

CAMBOURNE CRIER

Delivered free to residents every month

This month, The Crier brings news on Cambourne's new fire station in the form of a letter from Chief Fire Officer Graham Stagg of Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service.

Dear Cambourne residents.

Over the past two months, several articles have appeared in the media about plans to build a new community fire station on land to the south of Back Lane in Cambourne.

Some of the reports I feel have been

future – requiring its own operational fire station and fire engine.

Why will the station not be operational (ie – not house a fire engine)?

At present, the amount of incidents in Cambourne is relatively low and it would not make economic sense to locate an operational fire engine there, when Papworth (which has a lot more incidents) is close by. However, as Cambourne grows the risk profile for the area will inevitably change and become a greater risk than Papworth. We will then look to move the fire engine from Papworth to

Like other fire and rescue services and many other public sector organisations in the UK, Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service has gone through a period of modernisation in recent years. Now our firefighters not only fight fires, but they also carry out community safety activity, such as fitting smoke alarms and advising residents on the best way to prevent fire. This work is carried out by our firefighters and also dedicated community safety teams within the fire service.

Cambourne Community Fire Station will be used primarily as a base for the South Cambs district offices, specialising in preventing fires in the community and working with businesses to protect their staff and visitors from fire. It can also be used as a community facility with meeting space for local residents and groups.

The community of Cambourne should benefit greatly from having this kind of specialist community safety resource on its doorstep.

We are committed to continually improving the service we provide to the people of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough in a way that is most cost effective for us, and you, now and in the future.

For further information about our service, including our community safety and fire prevention work, log onto www.cambsfire.gov.uk or contact 01480 444500.



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unbalanced so I wanted to take this opportunity to contact you directly and provide you with more detailed information as I am sure you have many thoughts and questions regarding the developments.

History behind the decision to build the station

Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service (CFRS) was allocated the land in 1994 as part of the Section 106 agreement between Cambridgeshire County Council and MCA Developments. As part of this agreement, the fire service was given the site free of charge and also received a total of £588,000 towards the building costs of a new fire station. The total cost of the build is envisaged to be £1.1 million, which means we will be able to provide a new fire station for just over £500,000. We have identified Cambourne as a growing village and one that will almost certainly pose a greater risk in the

Cambourne. It is better to have the station in place now at low cost to the taxpayer, than to have to pay a vastly inflated price for the same facility in the future - especially as we can utilise the building now as part of our wider role in the community.

The changeover from Papworth to Cambourne will only happen when the



Artists impression - View of the fire station from Sackville way

risk profile of the areas change and we will monitor this on an annual basis.

So what will the station be used for?

Regards,
Graham Stagg
Chief Fire Officer
Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service

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www.camjuniors.co.uk
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info@cambournefc.com

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info@cambournenetwork.co.uk
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NCT: National Childbirth Trust supporting parents - Informal coffee, chat and support.
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Jenny Mackay/David Price - 713500
www.wildlifebcnp.org

Women's Institute:

for women of all ages. Contact: Fran Panrucker on 710858

YOUTH GROUPS

All Clubs at Cambourne Soul, Back Lane.

The Club With No Name 13-16 years of age,
Free entry. Email officecyp@googlemail.com or call 718620

CU@4 7-11 years of age £1 Entry fee
Email officecyp@googlemail.com or call 718620

Juniors 7-11 years of age £1 Entry fee Email
officecyp@googlemail.com or call 718620

Cambourne Senior Club 11- 16 years of age
Michelle.Link@cambridgeshire.gov.uk mobile:
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Youth venue for hire Cambourne Soul: Back Lane, Great Cambourne Email
officecyp@googlemail.com or call 718620

Church Youth Group: Contact Jon Sanders on 07798 858302

Elections in Cambourne

DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTIONS May 6th
Vote at the Hub from 7am until 10pm

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Jon
161, Caxton End, Bourn, Cambridge
Liberal Democrat Candidate

KHAN

Mumtaz
15 Wattle Close, Lower Cambourne, Cambridge
The Labour Party Candidate

MORGAN

David Hugh
42 Monkfield Lane, Great Cambourne, Cambridge
The Conservative Party Candidate

VERRECHIA

Peter Michael
3 Brook Close, Histon, Cambridge
UK Independence Party (UKIP)

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Send copy to EDITORIAL by 19th of the previous month at the very latest - Please send articles in an editable electronic format - not just images, eg: emails, text, office documents

PLEASE NOTE DEADLINES for the Magazine can change, check the front of the previous issue.

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COMMUNITY EDITORIAL ITEMS ARE FREE - unless they are for ANY commercial gain, it helps if these are articles rather than adverts, (and are subject to editing).

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PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS

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LANSLEY

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PAGE

Robin Independent
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SADIQ

Tariq The Labour Party Candidate
17 Lime Tree Close, Cambridge

SAGGERS

Simon Peter The Green Party
Guilden Gate, 86 North End, Bassingbourn, Royston

Vote at the Hub from 7am until 10pm

Rubbish News for May/June 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.

Collection Day - Thursday

07/05/2010 : Black Bin. (Day late collection)*.

13/05/2010 : Green Bin and Box

20/05/2010 : Black Bin

27/05/2010 : Green Bin and Box

04/06/2010 : Black Bin (Day late collection)*.

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



Hairy Potter

The Garden Wizard

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

May

At last the weather did get a bit better for us in April so things are catching up fast from the slow start. May is the prime planting month for just about anything! This is when spring turns into early summer. That is in theory anyway but anything is possible I guess. While the keen gardener is itching to get going and the garden centres fill up with enticing plants a word of warning! May can be a cruel month. In reality the weather is often very changeable. We gardeners may have to contend with everything from frost and strong Cambourne winds, to heat waves and thunderstorms. Thoughts though need to be turning to lawn care, planting out your summer bedding and containers so plan to stock up on fertilisers and compost.

Top 10 jobs:

1. Watch out for late frosts. Protect tender plants
2. Get a fresh Mulch layer on borders ready to plant out summer bedding at the end of the month
3. Think green! Investigate ways to collect and recycle rain water for summer irrigation
4. Keep on top of those weeds with regular hoeing
5. Apply a weed killer and fertiliser combination to established lawns or seed new ones and cover to keep birds away. Turf can be laid as the soil warms
6. Start to harden off bedding plants by putting them outside during the day.
7. Protect susceptible plants from slugs. Use slug bait or pour beer in a jar lid to trap them.
8. Finish sowing hardy annuals: the later they are sown, the later they will flower
9. Start caring for your roses with a good maintenance programme.
10. Prune spring-flowering shrubs to prevent them from becoming overgrown

There are plenty of other jobs though to keep you busy. Watch out for pest and disease on all plants, they also like the warmer months! If you have any plants with a floppy habit then now is the time to get the support frames into borders ready for them to grow through. You can plant your hanging baskets but keep them protected until the risk of frost has passed. Also ensure recent introductions to your garden are kept watered in dry spells.

