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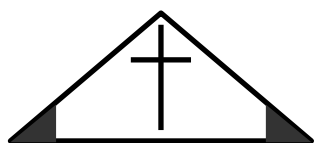
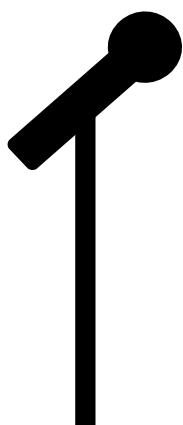
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Enjoy live music Open mic night



Friday 8th October
Cambourne Church Foyer
Doors open @ 7pm
Adults £3 - U16 £1-50
 For info email
george@harrisons.cc
 Licenced bar



Cambourne Crier Editorial is put together by a 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 before the 19th of the previous month at the very latest - Please send articles in an editable electronic format - not just images, eg: emails, text, office documents etc.

PLEASE NOTE DEADLINES for the Magazine can change, check the emailed reminder or front of the previous issue, when planning items please check the printed magazine will actually be out before the event - or it may be left out.

If your emailed submission is rejected please forward the rejection message to the editors, it may have only been rejected by one recipient on the team due to the size of the file or a mail box being temporarily full.

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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Open mic / live music night

at Cambourne Church. Friday 8th October and proceeds from the event will be split between the church building fund and development of church music.

Following the success of an event last July, Friday 8th October sees the second open mic live music night at Cambourne Church. July saw over 50 paying customers come and enjoy an eclectic mix of rock covers, easy listening classics and original material. The evening opened with Linda Bates; her classic choral tones perfectly matching the vaulted ceiling of the church's iconic foyer. Her haunting rendition of "When somebody loved me", made famous in the film Toy Story 2, was enjoyed by the mixed-age audience. Then came the earthy rock stylings of Maid of a Ale. These rugby players turning their hands to music offered up a selection well known covers ranging from Metallica to Britney Spears. Kent University Student Lancia Mucheru had everyone captivated with her soulful stripped back interpretation of Beyonce's "Halo". For many, the highlight came in the form of an extended set by Hungarian singer-songwriter Zsolt Gaspary. Performing his own compositions, he took all those present on a journey of lost love and a search for redemption. Zsolt's intricate guitar work was perfectly accompanied by Becky Harrison's cello and Lancia's backing vocals. The evening ended with sing-a-long favourites "I'm a believer" and "500 miles", led by Maid of Ale's Darren Macey and George Harrison.

The second evening promises to be bigger and bolder, with many acts returning, including a fully electric set from MAIDofALE. New performers will be welcome and can contact organiser George on george@harrisons.cc or just turn up on the night. Doors open at 7pm and proceeds from the night will be split between the Church Building Fund and the development of Church music.

Rubbish News for this month 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.

Normal Collection Day - Thursday (Bank holiday Monday weeks on Friday)

30/09/2010 : Green bin and box (last collection of green box)

07/10/2010 : Black Bin

14/10/2010 : Green Bin and Blue bin

21/10/2010 : Black Bin

28/10/2010 : Green Bin and Blue bin

04/11/2010 : Black Bin

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

Blue bin to replace the green box

From October 14th 2010, South Cambridgeshire District Council is changing the way it collects your recyclable waste by replacing the existing green box scheme with a blue wheeled bin, which comes with a specially designed inner caddy to keep paper separate from everything else.





LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



HAVE YOUR SAY !

The Cambourne Crier is dedicated to act as a voice and a forum for all the residents of Cambourne (whether Great, Lower or Upper). We welcome letters and contributions from any Cambourne resident on any topic. We accept such contributions in

good faith and trust that they are an accurate reflection of opinion and circumstance.

If you wish to report on anything or air an opinion on the letters page then please send your copy in to us. The easiest way to send in items is as an e-mail to:

editorial@cambourne.info

We do require a name and address for our records before

publishing but will withhold these on request. Please let us know how you want your letter signed.

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.

I enjoy the Cambourne Crier and read most of the articles (and many of the adverts) concerning the wide range of activities in Cambourne.

With reference to a letter in the September Issue, the matter of free speech and the expression of Christian belief being expressed by a Church Leader writing in the Cambourne Crier appears to upset an unknown reader.

Apart from misquoting the Reverend Donovan Bangs articles, this letter writer seems to recommend the principle that those whose beliefs are different from that which she or he holds should be denied publication or perhaps even expression.

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights states:

"Everyone has the right to freedom of opinion and expression; this right includes freedom to hold opinions without interference, and impart information and ideas through any media regardless of frontiers"

This freedom is one for which our ancestors in UK fought to establish by law and I strongly believe that these freedoms are vital to our democracy. So in this privileged country we have every right to be heard and to hear the opinions of others without being obliged to believe what they say. Furthermore may I suggest that each of us also has the freedom not to read anything which we might believe will offend us.

Free speech is about understanding that some people hold a different view from us, whether we like it or not. And so in this country, people are free under the criminal law to speak their minds and express their opinions, provided they did not, in doing so, incite others to commit violence or infringe public order, express "hate speech" or in their expression harm society.

The views expressed by Rev Donovan Bangs in his articles are what many Christians accept as basic Christian Doctrines and whilst your letter writer obviously does not agree with him, I for one would strongly uphold Donovan Bangs freedom to express his opinions.

