

# CAMBOURNE CRIER

## THE CAMBOURNE YOUTH-FEST!



FREE family event! Saturday 10th July, 10.30 am - 7 pm.

10.30 am

Parade from

Market Square High St

Main Event @ Back

Lane

11am

*Extreme Globoriders*

*Quad Bikes - Climbing Wall*

*Archery - Trampolines*

*Billies of Cambridge BoardingBMX display*

*Flexifoil Powerkiters*

*Inflatables – Demolition Ball, Bungee Tug of War, Sumo*

*Wrestling,*

*Human Table Football, Safari Slide Undersea Castle, Bouncy Castle*

*Funfair ride*

*Kreepiekrawlies play Marquee for under 5s*

*Children's entertainer - Balloon Modelling, Juggling, stilt walking*

*Mad Science – Slime making*

*Cambourne Guides – face painting*

*Hair braiding*

*Shepreth Wildlife Park Tawny Owl, Skunks and Inverts*

*Wood Green Animal Shelter*

*Bridge Farm Pony rides*

*The Royal Air Force The Royal Navy and Royal Marines*

*Fire Brigade*

*Cambourne Tennis Club*



CAMBOURNE YOUTH-FEST DOG SHOW!

10th JULY 2010 2 PM

### Categories

- **Waggiest tail**
- **Dog that looks most like its owner**
- **Funniest dog (worst behaved)**
- **Beautiful Bitch or Handsome Hound(3-6)**
- **Puppy prince or princess(under 3)**
- **Golden oldie (7+)**



*Harnwell sports offering - Football, Cricket,*

*Tag Rugby, Tri Golf and Cheerleading*

*Wigwam Stage - Riverside Theatre 13 the musical*

*Live Bands throughout the day*

*Associated Karate Schools display*

*Lots of stalls with fun stuff to do eat and buy.*

Please email  
cypadmin@uwclub.net  
if you wish to enter your pet.  
The categories will be judged by  
the Head Nurse from  
The Cromwell veterinary group.

Please note that all entrants must be kept on a lead at all times and should not enter the grounds before 1pm.

For further details contact Tel: 01954 718620 cypadmin@uwclub.net www.cambournesoul.btik.com

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Rainbows (girls aged 5-7)

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or call 718620

CU@4 7-11 years of age £1 Entry fee

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# Head Lice Research Study

## Are head lice making your life a misery?

We may be able to help as we are researching a product for the treatment of

### HEAD LICE

- If someone in your family has head lice you might be interested in this study.

If you would like to know more about participating please

telephone on:

(01223) 813696 or 0845 4 300 300

Cambourne Crier Editorial is put together by a small team of volunteers.

The Crier magazine is due out on the first full weekend of each month (ie not Sunday 1st)

Send copy to EDITORIAL by 19th of the previous month at the very latest - Please send articles in an editable electronic format (if possible) - 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 (or from organisations that should have an advertising budget), it helps if these are articles rather than adverts, (and are subject to editing).

Tell everyone about your community group, Club or other interests. - Paid job adverts are always chargeable

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## Hearing Dogs for Deaf People – Cambridge & District Branch News

The local branch of Hearing Dogs for Deaf People has now been in existence for just over a year. Due to job relocation the inaugural Branch Organiser, Sandra Mace, is unable to continue in post and I have recently agreed to take up the challenge of moving the branch forward. As a branch our objectives are to raise money for the charity (which receives no government funding whatsoever) and to raise awareness of the work of Hearing Dogs for Deaf People.

There are many ways in which we can come into local communities and raise awareness; equally there are many ways that you, either as individuals, community groups or local businesses can help us. For example, we can supply speakers for schools, cub, scout, brownie and guide groups, which can help with young peoples perception of disability and ways of overcoming problems that are faced on a regular basis. We can also supply speakers for local groups such as WIs, Rotary Clubs etc and also for corporate events.

You can help us in many ways, for example you could join our small committee of volunteers who meet on a monthly basis. If committee work is not your cup of tea, would you be able

to spare a couple of hours on an ad hoc basis to help us? I am really keen to build up a database of people who are willing to help on an occasional basis – this could be by holding your own fundraising event such as Paws for Coffee (we can provide support materials), manning a stall for a couple of hours, donating items for tombolas/raffles to help raise money locally, or by selling raffle tickets for one of our National campaigns – all offers of help will be warmly welcomed. Also, if you are planning a local event where we could attend with our information leaflets and merchandise please let us know.

Currently we are in the early stages of planning a sponsored dog walk, which will be held in Milton Country Park in October. If you would like to help us make this event a huge success please let us know as we will need helpers on the day. Further details of the dog walk will be sent out later in the summer.

If you have questions about the work of Hearing Dogs for Deaf People or would like to offer to help please do not hesitate to contact me.



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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](mailto:editorial@cambourne.info)

*Cheers - The Editors*

## Rubbish News for 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

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

10/06/2010 : Green Bin and Box.

17/06/2010 : Black Bin.

24/06/2010 : Green Bin and Box.

1/07/2010 : Black Bin.

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





# 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](mailto: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.*

## Coffee Shop Opens for Business



Friday 14th May saw the opening of the newest business to serve Cambourne. Greens Coffee & Co offers the residents and visitors of Cambourne a selection of coffees, hot chocolate, milkshakes and tea that can be accompanied by a selection of cakes, sandwiches and paninis most of which are locally sourced.

The shop has a bright cheerful feel and the walls are donned with artwork, most have been produced by Cambourne residents and are available to purchase.

You can rest awhile on a selection of seating including two sofas whilst surfing the internet using the shops wireless connection, or on a sunny day sit outside and watch the world go by.



## Where has the Cambourne Rounders Team gone?

When I first started working in Cambourne a couple of years ago, I had read that there was a group of women in the village who were meeting once a week over the summer months to play a leisurely game of Rounders. I thought this was great.

I have since moved to Cambourne myself, and have noticed that the last year or so that there has been no mention of this, and I would now really like to play.

So, as I feel like this should be a game enjoyed over the coming summer months, I am wondering if there might be anybody out there who would like to join me for a spot of this fun and old school game? If so, email me at [joannechristy@btinternet.com](mailto:joannechristy@btinternet.com) and I will gladly offer up a weekday evening to arrange a game or two.



## CAMBOURNE GARDEN CLUB



**24<sup>th</sup> June: AGM and Garden Show. See below for Show competition schedule**  
**11<sup>th</sup> July: Coach trip to Hampton Court Flower Show – only a few places left**

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

- Herbs in a pot
- 6 new potatoes on a plat
- 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







## GREETINGS FROM CAMBOURNE LIBRARY

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



## ENGAGE IN THE AFTERNOON

Our April session will be on WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE and will be a talk given by Harminder Matharu from the charity CAM Sight. starting from 2.00 p.m. in the library. Normally we meet on the first Wednesday of the month. Tea and coffee will be served at the library afterwards but we do ask for a donation towards this.

## SPECIAL RHYME TIME AND STORY TIME – “AT THE SEASIDE.”

To mark National Bookstart Day we are having a special story/rhyme time on 11<sup>th</sup> June from 9.30 – 10.30 focusing on the Seaside. Rhymes, stories and activities. All welcome.

**READING GROUP** – The library has a lunch time reading group Cambourne Lunch Bunch. Their next meeting is Wed. 9<sup>th</sup> June 12.30 – 13.00. New members always welcome.

## BOOK SALE

We currently have a large selection of books for sale in the library from withdrawn stock and donations. Hurry along while stocks last.

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. 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 and use the computers in the reception area. We also have a selection of DVDs available for hire.



## *NEWS FROM CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL*

Cambourne Parish Chairman

I would like to start by thanking David Tilley for his leadership of the council over the last 18 months, during his time as chairman he oversaw the hosting of 1<sup>st</sup> Cambourne Fun Fair last summer and initiated the process of forming a Youth Council for Cambourne a project which I hope David will be able to

carry forward this year.

As the new Chairman I have three goals for the year.

1. Continue to deliver value for residents of Cambourne who contribute to the Parish via the precept, of particular focus will be the cost of administration of the Parish facilities (The Hub, MUGA and Lower Cambourne Pavilion) where the council will try and reduce expenditure and increase income by implementing an online booking system.
2. With the Sports Centre planning application progressing, I intend to focus on the delivery of the second pavilion at the Great Cambourne Cricket pitch by working with McA, South Cambs District Council and the Clubs to get the project delivered in the same way as we did for the Temporary Third School (Jeavons Wood) in 2008.
3. Carry on the good work representing the Community and working together with District and County Council colleagues and our local MP, a good example of this is our continued support of RAFT.

