photos - (Right) Starting line-up 2009.

(Below) 2009 Mens' winner Nicholas Beer, with an impressive time of 34:04



“To build on last year's success we have tried to plan an event for 2010 with families and supporters in mind. For the first time we will have a Fun Run of about one mile for beginners and children aged 9 and over. We are hoping this will encourage people of all ages to try running while perhaps the more serious runners in their family are taking part in the main race,”.. explains Lesley Scobell, Marketing Manager for Cambourne Business Park and one of the race organisers.



“For 2010 we will again be raising funds for local charities including the Wildlife Trust, the Cambridge & Coleridge Athletics Trust and Anna's Hope – a local charity which supports children and young people with brain tumours and their families.” In 2009, over £7000 was raised for charity.

In addition to the 10k race, organisers are holding a shorter fun run. Ideal for younger participants or those not quite ready to face the challenge of a 10K.. The fun run will take place on the same day, at Cambourne business park, and the course distance is approximately 1 mile.

To register, or for more details of the Cambridge Festival of Running 2010, visit

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YOUTH GROUPS

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Free entry. Email officecyp@googlemail.com
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Youth venue for hire Cambourne Soul: Back
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CAMBOURNE YOUTH FEST

6 months
to go!

FREE!

SAT. 10TH JULY, 2010

11 AM - 7 PM

Further attractions have now been confirmed with MUCH more to come:

- Blocko - Royal Marines / Army Cadets - Climbing Wall / Quad Bikes
- Inflatables / Trampolines

Significant donations have been received from South Cambs District Council and the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough road safety partnership



Can you help?

We're still 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).

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Rubbish News for February in Cambourne

You will receive a weekly collection each Thursday, alternating each week between your green bin and box and your black bin.

Your bins and boxes should be collected between 7am and 6.30pm.

04/02/2010 : Green Bin and Box..

11/02/2010 : Black Bin.

18/02/2010 : Green Bin and Box.

25/02/2010 : Black Bin.

04/03/2010 : Green Bin and Box.

11/03/2010 : Black Bin.

18/03/2010 : Green Bin and Box.

Call South Cambs DC waste and recycling service 03450 450 063 Monday to Saturday 8am - 8pm (except for bank holidays).



BARGAINS GALORE!

Have you visited our new Church yet?

Have you noticed the breeze blocks where the next stage is to be built?

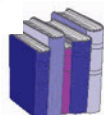
Please help us raise funds to complete this wonderful building by coming along to a



Grand Jumble



Quality clothing, bric-a-brac, books, toys, plants and unwanted gift sale



on
Saturday 13th March
11am - 2.30pm



To be held at the Cambourne Church

Morning coffee and hot lunches will also be on sale.



Please donate any unwanted items by phoning either Wendy on 202484 Shirley on 710221 or Ruth on 715365 to arrange collection or storage of donated items.

Please put the date in your diary and come along to find Bargains Galore!



Greetings from Cambourne Library

Engage in the Afternoon

Our February engage session will be on February 3rd at 2.00 pm in the library and is:

TEA TASTING AND THE HISTORY OF TEA.

The talk is free to anyone over 50. No need to book – just come along.

We will be having a talk from the Fire Service in March see library and next Crier for details.

Book Sale – we have a general book sale on in the library – hurry while stocks last!

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.



NEWS FROM CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL



Elections have just been held in December for Cambourne Parish Council, Mrs Patricia Vaughan and Mrs Heidi Weight were elected on to the Council. We would like to welcome them to the Parish Council. They will bring fresh ideas to the Council.

The Parish Council is working towards the creation of a Youth Council in Cambourne and would welcome comments. The Youth Council will be open to anyone between the ages of 11 and 18. We would like to know if anyone is interested in the idea and wants to get involved with building it up. Basically the idea is that in 2010 there will be an election for the Youth Council so right now we are trying to spread the message and get an idea of the turnout. Pass the word around! We have a facebook group as well and Bebo. Are there any candidates? Are you interested in becoming a youth councillor? Maybe you just want to help out with running the elections or sharing your ideas? The only condition is that **you must be living in Cambourne.**

Date	Time	Meeting
2nd Feb	7.30pm *	Planning Committee Council
16 th Feb	7.30pm *	Planning Committee Leisure and Amenities
2nd March	7.30pm *	Planning Committee Council

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

John Vickery the Parish Clerk is available at Parish Office, The Hub, High Street, Cambourne, Cambridge CB23 6GW.

Telephone 01954 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

Hairy Potter

The Garden Wizard

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



I don't know about you but I had forgotten about the garden. All the bad weather has covered it up, out of sight. Then yesterday I looked out of the window and saw the bulbs starting to show! Snowdrops, early daffodils and crocuses are all well on the way. Later this month blossom could be appearing to really liven up the twigs we have all been looking at for the last four months. Spring it seems is not that far away. Beware! February can be the coldest month of the year. If you get a bright sunny morning it will turn into a very cold night. In true credit crunch style the garden this month is about cutting back and protecting what you have.