In The Vegetable Garden:

Time to get motoring as most vegetable crops can be sown now but if the soil is still cold and wet hold off until things improve. If you have early potatoes showing, earth them up and get planting any main crop varieties. Keep on top of the weeds here too. Fruits of your labour this month will be from harvesting those Asparagus spears that are showing and any early Rhubarb.

So, cold winter, wet start to spring, long range weather forecast says very hot summer. Your guess is as good as mine and probably **anyone else's**.
Good Luck!!!



APRIL MEETING

After the AGM we had a short talk about the work done by Marie Curie Cancer Care followed by a very enjoyable social evening. As well as chat and wine and nibbles, we had a game of "Would I lie to you" when three members tried to fox us with unlikely tales and we had to guess whether they were true or false. All great fun.

KNITTING FOR PREMATURE BABIES

Two of our members, Joan and June, have knitted over 100 hats, 30 matinee jackets and 2 shawls for premature babies in intensive care at Hinchingbrooke hospital. A truly magnificent effort.

WALKING GROUP

The group had a lovely walk round Wimpole and didn't get lost! The next walk will be a circular walk at Houghton Mill on morning of 7th May. These walks are usually around 5 miles and are open to non-members. For further details and meeting times please phone Fran on 01954 710858

THEATRE GROUP

Four members had a very enjoyable outing to see Tom Conti in "Wife after Death" and three members are going to see Peter Egan and Philip Franks in "The Secret of Sherlock Holmes" at the Arts Theatre. Non-members are very welcome to come along.

DARTS GROUP

Monday is now Ladies evening (meeting at 8pm) at the Monkfield Arms so why not come and join us even if you're not a member of the WI. We are all beginners but were brave enough to enter a team for the WI tournament. They lost the first match to the much more experienced team at Lode but put up a good showing. Better luck the next time.

SUMMER OUTING

There is still space on our outing to the Manor at Hemingford Grey followed by lunch at The Cock (optional) on Sat. 19th June at 11am (note revised date). There is a deposit of £5 when you book. This will go towards lunch as the visit to the Manor will be free for members. Please sign up at the next meeting, stating if you require a lift or phone Fran on 01954 710858

BOOK GROUP

This group meets about every 6 weeks in the Monkfield Arms on a Wednesday evening. They would welcome new members and there is no necessity to be in the WI. Further details from Ruth on 01954 718989

MAY MEETING

The next meeting will be on Thursday 13th May at 7.30pm in the Hub committee room when Wendy Marshgreen, a colour stylist, will be giving a talk on "Find your own True Colours" There will also be time to socialise over a cup of tea or coffee and sign up for trips and outings. Visitors are always welcome to come along before deciding if they want to join.

Contact: Fran Panrucker 01954 710858

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GREETINGS FROM CAMBOURNE LIBRARY

MUSIC CDs. We now have a small selection of music CDs in the library that you can borrow from the library. The rental fee is £1 per CD per week.

ENGAGE IN THE AFTERNOON

Our May session will be on **WEDNESDAY 5th MAY** and will be a talk given books by **CROSS ROADS CARE** on Carers and Caring starting from 2.00 p.m. in the library. Free tea and coffee will be served at the library afterwards. No need to book just come along.

READING GROUP – The library has a lunch time reading group Cambourne Lunch Bunch. Their next meeting is Wed. 5th May 12.30 – 13.00. New members always welcome.

On Friday 7th May there will be a small exhibition of information on Health and Social Care in the Library. If you join the library you can use the computers free of charge for 1 hour per day as well as being able to borrow books, DVDs and CDs.

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

The library will be closed on Monday 3rd May
And Monday 31st May



When the library is closed you can still become a member, return your books in our drop box or ask a member of staff to issue books for you at the counter. You can also make photocopies, send faxes and use the computers in the reception area. We also have a selection of DVDs available for hire.



NEWS FROM CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL



DRAINS

Please find listed below the emergency numbers for residents affected by the drainage problems in the area of the Transfer Pumping Station in Cambourne

1. **Anglian Water (Call Anglian Water if your property has been affected by sewage flooding 24-hour emergency number 08457 145 145)**
2. **Advise SCDC Environmental Health via Call Centre (08:00 to 20:00 hrs Monday to Saturday by calling the contact centre on 03450 450 063) or the Environmental Health Duty Officer via their pager service on 01253 501055.**
3. **Environment Agency: Report an Incident - 0800 80 70 60**
4. **Wildlife Trust (Cambridgeshire) Tel: 01954 713500.**

STAFFING

The Parish Council is also looking for Maternity cover for a member of the Office staff. If you are interested please see the advert below.

ASSISTANT TO THE PARISH CLERK

UP TO 28 HOURS PER WEEK

SALARY SCALE £16,054 TO £17,161 PRO RATA

Applications are invited for temporary Maternity cover for the current post holder (up to 28 hours per week). Based in The Hub Cambourne, the post is to support the administration of the Council. The role will include assisting with the administration and finances of the Parish Council and supporting other functions including booking of the Parish Council facilities.

Candidates should have recent experience of Microsoft Office package and knowledge of maintaining accounts, reconciliations, budget control, invoicing and banking.

Application form, job description and person specification are available from:

John Vickery (Parish Clerk)

The Hub, High Street

Cambourne, Cambridge CB23 6GW

Telephone: 01954 714403

Email: clerk@cambourneparsihcouncil.gov.uk

Closing date Monday 24th May 2010

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS MAY/JUNE

Date	Time	Meeting
4 th May	7.30pm	Annual Parish Meeting (the meeting of the electors) Planning Committee
18 th May	7.30pm	Annual Meeting of the Council (the start of the new municipal year – election of chairmen) followed by ordinary business of the Council Planning Committee Leisure and Amenities (Election of chairman only) Finance and Policy Committee (Election of chairman only)
1 st June	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.



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.

Dear Mr Wilson,

The recent exchange of letters, in the 'Cambourne Crier' between yourself and a Cambourne resident concerning road gritting has been illuminating.

Scotland has, according to the correspondence been the recipient of salt diverted from Cambridgeshire. Thank you ! However, whether that is the case or not, we too have been short of grit etc.

Mind you, the cold weather in Scotland has stretched in various degrees of severity, from December to the present day.

We are frequent visitors to Cambourne our family live here. They are seeking to get us to move to the area. However there is a deeper concern than road gritting that the correspondence raises, and that is the relationship of the community to the developers' consortium. From the tone of your letters you appear to imply that the development consortium is holding the community to ransom as regarding the education of our children.