I would again thank councillors and the residents of Cambourne for supporting me.

Clayton Hudson Cambourne Parish Chairman



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](mailto: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

### CALENDAR OF MEETINGS JUNE

Date	Time	Meeting
1 <sup>st</sup> June	7.30pm	Planning Committee Council
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	7.30pm	Planning Committee Leisure and Amenities Committee

Please note the meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2010 is a provisional date subject to a review being carried out.



## Hairy Potter The Garden Wizard

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



I think May was a cracking month, apart from that late frost that got my spuds! We did see the sun though so the gardening year well and truly started. June is here now though and that means long sunny days and warm light evenings (fingers crossed).

This is the month when even the most reluctant of you out there will want to enjoy spending time outside. Even if it's only lounging on the patio with a drink, waiting for that blackened burger from the BBQ! If you are a fair weather gardener then it is not too late to plant a few containers for a bit of an instant makeover. Many climbers and roses will be in flower this month and the bedding plants you so carefully nurtured through those late frosts of May should be filling out nicely.

### Top 10 jobs

1. Hoe borders regularly to keep down weeds (especially before they seed!)
2. All containers will need careful feeding and watering
3. Deadhead flowering plants to encourage new blooms
4. Get hanging baskets and containers in position outside
5. Cut lawns at least once a week
6. Plant out summer bedding
7. After your climbing rose has finished flowering, be sure to prune it as next year's blooms will be produced on this summer's new growth.
8. Prune spring flowering shrubs to prevent them becoming overgrown
9. Always let the foliage on spring bulbs wither naturally. This is vital for next year's display
10. Take Geraniums & Fuchsia cuttings

Things should be growing well so if you are a new resident, a word of warning. We occasionally get a breeze here so any tall herbaceous plants should be staked to prevent damage. If you are a rose lover then you will be no stranger to their high maintenance nature. You will need to keep an eye out for those pests and diseases and treat as necessary. A good feed will help them bloom but watch out for those suckers! A good job for the weekend is to clip those hedges to keep them looking neat.

### In The Vegetable Garden

Salad crops will be ready for harvest as will the best thing to come out of the ground, early potatoes (personal opinion granted but hard to beat all the same). Hoe up around main crop potatoes and thin out rows of carrots and other vegetables so as they can reach their full potential. As it starts to heat up shade your greenhouses to stop plants scorching. Pinch out side shoots on your tomato plants and keep onions well watered. If all that isn't enough then plant out your leeks when large enough (about pencil size is a good guide).

### Readers Question

**Q:** "I bought a young peony from a garden centre and planted out in early April. I noticed that there are some leaves with different colours to others. They look dark reddish. I am not sure if this is due to some diseases or is just normal? Would you please advise me what to do next?"

**A:** Well I can put your mind at rest. Peonies are, as a rule, mainly free of disease. The only two that cause significant damage are leaf and bud blight or leaf blotch, both fungus related. From the photos you kindly sent this is definitely not the problem. What you have is a peony that is enjoying a bit of sun. Leaves can turn from green to burgundy in just one week! If you provide adequate light, water and ventilation to the plant then things should go well for you.

**Many thanks for your question and good luck to you with your gardening!**

## May Meeting

**Wendy Marshgreen**, a colour stylist and image consultant, spoke to us about the best colours to wear to suit skin tone and colour. Using one of our members as a model she gave a practical demonstration of this, so we came away with a better idea of how to buy the clothes to best suit us.

### Darts group

The team are getting on well with their matches with other WI teams and having a lot of fun. Monday evening, from 8pm, is Ladies night at the Monkfield Arms and non WI members are very welcome to come along.

### Walking group

The group had a very enjoyable walk around Houghton mill. The next walk will be on 4<sup>th</sup> June to Elsworth and Boxwell. Non members are very welcome. Details from Fran on 01954 710858

### Book club

The book club is also open to non members and meets every 6 weeks or so on a Wednesday evening in the Monkfield Arms. They have just finished "Salmon fishing in the Yemen" and are starting on "Mr Strange and DrNorrell". All books are supplied by the library. Proposed date for the next meeting is 23<sup>rd</sup> June. To confirm this and for further details phone Ruth on 01954 718989

### Theatre outings

A new programme for the Arts Theatre is out and there are some exciting performances coming up. Members have the chance to put their names down and Penny will put them in touch with any other interested person.

### Coffee mornings

We had a very enjoyable coffee morning at Fran's on 30<sup>th</sup> April and the next one will be on 28<sup>th</sup> May at the new Green's café. Details of future ones will be available at meetings or phone Fran on 01954 710858

### Summer outing

There are still a few places left for the visit to the Manor at Hemingford Grey on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June followed by lunch at the Cock (optional). Details from Fran on 01954 710858

### June meeting

The next meeting will be on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in the Hub, when Ruth Barnett will talk on "Be Assertive and get more out of life", followed by refreshments and a chance to socialise and sign up for outings etc. Visitors are very welcome to come along before deciding if they want to join.

**Contact: Fran Panrucker 01954 710858**

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## Wildlife Review June 2010



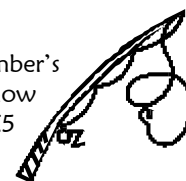
Last month I promised the hawthorn would be in flower and as I write in mid-May it is only just starting to make an appearance! Other seasonal changes have been forging ahead though, with many summer migrants making an appearance. I have had reports of turtle doves in Lower Cambourne. I would love to know whether they are breeding in Cambourne as they are increasingly rare and their lovely purring call is a real treat to hear. Talking of rare migrants, we have also seen a spotted flycatcher in Oaks Wood. These birds used to be fairly common here in summer, but it is thought that problems in its wintering grounds in Africa have caused sharp declines in the population. More common visitors such as swallows, house martins, blackcaps, willow warblers and garden warblers are all busy building nests and feeding on the abundance of insects that appear at this time of year.



Into June, many of the grassland plants will start to flower and butterflies and dragonflies will be flitting about. Take a walk out to some of the quieter boundary areas of Cambourne to see the ox-eye daisies, clover and bird's-foot trefoil. Also keep an eye out for bee orchids which have appeared in various places around Cambourne over the last few years. I would love to know if they come up anywhere new.

### Fishing Club

The new fishing club for Lake Ewart has been set up and from 16<sup>th</sup> June 2010 you will need a member's permit or day ticket to fish in Cambourne (as well as your rod licence). We are delighted to announce that these are now available to purchase from Greens Coffee & Co on the High Street. For this year the cost of membership is just £10 (£5 for age 12 to 16s) and day tickets are £5.



### Dog walkers

Please remember that the Country Park area is a dogs on leads zone because of the ground nesting birds and the fishing. Dogs must also not be allowed to go into the lakes as they can scare the water birds, many of which will also be breeding. We know this is a difficult issue and because we are not able to employ wardens to patrol full time, we rely on the cooperation of local people to make this work. The Wildlife Trust is looking into ways to cope with this across all of our nature reserves and will be trying out new ideas. If you have any helpful suggestions or comments about this, for example if you have seen a really good scheme in another part of the country, please get in touch.

### Events

We will be taking part in the Cambourne Open Gardens on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June 10am to 4pm. The Manor House wildlife garden will be open with refreshments, activities for children, including pond dipping, and lots of information on gardening for wildlife.

We will also be promoting our Garden Watch, which is running all that weekend throughout Cambridgeshire. We want to know what wildlife is visiting your gardens. Come along to the Manor House on Saturday to find out more or visit the website [www.wildlifebcnp.org/gardenwatch.htm](http://www.wildlifebcnp.org/gardenwatch.htm). Everyone that takes part will be entered in to a prize draw to win a copy of the latest edition of Wildlife Gardening for Everyone.

### Wildlife Training Workshops

For those people interested in Grasses, there is a workshop taking place at Ramsey Heights on Sunday 11 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 30<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October with Peter Pilbeam, from the Cambridgeshire Mammal Group.

