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CAMBOURNE-BY-THE-SEA!



SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB WEEK

run by
CAMBOURNE CHURCH



Monday 26th – Friday 30th July 10am – 12pm in the Ark

For children who will be in years 1-6 as from Sept 10

40 places only – first come, first served!

Places going fast! Less than 20 places remaining!

£7.50 for ALL 5 sessions

Games, stories, craft, refreshments + much more!!

**Registration forms available from
the Library and the Church**

Come and join the fun!



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.

The magazine is normally on line a week before delivery to homes
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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YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US IN THIS LUNCHTIME VENTURE

The Cambridge Dining Club

Selected Mondays 12.00 noon – 2.30 p.m.

The Dining Club meets five times a year at this beautiful riverside restaurant. Annual membership is £25 per person, and the cost for the two course lunch and coffee is just £15 per person. You will also be able to invite your guests to join you at the lunches.

The invited speakers will talk on subjects as varied as 'superstitions and folklore', "the opium poppy" and "changing lives through Dogs for the Disabled" and includes two best selling authors and The Queen's Honorary Physician.

2010: 6th September, 8th November

2011: 7th February, 4th April

We hope you will support this wonderful venture and help raise much needed funds for the NSPCC in our area.

For more details and application forms please contact:

Kate Armstrong on 01954 719745 email: katearmstrong@ukonline.co.uk



The Crier is looking for an editor to join the team. Do you have a few hours a month to spare?

Internet connection and a willingness to get involved in a community project 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

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

8/07/2010 : Green Bin and Box.

15/07/2010 : Black Bin.

22/07/2010 : Green Bin and Box.

29/07/2010 : Black Bin.

5/08/2010 : Green Bin and Box.

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



Hairy Potter

The Garden Wizard

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



The Great British Summer and the World Cup, what more could you want. Some more sun I hear you cry. Well July is reportedly the hottest month of the year so enjoy it while you can. Providing you have done your gardening earlier in the year your garden will be bursting into a riot of colour. Now it is time to protect what you have, pest and disease will prey on the deep plants well fed and watered.



Watering is the order of this month and this is what you can be getting on with.

Top 10 jobs

1. Pick up any beer cans from the last world cup party!
2. Deadhead flowering plants to ensure continuous blooms
3. Spray Roses to control black spot, mildew and aphids
4. Water and feed containers well (morning or evening is best)
5. Continue to mow grass raising the height of cut in dry weather
6. Tie in and train new growth on climbing plants
7. Clean paving or decking to remove any algae
8. Lift spring bulbs if required and store them for planting in the autumn
9. Give the lawn a summer feed
10. If you have fruit trees then give them their summer prune

If you have a pond now is a good time to give everything the once over. Remove plant material that has fallen into the pond and any blanket weed (by twirling it around a stick). Check filters on pumps to ensure that they are not blocked. Continue to feed the fish and keep it topped up with water.

If you have any spare planted up pots, slot them into gaps in your borders for an instant fix.

In the Vegetable Garden

Keep sowing salad crops every couple of weeks for a continuous supply. If you haven't already done so earth up main crop potatoes so they will produce you a better yield. Keep an eye on your courgettes and pick every other day to prevent them becoming marrows! Strawberry runners can be pegged down into the soil or pots to produce some free plants. Remove flowering spikes from Rhubarb and give the plants a good mulch. Pick raspberries regularly, if you can get there before the birds that is and keep digging those early potatoes. Not all vegetables need as much water as we often think but salad crops and onions will reward you if you do.



CAMBOURNE WI JUNE MEETING

Ruth Barnett described her work as counsellor and teacher and her experience of helping people to be more assertive. She talked about helping people to change their lives. Many people present had already done that by leaving friends and familiar surroundings and coming to Cambourne. Many said that they found the WI a great place to come to make new friends.

DARTS GROUP

The team have finished their season on a high, winning their last match by a large margin. They have had a great time playing against teams from other WIs. Many thanks to the Monkfield Arms for their hospitality. The darts players have decided to have a break over the summer and shall start up again in September. Monday night at 8pm is Ladies night for darts at the Monkfield Arms and any ladies who would like to join in would be extremely welcome. No need to be a WI member.

COFFEE MORNINGS

We had a very well-attended and enjoyable coffee morning at the new Green's café and are having another one there in June. We hope this will now become a regular feature on the calendar. It's good to have a local place to meet for coffee.

WALKING GROUP

The group had a very enjoyable walk round Houghton Mill. Non members are very welcome. For details of future walks please phone Fran on 710858

THEATRE OUTINGS

Several members spent an enjoyable afternoon at The Arts Theatre watching a performance of Witness for the Prosecution. The programme for the theatre is on display at meetings and members have the chance to sign up then.

BOOK CLUB

The book club meets every 6 weeks or so on a Wednesday evening at the Monkfield Arms. All books are supplied by the library. Non-members are very welcome. Further details from Ruth on 718989

SUMMER OUTING

We are looking forward to our outing to the Manor at Hemingford Grey on Sat.19th June followed by lunch at the Cock. It would be nice if the weather is as kind as it was last year as we shall be seeing round the garden as well as the house.

JULY MEETING

Hilary Johnys will be coming to the Hub on Thursday 8th July at 7.30pm to talk about "A welcome home from Hospital" This will be 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 July 2010

This is a great time of year to get out and spot some of our most beautiful and amazing insects, dragonflies and damselflies. The lakes and ponds around Cambourne provide fantastic habitat for them. They also need areas of woodland to hunt for their prey, so the new trees that are growing up will be fantastic. Some new species that we spotted this year include red-eyed damselfly, black-tailed skimmer and four-spotted chaser. If you are interested (or you have keen youngsters) I would strongly recommend visiting Wicken Fen and the new Dragonfly Centre there.



Last time I asked for your sightings of bee orchids. I have not had any in yet from residents, but we spotted some in the 'ridge-and-furrow' area (aka the bumpy bit) in the Eco Park, so keep your eyes peeled. I'm sure they will turn up in other areas too.

We have been continuing to record the ground nesting birds on Crow Hill. Many of them have successfully raised their chicks to the stage where they leave the nest and run around in the grass, so they are much harder to spot! Thank you to everyone for keeping your dogs out of the long grass.

Sheep

For those people who walk around the eastern boundary, you may have noticed that there are sheep in the small square meadow near the new allotments. These are a mixture of manx loughtan (brown), hebridean (black) and Norfolk horn (white) that are on loan to us from one of our Bedfordshire nature reserves, Pegsdon Hills. They will help to improve the condition of the meadows, making them better for all sorts of wildlife. The sheep will be moved between the small meadow and the larger meadow further south depending on where they are most needed. We have created a new route around the larger meadow for those that do not want to walk through livestock. You can still walk through the meadow to enjoy the wildflowers, but please make sure that all gates are shut and if you take your dog it is on a lead.

Events

Unfortunately there are no events planned for Cambourne in July, but there are quite a few things happening in Cambridge.