How is this allowed ? Surely a monopoly situation as Morrison's and the Consortium are in, is against the law of the land, as is blackmail. One cannot get even a newspaper anywhere else, or a cup of coffee [up to now] apart from Morrison's. Similarly the Consortium has control of the land, of the kind of houses that are built, and seemingly when and where the schools are erected.

Furthermore, in these days of energy efficiency, anyone, including myself, who is looking for a house built to Code 6, cannot find one, nor is there even a plot of land to self-build to such a standard, for the consortium have all the land in their control. Is it right that they should block enterprise?

Furthermore, now, the education of the children is in the control of the Consortium, to the extent that the existing primary schools are full, and newcomers' children are going to Hardwick or Bourn schools, because the consortium is refusing to release land for the Jeavons' Wood school. Is this right?

Does it not behove the district and parish/community councils to stand up to the Consortium, and do something about this situation, and say, "up with this we will not put" This state of affairs appears to be an illustration of mediaeval feudal Lordship.

Furthermore, would you agree that the inadequacy of the sewage pumping station is an added example to the lack of care for the community exhibited by the Consortium. Being a Consortium, it begs the question whether there is true competition between the constituent building companies.

I put it to you that the council should take direct action, to remove these anomalies; unless of course planning and the council are in cahoots with the consortium. Then, where do we go for fairness?

Kind regards,

Peter Rae.

CAMBOURNE GARDEN CLUB



27th May: Bee keeping and the gardener with Stephen Poyser

24th June: AGM and Garden Show. See below for Show competition schedule

11th July: Coach trip to Hampton Court Flower Show

31st July: Coach trip to Thompson and Morgan Trial Gardens near Ipswich.



Show Schedule (all entries to be home-grown): entry forms to be available later.

- Herbs in a pot
- 6 new potatoes on a plate
- 6 strawberries
- A single rose in a glass
- A flowering house plant
- A foliage house plant
- Photo competition for the Garden club calendar – photos for the four seasons, no limit on entry numbers.

Entry form and rules available from Garden Club committee members or Cambourne library.

We have devised a democratic voting system which we hope will prove to be fair

The Club opens at 7.45.

Visitors are most welcome. Membership entitles you to Garden Centre and seed catalogue discounts as well as special rates for some RHS events.

For more details on all of the above, including membership, please contact Debbie on 719019 or Fran on 710858



News from Monkfield Park Primary School



The school said a big goodbye to its founding Headteacher, Mrs Lynne Anderson, on the 1st April 2010. Mrs Anderson had started Monkfield Park Primary School, the first school in Cambourne, back in 1999 with just five pupils.

It has grown under her leadership to around 420 pupils and an on site Care and Learning Centre. Children from each class presented her with homemade cards and recited poems about her time as headteacher. The parents, carers, pupils and staff of the school presented Mrs Anderson with two beautiful handblown glass vases, and at an earlier celebration the governors gave her gardening vouchers which she has already used on her new garden in Devon.

For the summer term the school will have two Co-Headteachers: Mrs Caroline Stamp-Dod, who steps up from her current post as Deputy Headteacher and Mrs Mary Barnard, previously head of St Mary's in St Neots. Mrs Barnard is looking forward to joining the school on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays for the summer term and getting to know Cambourne and its families.

Monkfield Park is preparing for a busy summer term. The Year 6 pupils will be going on their annual residential trip and the school looks forward to welcoming the community to its Summer Fete later in the term.

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

The Vine Inter-Church Primary School

At the Vine Inter-Church Primary School in Cambourne, our year 3-4 production this year is 'The First Passover'.

We have been learning about Bible stories across the curriculum, so have dramatised Abraham's journey; we have written letters from Pharaoh to Joseph and of course Joseph's reply; we have rewritten the dialogue between God and Moses at the Burning Bush. In P.E. we learnt four Israeli Folk dances (and made year 5-6 jealous with our snazzy moves), learnt to sing 'Close every Door to me' and 'Shalom, Shalom', in a round and we have investigated what form sadness takes. In art we have used our knowledge of tone to paint some emotionally mature pictures of Moses, Joseph and the plagues.

All these things have been put in to a production by the year 3-4 team, which built around the Passover meal and the questions which are asked. The children dance their entrance to an Israeli folk tune; they sit in their ancient Hebrew costumes round the four sides of a rectangle acting area and share their learning. The production included acting in two plays – 'Let my People Go' and 'The Ten Commandments'. I think we have some future Oscar winners at the Vine!

Our school hall has been transformed into a huge learning area with the Red Sea parting in one corner, origami frogs and locusts crawling over the wall and the display boards full of children's learning. Out in our entrance hall the display is Ancient Sumeria – with ziggurats, cuneiform tablets and papier mache pottery amongst the children's Fact- Files and maps.

After the performance, our audience are invited to stay for our version of a Passover meal: lamb meatballs, unleavened bread, green salad, boiled eggs, cucumber relish, a drink of water and all finished off with apple sponge drizzled with honey. The food is all made by the children and served onto tables which hold a menu, an explanation of the food, and why these foods were used. These are also made and decorated by the children.

At the Vine we are proud that our children engage so fully with their learning and that they enjoy sharing it. We've done a Tudor Banquet and a night in an Underground station during the air-raid. The children are already asking, 'What's the next year's going to be?'

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





Baby and Me

Every Friday including half term from 10-11.30 In the main hall at the Hub community centre
Cost : £1.50 per family inc. refreshments. Older siblings welcome.



- 7th May - Bibetta
14th May - Play and Chat
21st May - Play and Chat
28th May - Glazed and Amused
(gifts for father's day)

See page 2 for contact details
<http://www.babyandme.org.uk>

Nearly New Sale 2010

Friday 8th October
10 - 11.30am

Free entry for buyers! • Coffee and cake stall • 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!

CAMBOURNE PRE-SCHOOL

The children at Pre-School prepared for Easter by making cards, Easter egg pictures and nests. There was also a fundraising competition to decorate a feather template, with all the feathers forming a big chick.

With the arrival of warmer weather we are thinking forwards to our summer trip, at the end of May. This year we are going to Shepreth Wildlife Park to see the animals so we hope that the sun shines for us.

A significant number of children will be leaving the Pre-School at the end of the summer term to go to 'big' school. By the beginning of this term school places will have been confirmed and the Pre-School can then prepare for the Leavers Party in July.