Top 10 jobs

1. Prune Wisteria, evergreen hedges, conservatory climbers and winter-flowering shrubs.
2. Sow half-hardy annuals indoors
3. After flowering divide snowdrops and re-plant
4. Remove any remaining dead growth from borders
5. Sow some sweet peas undercover or indoors
6. Trim winter flowering Heathers once flowers die away
7. Plant Lily of the Valley Crowns
8. Keep checking plants and if lifted by frost, heal them back in
9. Protect blossom on apricots, nectarines and peaches
10. Dig and dress beds ready for sowing annuals

You can also keep up the general maintenance tasks. Ensure your pool is not completely frozen over, but don't bash a hole in the ice. This can harm your fish. Much better to leave a ball floating on the surface or some other less violent method! Shrubs and trees can be planted out in containers and deciduous grasses (not Pampas) can be cut back. Pampas are not deciduous and are best left uncut. You can however take out the worst of the dead material in the centre. This will ensure a good fresh display for the spring.

In the Vegetable garden

Tie in fruit trees and bushes that you are training. Other fruit trees can still be pruned. Check any stored fruit or veg, discarding rotten or mouldy ones. As in the garden this is the time to start preparing the beds for sowing. Anything you do sow now though must be kept under cover. Chit your potato tubers, this is more crucial with early varieties than mid or main crops. Definitely dig any un-worked vacant ground and lift root crops left in over the winter. These can still be stored away.

Garden Birds

Winter is still with us so keep feeding the birds. Why not make your own bird cake by mixing lard (at room temperature) with bird seed, raisins, peanuts, breadcrumbs etc. until it makes a firm mix. They will love it!



The Garden Club programme got off to a good start with its January talk by Simon White on 'An A-Z of Roses'. Members were invited to buy their 2010 seeds and other garden things at discount from the Thompson and Morgan catalogue.

The programme for the next few months:

- 16th Feb: Snowdrop Visit to Anglesey Abbey
25th Feb: Geoff Hodge, writer and broadcaster talking about 'Pests and Diseases'
25th March: Mike Day on 'Vegetable varieties today'
22nd April: Plant sale and seed swap Open Evening

The Club opens at 7.45.

Visitors are most welcome. For more details, including membership, please contact Debbie on 719019 or Fran on 710858

ATTENTION YOUNG PEOPLE OF CAMBOURNE !

We are getting ready to launch a Youth Council in
2010



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Ages 11-18 living in
Cambourne

Want to be a youth councillor?

Want to help & share your ideas?

We NEED You!

Find out more at
www.tinyurl.com/cambourneyouthcouncil

Feel free to leave comments and chat with others



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.

Anonymous Donation Much Appreciated.

The residents of Cavendish Court would like to say a huge thank you to the kind gentleman who left champagne, wine and chocolates for them this Christmas. It was a very generous gift which everyone enjoyed.

Thank you.

The Residents
Cavendish Court, Great Cambourne.

Cambourne Community Fireworks Display 2010

Thankyou to everyone who attended the first meeting of interested parties in the Cambourne Community Fireworks Display 2010. We are making good progress not least in confirming the date! Saturday 6th November at the recreation pitches in Upper Cambourne. We are building a team of volunteers at all levels to ensure Cambourne has a display it deserves and can be proud of. The next meeting for interested parties will be 6.30pm on Tuesday 2nd March at the Monkfield Arms. Where we hope to progress the event further. Subject to the nice people at the Crier having space I'll keep on giving everyone a monthly update where we are at in the next issue directing people to the events own web page. many thanks to everyone concerned for your efforts so far and remember its not too late to get involved and play a key role in one of the most spectacular community events this year.

See you soon.

Duncan at the Pub

07902 173964 info@monkfieldarms.co.uk

Thank You

Our son had an accident sledging on crow hill. He broke his arm quite badly. We know that many Cambourne residents came to our son's aid, calling the ambulance, staying with him, and keeping him warm with clothes and blankets until the ambulance arrived.

We have managed to contact some of those involved and thanked them personally but we know that there are some people that did not leave contact details and so this letter is just to say thank you to all those that supported our son, we appreciate it and we think it shows just what a kind and supportive community Cambourne has.

Cambourne Carers for Kids with Additional Needs

We are busy trying to get the group bigger and better. We have secured the family centre at the Vine school for the following dates **Tuesday 12th and 26th of January, Tuesday 9th and 23rd of February, Tuesday 9th and 23rd March.**

Now as this is the February edition the first two will have taken place and hopefully will have been a great success. We are keen to invite some professional's to speak at the meetings, ideas welcome.

More details can be found on our Facebook page with the group name. (Please feel free to join). We are a friendly bunch and can often be found having a coffee and a chat on Morrisons cafe so please join us there and at the meetings.

Kilimanjaro Climb for Charity

Cambourne residents James and Lindsay are flying out to climb Kilimanjaro on 22 February to raise money for Wood Green Animal Shelter in Godmanchester. If anyone would like to sponsor them please use the attached the link to their just-giving site below:

www.justgiving.com/Lindsay-James

Watch out for their follow up article when they get back about their experience when they get back on 7 March.

Gritting Update

I want to update you on both the Cambridgeshire and national gritting situation and as I write this report (January 12th) the snow in our area is at last melting away but many other parts of the country are still gripped in deep snow and ice.

Cambridgeshire started the gritting season with all our four salt barns full with a total of some 12,000 tonnes, enough to do at least 60 full gritting runs which is the average number over each of the winter periods in the past 15 years. We have over the past ten years invested in 35 gritting lorries designed to the latest standards each of which can spread up to 5 tons of salt.

Since 16th December we have carried out well over 40 runs, including on Christmas Day, plus undertaking a couple of secondary runs and numerous bits of spot salting on footways and cycleways. Each full gritting run uses over 200 tons of salt and covers about 42% of all county roads, the Highways Agency are responsible for the national road network.