Furthermore as a Minister in a Church which meets regularly in Cambourne, he undoubtedly provides pastoral care and probably also some social welfare for those who attend his Church, so I contend that he also has every right to space in the Cambourne Crier and in that space to express his beliefs and opinions. I am also sure that other Churches may not write in similar vein to Donovan Bangs by choice and not because the Editorial Committee of the Crier deny them that freedom.

Name & Address Supplied.

I would like to respond to the letter included in the September issue of the Crier and offer my full support to Mr Bangs. I am in my mid twenties and not a member of the Peacehaven Baptist Church congregation, however i find the sentiment in the letter totally unacceptable. If the individual who was moved to write the letter gets so upset reading the article, perhaps they should simply not read it and concentrate just on the articles which they do enjoy as most people are capable of doing. I enjoy reading the article by Mr Bangs each month and find it interesting and sometimes something to reflect on. I do not see why the many people who undoubtedly enjoy reading the article should be denied the privilege due to this individual being unable to mind their own business. In an age of supposed free speech and religious tolerance, the offensive opinions expressed are wholly unacceptable.

Name & Address Supplied

Could you remind mums and children leaving school and going to Lower Cambourne on their bikes to keep to the cycle path on the South side of School Lane marked with red tarmac.

It then crosses the road at Swansley to the North side - still in red tarmac.

It would then leave the North side for people to walk in peace.

Name & Address Supplied

Hairy Potter The Garden Wizard

October can often feel like the end of the garden year. The weather of the summer is now long gone (not a bad thing some might say!). Look carefully though and all around things are changing as quickly as they did in spring. The trees and shrubs are doing their swan song of berries and autumn foliage and now is the time to take stock and have a bit of a clear up. Look at it as putting your garden to bed but at the same time getting it ready for next year. Putting some effort in now will pay you back in the spring. You can plant out wallflowers, pansies and forget-me-not's this month, ready for a strong start in 2011. Frost will be here soon so watch out for those tender plants. Bring them inside or use a protective covering.

Top 10 jobs

1. *Clear up fallen leaves regularly.*
2. *Cut back perennials that have finished for the year.*
3. *If not done last month, divide and re plant herbaceous perennials.*
4. *Move tender plants, including aquatic ones, into shelter.*
5. *Plant bare rooted roses.*
6. *Why not plant a hedge!*
7. *Prune climbing or rambling roses, removing all old stems.*
8. *Plant Tulip bulbs 15 – 20cm deep (6 – 8 inches in old money!)*
9. *Last real chance to mow the lawn..*
10. *Fork over and put a layer of organic matter on your borders.*



The pond will also need plenty of attention. Thin out overgrown oxygenating plants or for that matter any dense foliage. Keep the surface and bottom clear of dead leaves. Placing a net over the surface will help.

In the Vegetable garden

Personally I think there is more to do here than anywhere. The theme is "get ahead". Last of the harvest will bring you marrows, carrots and beetroot for storing, even the odd outdoor tomato if lucky. Once this is done - Start Digging! As the soil is heavy round here, leave it in clods for the winter to do the work. You can prepare some of the ground for planting out winter and hardy spring vegetables including cabbages. Now is the time to sow hardy peas and broad beans under cloches, divide large rhubarb crowns, prune asparagus stems to the ground, plant hardy varieties of garlic and cut back Jerusalem artichokes ready to dig when you need them.

Better get going then... Santa will soon be here!



The August meeting, which should have been all about avoiding or dealing with 'Lawnmower Backs and Hedgecutter Shoulders' had to be changed at the last minute because of a bereavement in the speaker's family. Instead, we spent an entertaining DIY evening, sharing

problems, trying to identify tree outlines, filling in a questionnaire and getting to know each other better.

The September meeting will hopefully have been a visit to Scotsdales for a talk there by their resident expert, and an opportunity to buy things at a discount afterwards.

The 28th October meeting, will be about Home Composting, and we are making this an Open meeting at which visitors will be more than welcome as usual, but no charge will be made.

Membership of the Garden Club (£15 per year) entitles you to Garden Centre and seed catalogue discounts as well as special rates for some RHS events. The group is made up of people who know what to do in the garden, and people who wish they did.

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

On 28th October why not come and join the home composting revolution especially as it's **"Bring a Friend for Free"** night.

Learn the Why's, Wherefore's and Wonders of making your own free compost at home. Did you know that around 40% of the contents of the average bin is suitable for recycling and as Diarmuid Gavin says "Why buy compost when you can make your own?"

Maybe you'll win our "Relevant raffle" too!

Then on the 28th of November we'll be having a lively and entertaining discussion with the delightful Guest Speaker Lamorna on Indoor Flora, Houseplants and Conservatory Plants with an opportunity for shopping as well, just in time to get you in the mood for Christmas.

Come and see us in the Hub, Speakers start at 8pm and be inspired to "Carry on in Clay"



'Here Come the Girls' do Boden!

Friday 15th October
7pm-10pm
The Belfry, Cambourne

Come along to see (and try) the fabulous Boden clothing NEW Autumn 2010 range and take advantage of some great **SPECIAL OFFERS** including 20% off and the chance to win £50 clothing!

Other stalls include jewellery, bags, beauty, services and more.

Visit www.cwib.org.uk

In aid of the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit at Addenbrookes (PICU)



DON'T FORGET!

The clocks go back an hour on Sunday 31st October.