Cambourne
Pre-School

Session Times Summer 2010

9.15am-11.45am, Mon-Fri

12.15pm-2.45pm, Tues-Fri

Lunch Club on Mondays

From September 2010 session times will be

9.00am-12.00pm, Mon-Fri

12.00pm-3.00pm, Mon-Thurs

Lunch Club on Mon, Tues, Weds, full days for over 3's only.

For more information please contact

Pre-school supervisor/waiting list manager 07875 083163



A toddler group for children aged 12-36 months. Fridays 10-11.30 at the Vine Family Centre. £2 per adult and one child (50p for each additional child) Max 2 children per adult.

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!

- 7th May - Jigsaws
14th May - Playdough
21st May - Colouring
28th May - Sunflower seed planting
4th June - Sticking
11th June - Father's day craft
18th June - Father's day cards
25th June - Playdough
2nd July - Independence Day craft
9th July - Colouring
16th July - Summer Party

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

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Suspension of group

The current committee now have children who are too old to attend this group and have so far been unable to find a replacement committee.

Therefore this group will unfortunately be suspended as of September 2010.

The room will be kept available and the bank account and accounts kept going to enable a new committee to take over at any time and reinstate the group.

If you would like further information on what being a member of the committee could mean for you then please phone Sian on 701471.

Many thanks, The Cambourne 123s committee
email: cambourne123s@hotmail.co.uk
or phone Sian on 710471

What a busy month it has been! Lots of people have been reporting their bird sightings to me, including a red kite that was spotted over Lower Cambourne during Easter Monday. I have also had several reports of frogspawn in the ponds all around Cambourne.

The amphibian evening was very successful with three great crested newts being spotted, plus lots of smooth newts and a few frogs and toads. The frog and toad-spawn seen earlier in the month had turned successfully into tadpoles.

If you would like to get for a walk around the green spaces but are not sure where the paths go, you can get a map from our website at www.wildlifebcnp.org/reserves/reserve.php?reserveid=41



Fishing Club

You may remember back in September last year we were proposing to set up a fishing club at Lake Ewart to improve the angling there and try to stop people abusing the facility. It has taken a little longer than we anticipated as we had to get approval from a few places, but it is finally going ahead.

We hope the club will help resolve some of the antisocial problems that have been associated with the lake over the last few years, and help to improve the facilities for anglers. For example they may contribute towards restocking of the lake and improving the platforms. We will also be able to provide fishing coaching for young people.

We held a meeting in September to find out what users of the lake thought of the idea and we managed to get a committee of people together to set up the club. We will be meeting with them to help get everything in place and appoint bailiffs to patrol the lake. If you are interested in being involved then please get in touch with me (details of the club's contact details will be available in future issues of the Crier).

We are proposing to start the club from 16th June, the traditional start of the fishing season, so from this date you will need either a day ticket or a club membership to fish at Lake Ewart (which is the only lake in Camborne where fishing is permitted). More details, including how and where to buy tickets and membership, will be published nearer the time. If you have any questions you can get in touch with me at the contact details below.

Events

The Plant Sale will be on **Sunday 23rd May** at the Manor House from 2 – 5pm. Plants to attract wildlife to your garden, home-made teas and free parking.

From our training workshops programme:

For 2010 two additional wildlife training workshops are taking place in Cambridgeshire.

For those people interested in **Grasses**, there is a workshop taking place at Ramsey Heights on **Sunday 11th July** with Brian Davis or if you prefer something small and furry, a Small Mammals workshop is also being held at Ramsey Heights on **Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st October** with Peter Pilbeam, from the Cambridgeshire Mammal Group.

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)

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

An Improbable June at Wysing

This summer Wysing Arts Centre is exploring the concept of the Improbable in a number of artists' residencies, projects and exhibitions, centred around a three month long International Camp for Improbable Thinking. From June until September 2010, artists from the UK and abroad - *Asli Çavuşoğlu*, Andy Holden, Fabiano Marques, Julie Myers, Emily Rosamond, Studio Weave and Bedwyr Williams - will come together at Wysing to explore the subject of Improbability.

Throughout the month of June, we invite you to join the artists in four Weekend Camps that will be formed of workshops, talks, performances and other family activity. So, put June in your calendars for some improbable fun at Wysing and do share your thoughts on the improbable with us - we want to include your improbable ideas in our Camps!



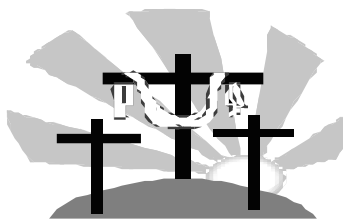
Send your ideas to Christina Green on christina.green@wysingartscentre.org or telephone 01954 718 881.



The Crier is looking for an editor to join the team. Experience in desktop publishing desirable but by no means essential, full training given. If you have a few hours a month to spare and would like to know more, please get in touch with us at editorial@cambourne.info

Cheers - The Editors

PEACEHAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH



Peacehaven Baptist Church

Meeting Sundays
10:00 Bible study and
Sunday school
11:00 Morning worship
at the Hub

Wednesday evenings
7 pm
at the
Pastor's house

For more info email
Peacehavenbc@aol.com

or call
01954 710510

Pastoral Thoughts

Much of this month I have been making arrangements for some of our church to attend a single's retreat in Germany. The planning is quite involved as transportation to the airport needs to be done, then the tickets booked and on the other side more transport and ensuring reservations for a place to stay. I also got a Sat Nav unit, (and thanks to the people on the Cambourne forum for the advice), so I can drive when I get there without ending up in the wrong place. It is a bit of an effort, but we do it each year and it is worth the time to plan ahead. It is like that in many things in life. Other journeys, career goals and where you are going to live need plans. Even in interviews they may ask you where do you see yourself in 5 years? If there is some place, position or goal you wish to achieve then you need to figure out how to get there and do what is necessary, because just wanting it will never make it happen. But what do you want? And what are you willing to do to get it? Have you planned how to get there? One time I was trying to go through a town called Bethel along a road numbered 220 I was not paying attention and went on a road numbered 22 and ended up in the wrong place. The directions were close as written, but the mistake in not following them correctly was a problem. It has been said that life is a journey and that is true. The question is where are you going at the end of the journey. Not all roads lead to the same place. Which way will you be going? Many people say they want to go to

heaven. But how do you get there? The good news is that someone has left directions and will act as a guide. Jesus made reservations for those who are His. He said in John 14:1 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

4 And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.

5 Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?

6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

For those who have received Christ the plans are set and secure, because they put their faith in Christ and Him alone. He didn't say you get to the Father by being a good person or doing nice things or attending church a few times a year. He did not say by being faithful to whatever group you belong to or being nice to the elderly or through any ritual or religious act. He said there was no way but by him. So some of you may want to recheck your plans and directions for your journeys end. If they do not take you to Jesus Christ, then your directions are wrong and the place you end up will definitely not be the one you want.