BioBlitz Cambridge – From 1pm on Saturday 2nd July. A 24 hour race to find as many different species as possible on Coe Fen. There will be lots of activities for everyone to join in with. Go to the Zoology museum website for more info www.museum.zoo.cam.ac.uk

Glow worm walk 15th July 8.30pm at East Pit in Cherry Hinton. Contact Laura Watson for more information on laura.watson@wildlifebcnp.org.

Bat Punts 16th and 23rd July 9pm – A bat safari along the river Cam in a chauffeured punt. Contact Iain Webb to book on iain.webb@wildlifebcnp.org or 01954 713531.

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



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



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.

AUTHOR VIST BY CAMBRIDGESHIRE AUTHOR ROSY THORNTON

ON WEDNESDAY 7TH JULY AT 2.00 PM. AT THE LIBRARY.

Rosy will be talking about her books and the creative writing process. Free event. Tea and coffee will be served at the library afterwards. We ask for a small donation towards this. No need to book just come along.

For further information please ask at the library or call 0345 045 5225.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE - SPACE HOP!

Once again the library will be running a summer holiday reading scheme this year called Space Hop! Be a space ace and come along and see the galaxy of good reads we have. The library staff will talk to children about the exciting books they have read and the children can collect stickers as they go along. If they read 6 books during the holidays they will receive a certificate at a special ceremony. You can register in the library from 5TH JULY onwards. The sessions will be Thursdays 4.00 – 6.00, Friday 10.30 -12.30, Sat. 10.30 – 12.30. Week one will commence on THURSDAY 22ND JULY. The last week will start on THURSDAY 2ND SEPT. The presentation ceremony will be on Sat. 11th SEPTEMBER.

READING GROUP

The library has a lunch time reading group Cambourne Lunch Bunch. Their next meeting is Wed 14th July 12.30 – 13.00. New members always welcome.



CAMBOURNE GARDEN CLUB



May saw us enjoying one of our best speakers yet with a truly fascinating talk on Beekeeping and the Gardener.

Who would have thought that a little speck of an insect like this would be capable of (with 80 000 little friends) making more than 400lbs of honey in a year and yet if you move it's hive by more than 3 feet from where it left it, the poor little thing gets lost on it's way home!

In July we'll be taking an intimate tour of some members gardens, large / small, front / back to see what can be done with a little determination and a lot of digging. In August we'll return to the Hub for a talk on "Lawnmower Backs and Hedgecutter Arms – Staying fit in the garden" and as ever we'll be more than happy to provide 'practical' help for those in need (ie tackling their first ever plot / swamp) as we've all now been there and done that and maybe next year will get the t-shirt.

If you feel like joining us please feel free to come along on at 745 to start at 8, or contact either Fran Panrucker (710858) or Debbie Walker (710919) for details of the benefits of membership including discounts with various local garden centres / Madingley Mulch and Club RHS affiliation benefits.

... and on a final note – your most important job in the garden for the coming month is to get out and enjoy it!

The Vine Inter-Church Primary School

Reception Unit go wild about animals!

This half term Reception Unit at The Vine has been learning about animals and their habitats. We have enjoyed the story 'Dear Zoo' and have based our Communication, Language and Literacy activities around the book. In our Creative Development we will be creating animal theme art works using paint, clay, collage and weaving materials. Our Numeracy learning will include counting in 2's as we will act out Noah's Ark story and think about pairs of animals climbing aboard the ark. We have sorted animals according to where they live and looked at patterns on the animals' skins in Knowledge and Understanding of the world.

On Tuesday 15th June we visited Linton Zoo. It was with great excitement we climbed aboard the coach and set off on our adventure. The children were very curious to see many of the animals we had learned about in their natural habitats and had lots of questions to ask to extend their knowledge and understanding.

Here are some of the comments:

'We saw the lions wake-up and the daddy lion yawned and we saw his two big teeth' - Loius

The tortoise was enormous and moved slowly' Natty

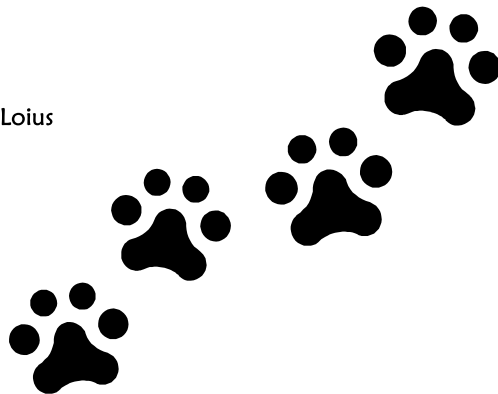
When I was sitting on the bench the owl flew in front of my head' -Maddy

We saw real dinosaur eggs' -Daiyan

'I want to go again!' -Mac

As the childrens' first year at The Vine comes to an end, the Reception team reflect on the amazing journey they have followed, on how much they have grown and the knowledge and skills the children have developed and gained. We wish them every success in Year 1.

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



Jeavons Wood Primary School



**Growing Together
A year to
remember... by
Sarah Humphreys,
Headteacher**

What an amazing year this has been! Twelve months ago, our blue school was in the process of being constructed, I was still living on the other side of the world and Rachel Walsh, our Administration Manager was busily coordinating everything from her sitting room! Fifty-two excited children were expecting to join us in September and it seemed a mammoth task to have everything ready in time. Can you imagine how we were feeling on September the 1st 2009, the day before we welcomed our first pupils? Well, now I can admit it... petrified! As a team, we had all worked so hard over the summer to try and get the essentials in place - our classrooms were welcoming and bright, we'd planned a creative and pupil-led curriculum, the policies and systems were in place to make sure the children would be safe and secure but there was still so much to do!

Our first few days were slightly surreal. On the day we opened, we expected some interest from the local press but we were rather surprised when, later on in the day, journalists from The Independent and The Sun arrived. It turned out that our opening coincided with the news that Cambourne had one of the highest birthrates in the world! Despite the rather unexpected media attention, everything seemed to work out fine. The children settled remarkably well and the first day morphed comfortably into a first week, first

month and then a successful first term.

'Comfortably' is, maybe, an exaggeration... for those first few months we were like swans, our legs flapping wildly under the water whilst we pretended to swim serenely through each day. Despite the pressure, I always felt very happy with what was happening in the classrooms. We have a fabulous staff at Jeavons Wood and our two Curriculum Leaders, Jo Burke and Em Flitton have



a real passion for learning. Our shared vision is that Jeavons Wood School should be a place where children are enabled to achieve their academic potential in a way that also helps them to become independent, respectful and confident people. We want children to be excited by their learning, to feel they have some control over how this learning

takes place and to see school as 'their' place, a place where they are respected and loved.

Cooped up in my office, I sometimes feel a bit left out of all the important stuff that is happening in the classrooms but the teachers are very good to me. Every day, children are sent to the headteacher's office for all the right reasons - they arrive, clutching work, big smiles on their faces, so proud of their achievements. Often, I'll get a call from one of the classrooms... "Miss Humphreys, come quickly, I think you'd like to see this..." I'll arrive and there might be children under tables, wearing goggles and swimming caps pretending to be Michael Angelo painting the Sistine Chapel, or there'll be a small group working intently creating an enormous giraffe using junk materials, or maybe there will be there simply be some fabulous pieces of writing to coo over.