Wildlife Review October 2010



It is looking like being another good year for berries on the hedgerows. The hawthorns are gradually turning red with all the ripening haws. The blackthorns are laden with sloes. There have been some really tasty blackberries around! And many of the trees in the Community Orchard (next to Crow Hill allotments) have produced a good lot of fruit. These will all help the wildlife around Cambourne build up their fat and energy reserves to survive the winter, especially the birds and small mammals. Remember to keep an eye out for the flocks of thrushes, such as fieldfare and redwing that come over from Scandinavia when it is cold in search of food.



You may also see more mushrooms and toadstools at this time of year in the woods. They are the fruiting bodies of fungi which grow as networks of tiny threads under the ground for most of the year, until the conditions are right for them to appear above ground and release their spores. Send me any photos of interesting specimens you see.

Car Park:

Remember that as the clocks change at the end of the month, the car park by Oaks Wood will be closed at 5pm.

Bat Night:

At the end of August we held a series of bat walks on our nature reserves to mark European bat night. In Cambourne we were joined by 16 members of the public and heard 4 different species of bat. Daubenton's bats, which like to hunt over the lakes, 2 types of pipistrelle hunting in the woodlands and a Noctule.

Over a hundred people across three counties joined volunteers and staff during European Bat Night to help make our Big Wetlands Bat Survey a great success. The weather turned out perfect for a night packed full of "brilliant bats" as one visitor said.



Members of the public joined Ecology Group volunteers as they carried out the survey, demonstrating some of the techniques the Trust uses to gather important data on the value of its nature reserves. Eight of the 12 species of bat in the area were recorded that night, including some special appearances by some of the rarest bats in our area, such as a Barbastelle at Woodwalton Fen, a new record for this site.



Next year is the 'Year of the Bat' and once again the Trust will be running public walks on European Bat Night, Saturday 27 August 2011, as well as other surveys on many nature reserves. So keep an eye on our website for details.

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
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Greetings from Cambourne Library

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.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE - SPACE HOP!

Many thanks to all the families who took part in the challenge. We hope to see you all again next year. Many thanks also for the continued support from the Parish Council.

ENGAGE IN THE AFTERNOON

Our October Session is on 6th October at 2.00 pm and is an exhibition of the history of fans. Gentleman there are male fans as well. The session is free all we ask is a donation towards the refreshments.

READING GROUP

The library has a lunch time reading group Cambourne Lunch Bunch. Their next meeting is Wed 6th October 12.30 – 13.30. New members always welcome.

CHATTERBOOKS CHILDREN'S READING GROUP

We now have places available for our family reading group Chatterbooks. If you are aged between 7 and 11 and enjoy talking about books and discovering new authors and titles, not to mention Jammie Dodgers please ask for a registration form at the library. We meet once a month on a Monday, term-time only from 4-5pm.



The library opening hours are

Mon 3.30 – 7.30

Tues 9.00 – 2.00

Wed – Closed all day.

Thurs 3.30 – 7.30

Fri 9.00 – 2.00

Sat. 9.30 - 1.00

The staff of Cambourne Library would like to thank all their customers for filling in library consultation questionnaires and supporting their local library. It is very much appreciated.

Dairy and gluten-free sticky toffee pudding

In Britain we have a fantastic heritage of producing some of the most outstanding puddings. We should really celebrate this by getting into the kitchen and baking (encouraging children to join us is a great starting point for getting them interested in all aspects of cooking!). However, it can be difficult for those with various allergies to find recipes or ready-made products which rival the 'real thing'. This recipe, though, can. Whether you have an allergy or not, this is just as rich and indulgent as using wheat flour and butter but you could use those if you prefer. Let's get baking!

You will need a tin approximately 9 ½ inches in diameter and 3 inches deep.

For the sauce:

500ml rice milk
250g dark brown sugar
pinch of salt

For the sponge:

250g dates (soaked in 1 cup (approx 200ml) boiling water and then blended)
250g dairy-free spread
250g dark brown sugar
4 eggs
1 tbsp black treacle
1 tsp ginger
1 large courgette grated
500g Dove's gluten-free self-raising flour
2 tsp xanthan gum (available in most supermarkets)

First, place all the sauce ingredients into a saucepan and stir until well mixed. Place over a medium heat and allow to simmer until reduced by about half and having a syrupy consistency.

Meanwhile, preheat your oven to 180 °C and, using the bottom of your tin for size, cut out a circle of baking paper (not greaseproof). Place this in the bottom of the tin and grease the sides with a little oil.

In a large mixing bowl cream together the sugar and butter until pale and fluffy. Add your eggs one by one, thoroughly beating each time. Add the black treacle, ginger, dates and courgette. (Don't panic at this stage as the mixture will appear to have curdled; it will come together when you add the dry ingredients.) Mix these together well. Now sift in the flour and xanthan gum (this is used to improve the texture of non-gluten products) and, using a large metal spoon or spatula, gently fold the flour in. Be sure to scrape the bottom of the bowl and incorporate all the mixture.

Now pour this mixture into the prepared cake tin and bake on the middle shelf of the oven for about 1 hour. Check it at about 40 mins to make sure the top isn't burning. If you find that it is browning too quickly simply turn the oven down to 170 or even 160 °C (particularly if you use a fan assisted oven). After an hour push a knife or skewer through the centre of the cake and if it comes away clean then the cake is ready. If not, simply leave in the oven and check every 10 mins. (Every oven is different – don't be frightened of baking, the more you do, the better you will understand your oven. However, try to avoid opening the oven door too often as this will lower the temperature of the oven and could affect the cooking process.) Once you are satisfied it is cooked all the way through, switch the oven off and leave the cake in the oven with the door slightly ajar for about 15-20 mins to cool slightly.