Donavan Bangs



Cambourne Church



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

Special Services in May

Christian Aid Sunday – May 9th

Pentecost – May 23rd - 10.00 service

CaféChurch@19

Relax * Reflect * Refresh on a Sun Eve

Sunday, May 30th 6.30 – 8pm

~ All are welcome ~

Various points set up for reflection and prayer.

DVD with a discussion afterwards.

Ignite

Youth Café night on Sunday, May 16th 6.30 – 8pm for
young people aged 11 – 18. ~ Live Music ~ Café ~

~ Prayer ~ Games ~ Youtube ~

Contact Jon Sanders for more information on
07798 858302

Soccer Sunday

May 9th & 23rd from 4.30 – 6.00pm at the
Cambourne MUGA

(Years 7 -13) Contact Jon Sanders for more
information on 07798 858302

Christian Aid Week-May 9th – 15th

Can you be a part of the house-to-house
collection, by covering a few roads close to you?
Call Deidre Farmery 788903 if you can help.

Coffee Morning in aid of Christian Aid in the Church Foyer 10.30-12.30,

Wednesday 12th May. Come along to hear
of some of the work of Christian Aid. Fair trade
coffee, tea and biscuits/cake will be on sale.



19~the coffee house

NOW OPEN

Monday – Friday

8.45 – 10.00

in the church foyer

We provide a welcoming and attractive
meeting place where friends and residents
can socialise, relax and reflect. We serve
fair-trade refreshments. The menu includes
good quality coffee, teas, and bacon rolls,
we also serve a selection of pastries, toast,
fruit and cereal bars.

19 is managed and run by volunteers from
the community and its set up has been
supported financially by donations from the
parish council and the The Crier which we
are really grateful.

If you would like to become involved as a
volunteer please contact Jacqui Huckle at
(Jacqui.huckle@uwclub.net)

We look forward to seeing you there.

Church Office Now Open

The church office will be open Monday to Thursday between 10.15 and 12.30.

The church administrators, Julie Whitbread or Deidre Farmery, will be in the church foyer to take inquiries,
answer questions, provide information etc. **The church office telephone is 710644**

The main hall of the church building is available to hire during the week for community groups, meetings,
parties, etc. Julie & Deidre are contacted at other times on their home office phones (see contacts page).

Papworth Astronomy Club News

On 7th April, Peter Howell from the Cambridge Astronomical Association gave a talk called "Radio Astronomy for the Slightly Nervous". As the title suggests, this presentation was aimed at the novice and intermediate level members of the club. Jim made a strong local connection, as many of his images were taken with the radio telescopes at the Mullard Radio Astronomy Observatory at Lord's Bridge, south-west of Cambridge.

The next club meeting will be on Wednesday 5th May. Paul Murdin from the Institute of Astronomy in Cambridge will give a talk titled "Secrets of the Universe - how we discovered the cosmos". This talk will be based on his recent book and he will no doubt be willing to sign copies on the night.

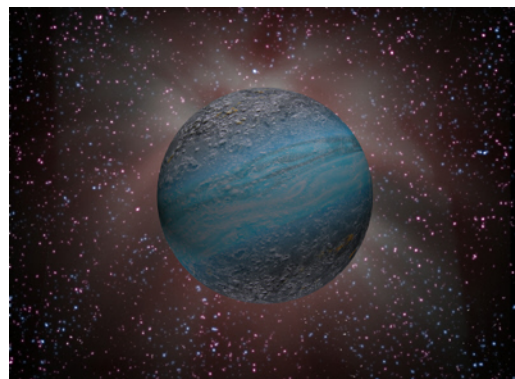
This meeting will be held in the Vinter Room, Papworth Everard, at 7:30PM. Entering Papworth Everard from the south, take the first left after the traffic lights into Elm Way, past the fire station, then take the second left into Vinter Close. From the north, take the first right after the library into 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.

Also in May, we will be hosting the annual regional astronomy quiz, when societies from around the east compete for the Commander's Shield. This will take place at 7:30PM on Wednesday 19th May at the Conservatory, Chequers Lane, Papworth (not the club's usual meeting venue). Spectators and supporters are welcome!

Contact details for more information:

Peter Sandford - phone 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



Charity Fundraising Day The Monkfield Arms Cambourne

Saturday 5th June 2010

CAR WASH 10am-1pm – not to be missed!!

Auction, Raffle & Disco 7pm til late

All welcome to come & enjoy the fun!

In aid of St Giles Hospice & The Cancer Support Centre



It's back...

Due to popular demand the **Cambourne Firework Display** will make a welcome return on **Saturday the 6th of November 2010**. This year will be the biggest and best so far, with amusements, food stalls and plenty of entertainment for all the family.

At this early stage the organisers are looking for volunteers and sponsors for the event to help make it a fun, safe and memorable evening for all.

To register your interest contact: joanna.tomson@napp.co.uk or visit cambournefireworks.org.uk for further details.

CAMBOURNE YOUTH FEST

**2 months
to go!**

FREE!

SAT. 10TH JULY, 2010

11 AM - 7 PM

News - For latest details, check out the web site!

Tennis Coaching - Fancy yourself as the next Andy Murray or Katie O'Brien? Then make sure you come along, as there will be Lawn Tennis Association scouts around for several hours during the day!!!

Under 5s Entertainers / Activities - things for the little ones too!

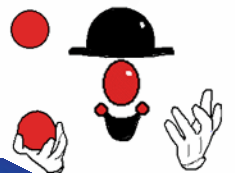
Stalls - lots of family / children orientated stalls:
Including henna, jewellery, cakes and fund-raising.

We Need YOU!

Can you spare an hour or two?
WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!

We need people for stewarding and other things.

If you can spare any time at all on the day, please contact us by email or telephone (details below).



riverside
theatre company
13 - The Musical



CAMBOURNE YOUTH PARTNERSHIP

Celebrating the achievements of young people
Cambourne Soul • Back Lane • Great Cambourne • Cambs • Tel: 01954 718620

officecyp@googlemail.com • www.cambournesoul.btik.com

MAGPAS CAMBOURNE First Responders

MAGPAS has just formed and trained a group of emergency first responders to serve the Cambourne area.

This is a significant event for the village as it means that a group of dedicated, trained volunteer life savers

will be available here for the first time.

The group will store their equipment at the Belfry Hotel. For further information about MAGPAS, please visit

www.magpas.org.uk



Dedicated Volunteer Lifesavers



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.

* Unfortunately, Andrea Bassil was unable to talk to us this month as she's done serious damage to her foot and is temporarily immobile. Luckily, Steve rose to the occasion by bringing along some of his latest work and talked to us about the direction his art work is going in and commissions he's been asked to undertake. Suggestions for future focus and outings are welcomed.