Where will the next year lead us? Well, by September we will have more than doubled in size and we'll be introducing three new classes. The Bumblebees, Dragonflies and Butterflies will be joined by the Ladybirds, Hedgehogs and Woodpeckers. These class names were chosen by the children in the Butterfly Class - originally they suggested that the Ladybird Class would be called the Moles... I'm so glad they changed their minds! The new children who are coming to the school in September have already started visiting and the builders are back again creating the space we'll need in order to accommodate everyone. We've appointed some lovely new staff who are all excited about the prospect of becoming part of the Jeavons Wood team and all is looking very promising. So, have our 'new school nerves' settled then? Not quite... ask us again in another couple of years!



Monkfield Park Primary School News by Year 2

Last week, Year 2 went to Cambridge to the seaside! Really it was the Folk Museum which was full of things to help us learn about Victorian seaside holidays.

When we got there, we met Tamsin, the museum teacher. First she did a Punch and Judy show. It was very funny. There was a baby and even a crocodile!

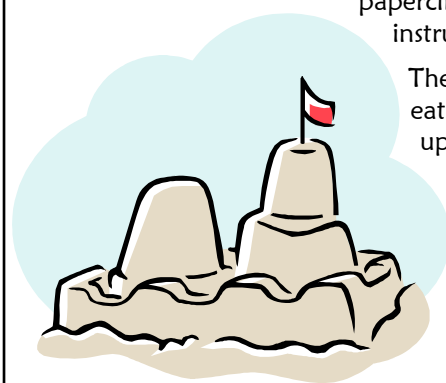
Next we went in two groups. The first group went round the museum. We looked at lots of things to do with seashores like old postcards and some swimming costumes. We could do our own Punch and Judy in the attic and try on strongman costumes.

With Tamsin we had to put some old holiday pictures in order. We dug for treasure in the sand and found lots of shells. We had to sort out seaside things into olden days, really olden days and new by putting them in baskets.

Just before lunch, Tamsin taught us to sing 'I do like to be beside the seaside'.

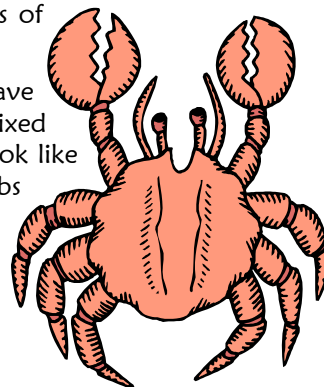
In the afternoon, Tamsin showed us some souvenirs from Cromer and Wells. The Victorians collected souvenirs because going to the seaside was such a special treat.

Next, we made souvenirs to remember our trip. We made a windmill using a wooden stick, paperclips, pieces of straw and paper sails. Tamsin gave us lots of instructions which we had to suck into our brains!



Then, we made a mini fish stall. The Victorians might have eaten cockles, mussels, crabs and lobster from these. We mixed up seeds and shells with glue and put them in a box to look like shellfish. We added moss for seaweed, and we made crabs and fish out of plasticine. It all looked great!

Finally, it was time to go back to school. We had a brilliant time and all want to go again soon!



By the children of Violet and Indigo Classes

Monkfield Park Catering Team win 5 star elite award

The Elite Award is given to food businesses in South Cambridgeshire which achieve a Food Hygiene Star Rating of 5 Stars on TWO or more consecutive occasions. The award credits food businesses that maintain consistently high food hygiene standards. The award is removed only as a result of a change of ownership of the food business, a drop from a 5 star rating at the next food hygiene inspection or as a result of a justified complaint relating to food hygiene and safety.



SUMMER FETE SATURDAY 17TH JULY 12-3PM

We will be holding our first summer fete on Saturday. It will be brilliant for the children if we could all collectively come together at the end of the first school year to celebrate.

What will be on offer?

- Tombola
- Face painting and tattoos
- Variety of Stalls including lucky dip and hook a duck
- Mystery bag Stall made by the children
- Barbeque and refreshments
- Bouncy Castle

We need help with:

- Help with Face Painting - do you know anyone who does this?
- Donations for the tombola stall
- A very large barbeque can you lend us one?
- Baking a cake for "Guess the weight of the cake competition"

Please come along and support us at our first fete.

For further information or to offer help and support, please contact our chair Natasha Mirza either via the school office or email enquiries@jeavonswoodptfa.org.uk



Monkfield Park Care & Learning Centre

Over the last few weeks older children were making "getting to know you" visits to the primary schools they will be attending from September; we have supported them in this in order to make their transition to primary education a positive step forward.

Thank you to everyone who donated the Morrison's Let's Grow vouchers to the Care and Learning Centre. We have now received this year's order of compost, seeds, pots and plant labels, pea and bean net, twine, trowels and forks for children and adults, kneeling mats, step stools and mini watering cans. Using this equipment, the children have been growing their own fruit and vegetables, and then using them for cooking so that they learn about growing and producing food to eat.

We have just placed an order with Tesco Vouchers for Schools for outdoor games equipment, using almost all of the 1947 vouchers that were donated to the Care and Learning Centre. Thank you to everyone who was kind enough to help with this.

Our Deputy Manager, Mrs Bamford, is taking part in the Race For Life at 11.00am on 4 July, which will be held on Parkers Piece in Cambridge. She will complete a 5k course to raise money for Cancer Research UK. If you would like to sponsor her, please call in at the Care and Learning Centre - money for the charity can still be donated after the event.

On the afternoon of Tuesday 6 July and the morning of Wednesday 7 July, the pre-school children will be taking part in Barnardo's Big Toddler, raising funds for both Barnardo's and The Care and Learning Centre. The children will be dressing up as

"pirates" and we are making pirate hats in the pre-school during the week before the event. The children are sponsored to walk half a mile, and by doing this we hope to raise more money than we have previously, which was a total of £780 - 00.

The pre-school closes for the summer holiday at 3.00pm on Wednesday 21 July and re-opens for the autumn term at 9.00am on Thursday 2 September 2010. If you are interested in a place for your child at the After School Club and/or Breakfast Club, please contact the Care and Learning Centre.

The Care and Learning Centre runs a Holiday Club during school holidays. We open from 8.00am to 6.00pm and parents/carers can book by the hour to suit their needs. Unless your child is already registered with us, a registration fee of £30-00 will be payable. The Summer Holiday Club will be open on weekdays from Thursday 22 July up to and including Wednesday 1 September 2010, closing for the week commencing 23 August and August Bank Holiday Monday.

We offer a range of activities including cooking, dance and karaoke, arts and crafts, science activities, music, stories, songs and rhymes. Outdoor activities such as team games, bats and balls, sports and water fun are also offered.