We do have some material that is not suitable for the gritters which we are using in a targeted way to fill grit bins and to treat some of the busier footways. During this extremely cold spell we have worked with city, district and parish councils to treat as much as we can. Our teams have been working very hard, around the clock in very challenging conditions.

Nationally many areas have been harder hit than us, for example in the north and Scotland, this has meant that deliveries of replacement stocks normally destined for us have had to be redirected to those most in need. This happened last year and is a partnership between the Department for Transport, Local Government Association and salt suppliers to prioritise which authorities receive deliveries and when. Each council provides regular information on their salt stocks to help decision making.

As you know, like last year, we are seeing many potholes with many more likely to form in these extremely cold conditions. We are asking people to let us know of any problems in their area - they can notify us via our website or via the contact centre on 0345 045 5212 (contact centre is open 8.00 am-8.00 pm, Monday to Saturday). We will repair them as soon as resources and weather conditions allow.

From County Councillor Lister Wilson



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Wildlife Review February 2010

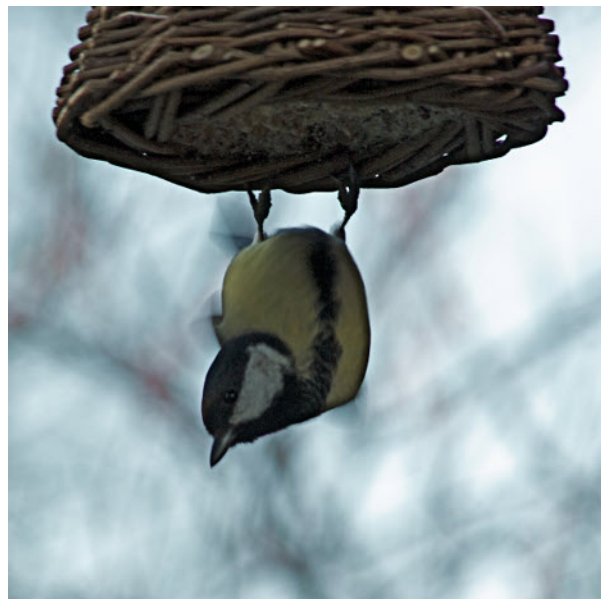
When I wrote about things starting to warm up at the end of January in my last article, I did not think we would be in the grip of so much ice and snow! Hopefully the wildlife in Cambourne has benefited from all the berries and seeds there were this autumn and have laid down a good layer of fat to insulate them. You can still help by putting out food with high energy content such as fat cakes and peanuts. Also don't forget to put out fresh water each day as there won't be much around to drink. Birds also need to bathe to keep their feathers in good condition to keep warm.

I love to hear what the wildlife is doing in your gardens. Nicholas Sayer from Great Cambourne sent me some photos of great tits on his feeders showing off their acrobatic skills. He said:

"They are cunning little birds. I took these with the camera set up on a tripod remotely. All morning they had been feeding but they seem to recognise the camera being around and stopped coming for over half an hour. Got them in the end though"

If you have any great wildlife photos, do send them in and I may use them for my articles and on the CambourneWeb.co.uk blog.

During January we have been working on pollarding (cutting above ground level) some of the willows around the Country Park and Eco Park. This is to create a bit more variation in size of trees, most of which were planted at the same time and so are the same age. Pollarding is traditionally a method of harvesting browse to feed to livestock, without the young re-growth being eaten by rabbits or deer. Now we find that they are wonderful habitats for many insects because of the nooks and crannies created between the stems and areas of dead and decaying wood. Pollarding actually helps extend the life of a tree as it stops it getting too tall and blowing over in high winds. We will pollard a selection of the willows each year to establish a cycle, with trees at different stages of re-growth distributed throughout the green spaces.



During February look out for catkins on the hazels and the first green shoots emerging through the ground in the woodlands. More birds will be singing, beginning to defend their territories and find mates. The badgers will be cleaning out the old bedding from their sets, ready for the arrival of this year's cubs. There may even be the beginnings of frogspawn in the ponds, if we are still not under a blanket of snow! Let me know when you spot the first signs of spring.

Events

Are you interested in finding out more about wildlife?

During 2010 the Wildlife Trust are running a variety of training workshops across the 3 counties, a number of which are being held in Cambridgeshire.

For those people who are interested in learning more about bats, there is a Beginning with Bats workshop taking place on Saturday 8 May at Buff Wood nature reserve, or if birds are more to your liking, a Beginning with Birdsong series kicks off in Cambourne on Thursday 6 May.

If you are new to natural history or new to the Cambridgeshire area, you may be interested in the Beginning with Cambridgeshire Wildlife workshop taking place on Sunday 16 May. The Beginning with Wildlife workshops are ideal if you want to find out more about your local wildlife and where to see it.

For full details on the 2010 Training Workshops Programme, please visit our website www.wildlifebcnp.org, or telephone Juliette Butler,

Wildlife Training Workshops Officer on 01604 405285 or e-mail trainingworkshops@wildlifebcnp.org

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)

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

Website: www.cambournerc.co.nr

Email: cambournerc@aol.com

Cambourne Roman Catholic Church

Cambourne Church Centre

Saturdays - 5pm

We have been celebrating mass in the new church centre for a few months now, and we are very pleased to be in this wonderful new building in Cambourne. The design and location of the building has made it a lot easier for many members of the community to attend mass easier, and more conveniently. We would like to thank The Vine Inter Church Primary School for the last year and letting us use their brilliant school for our weekly mass.