If you are new to natural history you may be interested in the Beginning with Peterborough Wildlife workshop taking place on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June at Barnack Hills and Holes national nature reserve. 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 Programme, please visit our website [www.wildlifebcnp.org](http://www.wildlifebcnp.org), or telephone Juliette Butler, Wildlife Training Workshops Officer on 01604 405285 or e-mail [trainingworkshops@wildlifebcnp.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.wildlifebcnp.org)

## The Vine Inter-Church Primary School Friday Fizzle at the Fitz!!

Golden Time is a very important part of The Vine School ethos. It is our way of rewarding pupils who '*Do the Right Thing*', follow the Vine rules and demonstrate a positive attitude towards all areas of school life. We are always looking to find new and interesting ways to reward our pupils for their fantastic behaviour and learning. We have been working closely with David, a third year student at Cambridge University and Julia Tozer the Head of Education at the Fitzwilliam Museum to work with a group of our Year 5/6 pupils during Golden Time. 12 lucky children were fortunate enough to take part in this pilot scheme arranged with Fitzwilliam Museum.

We were delighted that the pupils had the opportunity to be a part of this fantastic experience. Julia and David came to The Vine School in Cambourne and shared '*Golden Time*' with the pupils. We looked at some of the interesting and exciting artefacts that can be found in the museum. We were then invited to spend our Friday afternoon at the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge. A special thanks also to Mrs. Jones – extended schools co-ordinator for working with The Vine School and the Fitzwilliam Museum in making this opportunity come to fruition.

Here are some of the comments from those who went.

'I really enjoyed going to the Fitzwilliam Museum for my Golden Time because it made me feel rewarded. My favourite artefact was the armour! – Reece

'I felt special because we got to go out of school. It was fun being part of a smaller group. I loved the Picasso!' – Jacob

'We got to know the staff, and normally you wouldn't be able to do that. My favourite thing was the Greek Room which has only been opened for 4 weeks.' – Ofek

'I thought the man in the wire sculpture in the restaurant was pretty cool, you should go and see it, you have to look really carefully.' – Evie

What a fantastic way to get the Friday Fizzle at the Fitz!! "Thank you Mrs Higham for our Golden Time!!".

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](mailto:office@thevine.cambs.sch.uk)



## Monkfield Park Primary School

Year One at Monkfield Park Primary are feeling very fit and healthy as they have spent the morning having fun at Comberton Village College taking part in Multisports organised by Year Ten Sports Studies students. We greatly enjoyed meeting children from other local schools and would like to congratulate the Year Tens who were extremely professional in the way they explained the games to the children. We can imagine some of them as PE teachers in about six years time.

We have recently had the privilege of visitors from Comberton Village College helping children at Monkfield Park in PE. A teacher from CVC is currently working with Green Class and after half-term it will be Blue Class's turn to broaden their abilities in the areas of ball control and athletics. The children have enjoyed learning new skills and working with different people.

Last week we were lucky enough to be chosen by Tesco for a Fun Sports Day for the whole school in preparation for the 2k Fun Run which we are looking forward to taking part in this June.

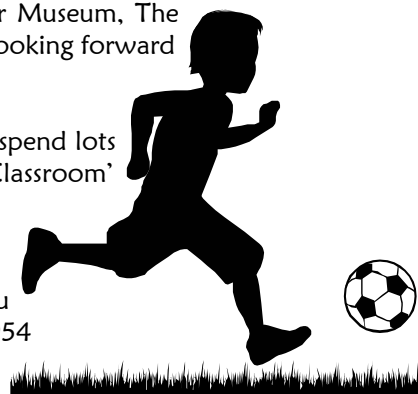
Continuing with the healthy theme, Y1 have been busy planting all sorts of flowers and vegetables and are keen on watering and measuring the rapidly growing green shoots. We have also been looking at the mini beasts in our 'wildlife' area under the logs and leaves.

We are looking forward to the many trips scheduled for this term including Duxford Air Museum, The Cambridge Folk Museum and Year Six's residential trip to Cathorpe Court, which they are looking forward to with great excitement as it involves all sorts of outdoor activities.

We are keeping our fingers crossed for some warmer weather so that we can continue to spend lots of time keeping fit and learning all sorts of things outside as well as using our 'Outdoor Classroom' and 'Trim Trail' as much as we can this summer.

Year One, Monkfield Park Primary School

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.





## Cambourne Pre-School

**Fun fun fun** – This term the children have been enjoying learning about road safety with traffic cones, lights, a zebra crossing and a traffic warden's uniform. The children enjoyed role playing crossing the road and stopping the traffic. Outdoors we have been using the parachute now the weather is warmer, which the children really enjoyed and all joined in.

**Thank you for supporting our preschool** - At the end of last term we had a competition to decorate a feather. Five little artists won real chocolate eggs kindly donated by Morrison's. This term the children have enjoyed taking photos of anything and everything with the new Vtech cameras purchased with a donation from the Crier. We appreciate the continued support of parents, local businesses and the community.

**Preschool summer trip** – This had to be postponed until after half term and is now planned for Hamerton Zoo on 17<sup>th</sup> June.

**Joining and Moving on** – We welcomed seven new starters this new term, bringing the total number of children at Pre-School to 62. However a significant number of children will be leaving the Pre-School at the end of the summer term to go to 'big' school. All of the children now know which school they will be going to and this will be celebrated by a combined Leaver's Party and Sports Day in the Hub on 21<sup>st</sup> July.

**Pre-School Committee** – Cambourne Pre-School is the longest running Pre-School in the village and is run by a volunteer Committee of parents for the families in this community. Several of the current Committee will be standing down from their posts after the summer when their children move on to 'big' school, so we need to recruit some new volunteers. If you feel that you could offer some time and enthusiasm to the Committee, please contact the Pre-School. We will require an enhanced CRB check to be carried out.



**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 now Mon - Thurs, full days for over 3's only.

For more information please contact

Pre-School Supervisor/Waiting List Manager 07875 083163

Email: [cam.preschool@btinternet.com](mailto:cam.preschool@btinternet.com)



**Cambourne  
Pre-School**



**Cambourne 123's** 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 1-3's 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!

A toddler group for children aged 12-36 months - Fridays 10-11.30am at the Vine Family Centre  
£2 per adult and one child (50p for each additional child) - Maximum 2 children per adult due to number restrictions

7<sup>th</sup> May - Jigsaws • 14<sup>th</sup> May - Playdough • 21<sup>st</sup> May - Colouring • 28<sup>th</sup> May - Sunflower seed planting • 4<sup>th</sup> June - Sticking • 11<sup>th</sup> June - Father's day craft • 18<sup>th</sup> June - Father's day cards •

25<sup>th</sup> June - Playdough • 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Independence day craft • 9<sup>th</sup> July - Colouring • 16<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Party!

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

**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.**



"HELP!!" "DON'T PANIC" was the cry I heard as I popped into school the other week. Thinking I had walked into the middle of some terrible crisis I rushed to one of the reception class doors. I was very relieved to discover there was no emergency and every one was safe. It was the reception children deeply engrossed in their topic of Superheroes! They have been creating Superheroes, in all sorts of different media – paint, chalk, and collage, role playing Superhero situations, creating stories and most impressive of all making Superhero alliteration.

Moving on from this, they have been looking at a variety of artists, recreating pictures by Picasso and creating their own Mondrian style work. They have also recreated the painting of the Sistine Chapel, by lying under tables wearing goggles and swimming hats!!! Parents had the opportunity to view these masterpieces after assembly one morning at the opening of the Jeavons Wood Art Gallery. I'm not sure how they can beat this during the rest of the term but I'm sure they'll manage it!

For more details of our fantastic new school or to make an appointment to come and look round please contact Rachel Walsh on 01954 717180 or email [office@jeavonswood.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@jeavonswood.cambs.sch.uk)

Fiona Hardman Parent Governor



# Cambourne Chinese School

Thanks for all efforts from the Chinese Community, the Vine School, the Chinese Embassy in London, Confucius College, and Volunteers, particularly the sponsorship from Cambourne Crier, The Cambourne Chinese School has opened and is successfully running. At the moment, the School has set up two classes, one for Children (Age 4+) and one for Adults, the students come from different backgrounds having different aims. The teaching includes:

\* For starters \* Introducing yourself \* Family introductions \* Saying a bit about yourself \* Ordering drinks/meals \* Doing some shopping \* Asking for directions \* Getting around by public transport \* Finding and booking a hotel \* Chinese Language history \* Chinese Culture and tradition.

The school also plans fundraising to donate Chinese books, Chinese handicrafts to the local nurseries, schools and Library.

The school is open between 11am-12am on each Saturday in the Family Learning Centre of the Vine School, for details please contact: [cambournechineseschool@gmail.com](mailto:cambournechineseschool@gmail.com) or call 07866031319.