If you would like further details about any aspect of the Care and Learning Centre, please telephone 01954 273301 or email

Juliet Ferris - Manager

jferris@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk

Marian Burling - Clerical Assistant,

mburling@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk



Baby & Me April Nearly New Sale



Our April sale was a great success with buyers queuing in the hall before we opened! Thank you to everyone who either had a stall or came to buy. We hope you all got a bargain baby item. The sale raised nearly £100 for Baby and Me to help keep us running for all mums and babies. Everyone is welcome.

Baby and Me is held every Friday apart from during August.



10-11.30 am in the Hub

**£1.50 per family
(0-12 months ish!)**

www.babyandme.org.uk

October Nearly New Sale

Our next nearly new sale will be Friday 8th Oct between 10 - 11.30am

Free entry for buyers .Coffee and cake. Small play area
If you are interested in having a stall please email
babynearlynew@yahoo.co.uk

The cost per stall will be £5 (non refundable once booked)



A toddler group for children aged 12-36 months

Fridays 10-11.30am at the Vine Family Centre

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 1-3s where they can play in a smaller room and enjoy craft, singing and other activities together. Not forgetting our hope that it will give carers a much needed space to relax, drink tea, eat biscuits and chat!

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

2 nd July –	Independence day craft
9 th July -	Colouring
16 th July –	Summer Party

123s WILL NOT BE OPEN DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

New Committee

The current committee now have children who are too old to attend this group and will be stepping down in July. We have now found enough people to form a new skeleton committee that will keep the group running from September until Christmas. However this skeleton committee desperately needs more members. Can you help?

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

Toys

Do you have any good quality toys you no longer want that are in need of a good home? If so please donate them to 123s. We are currently trying to restock our toy cupboard and would be grateful for any donations. Thank you!

Cambourne Pre-School



Preschool summer trip – On Thursday 17th June over 60 children and adults went on the Pre-School summer trip to Hamerton Zoo. We were very lucky and the sun shined for us all day. The children were very excited and saw lots of different animals – cute little marmosets, sloths asleep in a dark ‘cave’, noisy donkeys, tigers and cheetas hiding in the grass and many different types of bird. Some favourites were the gibbons that gave a wonderful display of aerobatics, and wallabies – one with a baby in its pouch. After lunch there was plenty of time to play in the wonderful play area and a visit to the Zoo shop. Everyone had a great time and the coach and cars were full of lots of tired children on the journey home!

Spring Treasure Hunt Challenge – Thank you to all the children who completed the challenge and returned their sponsorship money – we raised over £250. Four lucky children won prizes which were a Family Ticket to Wimpole Home Farm, a Family Ticket to Cambridge Museum of Technology, 2 Child Tickets for Cheeky Monkeys and 2 Child Tickets for The Play Barn in Fenstanton. We were lucky to have such wonderful prizes donated by these local attractions.

Leavers Party/Sports Day – The combined Leavers Party and Sports Day will be held in the Hub on 21st July. There will be a range of activities, challenges, games, songs and a picnic lunch, followed by the distribution of books for the children moving up to Jeavons Wood, Monkfield Park, and The Vine schools.

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. Many of the current Committee will be standing down from their posts after the summer when their children move on to ‘big’ school. We have had some new volunteers but need to recruit more. 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.

From September 2010 session times will be

9.00am-12.00pm, Mon-Fri - 12.00pm-3.00pm, Mon-Thurs - Lunch Club 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

CAMBOURNE KITCHEN

The first of what's to be a new regular feature in the Crier. If you would like to see a particular recipe, or have specific questions you want to put to our resident chef, please write in to editorial@cambourne.info

EASY PIZZAS (FOR 4 PEOPLE)

This recipe celebrates some of the wonderful, seasonal fruit and veg on offer at the moment like tomatoes, sweet peppers and courgettes. Also, if you have trouble getting vegetables into your children this is a fantastic solution that they're likely to relish!! Make it fun by getting them to assemble the pizzas themselves – they'll be more interested and eat it.

You will need:

- 2 small ciabattas cut in half
- Olive oil
- 1tbsp tomato puree
- 1 bulb garlic plus 1 garlic clove
- 1 tsp sugar
- 800g tomatoes (approx 8 tomatoes)
- 2 sweet peppers (not green)
- 2 courgettes
- 3 red onions
- 1 bunch basil
- 1 tsp mild chilli powder
- 100g mature cheddar/parmesan grated (stronger cheese means more flavour and you'll use less)
- Plus a selection of toppings (Anything you like - mushroom, ham, pineapple, tuna, pepperoni, sweetcorn etc.)



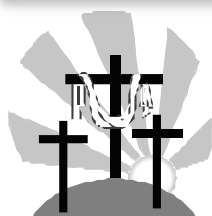
Preheat oven to 180 ° C. Deseed the peppers and roughly cut into large chunks along with the tomatoes, courgettes and onions. Pop into a roasting tin, add the thyme, garlic bulb, a little salt and pepper; drizzle with olive oil and toss to coat. Roast until soft (approx 40-45 mins) stirring once. Squeeze the softened garlic out, discard skin and pick out thyme. Place everything in a blender adding tomato puree, sugar, chilli powder and basil; blend until smooth.

Toast the ciabatta lightly, drizzle a little olive oil over the cut side, rub the garlic clove lightly over the top. Spoon some tomato sauce on the top, add your toppings, a sprinkle of cheese and bake in the oven until golden brown approx 10 mins. Serve with salad.

This is a great easy to make ‘base’ tomato sauce, and it will freeze brilliantly. These quantities will make extra so try using it for a quick, cheat's version of Bolognese, cottage pie, lasagne etc.

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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

Pastoral Thoughts

Debt, debt, debt, we hear so much about it. Whether it is personal or national. It is a big issue these days and needs to be addressed. But where do you turn for information? Maybe you could turn to the financial experts and big name bankers, but it was many of them who put the world in this position through their pursuit of greed. We need impartial and proven advice. Well of course the Bible has a lot of great principles concerning finances, perhaps some of these will help. The best way to deal with debt is to not get in it in the first place. One effective method to stay out of debt or getting out once you are in is to limit your spending.

Don't be taken in by the world telling you that you need the best and latest thing. Learn to differentiate between need and desire.

1 Timothy 6:7 For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out.

8 And having food and raiment let us be therewith content.

One question I ask myself which really helps me keep my spending down is "Do I need this thing" and most of the time it is no. The item in question is not vital to life or even my continued lifestyle. If you learn to be content with necessities particularly for believers you will find the temptation to overspend will be easier to resist.

Hebrews 13:5 Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye

have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.

Simply being satisfied with what you have removes a lot of stress and conflict that comes with unmet desires as there is no disappointment.

Proverbs 15:16 ¶ Better is little with the fear of the LORD than great treasure and trouble therewith.

17 Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith.

Other things would be counting the true cost of something, saving and investment and realizing who owns what are all fun but we do not have enough space to cover them at the moment. Now there is an immense amount more that the Bible says about finances but this hopefully gives a glimmer of perspective which may help a bit. But true freedom comes when your debt is paid which includes your debt of sin. We could not pay that debt off but the Good news is that Christ did, and whosoever will come unto him can receive that forgiveness and the redemption he offers.