Remove the pudding from the oven and prick all over with a knife or skewer. Gently pour half of the syrup over the still warm pudding and leave to soak through. Serve either hot or cold with remainder of the syrup. For a truly indulgent treat, add custard, cream, or ice cream (dairy-free varieties are available).

(Courgette may seem like a strange ingredient to use in a sweet recipe but it improves the texture and ensures the pudding cake is moist.)

For an afternoon treat leave out the syrup and use the recipe as a cake topping with a butter icing or frosting. Simply blend together 250g butter/spread or cream cheese and 750g icing sugar until smooth. Spread this over the cake once thoroughly cooled.



Cambourne Ladies International Club

The Cambourne Ladies International Club (CLIC) welcomes you to England. We invite you to join us for a monthly family potluck dinner, weekly coffee mornings, group activities, and meeting other ladies. All nationalities from Cambourne and the surrounding villages are welcome.

It's purpose is to create a friendly atmosphere in which women can socialise. It is a non-profit group. The group and its activities are solely on a voluntary basis. Please bring your favourite dish to the monthly dinners.

We will be meeting in the Cambourne Community Centre on these dates

Coffee Mornings: Every Wednesday/except for school holidays - 10am to noon

Family Potluck Night: Sat, Oct 16th (4 to 6 pm) Sunday, Nov 21st (4 to 6pm) Sat, Dec 18th (4:30 to 6:30pm)

We are a group who get together for interaction to benefit our children as well as ourselves. The Group is non-profit making, but we ask for a fee of £1.50 per family session, which will cover room and toy hire.

We look forward to welcoming you to the club and if you would like to know more, then contact Laura Bangs at 01954 710510 or email us at Cambourne.clc@gmail.com

Would you like to contribute?

The newsletter is one of the many ways we like to keep in touch. If you have any travel tales or other adventures you'd like to share, please contact Laura.

"You packed your identity in your shipment, but now you can't find it."

If you are not ready to work or volunteer, haven't yet found something that awakens your passion, or indeed have chosen to take some time out while you have the chance, know that it's OK to nurture yourself. Go for a massage, meet friends (vital to helping you through your "down" days) for lunch or coffee, read a book or watch a movie that takes you to another place in your mind. But, try not to drift aimlessly. Even if your day or week seems filled with non-essential, make-work activities- an email session, wandering through websites, having a manicure, and grooming the dog - try to give it some structure.

Establish a task schedule as you would at work and check off the items as you accomplish them. Decide how long you'll spend with Google: select a booklist of authors outside your usual favorites; consider taking up painting, photography or a craft you've never previously had time for. This framework will help make you feel productive and provide a visual aid to acknowledging achievement. Whatever way you choose to create your new identity, it is likely that there will be a degree of reinvention of the "missing me". The way you find that identity could lead you to new discoveries and ways of learning about yourself, strengthening you in the process.

'My life looking for me', Expat Living, notes by Marilyn Duncan-Webb on Structure, Nov. 2007

Introducing the 2010 CLIC Board

Laura Bangs- Chairman, Maria Gomez- Co-Chairman, Swapnal Shahir- Treasurer, and Anna-Marie Cox –Assistant Treasurer/Secretary

SCHOOL PAGES

Comberton Village College: A Note from the Principal

We all tend to have a picture of the school summer holidays as a long stretch of time when school sites are abandoned and children enjoy the freedoms of missing the school routine. It may or may not be associated with 'summer weather'! However, the truth is rarely precisely that. Two particular major exceptions to this picture are worthy of note from this summer holiday at Comberton Village College.

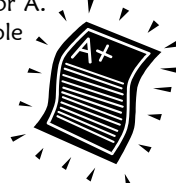
Throughout the summer, anyone passing by the college will have been well aware that very major building work was going on. In practical terms, the summer holidays are a crucial period of time for school building projects. They allow work to take place that would probably be impossible during term time due to its disruptive effect. One example of this was the work that took place to enable ground source heating to be developed for the large new building that is at the front of the school. This has meant that the green area at the front of the school has been dug up and is currently very unsightly. I am pleased to confirm with readers that this is due to be re-instated as a green area in the near future.

All the building work has proceeded very well over the summer and is, we are assured, fully on schedule for completion by Easter 2011. This will mean that everything should, as planned, be ready well in advance of September 2011, the date when our first Sixth Form students are due to start with us. As the buildings now begin to take shape around the site, we can see properly the scale and shape of what is coming. It confirms quite what significant and excellent new facilities will be opened soon, especially for our new Sixth Form.

The other specific time over the summer when the school is anything but empty is on the day when public examination results are collected by those who have completed their final examinations and assessments earlier in the summer. This year, GCSE results were distributed two days earlier (on a Tuesday rather than the traditional Thursday) as schools were asked to print out results sent through on-line. This new development did not change the long tradition of excellent GCSE and other Key Stage 4 results for Comberton Village College students. Readers will probably already be aware that every single way of measuring the results (and there are a number different ways of doing this now) indicated that this was a year of new school records. The results were very clearly the best in the school's history at every level: 95% achieved 5+ A*-Cs; 82% achieved this measure when including English and Maths; and 46% of all grades were either A* or A. Very few all-ability schools nationally match those exceptional levels of achievement. We are delighted for all the young people and their families who did so very well and wish them all the best for the future.