## RHYTHM OF LIFE JULY AUDITIONS

Cambourne's successful ladies-only singing group Rhythm of Life has a very limited number of places available from September. We meet every Tuesday during term-time from 8.15-10pm at the Church, and sing an eclectic range of music, from pop songs to show tunes, from African folk tunes through to classic choral arrangements.

Due to the high level of interest shown since forming, entry is now via audition only, and auditions will be held late July. An open evening is planned in the weeks leading up to that for you to come along and have a sing in an informal atmosphere. For more information or to register your interest, please email [info@rhythmoflifesingers.org](mailto:info@rhythmoflifesingers.org).



## COMBERTON Meridian School Summer Fête

Saturday 19th June

2pm - 5pm

Stalls, entertainment and fun for all the family.

Details on the school website <http://www.meridianschool.com>

There will be some exciting entertainment on the outside stage throughout the afternoon including:-

•Tang Soo Do martial arts •Street Dance •Recorders •Drama school •Steel Pans •Infant School class choirs

And some extra entertainment off the stage...

•Pirate obstacle course •Paradise Island bouncy castle •Go Karts

## Here Come the Girls - even bigger and better!

After several late night meetings and frustrating dilemmas, the six Cambourne women who organised this year's Here Come the Girls event will undoubtedly tell you that it was worth it, since it was an even bigger success than the fabulous event of 2009.

Over 200 women ventured to the Church on the evening of Friday May 7<sup>th</sup> to browse and shop in a relaxing atmosphere, mingle with friends and witness for themselves the budding entrepreneurship of over 25 businesswomen from Cambourne and the surrounding villages. Visitors travelled from all over South Cambridgeshire to attend. Around 9pm, the room was entertained by demonstrations from a short repertoire from the local ladies singing group, Rhythm of Life, who performed a selection of songs including a funky rendition of Abba's Dancing Queen.

The most important aspect of the night was fundraising for PICU (Paediatric Intensive care Unit at Addenbrooke's Hospital), and the sales of stall pitches, refreshments and raffle tickets, enabled Cambourne Women in Business (CWIB) to raise over £775.00 for the charity. This whopping total is an improvement on even last year's outstanding efforts.

Such a successful event would never have transpired however without the dedication of the six women behind it: Tracy Beedle of Phoenix Cards, Kelly Warburton of Osborne Books, Suzy Richards of Gladrags Jewellery, Clare Fazackerley of Cambridge Writing, Anthonine Arts-Zetteler of The Cambridge Wills, and Ginny Preece of Cambourne Creative Photography. We would also like to extend a huge heartfelt thanks to every single person that made the event such a tremendous success.



Cambourne Women In Business [info@cwib.org.uk](mailto:info@cwib.org.uk)



## LOURDES 2010 - September 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>

Some of you may be aware that last year I attended Lourdes as a volunteer Nurse. After last year's successful pilgrimage to Lourdes, I am honoured to be asked to volunteer again. As a trained Nurse it was a privilege to help care for the very sick and disabled pilgrims, who go to Lourdes for healing and spiritual upliftment with the Raphael Group, a registered charity established by Leonard Cheshire in 1954 (charity number 1098328).

A team of volunteer doctors, nurses, carers and family members accompany the pilgrims to attend to their care needs 24 hours a day.

Last year I was successful in fundraising to help with travel costs. Due to your generosity I managed to raise above the target I needed to fund the trip. I was going to give this to the Raphael group to enable another Nurse to attend, yet as I have been asked to return as a volunteer nurse, I am eager to go again using this money. However, I need to raise an additional £200.

If you would like to help give me the opportunity to go as a volunteer again and would also like the chance to win an exciting and fun day packed full of lots of yummy chocolate, then have a go at guessing where the treasure is hidden on my treasure map at the doctors surgery - Monkfield Medical Practice £ 1 a guess



Thank you in anticipation for your support

Diane Manian - Practice Nurse - Monkfield Medical Practice



## 1<sup>st</sup> Cambourne Scout Group AGM

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2010

Cambourne Church

6.00 - 7.00

Please support your local  
scout Group.



## CAMBOURNE MOTORCYCLE CLUB

### CAMBRIDGESHIRE

<http://www.wix.com/johnweedon/Cambourne-Motorcycle-Club>

Follow us on Facebook: - Cambourne Motorcycle Group

Club formed for all of those Motorcyclists who enjoy attending the British & World Superbikes.

Also for local ride outs. - All types of Motorcycle Welcome.

Email: [johnweedon1@sky.com](mailto:johnweedon1@sky.com)

### BRITISH SUPERBIKES

18<sup>th</sup> July Snetterton

8<sup>th</sup> August Brands Hatch

30<sup>th</sup> August Cadwell Park

26<sup>th</sup> September Silverstone

### WORLD SUPERBIKES

1<sup>st</sup> August Silverstone

### Moto GP

20<sup>th</sup> June Silverstone

More Members Wanted.



## Cambourne Feeding Matters!!

Ages 0-5. Every Tuesday. 11am - 1pm

New location from 18<sup>th</sup> May - Monkfield Care & Learning Centre, Near Monkfield Park Primary School.



No appointment necessary. Drop-in session for Breastfeeding & Bottle Feeding Mums, Weaning Issues & Feeding Concerns

**Sure Start**  
**Children's Centres**  
Cambridgeshire

Health Visiting Team Tel: 01954 282830



## 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.

Month	Art Gang Focus	Outing/other
June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Movie appreciation – film as art. Recently seen films Bring your sketch pad and pencil	Life drawing (untutored) class June 5 <sup>th</sup>
July 12 <sup>th</sup>	A favourite book/author Bring your sketch pad and pencil	Visits to Cambridge Open Studios
August 9	Discussion: What exactly is Art? Bring your sketch pad and pencil	Music Festival 5-8th

Suggestions for future focus and outings are welcomed.

### EXHIBITION

One of our members Steve, is currently showing some of his work in the new cafe, Greens. Other members will be showing there later. The painting group is planning to display some work in the library soon, so watch out for that too.

### CREATIVE WRITING GROUP

New members welcome at Creative Writing sessions, A1all at 1.30pm in the library, mostly on the first Monday of each month.

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

### PAINTING CLASS

The present course will finish at half-term and restart on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. In the meantime, we will be meeting informally through the summer to do our own thing.

For more details, contact Fran [fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk) or 01954 710858

### 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: June 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>

For more details, contact Joan Duncan on 01954 714424

### MUSIC FESTIVAL

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

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

Fran - [fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk) or 01954 710858

Alan - [snibgo@earthling.net](mailto:snibgo@earthling.net)

Visit the website at [www.cambournearts.org](http://www.cambournearts.org)



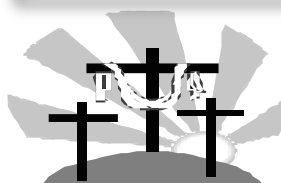
**August 5-8 2010**  
**Check for details on**  
**[www.cambournearts.org](http://www.cambournearts.org)**  
**Look out for the flier with full**  
**info in this edition of The Crier**



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# 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](mailto:Peacehavenbc@aol.com)

or call  
01954 710510

### *Pastoral Thoughts*

As some of you may realize these articles I write, I write well in advance of the time of publishing. This particular article I am writing on the night of the election. We have heard many fair speeches and elaborate talks concerning policies and procedures from a plethora of pleading politicians. This of course always leads me to think concerning the subject of lying. The old saying is how can you tell when a politician is lying? his lips are moving. But they by no means have a monopoly on the subject. There are many lies out in the world today. They vary in size and scope and potential damage. From the oft used no dear you look wonderful in that outfit, lie to an individual. To the lies to an entire nation like yes will have a referendum or I did not have relations with that woman. But some of the sneakiest lies are not the nasty lies such as those who falsely accuse the innocent of wrongdoing or who give alibis to the wicked. No, far more subtle are the pleasant lies that we would like to believe. The lies that are told by the self serving stockbrokers playing upon your own greed. Or indeed the politicians simply seeking to line their own pockets and ensure they stay in power who promise you a better tomorrow but do not tell you the better tomorrow or is for them and you'll be paying for it. It is the pleasant lies that we want to believe and the father of lies that is the devil is the master of the pleasant lie. He used it in the garden of Eden to cast doubt upon what God had said and tempting them saying Ye shall be as gods if you just do this one thing. One of the worst ones sounds the most pleasant. It is the we are all the children of God lie. Now this sounds nice that all of mankind has a unity and equality under the almighty are no matter what

everyone goes to heaven or perhaps except for the really bad people. It sounds nice doesn't it. Unfortunately it is a great big fat hairy stinking lie. How can I say that? Well if that were true then the sacrifice of Christ would have been completely pointless if redemption was automatic or if redemption was based upon our works. Because then it would be us getting ourselves into heaven it would no longer be a gift but something earned. Secondly it would make Christ himself a liar because he spoke to the Pharisees in John 8:42 Jesus said unto them, If God were your Father, ye would love me: for I proceeded forth and came from God; neither came I of myself, but he sent me.