1 Peter 1:18 Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers;

19 But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

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

Donavan Bangs

Cambourne Roman Catholic Church

Cambourne Church Centre

Saturday's - 5pm

Our first message is to congratulate to all those who have made their First Holy Communion over the last month, and will do so in the coming weeks. We pray that they may stay close to our loving Lord in all their lives. An update from the Cambourne group next month!

Two members of our community have kindly offered to pray the Rosary with us one evening each month, at their home. If you are interested in joining them please contact them asap: pm@ourpond or cambournerc@aol.com.

For one mass only, we went back to our old venue for mass in the Ark. We celebrated the feast of SS Peter and Paul, which was a Holy Day of

Obligation at 18.00 on Monday 28th June. Since our community has grown so greatly over the last year, we are now able to celebrate holy feasts like this one together - we hope for many more to come.

Our website has been updated: cambournerc.co.nr - check it out for notices, photos and information about our community. Look up our facebook group too: just search for Cambourne Roman Catholic Church.

Vincent Menezes





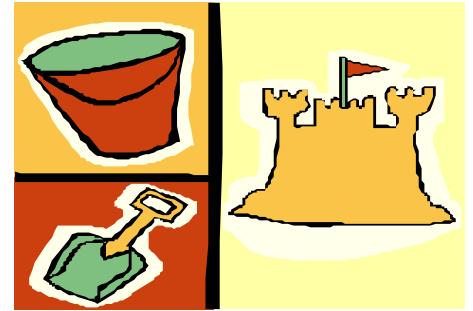
Cambourne Church

A partnership of the

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



Official Civic Church opening July 13th
We have a VIP coming to conduct a special ceremony to mark the presence of the new building in the life of our community. You are welcome to gather outside around the front of the building at 11.20 as a tree is planted and a few words are said.



Open mike night – Live Music
Friday 16th July in the Church Foyer
Doors open at 7pm (Acts on from 7:30pm)
£3 entrance fee.
Contact George Harrison if you are keen to perform george@harrisons.cc or 07742 758519

3C's Club (for seniors)
July 5th & 19th
from 2-3.30pm in the Church foyer
Contact Kath Pell on 01954 715742 for more info

Youth Stuff...
Contact Jon Sanders for more information on 07798 858302

Ignite
Youth Café night on Sunday, July 18th 6.30 – 8pm for young people aged 11 – 18. ~ Live Music ~ Café ~
~ Prayer ~ Games ~ Youtube ~

Soccer Sunday – July 4th & 18th 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)

Summer Thirst – Sunday July 11th 4pm-10pm Comberton Village College – Youth centre
Live music ~ games ~ BBQ ~ Inflatable's ~
Plus watch the World cup Final – Live
For more information contact Susie Thompson – Susie@wccym.org or 07538 853609

Holiday Club 2010

Cambourne-by-the-sea!

Mon 26th July - Fri 30th July 1000-1200

Special visitors, games, stories etc

For children who will be in y1- yr6 in September. (£7.50 for the whole week)
(Forms are still available at the church or in the library)



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



CAMBOURNE YOUTH PARTNERSHIP - YOUTH FEST

SATURDAY JULY 10th Starting with a parade at 10-30 am from the Monkfield Arms/Market Square and then free events all day at Back Lane (Youth Centre)



THE ART GANG

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
July 12 th	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 5-8 th
September 13 th	Cartoons/graffiti	A demonstration by local textile artist. Note, this will be at Fran's, and not the pub. Ring for details

EXHIBITION

Some of our members are currently showing some of their work in Greens cafe. The painting group has been displaying work in the library and will be showing more later in the year.

PAINTING CLASS

From now until September 15th the painting class will meet informally in the Cricket Pavilion every Wednesday morning from 10-12. Come along and have a go, but please bring your own equipment. The tutored class begins again on September 22nd

For more details, contact Fran

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

CREATIVE WRITING GROUP

Held at 1.30pm in the library, mostly on the first Monday of each month.

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

DRAWING GROUP

For more details, contact Joan Duncan on 01954 714424

MUSIC FESTIVAL

This will be from Thursday August 5th until Sunday August 8th 2010

Check the website: www.cambournearts.org and follow the link to the tickets.

WHAT'S ON LOCALLY – Just some of the events in our area

OPEN STUDIOS: Start July 3rd until July 25th Book of listings available at Cambourne library.

NATIONAL TRUST – WIMPOLE HALL: Open air theatre – 'Robin Hood', Saturday July 10th, 6pm. Family tickets available. Phone 01228 206000 or see booklet in Cambourne library

WIMPOLE HALL – 'An Ideal Husband' by Oscar Wilde, Friday 27th August 7.30pm. Pat has a few tickets available phone 01954 718836. Transport can be organised.

GRANSDEN SHOW - Saturday 25th September

FITZWILLIAM MUSEUM – check for their latest events.

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

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

Alan - suibgo@earthling.net



Cambourne Postnatal Support Group

Do you want a natter?

Have you recently had a baby or have you just moved to the area with young children? Are you looking for somewhere to go and chat to other adults??

We are a 'sanity' group of mums and children who meet on a Monday morning from 10.30-12pm. We meet in each other's houses and enjoy a cup of tea, a biscuit and a good natter! We also organise pub trips, outings and meals out.

So, if you would like to come along and meet us, contact Laura Watts on 01954 203833 or email lewatts@hotmail.co.uk. You don't have to host any sessions and all coffee mornings are free! NCT membership is not required at all!! We look forward to meeting you soon!



WYSING ARTS CENTRE

OPEN WEEKEND

24 & 25 July, 2-5pm FREE

We throw open the doors of Wysing and invite you to come and see what improbable artworks are emerging. Seven international artists have been attending a Camp for Improbable Thinking and occupying studios at Wysing for the summer. Plus of course there are many artists working from our studios on an ongoing basis and this Open Weekend offers the chance to visit and explore contemporary art in the local area.

Wysing Arts Centre

Fox Road, Bourn

Cambridge, CB23 2TX

Tel: +44 (0) 1954 718881

info@wysingartscentre.org

www.wysingartscentre.org

From June to September 2010 we will be exploring The Improbable during a **CAMP FOR IMPROBABLE THINKING** with artists Asli Çavuşoğlu, Andy Holden, Fabiano Marques, Julie Myers, Emily Rosamond, Studio Weave and Bedwyr Williams,

who are re-locating to Wysing for its duration. Throughout June we will be holding a series of engaging – and improbable – Weekend Camps that are open to the public. More info www.wysingartscentre.org

A Creative Space for Cambourne?

On Wednesday June 16th in The Hub

Dr Peter Bailey spoke at a well-attended meeting to launch a consultation document on the future provision for the arts in Cambourne. Entitled 'Framing the Future', the document puts the case for a permanent space specifically for residents to pursue many aspects of art.

Each house in Cambourne will receive the document and residents are invited to give their comments on it before July 30th

The document will then be presented to the developers and local authorities with a view to its consideration as part of any proposals for future building works.

With the document there will be a questionnaire to get everyone's view on the future of the arts in Cambourne.