While the summer vacation is certainly a break for us, it is certainly not a time of inactivity!

Stephen Munday



Wigwams, a Cycle Track and a Teletubby Mound!

Sarah Humphreys, Headteacher

Numbers at Jeavons Wood have more than doubled. Last September we opened with 52 pupils and this September our numbers have risen to 121! Where have we put all these extra children? Well, those of you who have driven past our 'blue school' will have noticed that, since March, we have been host to a large number of rather jolly builders and some very exciting pieces of building machinery (the children enjoyed the cranes the most). We can't pretend that our visitors were always welcome as they monopolized the whole of the school field and made a lot of noise but we are very, very happy with the results. We now have a huge PE/Dinner Hall, two gorgeous Reception classrooms and an absolutely amazing Foundation Stage outdoor learning area which boasts a cycle track, a vegetable patch, a wild flower area, a wiggly path, a 'village' of wigwams and a Teletubby mound. Not bad for a temporary school building!

Our first day back at school was on Friday 3rd September but the Reception children didn't start until the following Monday so it gave the rest of the pupils a chance to explore the new area. However, before the Year 1, 2 and 3 children arrived that Friday, we concealed the entrance and they were forbidden to peek in – torture! We kept the suspense going until 10.00 and then, after assembly, the children were taken to the concealed entrance and, one by one, were allowed to crawl through a gap in the covers to discover what was on the other side... magical! They were thrilled to see the new Foundation Stage area, especially the outdoor facility and to be able to, finally, hurtle across the field and roll around in the lush grass was such a luxury.



Although we love our temporary school building, it does have its limitations and we are still anxiously waiting for the county to be in a position to begin building work on our permanent school site. Next September could bring a further 60 pupils and our hopes were that we would be in our new 'home' by then. We know that people have worked extremely hard in order to try and make our dreams come true – let's just hope that we won't be waiting too long before we are visited by those cheery workmen and hear the rumble of those diggers again.



A New School Year at Monkfield Park Primary School!

Following a restful Summer break, we welcomed back our school community to Monkfield Park this month. Eager children, parents, carers and staff were all keen to begin what promises to be a busy and productive year, once again. I myself have been openly welcomed into the Cambourne community as the new Head Teacher at the school and have been overwhelmed by the support that the families we serve have given me, as well as the staff and Governors. I consider it a privilege to have been appointed to this post, following the past ten years in North London schools which have been challenging but equally rewarding. I very much see this as an opportunity to both share my expertise and also to learn about a new community and how we can play our part in ensuring that children who attend the school have the very best start to education.

I was of course, not the only one to be experiencing my first day in a new school this September. We also greeted those who joined various classes across the school, and our new starters in Reception classes who have only just begun their educational journey with us! They made both us and their parents/carers very proud in their new, crisp school uniforms.

Alongside children we also welcomed new adults into school and extend a warm welcome to Miss Peel and Mr Patrick. Miss Peel will join our teaching team in Year 2 and Mr Patrick will be a member of our support staff in Year 6 for the forthcoming year. We hope that they will be very happy at Monkfield Park.

Already this term we have had several events in school. All parents and carers were invited to attend a very successful 'Meet the Teacher' evening whereby they had the chance to look around their children's new classroom and to discuss class routines and expectations with the class teacher. We also launched a new '*Come and Read*' initiative in our Year 1 and Year 2 classes. During the INSET days staff became involved in discussing the whole school priorities and also learning about how to make the most of their classroom environments. We hope that now you will see some fantastic new role play areas emerging in each and every classroom if you pay a visit to the school!

Despite it only being the very start of the school year, children have already got underway with their learning in the classrooms. Year 6 have begun work on Philosophy whilst in Year 4 the children have been finding out all about World War 2. I believe that Mrs Jarvis has even issued the children with ration booklets! In our Reception classes we have been finding out about our new arrivals as they undertake the topic of 'All About Me'. We look forward to keeping you up to date with future developments in our curriculum.

Sarah Porter – Head Teacher

SCHOOL PAGES

The Vine Inter-Church Primary School

All pupils at the Vine started their new school year by finding out about an author. Year 6 have been *learning* about the author - Michael Morpurgo. Here are a selection of biographies for you to enjoy.

"Michael Morpurgo is a famous children's author, who was born in 1943. He has written over 100 books and the 100th (one of my favourites) was Private Peaceful in which Private Thomas peaceful goes on an emotional rollercoaster in the First World War.

Michael's childhood strongly influences many of his books. Michael lived in London most of his life except from a short period in world war two when his family were evacuated to the countryside. He next went to a prep school. Next he went to boarding school at which he was regularly home sick. It was even horrible enough to inspire him to write the Butterfly Lion. It was here that he found his talent and love for cricket, rugby and music.

After a short time in the military at Sandhurst he decided army life was not for him. Next he married his wife Clare and studied English literature and French at University. After that he taught in secondary and primary schools. It was when Michael was teaching at primary school that he found his talent for writing. He was reading a book to the class that wasn't very good so when he went home he wrote a book and the children loved it. The head teacher had a friend in the publishing industry Michael wrote up his book and they printed it. He and Clare set up the charity "farms for city children" up to 3,000 children a year go to three farms.