43 Why do ye not understand my speech? even because ye cannot hear my word.

44 Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.

So when you hold this lie up to the scriptures you can see it for what it is, deception. I have even met people that call themselves believers repeating the lie and that is a very sad thing. However what is a happy thing is that we still have the opportunity to learn the truth, and actually become the children of God if you have not yet done so. It is not automatic but it is possible. 1Jo 5:12 He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.

13 These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.

If you have any questions or maybe just want to chat, just let us know.  
Donavan Bangs

## Cambourne Roman Catholic Church

Over the last few months we have launched a Hymn Book Appeal where we have asked the community to donate anything they can towards new Hymn Books for the community. If you can help with this in anyway, please get in contact!

The First Holy Communicants have been working hard this week, and after Mass on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May had a Pentecost Cake Sale. They made hundreds of beautifully decorated cakes and sold them after mass to make some money for CAFOD, and various different specific causes such as providing shelter for homeless people. The communicants tried to raise money for the amazing work CAFOD do every year for thousands of people. To find out more information on CAFOD, the work they do and how you can help, visit: <http://www.cafod.org.uk/>

Open Gardens for the Church Fund will take place on the 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> June. If you would like to

volunteer your garden, contact Mel Amberry:  
[melamberry@hotmail.com](mailto:melamberry@hotmail.com).

**19: The Coffee House has new opening times.**  
**Monday – Friday 8:45 – 12:00.**  
**Everyone welcome!**

**Cambourne Roman Catholic Church**  
**Cambourne Church Centre**  
**Saturdays – 5pm**  
**Website: [www.cambournerc.co.nr](http://www.cambournerc.co.nr)**  
**Email: [cambournerc@aol.com](mailto:cambournerc@aol.com)**

***Take a look at our new design website for more notices, photos and details from our church community!***

Vincent Menezes



## 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](http://www.cambournechurch.org.uk)**



### Official Civic Church opening July 13<sup>th</sup>

We have a VIP coming to conduct a special ceremony to mark the presence of the new building in the life of our community.

Look out for further information

### Open Gardens 2010

Share the joy of your garden with others. Please contact Mel Ambery on 01954 715449 or [melambery@hotmail.com](mailto:melambery@hotmail.com) if you wish to open your garden on the weekend of June 26/27<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds towards the next phase of the church building

### 3C's Club (for seniors)

**June 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>**

from 2-3.30pm in the Church foyer

Contact Kath Pell on 01954 715742 for more info

### B R E A T H E

#### Inter-active reflective installation

With David Waters the Diocesan Youth Officer

**Sunday June 27<sup>th</sup> 630pm**

### Holiday Club 2010 -

#### *Cambourne-by-the-sea!*

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> July - Fri 30<sup>th</sup> July 1000-1200

Special visitors, games, stories etc

For children who will be in y1- yr6 in September.

Forms available from May 24<sup>th</sup> at the church or library.



### Youth Stuff...

Contact Jon Sanders for more information on 07798 858302

### Ignite

Youth Café night on Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup> 6.30 – 8pm for young people aged 11 – 18. ~ Live Music ~ Café ~ ~ Prayer ~ Games ~ Youtube ~

**Soccer Sunday -June 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>** from 4.30 – 6.00pm at the Cambourne MUGA (Years 7 -13).

**Chillax -Tuesday Café drop in** from 4-6pm in the Church foyer (Years 7 -13)

## Welcome to All

**–Peter Wood the minister writes...**

“At the end of last year we were excited when the fabulous new church centre was completed. Now our administrative team-Julie or Deidre -are around every morning to answer any queries that you have that relate to faith or church activities whilst the team from **19-the coffee house** will ply you with coffee and a bite to eat while you relax and reflect.”

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)



**19~the coffee house**

## EXTENDED OPENING HOURS

**Monday – Friday**

**8.45am – 12.00pm**

**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 & tea cakes etc.

### Get married in Cambourne Church!

We are delighted to inform the community that the church has now been officially licensed as a place for weddings.

Contact the minister Rev. Peter Wood Tel. 715558

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# St Neots & District Cats Protection

A very good May afternoon to you all from all at St Neots & District Cats Protection. Here is an update for members, cat owners and all those who help with publicity in one form or another.

Firstly, I am delighted to inform you that one of our volunteers, has kindly offered to host our first ever Garden Fete in the beautiful grounds of her imposing home, tucked away close to the centre of St Neots. It is to be held on *Saturday 12th June 2010* from 12 noon to 4 pm. There will be many stalls there offering goods for sale, as well the traditional tombola and other games and events. Most of the volunteers will be there together with some of the cats currently in our care. Please come along and enjoy the day with us, it will be nice to finally meet some of you. I attach a poster/flyer/advertising copy which I would be most grateful if you could print off and place in prominent positions in your community/workplace or reproduce for use in local newsletters or publications. We would like to make this an annual event so we need all the support and attendance as possible. Please contact me for further information about stalls etc or if you are able to be of assistance to us on the day.

Also, we have been asked by The Police to be represented at an information day in Buckden on *Wednesday 9th June*, however we do not have anyone to man our exhibition stand. If anyone is able to help with this, please contact me by return email. Many thanks.

As you may be aware Anna Partin our Website/Lost and Found Officer ran the London Marathon in aid of St Neots and District and her report and thank you letter is at the end of this article. A tremendous achievement, I am sure you will agree.

We remain as always full to capacity with a number of needy cats on the waiting list to be taken into our care. As always please get friends, family, work colleagues etc to contact us in the first instance should they wish to adopt a cat. We expect to have a small number of kittens ready for re-homing shortly, so contact us and register your interest. Furthermore I again attach the appeal for a new home for Jimmy, who has now been in a cat pen for several months and is desperate for that second chance home. He really is a lovely boy, but needs to be an only cat.

Thank you once again for your continued support. Here's to a long hot Summer

Dawn Cooke

Publicity Officer - St Neots & District Cats Protection.

Thank you from Anna Partin :-

"...I just wanted to write and say a big thank you to everyone who has supported and sponsored me for my run. I'm happy to say that I finished the marathon in 4 hours and 54 minutes which was a bit longer than I'd hoped but was pleased with as I picked up a tendon injury 4 weeks before hand and told not to run the 3 weeks leading to the actual marathon!

The day was a real experience and the crowds were amazing. I had my name on my vest and so many people cheered me on which was much needed towards the end. The first 8 miles were really enjoyable and I soaked up the atmosphere of all the marathon parties along the way, but unfortunately not long after this, my hamstrings began to seize up and just got worse the further I ran. However I met lots of lovely people on the day, from marshals to fellow runners and would definitely do another marathon, just as long as I was 100% fit next time. Here are a few pictures of me at various points along the way and finally at the finish with my medal. Crossing a finish line never felt so good!

I'd like to say a big thank you for all the support from everyone at Cats Protection from helping me to raise sponsorship, taking photos for the papers and all the publicity for the run. I'd also like to say thank you to everyone for all the messages of support before the run and on the day.

With all your sponsorship I've so far raised £1435 plus around £215 in gift aid which is amazing.

Thank you once again, I really couldn't have done this without all of your help and support.."

Anna x

## HERE TO HELP!

The Isaiah58 project is all about giving young people the chance to help people in Cambourne who would like it! In the last year we have painted a wall, washed a car, mowed lawns and trimmed hedges, planted lots of plants, cleaned a cupboard, sorted out a wardrobe and a shed.

For more info on this project or if you would like help with something, contact Cambourne church Youth worker Jon Sanders on 07798858302 or [jon.sanders@romseymill.org](mailto:jon.sanders@romseymill.org)

## A Creative Space for



## Cambourne?

Cambourne Arts is hosting a public meeting on Wednesday 16th June from 8.00pm – 9.30pm at The Hub to explore the need for a new public building in Cambourne for the arts.