For more info, visit: <http://www.cambourneararts.org/>

Nearly New Sale

New
Day

New
Venue



High quality clothes,
equipment and toys for
children (0-10)
at bargain
prices

- ☀ Saturday 18th September 2010 2.30pm to 4pm
- ☀ The Sports Centre at Cambridge Regional College,
King's Hedges Road, Cambridge CB4 2QT
- ☀ Entrance £1 (Donation to branch)

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Cambridge Branch
Nearly New Sale
registered charity No. 80395

For general enquiries or to advertise your business at the sale
contact 0844 243 6071

Beat the rush! Help out and you get to shop at the Volunteers'
Preview Sale. To volunteer please email:
SaleVolunteers@CambridgeNCT.org

Priority queue for card-holding NCT members. Doors open for members at 2pm.

Do you have a child with additional needs?

HUGS

(Helping us get support)

**Sure Start
Children's Centres**
Cambridgeshire

"HUGS" is a group for Parents or Carers of children with additional needs and is jointly run by Cambourne Children's Centre, The Bassingbourn, Melbourn, Comberton and Gamlingay Locality Team and a Local Parent who has children with additional needs, who initiated setting up the group for Parents.

Following feedback from parents "HUGS" has changed its Day, Time and Venue to suit parents. We will meet on alternate Wednesdays up until the end of the summer school term. These will be on:

Wednesday 16 June, Wednesday 30 June and Wednesday 14 July 2010.

Then from September 2010 "HUGS" will meet regularly on every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month.

"HUGS" gives Parents and Carers the opportunity to relax and chat over a Cuppa and a biscuit. Support and advice is also available if it is needed. We are also able to invite people from various organisations to give advice and information on many areas around raising children with additional needs. Younger children are welcome to the group and toys are available.

Please come and meet us at Cambourne Children's Centre room, Monkfield Care and Learning, Cambourne. CB23 5AX

For more information contact

Donna Balser at Cambourne Children's Centre on 01954 284672

cambournechildrenscentre@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

arranged on MONDAY 19th July 2010 at the CRICKET PAVILION Lower Cambourne starting at 7 30pm.

Cambourne Resident Engineer's Report

- Maurice R Gordon

It has been some while since I produced a report for the Cambourne Crier so I felt this would be an opportune time to do so and bring everyone up to date with progress, particularly in respect of the work currently being undertaken to tackle the drainage infiltration problems.

MCA have acknowledged that after excessive rainfall, groundwater is getting into the foul drainage system. The Anglian Water Terminal Pump Station in School Lane is then unable to cope with the extra flow and has in the past lead to flooding to the neighbouring streets and property.

I can report that all the Primary Foul Sewer network (ie along the main roads) throughout Lower and Great Cambourne has been inspected visually and surveyed internally by CCTV cameras. This has produced a small number of defects eg leaking manholes or leaking redundant connections which have been repaired and sealed. There are also a few displaced joints and cracks in the pipework most of which have been resolved. Those remaining are located beneath the roads and a solution avoiding the excavation of the road will be developed with Anglian Water who will eventually adopt these sewers. In addition the individual Developers have undertaken similar investigations and repairs to their own Secondary Foul Sewer network (ie within Estate Roads). A third tier of drains ie those within private property are also being investigated with the co-operation of residents and which may involve dye testing local connections to ensure they are outfalling to the correct sewer.

The investigative work is substantially complete and so allows the teams to now progress in earnest with the repairs. This is anticipated to continue until the end of July when a programme of final checking will begin.

A revised tankering strategy is also now in place to deal with any flooding. This will ensure that although tankers will still need to visit the Terminal Pump Station in School Lane, others will be deployed to the satellite pump stations. This will reduce the impact on residents in School Lane. In addition, Anglian Water are investigating the operation of their Terminal Pump Station and are considering means to store more surplus foul water in the system during times of high volumes of flow if this should recur.

Regular meetings are held by the investigative team and close liaison is maintained between the team and SCDC officers and councillors and the action group RAFT.

Meanwhile the growth of Cambourne continues at a somewhat increased pace than this time last year albeit still reduced from its peak. Upper Cambourne is progressing and work has begun on the Village Green just north of the Vine School. The temporary Primary School at Jeavons is being extended and the Police Station can now be clearly seen, OK if you like green! The plans for Sports Centre, Fire Station and BMW site in Sheepfold Lane are well advanced.

Finally as is normal at this time of year, with warmer weather and lighter evenings, parents are asked to warn children of the dangers of Construction Sites. All residents are also reminded to take note of signs referring to 'Works and Out of Bounds Areas' where access is not permitted especially along the contractor's Haul Roads.

BOWLS - FOR EVERYONE

On a very chilly Mayday Bank Holiday afternoon some 25 Residents braved the showers of rain and sleet to celebrate the opening of the Bowling Green in Back Lane. The formal opening was carried out by Cllr David Tilley. Bowling Club members from local Clubs were on hand to help and coach those Cambourne residents who hadn't played before and we were very grateful for their help and time. It was soon discovered that Bowls is a game that can be enjoyed by young and the not so young and is great fun too. Despite the weather there were a lot of happy faces who not only enjoyed the refreshments in the warmth of the Hub afterwards but the social side of this sport.

The Bowling Green is now open on a 'Play and Pay' basis to any residents in Cambourne and bookings (along with a loan of bowls etc.) can be made via the Parish Office on 01954 714403. If you would like to help form and become a member of Cambourne Bowls Club a meeting has been arranged on MONDAY 19th July 2010 at the CRICKET PAVILION Lower Cambourne starting at 7 30pm.

RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION

Iceni Group

South Cambs Equestrian Centre, Barrington

**CAN YOU SPARE THE TIME TO HELP
US OUT?**



We urgently need some more helpers for our Tuesday morning (term time only) sessions, which run from 9.45 a.m. to 12.00 noon. It is not essential to be "horsey".

This is very rewarding - even if the progress is slow - the children love it! The group works with primary school age children with a variety of disabilities.

Please contact Diana Allen on 01638 572044

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about the labels
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Comberton Village College
West Street, Comberton, CB23 7DU

Tickets £9 / £6 (Cons)

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ticketsales@riversidetheatrecompany.co.uk
07928 947479

Summer workshop production of
hairspray
26th - 30th July @ St Neots Football Club

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Rehearse for a week with professional performers / tutors. Then present a workshop production based on the, hit west end musical, to friends and family on the Friday!

Times: 10am - 4pm (supervision available 9am - 5pm).
Ages: 7-12 & 13-18. Email or call us to register.

tel: 07928 947479 web: riversidetheatrecompany.co.uk

Gransden Youth FC

TheFA
CHARTER STANDARD CLUBS

Football - Open Summer Training Sessions

Saturday Mornings 09:30 - 11:00
(Age ranges 5 to 10)

Gransden Youth FC is offering football training during the summer months (Now till August). Whilst these sessions are open, the club's aim is to identify children who could fill gaps in our existing league teams.

Gransden Youth FC is an FA Charter Standard Club, which means that coaching will be provided by Qualified FA coaches, using a program designed to give children the very best start to their football life.