He has now written over 160 books and most of them are for children. He says it is important to dream and his books are sharing his dreams. To write he sits on his bed with a pile of pillows behind him and his dog beside him. There is always one truth in his books woven into them. He was close to his grandparents so lots of his books are the relationship between old and young. His love for sailing and for animals also influences many of his books.

I think Michael Morpurgo is probably one of the greatest writers in the world. A favourite book of mine is Kensuke's Kingdom in which a boy called Michael is shipwrecked on a desert island. As Michael curls up to die he sees a plate of fish and a bowl of water is left for him. All is not as it seems and he is not alone.....!" by Daniel

Focus: Biographical writing.

Michael Morpurgo is a famous writer who lives in Devon and spends half his time working on a farm and the other half writing books. He has written over one hundred books for children.

He went to school in London, Sussex and Canterbury. His book Butterfly Lion was inspired from his school life. Most of Michael Morpurgo's books are based on his life. He likes to base his books on truth and real life.

*First of all Michael went into the army but he hated it. After that he went to university to study English and French and after that he became a primary school teacher. He made up stories for his class and the head teacher heard about them and sent one to be published. That is how he became a famous author. **By Jordan***

Michael Morpurgo by Hannah

Michael Morpurgo, a famous author, has written over 120 children's books, including 'Private peaceful', 'Kensuke's Kingdom', 'The Butterfly Lion' and 'Kaspar the prince of cats.' He was born October 25th 1943 and currently lives in Devon.

Michael Morpurgo grew up in London, and attended schools in Sussex, London and Canterbury. During the war he and his family were evacuated to the country. After Michael moved to Bradwell-on-sea he went to boarding school in Sussex, then to King's Cross in Canterbury. He suffered badly from homesickness like Albert in the Butterfly lion. Michael didn't particularly like/enjoy English especially writing! Neither was he a bookworm, this came later on. Once Morpurgo found his niche as an important member of the school rugby and cricket teams, he also developed a love of music. He then went to London University, where he studied French.

Michael Morpurgo trained in the army in Sandhurst, however he discovered the army wasn't for him. In 1963 he got married to Clare. After Michael completed a degree in English literature he decided to become a teacher at a secondary school then a primary school in Kent.

Everyday after Michael had taught the lessons to the primary school pupils; he would read books to them as he was told by the headmistress. However the children found the book boring, so they wouldn't listen. So Michael Morpurgo asked his wife for some advice, as Clare was a teacher too. The next day when Morpurgo went to school he made up his own story, which the children loved. When the head found out she congratulated him and sent his book to a publisher. After a few weeks Michael Morpurgo got a letter from the publishers saying to write five more books. This carried on going, so Morpurgo quit his profession of teaching and became an author. In 1976 Michael and Clare decided to start a charity named 'Charity Farms for City Children', where young children from the inner city and areas get to spend a week on a farm. They get chores that include mucking out stables, feeding the animals and washing/grooming the animals. They now have three farms- Nethercott in Devon, Tregginis in Wales and Wick in Gloucestershire.

Michael Morpurgo has been writing children's books for many, many years now. He is a very talented writer, who uses a lot of his memories and hobbies in his books. Morpurgo writes about real life situations but still at the same time he uses his creative imaginative mind. I recommend Kensuke's Kingdom, a shipwrecked adventure story. In my opinion Michael Morpurgo is a FANTASTIC author.



Come and visit our school

An invitation to all parents/carers who have a child starting school in September 2011 and wish to see what Jeavons Wood has to offer *and* to people who, quite simply, are curious to know what it is like inside the 'blue box'!

Tuesday 19th October 10.45 – 11.30 and 1.30 – 2.15
and

Thursday 21st October 10.45 – 11.30 and 1.30 – 2.15

To book a place on one of the tours please ring Rachel Walsh on
01954 717180



Christmas Fayre

Friday November 19th

7.30pm - 9.30pm

Looking for Stalls with a difference!

contact:

Anna Simpson 07968 069962

Linda Morgan 07941 108154



SPOOKY NIGHT



Come and join Cambourne Eagles FC for



A children's SPOOKY Halloween party!

We will be hosting a Halloween party at The Hub, High St,
Great Cambourne on Sunday 31st October 2010 5.30 – 7.30pm.

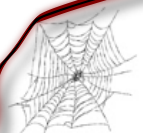
**All children of Cambourne aged 5 – 11 are
welcome.**



There will be apple bobbing, best fancy dress costume, best carved
pumpkin, disco, hot dogs, tuck shop and much more!

Tickets cost £4.00 per child to include 1 hot dog and a fizzy drink
(veggie option also available).

Tickets are limited so please apply a.s.a.p. via;
Lisa Hubbard 01954-203386 or Sally Day 01954-717433.
Cambourne Eagles is a charter standard status club.



PEACEHAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH



Peacehaven Baptist Church

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

Wednesday evenings
7 pm at the

Pastor's house
For more info email

Peacehavenbc@aol.com

or call
01954 710510
Pastor
Donavan Bangs

Pastoral Thoughts

Honesty and integrity are words that we have all heard, but their presence in today's society seem to be diminishing rapidly. Just doing things right and keeping your word seem to be scarce. Whether it is shoddy workmanship by builders or contractors. Or insurance companies that do not honour what you thought was a straightforward claim. Or even our elected officials who made promises to represent us, and our concerns and wishes, but have voted for things that none of us here wanted. We seem to be surrounded by individuals and companies whose word, guarantees or promises are as worthless as chaff in the wind. It is possible that we have become tolerant and even expectant of this, thinking that there is nothing that we can do. And yes there is little we can do about some of these things. Although I would encourage us to strive to hold these groups accountable for their words. If we find businesses to be dishonest, report them. Politicians, we vote them out. However, one of the great things you can do to promote honesty and integrity is to ensure that these principles are present in your life. You can also encourage your children to have those same principles in their lives. Now this is not an easy task and will involve a lot of effort but the reward is certainly worth it. So what do you need to do? Well this is not an exhaustive study of the subject, but this should at least get you started.

1. Stop lying. Stop lying to your children, to your spouse or to the people around you. If your children see you lying they will assume that that is acceptable behaviour. And it is pointless just telling them not to lie if they know that you do, it is hypocritical and will lead to resentment.
2. Keep your word. Both positive and negative if you tell a child he will receive a reward for doing a task then make sure he receives it. Or if you tell him or her there will be punishment for misbehaviour then ensure they receive that as well. This will help them understand the consequences both good and bad for their actions. For with no consequences there is no motivation to do what is right. It may help you to make very few promises and those that you do can even be non specific for example if you promise a treat, a treat could be a new game for the X box, or a snickers bar or being allowed up an extra half hour before bed. Keeping your word will build trust and provides

stability and security as it will define the boundaries in the child's life so he knows without a doubt what he is allowed to do. And regardless of what some may say all of us work better within well defined boundaries whether it is job description or land use.

3. Be reasonable and open. If there is a rule then there should be a reason for it. This will make it easier for both of you. There are few things more infuriating to a child when asking the reason why is to be told because I said so. Even though as a parent you have that right, but it is much easier if you can give a logical reason for your decision. For example, bed times they ask why and you pull out reports on sleep requirements for their age group. (However, that does not work with a two year old as they may try to eat the report or worse).

The best way is to lead by example. We ourselves have an example in God. He keeps His word. In the book of Deuteronomy Chapter 28 he told the children of Israel the blessings and the punishment that would happen depending on what they did. And an amazing prophecy with in that chapter hundreds of years before Israel even had a King the captivity in Babylon is foretold 28:36, The LORD shall bring thee, and thy king which thou shalt set over thee, unto a nation which neither thou nor thy fathers have known; and there shalt thou serve other gods, wood and stone. And it came to pass and because God said it we can trust it because he is honest, he has integrity, and he keeps his word. And if we can believe what came to pass from his word in Deuteronomy we can also believe what he said in Isaiah

Isa 55:6 ¶ Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:

7 Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. And Jesus said in Matthew 11:28, Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

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

www.cambournerc.co.nr cambournerc@aol.com

On the 25th September, we celebrated a First Holy Communion Thanksgiving Mass and Social. This was a special mass where we celebrated with all the children and families who have received the sacrament of the Eucharist in the past 5 years in our community.

Of course a major part of the last month in the Catholic Community was Pope Benedict XVI's visit in Britain from September 16-19, making the first Papal visit to the UK for 28 years. This was a huge event for the Catholic Church and although not everyone could be directly involved, we all acknowledged his presence. Over the last week of September, various coffee mornings went on around the country in aid of Macmillan Nurses. We hope all the events made a lot of money towards a very worthy cause! To find out how you can help, visit our website.

First Holy Communion classes for next year are currently being planned, so if you have a child in KS2 and are interested please email us for further details.

Altar Server Training for all children (or adults!) who have received their First Holy Communion will start at 4:30 on Saturday 2nd October. For more details, check the website or get in contact by email!

The Cambourne Church Centre has now been opened for sometime now and it has made a huge difference in how we celebrate mass every week. As well as this, Cambourne Roman Catholic Community has been going for nearly 10 years now and to celebrate this we are gathering accounts from people on what the Church means to them. They will be uploaded onto the website soon, so keep looking for them!

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



Special Services in October

3rd October 10.00 service
Harvest Thanksgiving

Youth Stuff... Contact Jon Sanders for more information on 07798 858302 or jono_sanders@hotmail.com

Open Mic Night

Friday, 8th October 7-9pm
in the church foyer

Enjoy an evening of live music *come along and invite a friend * If you sing, play an instrument and are interested in being part of the line up, contact George Harrison on 715110 for more information.

Quiz Night

Friday 19th November
7.45pm in Church

Tickets **£12** to include a fish and chip supper *Bar will be available*

Teams of 6-8 welcome or make one up on the night.

Tickets Julie 202546/ Mandy 07961771961

Soccer Sunday @ The Cambourne MUGA

Cambourne Astro Pitch 4.30 – 6pm
It's Free and available for all those in School yrs 7 - 13

Dates coming up: **Oct 3rd, 17th, 31st & Nov 14th, 28th & Dec 12th**

Contact Jon Sanders, youth worker, for more on 07798 858302

19 ~ the coffee shop



Mondays – Fridays

8.45 – 12pm

The Coffee house is looking for Volunteers. If you are interested in helping please contact the church office on 710644

Book Sale

Sat 23rd Oct 11.00-14.30 in church

Second-hand books in good condition, on sale at very reasonable prices
Delicious refreshments will be served in the foyer

All proceeds to Cambourne Church Building Fund. Contact Ruth Poulton 715365 for more information

Operation Christmas Child 2010

Bring joy to a child facing poverty, suffering or sickness.