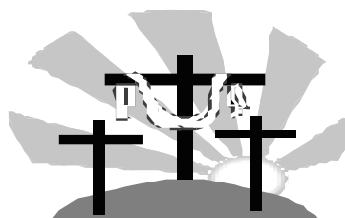
First Holy Communion preparation for 2010 has now begun, and we keep in our prayers all the children who are getting prepared to receive their Communion later this year.

The Haiti Earthquake has been very much in the centre of prayers over the last few weeks, this also including an emergency appeal through CAFOD during the 16th and 17th January. Help is still needed - you can really help by donating to the CAFOD Haiti Earthquake appeal, (visit www.cafod.org.uk for more information) or; cheques can be sent directly to CAFOD clearly marked as for the Haiti appeal, send to: CAFOD Haiti Earthquake Appeal, CAFOD, FREEPOST, London SW9 9BR. You can download a reply coupon to print off and send with your donation to CAFOD at www.cafod.org.uk/replycoupon. Please keep Haiti in your prayers.

Please visit our website for notices, photos, details about locations and upcoming services and more information about parish collections.

Vincent Menezes

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Pastor Donovan Bangs

Pastoral Thoughts We have moved.

Here we are in February. And with the cold comes Valentines Day and men traipsing off to find things to give attempting to prevent 11 months of guilt trips and dirty looks. No obviously it is just small tokens of love given from the heart. You know the whole emotional heart thing is really a western idea. You see in the Bible the seat of the emotions is not necessarily the heart, but rather the bowels. But I don't suppose Hallmark would make a great deal of money selling cards with flowers and intestines on them. It would also ruin a lot of songs. I mean, can you imagine the love song from the Titanic being my bowels will go on. I even looked up songs with the word heart in the title If you replace it with bowels some are hilarious.

Now I've got your attention. Many people see this time as a time to express love. But what is love. One definition is that love is a conscious decision by one individual to place the needs and desires of another above his or her own. It is not an emotion, for emotions change. Actual love does not. So what does the Bible have to say about love? It says in John 15:13 "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." And this is the type of love that Christ has for us. This love caused Him to lay down His life in order that we may be redeemed and have that chance at eternal life.

So what should we do about this love?
The Bible goes on to say in John 15:14 Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.

15 Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.

16 Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

17 These things I command you, that ye love one another. You see here Christ commands us to love one another. So jealousy, bitterness, wrath, backbiting, gossip, and all matter of wickedness have no place in the life of a believer. But Christ gave us another commandment

It is found in Matthew 28:19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost

20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. .
Amen.

If you are a believer then you should spread the news of this love. But if you have never received this love that is offered isn't it about time you at least found out what it is all about? If we can help or you just need to chat let us know.

Donavan Bangs

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 in Month 10.00am. www.cambournechurch.org.uk**



Special Services in February

7th February – Membership service at 10.00

21st February – “Ash Sunday” *

Sunday morning series on Life Balance starts during February services

Junction Café Sunday 28th February –open from 6.30-8.00pm

Food and drink for body and soul

Relax, Reflect, Refresh

The café will be open every last Sunday of the month



Pancakes – Shrove Tuesday 16th February 6-7.30pm

Join us for pancakes in the foyer before the beginning of Lent
Let Peter know if you are able to come beforehand (Tel 715558)



New Community Space

The main hall of the church building is available to hire during the week for community groups, meetings, parties, etc. Contact Julie Whitbread julie.whitbread@ntlworld.com /Tel 202546 for more information.

The Ark is also available in the evenings if a smaller venue is required. Our new Ark bookings officer is Deidre Farmery: deidrefarmery@btinternet.com
Tel. 788903

Grand Sale Sunday 13th March 11.00-14.30 in the church
Bargains Galore!

Morning coffee & hot lunches will be served

Jumble, books, clothing, bottles

All proceeds to the meeting room and chapel aspect of the new building

Contact Ruth 715365, Wendy 202484
or Shirley 710221



Youth Stuff

Soccer Sunday @ The Cambourne MUGA:

Alt. Sundays 4.30-6.00pm (yrs7 -13)

February 14th & 28th, March 14th & 28th (£2.50 each)

Ignite Youth Café Night - Live Music * Café * Prayer * Games * YouTube* For yrs 7-13

21st February. 6.30-8.00pm in the church building

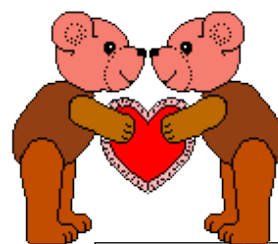
Contact Jon Sanders for more 07798 858302

LZ7 Gig at Comberton Leisure Sat 27th February Doors open 7.30pm

(A mixture of the Beastie Boys and Dizzee Rascal!) Entry: £5 per person

Contact Jon Sanders if interested in purchasing tickets.