The meeting will feature a keynote speech by Dr Peter Bailey and there will be a chance for you to ask questions and to add your thoughts.

For more information please visit the Cambourne Arts website:

[www.cambournearts.org](http://www.cambournearts.org)



## Butterfly Tea Party

**The Hub – 27<sup>th</sup> June 2 - 4pm**

Tracy Beedle, a local Independent Phoenix Trader and friends will be holding a Butterfly Tea Party on 27<sup>th</sup> June at The Hub, Gt Cambourne from 2-4pm. The event is being organised in partnership with top 10 UK greeting card publisher, Phoenix Trading, and Children's Hospices UK, the national charity that gives voice and support to all children's hospice services.

Entrance to the event will be free and there will be a range of children's activities and stalls for both young and old including jewellery, books, cards, bags, a 'lucky cup' and colouring competition for children. Parents can have their little one's photo taken at the event and wannabe princesses can have their faces and nails painted. *Delicious tea party food will be available to buy in support of the fundraising effort.*

Phoenix Trading, through The Phoenix International Charity, has chosen Children's Hospices UK as one of their national charities for 2010. The company hopes to raise £150,000 this year for children's hospices by donating a percentage of profits from card sales, as well as through money raised by Phoenix Traders holding fundraising initiatives such as this one. The money raised will help support children and young people who are not expected to reach adulthood, and provide a framework of support for their families.

Come along and support a fun and worthwhile event. We hope to see you all there!

Alternatively you can donate at <http://original.justgiving/tracybeedle>

For further information call Tracy on 01954 270079 or [tracyj.beedle@ntlworld.com](mailto:tracyj.beedle@ntlworld.com)

## CAMBOURNE URBAN ARTS

Young people in Cambourne have taken part in a number of workshops to design a fantastic new Urban Arts project to be displayed at Cambourne skate park, Great Cambourne. The young people, who have been working with youth workers from Cambourne Youth Partnership and Cambridgeshire County Council, have taken part in four workshops as part of a project to rejuvenate the area in time for the Cambourne Youth Festival.

Cambourne Youth Festival will be held on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2010, and as well as providing a range of free activities for all the family, will this year include a BMX display to be held at the skate park. The young people taking part in this project hope that their design will provide a perfect backdrop for this display.

### *Ladies Pamper Evening*

on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June 7pm - 9.30pm  
at Bourn School, Riddy Lane, Bourn, CB23 2SP

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Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> July, 8 p.m. The Cambridge Belfry Hotel.

A full bar will be available from 7:30pm.

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Due to the high demand for tickets, this event has now sold out.

Please contact us if you are interested in future events.

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Website: [www.rhythmoflifesingers.org](http://www.rhythmoflifesingers.org)



*Rhythm of Life*

For more information about the work of the Teenage Cancer Trust, please go to:  
[www.teenagecancertrust.org](http://www.teenagecancertrust.org)



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## Here Come the Girls 2010 at Cambourne Church Centre Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May

I would like to comment on the fantastic Here Come the Girls charity evening at Cambourne Church Centre on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May. This event was organised by the Cambourne Women in Business group.

The charity they supported is the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit at Addenbrooke's Hospital. A consultant from the Unit was present at the event and in her speech she gave particular thanks to everyone involved and for the donation the Unit would receive. She told us that although the Unit is already extremely successful, extra funds such as those from the Here Come the Girls event would mean that the care and equipment available for the children would be even better.

The Here Come the Girls organisers did a stunning amount of hard work and planning. The Cambourne Church Centre was a perfect venue, light and airy and with plenty of parking.

Apart from the wonderful selection of stalls including jewellery, health & beauty, books, cards, photography, foods, art and many, many more there were also some extremely delicious cakes and refreshments courtesy of Café 19.

The delightful Cambourne singing group, Rhythm of Life, sang several songs to entertain us. Their harmonising and lovely voices were a treat to the ear.

Many generous local businesses supplied loads of raffle prizes which must have added hugely to the profits donated to the Addenbrooke's Paediatric Intensive Care Unit.

Thank you SO MUCH all you lovely ladies and hopefully the Here Come the Girls event will continue for many years to come.

Eileen Marsh, Comberton

## WYSING ARTS CENTRE

This summer we are holding a three month long **International Camp for Improbable Thinking**. It aims to explore the concept of the Improbable in a number of international artists' residencies, projects and exhibitions. Throughout June we will be hosting special Weekend Camps together with local and international artists.

Curator in residence, Christina Green, said "We want these Weekend Camps to give as many local people as possible the opportunity to visit Wysing. The Weekends will involve games, walking tours, performance events and even a cooking session! Adults and children alike can take part, create their own project or simply come along and observe."

### **5 & 6 June, 2 – 5pm Improbable Games**

Join us for a series of games and activities across Wysing's 11 acre site, inspired by guest contributor Professor David Spiegelhalter – the UK's only Professor of the Public Understanding of Risk. Based at Cambridge University, Prof. Spiegelhalter's work focuses on the appropriate use of quantitative methods in dealing with risk and uncertainty in the lives of individuals and society. He work extensively with schools and the local community and his research has involved the creation of 'improbable' games, some of which we will play over the weekend. (Suitable for all ages)

### **12 & 13 June, 2 – 5pm Walking Tour; stories & myths**

On Saturday join us on a walking tour to Wysing's closest village, Bourn, led by artist Emma Smith. Departing from Wysing we will visit forgotten places and re-enact past stories and myths from the village. (stories gleaned from the ladies of the Merrybourn Group!). On Sunday, local initiative Acoustic Café, who perform every fortnight at the Hardwicke Arms in Arrington, will host a musical afternoon with bands august III, John Meed & Miguel Moreno, Brian Jeffels and Sky West. (Suitable for all ages)

### **20 June, 2 – 5pm Tango Workshop**

On Sunday, Cambridge Psychology Professor Nicky Clayton will show her film Bird Tango. This interesting video briefly discusses various aspects of the behaviour of birds, in particular dance. Professor Clayton's main research interests are intelligence, social behaviour and dance in birds. Nicky is also a skilled dancer in her own right and will follow the screening with a Tango Workshop. (Aimed at adults)

### **27 June, 2 – 5pm Wild Food Hunt & Experimental cooking session**

On Sunday we will end our Weekend Camps with a wild food hunt led by local foodie Jacky Sutton-Adam, followed by an experimental cooking session. (Suitable for all ages)

If you would like more information, please do let me know.

Victoria Wrigley

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## CAMBOURNE YOUNG PEOPLE GO THE EXTRA MILE

There were over 1000 people involved in this year's Cambourne 10k run, but as a group there were 8 of us lads and what made it particularly hard was that we were in fancy dress.

The weather was not the best for running in as it was very hot but with the help of everyone there and especially Jon Sanders and Justin Lewis, we got us across the line and quicker than we expected.

We did all of this to help the charity Romsey Mill ([www.romseymill.org](http://www.romseymill.org)) who work with young people in Cambridge and Cambourne, and we have raised around £700 so far. Thanks to everyone for your support.

From Ryan and the others - Leigh, Levi, Sam (Beano), Miles, Luke, Jon and Justin.



## Cambourne Netball Club

\* Fun loving?

\* Organised?

\* Interested in netball?

**Our juniors section is looking for you!**

Cambourne Netball Club has a Juniors section (girls aged 11-16 years old).

We are looking for a Juniors Secretary - no previous experience required.

This voluntary administrative role involves keeping parents & children updated with netball news, keeping track of kit, scheduling our coaches to take training sessions etc. Although not essential there is funding available if you would like to further your involvement & take on your level 1 coaching certificate.

**Maybe you or someone you know would be interested?**

Netball is a great opportunity to assist the community by giving youngsters a safe place to be during the week, teaching new skills, helping children grow and develop their potential not only for netball but for social & leadership skills. It also gives us a platform to spring board girls into the adult team when they reach 16 years of age.

This is a great opportunity to be involved in something rewarding, for you, for the children & for the community. You won't do it alone, the committee will aid you with anything you need.