Month	Art Gang Focus	Outing/other
May 10	Drawing session in the pub. Bring your own materials.	Trip to a sculptor's studio
June 14 th	Movie appreciation – film as art. Recently seen films	Life drawing (untutored) class June 5 th
July 12 th	A favourite book/author	Visits to Cambridge Open Studios
August 9	Discussion: What exactly is Art?	Music Festival 5-8th

EXHIBITION

Cambourne library has kindly agreed to show members' art work during May and June. The facilities are limited so we will arrange a changing exhibition. Please let Fran or Alan know if you would like space, and include info on how many pieces of work you would like to show, and their dimensions.

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.

Next meeting: Monday 10 May: theme - 'April' (again) and bring a poem.

For more details of this, and if you are interested in an evening Creative Writing group, contact Alan (01480 880442, snibgo@earthling.net).

PAINTING CLASS

The present course will finish at half-term and restart in September. Contact Fran for more details.

The tutor will run an after-school art and craft group for 7-11 year-old children in term time, but only if enough interest is expressed.

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

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DRAWING GROUP

This group meets in the library meets every other week and is friendly and informal.

Sessions will be from 1.30pm to 3pm on: May 12th and 26th; June 9th and 23rd

For more details, contact Joan Duncan on 01954 714424

LIFE DRAWING

A fantastic opportunity to spend a day (11-4) drawing a model from life, with help from an art teacher if needed. The charge for the day is very small, covering only venue and model fees, but we do need a minimum number to make it viable. Contact: stevehughes23@yahoo.co.uk

MUSIC FESTIVAL

This will be from Thursday August 5th until Sunday August 8th 2010. Please see article elsewhere in the Crier. We have lots of volunteers already but could do with still more.

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

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

Alan - snibgo@earthling.net

Visit the website at www.cambournearts.org

Cambourne Open Gardens

will be on the weekend of
26/27th June 2010

Would you like to open your garden
to be part of this community event?

Now in its sixth year.

You don't need a show garden.

Just any out door space of interest.

Higgledy piggledy garden or the practical patch,

*Newly laid or work in progress,
Pride and joy or ponderosa.*

For more details of how to join the fun
Phone Mel on 715449 or better still Email on
melambery@hotmail.com

Tickets will be on sale in the library a week before the
event.

All proceeds will go to help complete our Church
Building,
which will be a space for everyone.



CAMBOURNE BROWNIES – OUR CENTENARY



This is our Centenary year. Our Brownies in Cambourne have been making the most of their opportunities in these first few months.

January – Starburst 2010. 18 girls representing the 3 Brownie Units in Cambourne, joined over 1,600 girls from across Anglia at Starburst 2010 – an adventure weekend at Butlins in Skegness, exclusively for Brownies. The action-packed weekend chosen by the Brownies, on 15-17 January, included dancing, circus skills, archery, swimming, karaoke and bowling. It was cold and wet but didn't dampen our spirits, for



February – Thinking Day. Representing all the Brownie Units in Cambourne, Caldecote and Hardwick. 3 Brownies from Cambourne were lucky enough to have their names picked out of the hat to join local Guides (Cambourne and Hardwick) and hundreds of Girlguiding members from across the country in Westminster Abbey for a special celebration. It was an early start (6 am) catching the coach into London. After a wonderful celebration with songs and readings we did some sight-seeing and then visited the Science and Natural History museums before heading home. Getting home @ 11 pm. This is the group in front of Westminster Cathedral (just down the road from the Abbey).



We also met up with other Brownies, Rainbows and Guides in Caldecote to celebrate Thinking Day with craft activities and dance. We particularly enjoyed the street dance session – a local dance group (Fracture) came and showed the Guides some moves.

March – Crystal Palace Maze A coach full of Brownies, Rainbows, Guides and their leaders headed down to Crystal Palace to see the maze. Originally built around 1870 it was recently replanted and enhanced by Girlguiding as part of their Centenary activities. What a wonderful experience, going to London for the day – which included a sightseeing trip of key sights in London including the site for the new Olympic Stadium.



Although the trip started and ended with a cloudburst we thoroughly enjoyed it and the girls loved running round the maze trying to find plaques planted around the paths. The girls were amazed to find such an oasis of quiet in the middle of London.

The Centenary is an opportunity to celebrate the impact that the organisation has made on the lives of girls and young women and how modern guiding continues to support over half a million members around the UK to make new friends, develop skills and achieve their full potential in a unique girl-only space. If you would like to be involved, either as an adult or to join as a 5-17 year old, there are plenty of opportunities for your co-operation and we would love to hear from you. Please email cambournebrownies@btinternet.com or call Kim on 07941 017504.





CAMBOURNE MUSIC FESTIVAL

August 5th -8th 2010.

The provisional programme looks like this:

Thursday 5th evening • Battle of the bands for up and coming young groups, following auditions. Food and bar.

Friday 6th evening • Family ceilidh with light food, followed by adult ceilidh with snacks and bar. Live bands

Saturday 7th all day • Guitar workshops.

Saturday afternoon • Bands' gig: local well-known bands. Food and refreshments.

Saturday evening • Salsa lesson followed by dance: live, world-class band. Food and bar.

Sunday afternoon • Classical concert: Pimms / tea with strawberries and cream

The events will take place in and near the Hub. There will be a small charge for most events, and food will be included or on sale. *Family tickets will be available for family events.* Duncan of 'The Monkfield Arms' will be running the bars.

We have a good core team but need many more helpers to make this work: stewards; shifters of equipment; people to put up posters; help to prepare the hall for different events; catering and clearing; front of house and a Master of Ceremonies.

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 710858 or mail fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk

We are very grateful to the Parish Council for their support of the Festival.



Cambourne Bowls Green

Grand Opening

Come and try it!



3 coaches will teach beginners - Refreshments served free to all Cambourne Residents.

Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May 2-30 until 6pm

Bowls available for use on the day

Next to the Multi Use games area Back Lane



Cambourne Tennis Club 'Here to Serve'

How you can get involved with Cambourne Tennis club in 2010

Join as a Member

See our website www.cambournetenniscub.co.uk for full details on how to join on adult, junior or family membership. Contact Point for membership is our Membership Secretary Dean Harper at d3anharper@yahoo.co.uk. Get access to MUGA courts, coaching courses, competitive tennis, club Social events and a great atmosphere.

Monday Night and Sunday Afternoon Club Session

Please come and try our Monday Night Club sessions between 6.30 to 9.30pm and our Sunday afternoon sessions from 2pm to 5pm. Both are at The MUGA, Back lane, Cambourne. Have a friendly game with other club members. All standards very welcome. A good opportunity to have some fun, discuss membership / club events with the members. Just turn up you will be very welcome.