Valentines Messages



To Boo Boo Winter Bear
My one and only
Valentine
Love You
Ninja Girl x

Muzzy Moo

Roses are red
Violets are blue
Words will never
Explain just how
Much I love you
All my love,

Wifey xXx

Duncan,
I cannot wait to be your wife,
only 18 weeks to go!
I love you,
your Valentine,
Lauren xxx

Dear Ali,
Happy Valentines day,
Your furry lover.

x



Wishing the two favourite men in my life
Dennis and our beautiful son, Sonny
a very happy valentines day.
Thank you for making me very happy
love you lots ,
Ruby xx

"What is this life if full of care
We have no time to stand and stare"
This year will see more time for such
And more chance to show "I love
you oh so much"

Lovely

Lady Bear
With hugs and kisses and passion
in the years gone and those to come
I love you lots !
GaZZy Bear xxx

Dear Nicky,
Will you be my Valentine?
Lots of love
G.

Cambourne babies and toddlers



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

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

February 5th – Painting activities

February 12th – Valentine Craft

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

February 26th – Cake decorating

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



Baby & Me Nearly New Sales 2010

Friday 30th April
&
Friday 8th October

10 - 11.30am

Free entry for buyers!
Coffee and cake stall
Small baby play area

If you are interested in having a stall
please email babynearlynew@yahoo.co.uk

The cost per stall will be £5
(This is non-refundable once your stall is booked)
Stalls go quickly so book up and start clearing out those
cupboards!

Jeavons Wood Primary School

Celebrating Difference By Jo Burke, Foundation Stage Leader

Jeavons Wood School is a mixed school community with many different cultures, interests and religions. We value each child and try to encourage them to share these with the school community. Over the past term we have celebrated many of the different festivals as part of our assemblies or a class based learning.

At the start of the term we were able to welcome a parent of one of our pupils to come and speak about the Muslim festival of Ramadan and Eid. She very thoughtfully brought some visual aids to help us understand the importance of the shape of the moon and the children took packets of sweets home which had been wrapped as a crescent moon.

We have also learned about the festival of Divali and the Foundation Stage children made sparkly Diva lamps which were lit for the Achievers Assembly that parents are invited along to each week.

In the run up to Christmas we talked about the Christian celebrations of Advent and how exciting it is counting down to a special occasion. The whole school made Christingles and our Christingle service at the newly opened Cambourne Church was a beautiful way to finish the term. It was particularly special when the 53 children were all sitting there in silence, their Christingle candles lit reflecting on the meaning of Christmas.

The New Year gives us all an opportunity for a fresh start and at Jeavons Wood we have all been thinking about the things we are good at and the goals we want to achieve this term. The children have been photographed doing activities which they do well. They are very proud of what they have already achieved and are fired up to achieve all the new challenges they will be set this term. Grace in the Dragonflies class said, "I am good and writing and want to be an artist when I am older. I am very good at painting". Hamza in the Dragonflies class said, "I am good at playing on the computers and building. I want to drive a bus when I am older". The teachers have also been sharing their own aspirations for the future with the children. If you come into the classrooms at the moment you will hear children celebrating success with each other and encouraging each other by reminding their friends "you can do it!"



Cambridge Branch Nearly New Sale

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

Sunday 28th March 2010
2.30pm to 4.00pm at Comberton Leisure
Comberton Village College
West Street, Comberton CB23 7DU
Entrance £1 (Donation to branch)

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

For General Enquiries or to advertise your small business at the sale,
please contact Steven Wilson. 01223 423457
We need over 100 volunteers to run the sale, if you wish to help
please contact Sarah Bowie on 01223 894839.

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



Anderson Telegraph!! **News from Monkfield Park Primary School**



A new decade, a new year and a new term has arrived - and everyone at Monkfield Park Primary School would like to wish all 'Cambourne Crier' readers a very happy new year.

The end of the Autumn term saw Year 1's performance of 'Born in a Barn', the story of the Nativity with some very catchy songs which were beautifully sung. Years 4 and 5 also helped introduce the festive season with their Carol Concert performance of 'Sing the Christmas Story'. All of the children who performed in both productions were complimented on their hard work by the audiences and they deserve many congratulations for their enthusiastic and polished performances. We would like to thank everyone involved who helped make the performances so successful.

The choir also added to the festivities by entertaining shoppers with a medley of carols and Christmas songs at Morrisons supermarket. Their wonderful performance helped to create a very festive atmosphere and the huge crowd of supporters enjoyed singing along to some old favourites as well as some new additions.

We were also very pleased to be able to participate in the Stepping Stones ceremony. The choir performed a selection of songs as part of Cambourne's 10th anniversary celebratory event and we were all very proud of them. Everyone who attended the event was most complimentary and the children were excellent ambassadors for the school. We would like to say a big thank you to all who supported this event, on a very chilly Saturday.

Year 6 were delighted when they were invited by Morrisons to pack people's shopping on two days during the busy festive period. They all worked very hard and raised sufficient funds to cover the cost of the coach for the Y6 residential visit in June. Very many thanks go to Morrisons for giving this opportunity as well as to all shoppers who supported them so generously.

Finally, children (and adults!) enjoyed an evening of dancing at the Christmas Discos, and a huge 'thank you' goes to the Friends of Monkfield Park for their hard work in organising these, as well as their continued support in a wide range of school events and activities throughout the year.

After a very busy Autumn term, we are looking forward to an equally exciting new Spring term ahead. Year 4 are very keen to start their swimming sessions at St Neots pool this term as part of our P.E. curriculum. We look forward to learning new skills - and we will be on the lookout for any future Michael Phelps and Rebecca Adlington's!

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.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Year 4

The Vine Inter-Church Primary School

A little slice of Italy at The Vine

Benvenuti!