Members Free - Non Members £1.00
Location: Sports field, Caxton Road, Great Gransden

2010/11 Season - FOX CUBS

From September to May, we run a program called Fox Cubs, which is aimed at Reception (U5), Year 1(U6), and Year 2 (U7)

These sessions will also run on Saturday mornings. Places in Fox cubs are limited and we recommend that you register an interest to ensure that you secure a place.

For more details about either the summer training or Fox Cubs
Please visit our website at

www.gransdenyouthfc.co.uk
Or contact our secretary Martin Bennett
Email: secretary@gransdenyouthfc.co.uk
Tel: 01767 677832

MAGPAS Community First Responders

Did you know that in the UK the average survival rate for people who suffer out-of-hospital cardiac arrests is just 3 - 5%? But in Cambridgeshire, thanks to MAGPAS Community First Responders working closely with the Ambulance Trust, the survival rate is between 21 and 23% - and now Cambourne has its very own group of Community First Responders (CFRs).



The role of a charity like MAGPAS is a great addition to the Ambulance service in a largely rural area like ours, because the CFRs are all based in Cambourne and hence they can get to the scene of a medical emergency very quickly, usually before the paramedics. In the event of a local 999 call they are alerted by the Ambulance Control Centre at the same time as an ambulance. They are trained to give advanced first aid and can be on the scene within minutes, which can make big difference in cases where early treatment is crucial - heart attacks, for example.



Photo: Cambourne CFR Team

CFRs are all volunteers who are trained, equipped and co-ordinated by MAGPAS and take it in turns to be on call. Nine volunteers from varied backgrounds including nurses, academics and housewives have been trained so far.

Are you interested in becoming a Community First Responder, learning valuable first aid skills and potentially making a real difference to the lives of Cambourne residents?

Please visit www.magpas.org.uk or contact Tom Wyatt at thomaswyatt2@btinternet.com for more information.

Papworth Astronomy Club News

Astronomy clubs from the east of England complete in an annual quiz for the Admiral Smyth Trophy. This trophy was originally presented by the Bedford Astronomical Society in 1991, the winners in that year. It is named after the astronomer William Henry Smyth (1788-1865), Gold Medallist of the Royal Astronomical Society. After retiring from the Navy, Smyth built and equipped an astronomical observatory at Bedford, where he carried out observations of stars for many years and published works on astronomy.

As current holders, Papworth Astronomy Club hosted this year's event, which was held at the Conservatory on 19th May. Papworth were once again victorious, beating challengers from Bedford, Sawtry and Nene Valley clubs to retain the trophy. They scored 31 points, well ahead of second-placed Bedford, who scored 17.

Papworth were represented by Ed Zanders, Janet Vialls and Gordon Carter. The questions were set by Keith Tritton, president of the Papworth Club and an astronomy tutor with the Open University. Light relief was provided with the "fictional planets" round devised by Chris Jones, which tested everyone's knowledge of Star Wars, Star Trek and other sci-fi films! Since this was Papworth's third win in a row, the participants agreed that it would be nice for Keith to have a rest from writing the questions. Bedford therefore generously agreed to host next year's quiz.

The club is now taking its summer break and the next speaker meeting will be on Wednesday 1st September, when Dr Andy Martin from Cambridge University will give a talk called "Beware Invisible Cows"! In October, Professor Tony Hewish (winner of the Nobel Prize for Physics) will present "Radioastronomy, Inflation and the design of the Universe".

More information on both talks will be available in the next edition of the Crier and on the club's Web site (www.papworthastronomy.org).



Cambourne Football Club

Cambourne FC U15's - The U15s have now stopped training and are preparing for next season. It looks like most of the players will re-sign to continue at Under 16 level but there is interest from a couple of perspective new players which we hope to sign on for next season. However, we 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.

We are looking to enter a couple of summer tournaments which the boys enjoy playing in so we'll see how we get on with these and we'll also be playing some tough pre-season friendlies against top league teams to prepare for what could be our last season in youth football. One to enjoy I think.

Cambourne F.C U8A - Trevor Colchester has already started pre-season training with next seasons U8A team, as the boys cannot wait to get started. As the team has already played a year up in last season's under 8's, they have gained some valuable experience and look forward to putting it into practice.

We believe the support we have at Cambourne F.C is second to none and Trevor already has three parent volunteers who have offered their help with training. With the experience, leadership and assistance the U8A team has, we are sure they have a lot to look forward to next season.

Cambourne F.C U8B - Cambourne F.C are pleased to be able to field two under 8 teams in next season Mini League. We will be announcing the new manager in a few weeks but be assured that all of the Managers within Cambourne F.C will meet the criteria of our Charter Status and we will train all new Managers to FA level 1 status. If you are interested in joining next seasons under 8's team, please contact Stuart Racher via email: sracher@hotmail.com

Cambourne F.C U7 - Kelsey Tobolik has taken over training of next seasons U7 team and the team are certainly enjoying themselves with their new coach. The new U7 team provides 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.

This is an ideal league for players to begin their footballing journey with player's enjoyment and skills being at the forefront. Training is currently held on a Saturday at the MUGA from 10am. 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 when teams split entering boys and girl's only leagues.

Cambourne F.C U9A - A massive well done to the players who played in the Godmanchester tournament. The weather was awful but the football was amazing. As the team played last season in the under 8 'C' league, we were put up against extremely tough opposition. This only seemed to spur the boys on though, as they played their hearts out and battled through the wind, rain and opposition.

We would also like to thank our fantastic support who battled through the conditions with the team and cheered every kick of the ball.

Cambourne F.C U9A are still looking to recruit for next season so if you are interested in joining this successful team, please contact Stuart Racher via email: sracher@hotmail.com

Cambourne F.C U9B - As Cambourne F.C continues to grow, we have entered two teams into next seasons U9 mini league. Last season the majority of the second under 8 team played a year up and has now joined Trevor Colchester for next seasons under 8's. We are now looking to build the second under 9 team so if you are interested in joining a team which has a very exciting future, please contact Stuart Racher via email at sracher@hotmail.com

Cambourne F.C U10's - Cambourne F.C are only a couple of players short from forming an under 10's team for next season. For the club to be able to enter a team we would need to find new players as soon as possible, so if you are interested in joining please email sracher@hotmail.com

Cambourne F.C U12's - Cambourne F.C is pleased to announce that we have entered a under 12 team into next seasons league and Manager, Chris Moore is currently looking to arrange friendlies for the latest Cambourne F.C team. Chris Moore along side Richard Peat and Chris Racher have been training the under 12's since February with some very pleasing results.