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.

Please email maosheta@hotmail.com if you would like to join the ladder. Our new ladder league for 2010 will be starting in April.

Tennis Coaching Academy :

Tennis coaching will be organized and run by our qualified level 1 coaches Chad McVann and Kay Yanagawa.

After coaching over 63 children through the Cambourne Tennis Academy in 2009, we are looking to expand our kids coaching programs/tournaments in 2010.

New Coaching Sessions for Junior's will begin on the following dates
Term 2 (Spring Session): 8 May, 15 May, 22 May, 29 May
Term3 (Summer Session): June 5, June 12, June 19,
June 26, July 3, July 10

Half Term Camp : May 31 to June 3

For Under 8's - Contact Kay at kay.yanagawa@hotmail.co.uk

For Over 8's - Contact Chad McVann at chadmcvann@aol.co.uk

Vacancy for Level 2 or 3 Tennis Coach

We are actively looking to add a Level 2 or 3 Coach to our team. Any interested candidates should contact chadmcvann@aol.co.uk

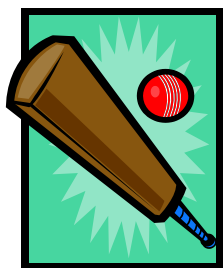
Cambourne Teams for Summer LTA Leagues:

The Club have entered 2 Men's, 1 Ladies and 2 Mixed teams into the local Cambridgeshire Doubles 2010 Summer Leagues.

We are always looking for players of good standard to strengthen our squads and there will be team trials and training throughout April. Please contact benbyron@hotmail.com (01954 201264) for further details about trials or just to talk about league tennis.

**Visit our web site for more information on
Cambourne's thriving tennis club**
www.cambournetenniscub.co.uk

Cambourne Cricket Club Looks Forward to New Season



After a long cold winter, spring has arrived and with it the prospect of a new cricket season in Cambourne.

The Club is now moving towards its fifth anniversary. In five seasons of playing competitive cricket it has developed 3 senior sides and a thriving Colts section. The first team has gained four promotions in four seasons under the stewardship of captain Mark Tandy. This season the first team will play in Division 1 of the Cambridgeshire Junior Leagues.

The Colts section (under 18s) has found and nurtured players of all abilities. In previous seasons the Club has seen Colts players represent the South Cambridgeshire District and this season we hope that one of its brightest young players, Daren Cooke (13), will be selected for the County team in his age group. Chris Threadgold, the head coach of the Colts, will again be in charge this season and will no doubt keep the conveyor belt of talent moving.

The Club is also at the heart of the community. In past seasons it has been supported by Chutney Joe's and the Monkfield Arms, who have made generous sponsoring.

Danny White, Club Chairman, is looking forward to the new season and welcomes new members. He said: "We have a great Club which we are proud of. We can offer cricket which is fun, aimed at all standards and social. We welcome all players of all abilities and would be grateful for any volunteers who would like to help running the Club. Should you wish to find out more please feel free to call me on 07774142740 or visit our website at www.cambournecc.com



Cambourne Football Club

Cambourne FC U15's - The past month has been a bit of a mixed bag results wise for the U15's. The first game was away to top of the league Cambridge Musketeers where the lads really let themselves down losing 1-5, they did not play well at all. The next game was away to Waterbeach Colts, we only had 9 players for this game but took the lead and were in front for most of the game but two late goals won Waterbeach the game as the U15's tired, all 9 lads were fantastic in this game and did not deserve to lose 1-2. The next game was home against Musketeers, this time the lads played much better and the game finished 0-0. Two games in a row where the lads showed what they are capable of.

Next up we had Great Paxton away, this time the opposition unfortunately had 9 players and the U15's ran out 7-1 winners although Paxton battled very well all game. A Tuesday evening home fixture against Isleham Youth saw the U15's get another win, this time 7-4 in what was a tough game.

Our final game of this period was away to Papworth Blasters where the U15's came away with all three points winning 3-2 deserving the win and the score line not representing the difference in class between the teams.

So the U15's are progressing well and it is a pleasure managing this bunch of lads - managing a youth team is not all about the manager, it's 100% about the kids and the enjoyment they get from playing football. We are starting to look forward to next season and would be interested to hear from any players who will be in year 10 or 11 next school year who are interested in playing Sunday football at U16's level, please contact Steve on the details below.

Cambourne FC U8's Team 1 - With the season drawing to a close Cambourne F.C Team 1 continue to exceed expectations. This will make trophy selection for Cambourne F.C's trophy night extremely difficult as every player deserves credit for what they have achieved over their first season. U8 Team 1 has also built up an amazing dedicated coaching team whose sole interest is to help the children enjoy their football and the weekly support we have received from our members is second to none. We would also like to thank our sponsors S2 Partnership who have continued their support over the entire season and we look forward to working with them long into the future.

Cambourne U8 Team 2 - Cambourne U8 Team 2 are also looking to the future with enough interest to form two teams for next season. Since taking over the



team at the end of last year, Keith and Trevor have taken the boys from strength to strength with every player showing real signs of improvement. The team spirit within the team and the parents is fantastic and demonstrates what Cambourne F.C is all about. Again we would like to thank our sponsors for their support this season.

Cambourne F.C under 8's have formed an amazing team spirit between the coaches, players, parents and sponsors over their first season which has helped form many new friendships. If you would like to be part of either next seasons under 8's or under 9's then you will be pleased to know we are still recruiting and all you need to do is contact Stuart on the details below to reserve your place

Friday Training Session (U11 & U12) -

The Friday training sessions also saw some new additions this month and looks very encouraging for new teams for next season. If your child would like to join, then please contact Stuart on the details below.

Saturday Soccer School -

The Cambourne FC Soccer School is held every Saturday morning between 9.00 am and 10.00 am and is open to school age children below the age of 7 (Year 2, Year 1 and Reception) - kids Mini League football is held on a Saturday morning so this session is designed to get kids used to football on a Saturday if they wish to move onto league football. Please contact Steve on the details below if you wish to join this thriving Soccer School.

Cambourne F.C Veterans -

And now the fun. Cambourne FC have been challenged to a football match between the parents of the players of Cambourne FC and Caldecote FC. At the end of last month, parents from every age group within the club formed the first Cambourne F.C veteran's team and are currently preparing for their first friendly game against Caldecote scheduled for June 12th, training on Friday evenings. We would like to send our sincere thanks to Marcel Kuiper who arranged the friendly and I am sure the

children will enjoy watching their parents in "action".