The children in Year 3/4 celebrated all their learning about Italy, from the past half term, in a grand exhibition in the school hall.

The exhibition opened with a singing of 'Dormi Dormi, O Bel Bambin', an Italian Christmas carol, which the children had been practising. Year 2 were our first visitors, followed by a lot of supportive parents, grandparents and friends. The children had designed and made posters and leaflets about Italy, these posters advertised and highlighted the particular cities being studied. The pupils demonstrated their ICT skills by presenting powerpoints on the many varied and beautiful Italian landscapes. As part of their learning in Design and Technology, models of sports equipment had designed and made for the various landscapes, so if you are looking for a cycling, skiing or walking holiday in the Italian Lakes, mountains or countryside then you know where to get all the advice you need. The central focus for the exhibition was magnificent banners depicting four main cities of Italy. For each of the panels the children had to design an aspect of that city and create it using sewing, appliqué and printing techniques. These fantastic, brightly coloured banners have now become a focal point in our reception area of the school

and have become part of our celebration of the many different cultures we embrace at The Vine.

We would like to thank all our visitors for sharing this special afternoon with us.

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





CAMBOURNE WI



Annual dinner

The Annual Dinner took place at The George and Dragon at Elsworth on Thursday 14th January. There was a good turnout and we had a very enjoyable evening, giving a good finish to the festive season.

Book club

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

Walking group

The next walk will be on Friday 22nd January. It will be a circular walk from St Ives via Houghton Mill, approx 5miles. Non-members are very welcome to come. Details from Fran 710858.

Theatre outings

There are a lot of interesting performances coming up in the next few months at the Cambridge Arts Theatre. If you see anything of interest to you contact Penny on 200126 and she may be able to put you in touch with somebody else that would like to go. Usual outings are to the Thursday or Saturday matinees.

February meeting

This will take place on Thursday 11th February at 7.30pm in the Hub committee room when Fran Saltmarsh will talk on "Corsets, Crinolines and Camisoles". There will be the usual refreshments afterwards and a chance to socialise.

At the start of a New Year, why not come along and see how you like it. You will be very welcome.

Contact: Fran Panrucker : 01954 710858

The World In Musicals

A charity concert of West End and Broadway songs, in aid of The Vine School and Red Balloon Learner Centres.

Performed by award-winning musical theatre group, the Festival Players.

Special guests: Cambourne's own Rhythm of Life

Friday 26 February, 8pm (licensed bar opens 7.30pm)

Tickets: £5

Available online at www.festivalplayers.org or in person from The Vine School office.



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CAMBOURNE MUSIC FESTIVAL August 5th - 8th 2010

Volunteers' Meeting in Monkfield Arms Monday Feb 15th at 7.30pm

This exciting project will need lots of volunteers in different areas. You do not have to be an expert, just enthusiastic and committed. If you think you can help in any of the following or other ways, then come along to the meeting on Feb 15th at 7.30pm in the Monkfield Arms:

Stage Managers • Stewarding • Moving stuff • Front of house • on the door assistance Refreshments • Artwork • Setting up before events • clearing up after events • Sound • Lighting

We need you!

If you can't make the meeting but would like to be involved, contact Fran Panrucker on 01954 710858 or fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk.



Science
Festival

Cambridge Science Festival

8 - 21 March 2010

Family fun days: 13 and 20 March 2010

The vast majority of events are free of charge

The full programme will be available from www.cambridgescience.org from January 2010

Join us for the UK's largest free science festival, exploring subjects from astronomy to zoology, with demonstrations, hands on experiments, talks from leading scientists, and visits to University and partner facilities. Over 150 events will be on offer designed to give families, adults and children of all ages two weeks of hands on science and insight into the University's cutting edge research. Many of the hands on activities, demonstrations and children's lectures will take place on our family fun days on Saturday 13 and 20 March.

The theme for 2010 will be 'Diverse science' to celebrate the International Year of Biodiversity and there'll be many opportunities to delve into diversity at events for all ages during our family fun days and adult evening lecture series.

Highlights for adults include:

- the science of survival with Helen Keen (Channel 4 New Comedy Writing Award Winner) in the arctic survival show.
- Join specialist science guides on the Daring diversity walking tour to explore Cambridge in a unique way and discover why Newton poked a needle in his eye and why Darwin's nickname was 'Gas'

Highlights for families include:

- Hands on activities in Colourful creatures at the Museum of Zoology
- The opportunity to make your own 'Jigglebot' in Robots for beginners
- Discover the world of waves, gases and chemistry with The Naked Scientists as they detonate bombs, electrocute vegetables, and turn air into a liquid!

Speaking Up - over the phone!

We're delighted to announce that we're launching our brand new phone line, dedicated to providing parents with learning difficulties and/or mental health illness with direct advocacy support.

Advocacy support is central to creating a positive experience of parenting for people with learning difficulties, and Speaking Up currently provides such services in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. Research has shown that a disproportionately high number of parents with learning difficulties have their children removed for adoption. This is deeply distressing for both parents and children and something the law sees as a last resort. In many such cases, removals could have been avoided if the parent had had access to the right level of support. Our 1-to-1 advocacy support, crisis advocacy and signposting to the appropriate sources of support and information ensure that parents have their voices heard and know their rights.