**For more information:**  
**[cambournenetball@googlemail.com](mailto:cambournenetball@googlemail.com)**  
**or contact 07704868524**



# CAMBOURNE SPORTS

## The Pike Anglers of Cambourne [cambourne.piking@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cambourne.piking@hotmail.co.uk) [www.thepikers.net](http://www.thepikers.net)

Over the past few weeks, the Cambourne Pikers have actually been out and about enjoying a bit of early season Carp fishing. We have mainly been fishing Cambourne's very own Lake Ewart, having a reasonable amount of success. Most of the carp we have been catching are only between 4-7lb, nothing particularly big, but they are good fun to catch. Just out of interest, if anyone has caught anything substantial from Lake Ewart, or has a photo of a large carp which has been caught from there, then please feel free to drop us a line. It would be great to find out what is the biggest fish that has been caught there. As of June 16th, I understand that Lake Ewart will be run by The Cambourne Fishing Club. Season Permits and Day Permits will be available. All the funds raised will go towards the upkeep and possible re-stocking. So please help support them.

The carp fishing scene has certainly changed since the days when I last fished for them: the different pellets for one thing; then you have so many sizes and flavours these days to choose from. Items such as pva bags and pva webbing are also on the shopping list. I am fascinated, also, at the vast range of never ending boilies, dips, glugs, flavours, and attractors.

New club member Paul Hadfield has been busy catching some nice fish. On a recent trip to local water Lawn Farm, Paul caught some very good Carp at 11lb 8ozs and 11lb, both of which were Mirrors, plus a 12lb Common. He also caught a 6lb 15oz Barbel. After a little scouting around looking for new venues to fish, Paul came across Innovate Lakes, just off the A1, near St Neots. Within 2 hours of fishing, Paul had landed his first carp from that lake, a whopping 19lb Mirror Carp! A new P.B as well, Congratulations!



So, 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

With Wimbledon not far away, if you have not played tennis for a while, what about finding your racket and joining us for some tennis!!

#### Join as a Member

See our website [www.cambournetennisclub.co.uk](http://www.cambournetennisclub.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](mailto: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](mailto:maosheta@hotmail.com) if you would like to join the ladder. Our new ladder league for 2010 will be starting in April.

#### New Head Tennis Coach - Imram Ahmed

We are pleased to announce the appointment of a New Head Coach, Imran Ahmed and welcome him to our Club. Imran is 27 and a Level 3 DCAP qualified coach. He has been coaching since 2005, mainly at David Lloyd Cambridge. He will bring experience and energy to the development of both juniors and

adult. He will be assisted by Kay Yanagawa, whom many of you will know well already from Junior Coaching.

#### Tennis Coaching Academy :

With the appointment of our New Coaching setup we are really looking to expand our kids coaching programs/tournaments for Cambourne in 2010.

New 6 week Coaching Sessions for the under eights and over eights will begin on the following dates

Saturday: June 12, June 19, July 3, July 10, July 17, July 22,

Monday: June 14, June 21, June 28, July 5, July 12, July 19.

In addition Junior courses are available everyday between Tuesday and Friday.

There are a range of Adult Beginners and Improvers Lessons and Cardio Tennis fitness sessions scheduled for June.

Please contact Kay at [kay.yanagawa@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kay.yanagawa@hotmail.co.uk) to make bookings or enquiry about these courses.

#### Cambourne Teams for Summer LTA Leagues:

Cambourne's tennis teams have enjoyed a good start to the 2010 Cambridgeshire Doubles Summer Leagues. Men's 1 have convincingly won their first two matches in Division 5, Ladies 1 have enjoyed a win + a draw in Division 6, whilst Men's 2 have begun with a win and defeat in Division 8.

We are always happy to welcome new members of good standard to strengthen our squads. Please contact [benbyron@hotmail.com](mailto:benbyron@hotmail.com) (01954 201264) for more information about league tennis.

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

[www.cambournetennisclub.co.uk](http://www.cambournetennisclub.co.uk)



# Cambourne Football Club

The boys thoroughly enjoyed this unique opportunity with family and friends cheering them on, in the stands. We would like to thank all of our fantastic members and their relatives who came to support the team today which I am sure will be a day everyone remembers for many years to come.

## Cambourne Football Club.

Cambourne FC U15's - The Manager, Steve Doidge, would like to thank all the players for their efforts this season. Pleased at the way the lads have handled themselves throughout the season and they have shown that the game can be played the right way in the right spirit. Steve would also like to congratulate the following players who won awards at our Presentation Ceremony on the 15th May:

Managers Player of the Year - Oliver Racher  
Players Player of the Year - Charlie Wetton-Smith  
Parents Player of the Year - Connor Edmonds  
Player of the Year - Chris Racher  
Clubman - Stefano Ciciriello

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** - Cambourne F.C under 8's Team 1 were proud to be asked to represent Cambourne at local legends Steve Fallon's Testimonial, which was held at Cambridge United's ground, The Abbey Stadium. Every one of the 8 players we could take took part and contributed to some amazing football.



The boys were awarded a medal for their amazing efforts with the presentation being made by Steve Fallon himself. Today was more about the occasion though, as this is the first (and maybe the last) time Cambridge United have ever allowed local youth teams to play on their pitch.

**Next Season's U8** - Trevor Colchester has now taken over the former Team 2 who will become next seasons under 8's. Trevor joined Cambourne F.C earlier on in the season and has built a great relationship with all of the parents and players as the assistant to Team 2 over the past few months. We certainly look forward to seeing the team progress under Trevor's leadership.

**Welcome Kelsey** - Cambourne F.C would like to welcome onboard our new Under 7 Manager, Kelsey Tobolik. Kelsey shares our vision and wants to help coach any child within the local area who wants to learn and enjoy football. Kelsey is a qualified level 1 FA coach with additional qualifications in Youth Award and Goalkeeping. She is due to take the level 2 award later on this summer and we feel lucky to have her at the club.

**Cambourne FC U7 season 2010/11** - Preparations are underway for the debut season of Cambourne FC's under 7 side for the 2010-11 season. This will provide a pathway for players from the successful Soccer School into competitive football with the club. The team will enter the Huntingdon Under 7 Mini Soccer League with matches every other Saturday. Training is currently held on a Saturday at the MUGA from 9am. The under 7's will then have their own training slot and this will be confirmed with all parents at a later date. The under 7's will be led by Kelsey Tobolik. Attention Year 1's - Cambourne FC welcomes all new players regardless of level and aim for all players to reach their full potential. To be included in the under 7 side for the new season, we welcome players that will be six years old before or on 31st August 2010 including girls and boys. There is a great opportunity for girls to join the team and under league rules they can play in the same team up to under 11 level when teams split entering boys and girl's only leagues.

**Friday Training Session (U11 & U12)** - The Friday training sessions has doubled in numbers since it was first formed and the Manager, Chris Moore, will be looking to enter a team for next seasons U12's. The boys train every Friday between 17:00 and

18:00 at the Cambourne MUGA so if your child would like to join, then please either come along or contact Stuart Racher via email at [sracher@hotmail.com](mailto:sracher@hotmail.com)

**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. Steve Doidge is delighted to announce that this successful session will form an Under 7 team for next season out of the current Year 1 children, an excellent achievement in it's first year. The session will run through the holidays and through summer. 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".

**New Players / Teams / Managers** - Cambourne F.C are still looking to build in numbers so if your child would like to play and enjoy football in the spirit the game is supposed to be played at youth level, then please contact us. The club will also take on entire teams or if you are interested in Managing and would like to take on a Level 1 coaching course as per our Charter Status then please contact us via email: [info@cambournefc.com](mailto:info@cambournefc.com)  
Contact Details:

**Steve Doidge:- 07801 782299 or [stevepdoidge@aol.com](mailto:stevepdoidge@aol.com) - Soccer School and Under 15s**

**Stuart Racher:- [sracher@hotmail.com](mailto:sracher@hotmail.com) - Under 8s and Friday Training U11 & U12**

**Club E-mail:- [info@cambournefc.com](mailto:info@cambournefc.com)  
Web site:- [www.cambournefc.com](http://www.cambournefc.com)**





Loads for the managers to tell you this month as it's all happening in the Eagles camp. Just a quick reminder, a few tickets are still available for England v USA on large screen at the Hub in Cambourne on Saturday 12th June, 6.30pm onwards. Plenty to do for all the family, BBQ, licensed bar, bouncy castles, face paints, tat-toos, tombola and more!! Tickets are £3 each, (under 4's free) and are available from me on [sally.day@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sally.day@hotmail.co.uk) or 01954 717433.

Sally Day, Chairman

## The Academy (under 7's)

The Under 7's Academy have completed their first month. It has been a great four weeks and I think we have the makings of a great football team. I also want to say a big thank you to all the parents that have stayed and watched the training sessions, and to Paul who has been my assistant over the last month and done a great job. Training is still Wednesday nights 5:30pm-6:30pm, if you are not part of the team already feel free to come down and see what we are up to.