We still have some spaces left on the team so if you are interested in joining Cambourne F.C's latest success story,

please contact Stuart Racher via email at 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 6 (next school year; 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. This session is proving to be very successful and the children who attend the school have developed really well, improving in both ability and attitude - it's great fun to coach these children and watch them develop. 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

On the 12th June, it was a role reversal as the adults took to the pitch and the children cheered on from the touchline as the Cambourne F.C Vets took on Caldecote Crocs. It was a very exciting, close game between Cambourne and Caldecote, which could have gone either way. Cambourne lead 1-0 at half time thanks to a great goal by Gary Wraight which was set up by a good passing move between Richard Peat and Patrick. The second half was very competitive as Caldecote pushed for a goal and Cambourne looked to add to their total. With 10 minutes left on the watch, Steve Doidge sent a great pass through to Ian Smith, who finished like a pro. Final score Cambourne F.C - 2 Caldecote - 0.

Many thanks goes to Caldecote for playing, especially Jake and Marcel who arranged this fixture. Thanks also go to Chris Racher for refereeing and all those who helped with the nets. Thank you also to Duncan for allowing Cambourne F.C to set up a bouncy castle at the Monkfield Arms which I know all of the children thoroughly enjoyed.

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
Contact Details:

Steve Doidge:- 07801 782299 or stevepdoidge@aol.com - Soccer School and Under 15s
Stuart Racher:- sracher@hotmail.com - Under 8s and Friday Training U11 & U12
Club E-mail:- info@cambournefc.com
Web site:- www.cambournefc.com



CAMBOURNE EAGLES FC says 'Thank you Cambourne!!'

The lovely people of Cambourne turned out in full force to make our World Cup Event an excellent success. In fact, we were asked if we were repeating the event for every England match!!

A thoroughly good time was had by parents and children alike and Eagles are thrilled at the support they received from all of the community. The event was a total sell out, with people turning up on the night.

During the day the Eagles children played in two tournaments with the 'red' team triumphing in both events. The winning teams were awarded medals in appreciation of their hard work on the pitch. Everyone was a winner because the event was all about fun, fun fun. It just went to further prove what a good feeling there is in the Eagles camp.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my steady band of helpers and all of the Eagles parents who have supported us throughout the year. Without YOU there is no US!



The Eagles U16 squad represented Cambourne at the corn Exchange after being the only team in the village to gain promotion this year. This is testament to the hard work and commitment of Stuart and the lads. Well done boys, we are all very proud of you.

If you like the look of all of this and want to join in, Cambourne Eagles are currently recruiting for our Academy (u7's), U8's, U9's, U10's, U14's, U15's, U17's and old men! Also our all NEW Totball sessions during the day for 3 year olds. Please contact the club secretary, Tracey Ashford on info@cambourneegles.co.uk or check out www.cambourneegles.co.uk



Cambourne Tennis Club 'Here to Serve'

How you can get involved with Cambourne Tennis club in 2010

Cambourne Tennis Club are focused on getting as many Cambourne residents of all ages playing, improving and enjoying their tennis.

Join as a Member

See our website www.cambournetennisclub.co.uk for full details on how to join on adult, junior or family membership.

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.

Cambourne Youth Festival Saturday 10th July:

Look out for the Cambourne Tennis Club stand on Saturday 10th July when you can learn more about opportunities to play and join our coaching programmes.

Our coach and experienced members will give provide juniors a short free trial lesson. Who knows we may find the next Wimbledon champion!

Tennis Club Open day at MUGA Back Lane Sunday 11 July :

We are holding an open day on Sunday 11th July. Come and join us for some tennis and a fun afternoon. All family members are welcome. We are planning to have mini junior tournament for children (over 5 years old), mini trial free lessons, BBQ and more fun things to do!

Monday Night and Sunday Afternoon Club Sessions:

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.

Tennis Coaching Academy :

All coaching is provided by our New Head Coach, Imran Ahmed and assisted by Kay Yanagawa..

Imran is 27 and a Level 3 DCAP qualified coach. He has been coaching since 2005, mainly at David Lloyd Cambridge.

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 are running on the following dates

Saturday ,July 17,July 22, ongoing Monday, July 5,July 12,July 19, on going

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 to make bookings or enquiry about these courses.

Cambourne Teams for Summer LTA Leagues:

Cambourne's tennis teams continue to represent Cambourne strongly in the 2010 Cambridgeshire Doubles Summer Leagues.

Men's 1 in Division 5 and Ladies 1 in Division 6 are very close to promotion, whilst Men's 2 are competing strongly.

We are always happy to welcome new members of good standard to strengthen our squads.

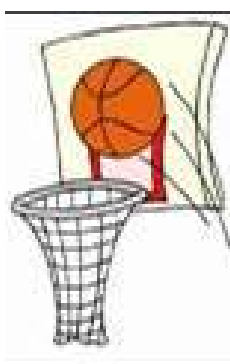
Please contact benbyron@hotmail.com for more information about league tennis.

Visit our web site for more information on

Cambourne's thriving tennis club

www.cambournetennisclub.co.uk

Basketball at Comberton VC



Now entering it's fifth year, there's a regular, year-round pick-up game for experienced adult players (men and women) at the Comberton Village College Sports Hall every Saturday morning, 10 am to 12 noon.

Boasting former players from the men's and women's National Leagues, the quality of play is high.

Cost is *still only* £4 per player for court hire fees. If you want to know more, send an email to robertwdickinson@yahoo.com. Or, just come on down and check it out.

THE CAMBOURNE YOUTH-FEST!

July 10th

The Wigwam Stage, Back Lane
3pm till 7pm



Headline band -
Ten City Nation

"A visceral scouring pad of an album, fast, violent and utterly compelling... Ten City Nation are exciting and brave enough to crank out an album of bruising, energetic noise." - BBC Music



Soul Crew - Local DJs and MCs



Also starring -
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Dear Cambourne residents,

You will have seen in the May edition of the Crier the Cambourne Fireworks evening is back on this year on **SATURDAY 6th NOVEMBER from 5pm onwards**. Please keep this date free in your diary – we would love to see you there...

The Cambourne Fireworks Management Committee has been formed and we are now busy looking for sponsorship for the event. As it was in previous years, it will be a free event to all, and we will rely solely on sponsorship and donations on the evening.

To start us off this year the Parish Council have kindly donated 50% of the costs of the fireworks, for which we are very grateful. We already have one of two primary sponsors and are now looking for another along with a number of secondary and tertiary sponsors from local businesses. This is a great opportunity to have your Company name associated with what will be a fun family evening for all, with further opportunities in years to come.



If you think you would like to be involved and would like to find out more about the sponsorship packages, please contact: joanna.tomson@napp.co.uk.

Even if you are unable to make any financial contribution, we would love to hear from people who would consider offering their time to help with marshalling and organising etc.

The prestigious Kimbolton Fireworks Company will be providing the main show, and we are also currently discussing with them the possibility of a children's firework display as a pre-cursor to the main event. There will be a bar, food stalls, small rides for children and a large marshalled viewing area. We will have a cordoned-off sparkler area for kiddies (and big kiddies...) to enjoy sparklers safely, a lost and found area, and we are arranging for St John's ambulance to be on-site in case of emergencies.

We will be providing a pre-event raffle, with winners announced on the night, with an amazing top prize of an exclusive holiday and many other great prizes already donated to the event.

We look forward to hearing from you – and seeing you in November...

Regards - The Cambourne Fireworks Management Committee