The new telephone line will be open to parents in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough no matter how small or how complex their query is. Our experienced advocates can provide information to parents about their rights, local services and support groups in the area. They can also provide parents with the range of options open to them, and problem solving techniques to enable them to take control of their situation. If parents require further advocacy support, they can then make a self referral to the Speaking Up for Families service over the phone. The service is completely free, confidential and independent.

The line will be open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 10am-12pm. The number to call is 01223555888 - so if you have any queries please give us a call and have a chat with Rachel, Tim or Rebecca, our Family Advocates.

Papworth Astronomy Club News

On January 13th, a good turnout of members braved the icy conditions to listen to a talk by Keith Tritton from the Open University. Keith's topic was extrasolar planets, that is, planets outside our solar system. He mentioned that over 400 such planets have been identified to date and described how they are detected. Although a number of these planets are Earth-sized, we do not yet have enough information to know if they would support life. He described NASA and European satellites that are designed to search for extrasolar planets.

The next club 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.

The following meeting will be on Wednesday 3rd March and will be a night sky meeting, with (weather permitting) an observing session. It will be held at the Vinter Room as usual and, in the event of inclement weather, there will be an alternative presentation indoors

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. At www.papworthastronomy.org



SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER

**13TH FEB 2010
8PM-MIDNIGHT
AT THE HUB**

***Call 01954 719503 for tickets: £10 each or 2
for £16.***

Meal, dancing and fun!

Bar open until 11.30pm.

This is a Cambourne social event - not a fund-raiser

18+ Only

GET YOUR GROOVE ON



PAINTING CLASS

The present class, in its second term, is now full. We can start a new beginners' class next term if there is enough interest (15 participants). Cost about £40 for ten lessons (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. Contact Fran (details below).

THE ART GANG

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.

The Cambourne Arts AGM was held at the beginning of the January Art Gang and we are pleased to say we now have a treasurer and two new committee members.

There is a busy programme lined up for 2010:

Month	Art Gang Focus	Outing
Feb	Poetry reading	Cambridge Arts Theatre
March	Visual arts – bring to share	Sketching at Hinchbrooke House or Grafham Water
April	Movie appreciation – favourite	Spring Exhibition
May	Drawing session	Trip to a sculptor's studio

And there's more!

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. If you are interested in an evening Creative Writing group, contact Alan (details below).

DRAWING GROUP

This group meets in the library and is friendly and informal. All dates are Wednesdays, 2.30pm to 4pm. Please ask in the library for more details.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

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

LIFE DRAWING

We now have an art teacher on our committee, who has offered to organise life drawing sessions. Email stevehughes23@yahoo.co.uk

MEMBERSHIP

At the AGM it was agreed to make Cambourne Arts a subscription membership group. Annual subscription for 2010 will be £5 per person, which will entitle members to a monthly newsletter, discounts for CA exhibition entry and other advantages. To join, contact Alan, CA secretary (details below).

For further information on any aspect of Cambourne Arts, contact:

Fran - fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk or 01954 710858

Alan - snibgo@earthling.net or 01480 880442

The Pike Anglers of Cambourne

cambourne.piking@hotmail.co.uk www.thepikers.net

Not much to report on again this month folks, this is purely down to our local lakes being frozen, rivers carrying much more extra water, and the weather just being absolutely freezing. In years gone by, I would not have thought twice about fishing in such conditions, but as one gets older home comforts seem that much more attractive.

However, as the last of the snow was beginning to melt away, I decided to get off my backside and take a trip to one of my favourite venues, the River Ivel. This is a river I have had much success on over the years, but one in which I have never cracked the 20lb barrier, 18lb being my personal best. As I arrived in Sandy, Bedfordshire, the snow decided to make one more final flourish. Unfortunately, it lasted the whole 5 hours of my duration, but never got to settle. Not to be put off, I continued to leap frog the small river with a fresh bag of sardines. After about 150yds my float fished sardine was finally taken. Sadly, my fight with this pike was rather short lived. Indeed, I lost it. Luckily it was not that big, and it also turned out to be the only take of the day.

Just recently I was fortunate enough to be given a book to keep me occupied during these cold winter evenings, that book was called "Eel fishing (The Final Frontier)". This is a new 2009 publication, and the author is well known Eel enthusiast Steve Ricketts.

The European Eel, (*Anguilla Anguilla*), to give it its full Latin name, is a very much under-fished species and one of much mystery and fascination. Firstly, a word of warning to those of you if you plan to catch Eels for the first time, Eels' blood is poisonous, and should you have a cut or a nasty scrape, poison could find a way into your system, in an extreme case. The first signs of poisoning are inflammation and itchiness of the wound, followed by discolouration, discharge, and sometimes fluid retention.



Broad-Nosed Eel (*Anguilla Latirostris*).
Source: Freshwater and Marine Image Bank

Many Eels do bleed from the mouth and gills for no known apparent reason, this could be down to a form of self defence in the Eels' armoury. The toxic substance called ichthyotoxin is found in most species of fish, mostly tropical, but then the Eel was conceived in the tropics.

The Eel begins life on the south coast of Bermuda, an area of sea known as the Sargasso Sea. The Larvae of the Eel then continues along the Gulf Stream, before reaching Southern Europe by winter. The journey then continues onwards towards Northern Europe arriving between spring and summer, before reaching our coastal estuaries. Eels spend anything from 2 to 20 years in our waterways before heading back to the Sargasso to spawn, but this is also where their journey will end.