Tom Gyford, Academy Manager



## Under 8's ( Under 9's 2010/11 season)

The under 8's have now completed all of their league fixtures for 09/10. A fantastic season has seen the team develop at a fast rate. The boys have plenty of character, determination and passion for the game we love so much and I believe their parents are all very proud of their achievements this season.

So, a huge well done to all the following little Eagles.. Liam, Hugo, Kai, Max, Kieran, Josh, Marcel, Jack, Kallum, Eden & Matthew.

Thank you..To Kelsey & Jonny for all their help coaching the young Eagles. To George, Steve & Patrick for sharing the referee duties. And to all the parents who helped put up or take down the goals and for their fantastic support all season. Its been well worth it to see our children shine and excel and play with those fantastic smiley faces. Next season we will see at least 2 new faces playing for the Eagles, so welcome to Dami and Tommy, we hope you enjoy it with us..

Mark Gibbs, Under 8 Manager

## Under 10's (Under 11's 2010/11 season)

At the start of this season it was all change for the Under 10s moving to a pitch twice the size of the one they played on in the Under 9s and moving from 6 to 7 a side. As usual they surpassed all my expectations and by the end of the season no one was talking about the size of the pitch, and some of the passing and movement we saw during the season would have been a credit to any team.

The numbers for the season were, won 11 and drawn 4 of 18 league games. Scored 95 goals at an average of over 5 goals per game and conceded only 14.

We also had our first taste of cup football which began well with a 4-2 win at Fulbourn Falcons but which ended in round 2 with a narrow 2-1 defeat at Teversham Terriers - there's always next season!!

A few thanks to end with, the first goes to all the boys who have given everything throughout the season in both training and matches. Well done to you all. Secondly to Chris Thompson who forms the other half of the managerial double act and provides valuable help throughout the season. Also to Dave Rose and Simon Knight who have refereed for us throughout the season and done it very well as usual. To Debbie Rose and all the others who have helped with the tea stall that provides much needed tea and coffee during the season but also allows any profit to be used towards providing end of season celebrations. Finally a big thank to all the parents, grandparents and friends who turn out regularly to support the team not matter what the weather (especially this season!).

Dave Ashford, Under 10s Manager

## Under 12's (Under 13's 2010/11 season)

The lads have had another good month training and there has been a great improvement in their all round ability. Making great strides in developing their passing and moving and making space. With the likes of Bradley, James and Connor showing great potential. They are all keen to start playing competitive matches and the new season as U13's can't come quick enough! We are always looking for new additions to the squad as we move up to 11 a side in the Cambridge and District Colts League. We train from 6.30 to 7.30pm every Friday on the grass behind the MUGA so please come along if you're interested.

Charlie Dear, Under 12's Coach

## Under 13s ( Under 14s 2010/11 season)

The first of three taster session for the new Under 13s(14s next season) drew in 13 boys from Cambourne, Bourn, Hardwick, Comberton & Haslingfield. The next session is likely to draw in 16 boys as some were away or still with existing teams.

The sessions are free and open to all current year 8 boys. Once the taster sessions are complete, the new squad will have a small break and commence training in June as they ready themselves for a first season in colts together.

## Under 14's ( Under 15s 2010/11 season)

The boys have had a tough season in the A league, finishing 8th. The quality of football from some teams was fantastic, the size and physical strength of others was a major factor in some of the defeats inflicted on us. But the Eagles boys dug in and battled till the very end and fully deserve their second season in the top flight`.

Some new faces will be around as we look to build on what we have started. I am confident these boys can gain a top 6 finish next season if they put in the effort they have during the latter part of this season.

Well done to all of the U14s boys and thank you to Sean for all your help with the coaching, thanks to our sponsors JVC and Cambridge Car Audio, not many teams have 3 kits!!!

The support - this season has most definitely been the best in terms of numbers, the lads really needed it and you have been marvelous for them. Thank you all so very much.

## Under 16's (Under 17's season 2010/11)

Our last game of the season on Sunday 9th May ended with a 7-0 win against Manea United Strikers. This now means we have won all 9 games which made up the second half of the season.

Finishing in Runners-Up position 3 points behind the Top team and 2 goals short on goal difference. I am very pleased with all the players who gave everything for Cambourne Eagles this season and I hope they will all return again next season.

Stuart Heginbottom, Under 16's Manager

## Sporting Cambourne Eagles MEN!!

Life is about many things.....this is about men re-living the dream and having nothing but fun every Tuesday evening, if you're allowed out that is!!

Playing 6 a side in an organised league format on a new 3G surface every Tuesday evening in Cambridge. Whether you have silky skills or silky ties, a touch of Beckham or a touch of Frost, ability is unimportant but the ability to join in and have a laugh with current or new mates is a must. So get down to Sports Direct and get yourself some astros and shin pads and come and join us. Full kit is supplied including emergency breakdown cover with St Johns.....

To join any of our teams, please contact Tracey Ashford, the club secretary.





## Cambourne Exiles RFC

Cambourne Exiles RFC rounded off the 2009-10 season back in April with a notable 28:3 win against Sawston 2s. After a long season, the Exiles finished mid-table in the Greene King Deuxieme Nord Merit Table. Yet again, the local rugby players have punched above their weight to beat off opposition from much larger clubs in the area.

The club celebrated the season's successes with an Awards Dinner on May 1st hosted by club sponsors, The Monkfield Arms. Amongst the Award winners were Players Player of the Year, George Harrison; Clubman of the year, Bob Conway; Drinker of the year, Peter Simpson and Creative Swearer of the year, Mark Griffiths.

At the recent AGM, the Exiles welcomed their first Club President, Alec Motts to run the proceedings. Big Ben Yeats was elected club captain for the 2010-11 season, before dashing off to Florida to witness a little piece of NASA history! The committee and club are looking forward to lots of hard work in the coming months and years to develop much needed facilities to allow the club to progress and expand.

During June, the Exiles take a breather from the hard knocks of full training and matches. But Rugby continues in Cambourne all through the summer. The club welcome anyone to join them for Fun Rugby on Tuesday evenings, from 7pm on the rugby pitch in Great Cambourne. Everyone is welcome - young, old, male, female - to have a run around on (hopefully) warm summer evenings. For more information, see [www.cambourneexiles.com](http://www.cambourneexiles.com), or contact the club secretary, Neil Ingham, on 07956 410309, or email [info@cambourneexiles.com](mailto:info@cambourneexiles.com).



### Cambourne Open Gardens 2010

**Great Cambourne: Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June. Lower Cambourne: Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June**  
**10am-4pm**

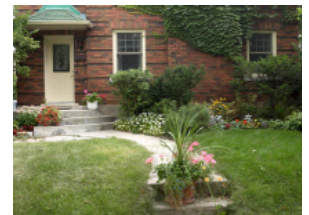
**£4 per adult – covers both days**  
**Accompanied children free**

**Tickets (with map) from the library during the week before or from one of participating gardens on the day:**



**Saturday**  
**22 Jeavons Lane**  
**5 Mayfield Way**  
**43 Monkfield Lane**  
**13 Willow Lane**

**Sunday**  
**9 Orchard Way**  
**5 Quidditch Lane**  
**17 Wattle Close**



**These are just a taster and there will be more!**

Today our family are proud to announce the arrival of four new members to the household. The sound of paddling feet and squeals of my children's joy can be heard wafting from the back garden every time the fluffy yellow balls of delight emerge from the nest and take a swim. No doubt you think I am quackers as what has this it do with open gardens. You are reading this item because you are would like to know more about it. You may be:

- ♣ A keen horticulturalist with tips to give (which are very welcome might I add)
- ♣ A novice seeking information and ideas for their own garden (bring your camera and note book)
- ♣ In search of a good stroll opportunity with watering holes en-route (great for exercising the children)
- ♣ Interested in what others have done with their builder's rumpled plot
- ♣ Nosey like me or just enjoy a good chat

Whatever your reason for visiting the gardens, it really is, a fantastic social event full of community spirit.

If you would like to open that is good enough for us. Go on give it ago. I have really enjoyed opening ours and have made lots of new acquaintances by doing so.

For more details of how to join the fun Phone Mel on 715449 or better still Email on [melamberry@hotmail.com](mailto:melamberry@hotmail.com).

It's all for a good cause too as all the money raised goes to our local church building which is a space for us all.