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Stuart Racher:- sracher@hotmail.com - Under 8s and Friday Training U11 & U12 Club E-mail:- info@cambournefc.com

Web site:- www.cambournefc.com



Another month has passed by and the football season will soon be coming to an close. I hear some parents breathe a sigh of relief as they look forward to a few weeks away from the side of the football pitch. However, most of the boys can't wait for next season and training will start up again during the summer months in preparation for the new s

That said, now is the time to start our recruitment process. Our Academy is up and running and we are now recruiting for an under 14's (current year 8) and under 15's (current year 9) for next season. At the moment our highly successful under 14's are made up of boys from two different year groups. We would like to split the team so that these boys can now play at their correct age. The management and coaching staff are in place to make this happen. If you are interested, please contact the club secretary.

Don't forget..... Our World Cup Event, Saturday 12th June, England v USA -get your tickets now!!

Sally
Chairman

Academy

Hello Everyone,

My name is Tom Gyford, I am a qualified athletics coach at Huntingdon Athletics Club. I have been given a fantastic chance to get my football coaching off and running thanks to Cambourne Eagles and I look forward to embarking on my Level 1 football training qualification. From Wednesday 21st of April I am starting a football youth academy for under 7's. The sessions will start at 5:30pm and end at 6:30pm. I will be starting with teaching the basics of football and try and improve skills as I go along. At the sessions assisting me will be Kelsey Tobolik, who is already Level 1 qualified and working towards her Level 2. Please feel free to come along, you will be made more than welcome. The training session will be based on the grass pitches behind the MUGA. Each session will be £2, payable on the day. Hope to see many of you there.

Under 8's

The under 8s development continues to improve every week. The team still has 4 league games remaining as well as 2 arranged friendlies. The latest two league fixtures has seen Man of the Match awards given to Kieran and Matthew for excellent all round team performances. They were pushed every step of the way by Hugo and Liam in their respective games. The players have also stepped up their training with more advanced sessions which include a more technical aspect to make them

more aware on and off the football pitch. We find this makes it much more fun for all the players as they learn something new each week.

A big well done to all 11 players who's energy, desire and commitment is matched by that of the coaching staff..We still have many years of fun ahead and look forward to being able to print regular match reports.....

Mark, U8 Manager

Under 10's

I am the under 10's team captain and I have been playing for Eagles since the very first year. We have played together for so long that we have built a strong squad. My best memory with Cambourne Eagles was when we won the league in season 07/08 and Dave (our manager) gave us all specially printed T shirts.

Everyone in the team is good at different things, for example, Reece is a strong defender but likes midfield as well. Joe likes going in goal but normally plays right midfield because he is very powerful. Ben plays up front but has a strong foot to place it low and hard in the back of the net. Steven is our keeper and has made some pretty impressive saves. In some games (like the one yesterday where we beat Girton 15-0!!) he is allowed to play on the field (and he always scores when he is left free to run!). Everyone plays an important role on the pitch, we all have to work together. I am lucky to play for this team as there is a long waiting list to get in. The best thing of all is that we are all friends off the pitch as well.

Sam, Under 10's Captain

Under 12's

With the World Cup looming and the expectation on England to deliver a win for the nation, the Eagles Under 12's have been working hard to emulate their hero's by improving their discipline with manager Mark Eaton and assistant coaches Tom Gyford and myself. Also the boys have been working on teamwork by developing their passing and movement, which will set them up well when they play competitive matches as next season's U13's. The Under 12's are still on the lookout for new players with the team playing 11 a side next year, anyone interested can come down to training on a Friday 6.30 - 7.30 pm on the pitches behind the MUGA.

Charlie ,U12 Assistant coach

Under 14's

A difficult season in the top flight `A` league, absolutely no doubt or denying this..The boys have trained hard, Sean has worked constantly on their fitness week in week out. We have

had to put a team out each week in a different formation to cope with the opposing teams strengths. Sometimes this has worked sometimes it hasn't, sometimes due to an under par performance from the lads, sometimes down to us getting it wrong. Admitting and recognising our faults as a coach/person is a good sign that improvements will come.

After a poor home performance losing 1-5 to our relegation rivals Aztecs Juniors, there was



an understandably low feeling amongst everyone associated with the team. The boys had a much needed week off during Easter and resumed training on the Friday after. Next up was 5th placed Sawston Youth, our last home game of the season. The boys were noticeably relaxed and went out and played their game of the season and won 3-2. The scoreline flattered Sawston who could have been 7 or 8-1 down by the time they grabbed their second in the last minute of injury time. The boys still have one league game remaining and if they enter into it in the same spirit as their last game, I can only see good things ahead.

Mark, U14 Manager

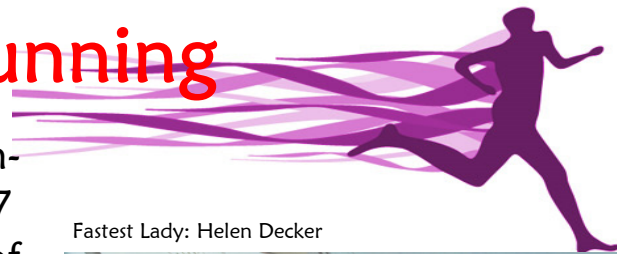
Under 16's

After five wins in a row we then had an away trip to Mildenhall. Apart from a couple of soft goals against us including one from our normally outstanding goalkeeper, we ended up winning 9-2. A tremendous result inspired by our Captain who lifted all the team with a brilliant performance.

A 6-1 win over Soham United yesterday now means we have won seven consecutive games and if we can get at least a point against Fordham in our next game we are guaranteed at least runners up spot in the league. With other results aiding us the lowest we can now finish is fourth making this the best season so far since the U16's were formed. Who knows- there may be a twist in the tale that gives us the dream of a title.

Stuart, U16 Manager

Cambridge Festival of Running



Sunday 11 April saw Cambourne host the Cambridge Cambourne 10k. First amongst the 987 to finish was Stephen Watterson with a time of 32 minutes 28 Seconds. First Female was Helen Decker with a time of 35 Minutes 07 seconds.

Fastest Lady: Helen Decker



Also taking place at the same time was the Cambridge Cambourne Fun Run, where participants as young as 9 took part in the 1 mile run.

The team 'Femto Flyers' from ip.access won the Cambourne Business Park Challenge with an average time of 44 minutes

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Stephen Watterson - Crossing the finish Line



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Last year's stunning debut raised £5,000 for the Bourn School swimming pool fund and 2010's proceeds will be split between equipment for the school and new facilities for teenagers at the village recreation ground.

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www.bournschool.co.uk/bourntorun. For donations or sponsorship information head to <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/charities/bournschool>.

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