The British record was caught back in 1978, by Steve Terry weighing in at a whopping 11lb 2ozs. Most Eel anglers would consider a 3-4lb fish to be a very nice fish to catch, a 5-8lb Eel is considered exceptional. This shows the unlikeliness of an angler catching anything bigger.



Sharp-Nosed Eel (*Anguilla acutirostris*)
Source: Freshwater and Marine Image Bank

What I did not know was that there are 3 types of European Eel, The broad nosed, which is more of a known fish eater; the small pointed head Eel, this mainly feeds on invertebrates. The third is the 'Inbetweenie' a combination of both. My time as an Eel angler only lasted one summer back in the 90's, but I was somewhat quite successful. I caught a few fish around the 3-4lb bracket on most of the sessions I put in. All the fish I caught fell after the first couple of hours after darkness, catching the odd small pike as well. Roach and Bleak sections were my successful baits back then, as the River Lea was full of them in those days, so bait was not a problem. Anyway, back to the present, and after talking to a couple of the other fellas recently, we decided that we would meet up once a month for a chat and a pint.

This month we will be meeting up to go along to the Peterborough PAC meeting. This will be held at the Blue Bell Pub, 6 The Green, Werrington, PE4 6RU at 8pm. The guest speaker will be none other than Mick Brown, so if you fancy a good night of seeing big fish, then drop us a line.

Until next time, good fishing and take care, Stu



Cambourne Tennis Club 'Here to Serve'

How you can get involved with Cambourne Tennis club in 2010

Hopefully by now the weather is looking better and we all can return to playing some tennis !

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 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 in 2009 (6.30 to 9.30pm at The MUGA, Back lane), we have added another session from 2pm to 5pm every Sunday afternoon in 2010. 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 now start again. Please email maosheta@hotmail.com if you would like to join the ladder.

Tennis Cambridge Academy - CAMBOURNE

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 telephone 07809 117689

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

www.cambournetennisclub.co.uk

Cambourne Eagles Football Club

info@cambourneegles.co.uk www.cambourneeglesfc.co.uk

The start of 2010 saw some very bored and disappointed children in many houses across Cambourne. The bad weather conditions forced football matches to be postponed, and the MUGA to be put out of action for training. My own boys didn't know quite what to do with themselves and with all that pent up energy, I know I was getting desperate for that snow to melt....

Finally last weekend, the snow began to clear and football was back!!

If my story sounds familiar to anyone with children itching to get into football, then please come and see us at Cambourne Eagles. We are always on the look out for new faces. Whether you have a child that wishes to play football, or you fancy joining our committee or running our line, we would love to meet you.

We currently have teams at u8, u10, u14 and u16 and welcome anyone who would like to come along and play. All our coaches are Level 1 or level 2 qualified, first aid trained with full CRB checks and current child protection certification.

If your child would like to develop their football skills whilst playing in a fun and friendly environment, please get in touch and you will be made very welcome.

All that's left to do is wish the residents of Cambourne a very happy and healthy 2010.

Sally Day
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Cambourne Football Club

The weather has caused problems from the middle of December so the Under 15s have not had a game for over a month. They are at home to Hundon Hawks on the 24th January - fingers crossed that the weather allows the game to go ahead. The under 15s are itching to get playing again and hopefully they'll come back raring to go.

It was good to see the Under 8s playing football again after missing their first training session of the season due to the snow. Cambourne F.C under 8 Team 2 played an away friendly against St Ives in a game held to show our appreciation for our sponsors, the Round Table. The match was played in a very good spirit with both teams fighting for a win. St Ives started the stronger of the two teams going 2-0 up in the first 10 minutes but Cambourne showed fantastic fighting spirit and with goals from Ouafi and Oliver.C, Cambourne were able to pull level. The game was level at 2-2 for most of the match but with the rain coming down and conditions becoming harder, St Ives were able to score a third goal from a well taken corner. St Ives went on to score two more and the match finished with St Ives eventually winning, 5-2. All of the boys did extremely well but a special mention must go to Alfie who played for the first time in goal, and did extremely well.

The under 8's also had some new additions who will play for next season's second under 9's team. There are still some places left so if your child would like to join then please contact Stuart Racher via email sracher@hotmail.com or email the club info@cambournefc.com



Soccer School

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.

New Teams

Over the course of the season, we have received many requests from parents looking for teams for the older age groups. Cambourne F.C is now looking to build teams for next season and we are starting this process by looking to build an under 12's team. We already have a parent who is interested in assisting this age group so if your child fits in this age group and wants to play football, then please contact us here at Cambourne F.C. via email info@cambournefc.com

We would also be interested in hearing from parents who may have a child in the under 10's, 11's, 13's, 14's, 15's and is interested in taking a team next season. The Cambourne F.C. Committee and current coaches will assist you through the management process including putting you on all the relevant courses, until you are comfortable taking the team. If this is of interest to you then please contact Stuart Racher via email sracher@hotmail.com or email the club info@cambournefc.com

New Manager

Trevor Colchester has come onboard as Manager for next seasons under 8's. Trevor brings a lot of experience to the club as he has already assisted in setting up a previous football club in Cambourne. Trevor will start as assistant to Keith Holah, who is the Manager for our current under 8 Team 2. Keith will go on to Manage next seasons second under 9's team as Trevor takes up the post of under 8's Manager. Mike Wakefield will continue as Goalkeeping Coach for the rest of the season and Chris Racher will continue as referee for the Mini League teams.

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