Fill a shoebox with Christmas goodies. Forms and details will be given out through local schools and clubs. Also available in the church foyer. Collection will be mid November.

Contact Suzanne Higgins 204952 for more - www.samaritanspurse.uk.com

Church office

The church office will be open Monday to Thursday between 10.00 and 12.30. The church administrators – Julie Whitbread or Deidre Farmery will be in the church foyer to take inquiries, answer questions and provide information etc. Church office tel no.

Monkfield Park Care & Learning Centre

Welcome to all our new children and their families – we hope you will be very happy with us. During this term we will be celebrating various festivals including Diwali, St Andrews Day and Christmas. The children will also be working on a Christmas production.

The pre-school hours have changed to accommodate the increased Government funded hours. **The morning session starts at 9.00am until 12 noon and the afternoon session from 12 noon until 3.00pm.** Children may have a hot lunch during the afternoon session at a cost of £2-00. If you are interested in a place for your child at the pre-school, After School Club and/or Breakfast Club, please contact the Care and Learning Centre.

In July the pre-school children completed the Barnardo's Big Toddle, raising £502-50 for Barnardo's. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

We are collecting Morrisons Lets Grow vouchers again and would welcome any that you may wish to donate. The equipment the Care and Learning Centre received for this year has been put to good use. The children have grown radishes, tomatoes, runner beans, strawberries, beetroot and herbs, and at the moment there is a lovely pumpkin in the garden awaiting Halloween! The children love gardening and this activity provides them with experience in every area of the Early Years and Foundation Stage Curriculum.

The Care and Learning Centre runs a Holiday Club during the 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 is payable. 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 and sports are also available. If you would like further details about any aspect of the Care and Learning Centre, please telephone 01954 273301 or email Juliet Ferris – Manager, jferris@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk or Marian Burling - Clerical Assistant, mburling@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk

Cambourne Pre-School

The Pre-School staff and Committee would like to welcome back all the existing children and the 18 new children who have started Pre-School in the past two weeks. The staff have been working hard on making the transition as smooth as possible for all the new children.

Cambourne Pre-School has also achieved 'outstanding' grades in three areas in our latest Ofsted Report which can be found on the Ofsted website.



Although some of the sessions are now full, we do still have some spaces left and so if you have a child aged 2 years 6 months to school age and would like them to attend Pre-School please contact us. Government Nursery Education Funding covers a total of 15 hours (5 sessions) per week for children over 3, but additional sessions may be purchased for £10.50 per session.



Pre-School session times are:
9.00am-12.00pm, Mon-Fri
12.00pm-3.00pm, Mon-Thurs (Lunch Club Mon – Thurs),
Full days for over 3's only.

Our new session times are working really well, with parents/carers collecting their children from the garden entrance after the morning session, as the afternoon children start coming in via the main entrance, eager to have their lunch. Although the afternoon session ends at 3pm, parents/carers collecting older siblings from school can collect their child(ren) from Pre-School at 2.45 to make it easier for them. We are currently awaiting a wooden house, taxi trike and planters for the garden, which have been purchased with some of the grant money we received.

Finally congratulations to Michelle Simpson on her promotion to Deputy. We are sure she'll do a brilliant job!

For more information please contact the Pre-School Supervisor Janet Kemp on 07875 083163, Email: cam.preschool@btinternet.com
Best wishes from all the Pre-School staff - Janet, Michelle S, Michelle B, Karen C, Karen M, Leanne, Emily, Jean, Debbie, Nicole & Julie and the Committee

The Great and the Good of Cambourne

The Cambourne Crier would like to hear about residents in Cambourne of any age, who have been recognised either nationally or internationally for an outstanding achievement.

This could be in the field of academia, music, the arts, education, sport, charity or even work.

Please let us know, so we can share the good news with the rest of Cambourne, by sending an email to the Crier at: editorial@cambourne.info



Cambourne Parish Council

The Parish Council held the special meeting of the Parish Council on Tuesday 14th September 2010 to consider the application for the additional 950 extra dwellings. This was well attended by residents who along with the Councillors listened to presentations from Neville Stebbing on behalf of McA Developments Ltd and Dick Longdin of Randal Thorpe. Stephen Reid and Ed Durant from Planning and New Communities of South Cambs District Council were in attendance to offer clarification if required. The residents were able to ask questions on the proposal, these were answered by those present. The District Council officers sought the views of the residents present about the provision of Gypsy and Traveller sites in Cambourne as part of the additional 950 dwellings application. The vast majority of those present were against the provision of a site as part of the additional 950 dwellings application. The Parish Council, after consideration of the information available and concerns raised, voted to recommend approval of the application subject to a number of conditions and successful resolution of the s106 agreement to make the proposal sustainable. The Parish Council took this decision as it considered that the benefits for the Community of the scheme outweigh the negatives, and there are (or will be) no legitimate planning grounds for refusal. The minutes of the meeting are available on the Parish Council web site www.cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk.

Budgets:

The Parish Council is in the process of compiling its budgets for the next financial year 2011-2012 if you have any projects you would like us to consider please forward them to the Parish Clerk and they will be considered.

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS October and November

5 th Oct	7.30pm	Planning Committee
19 th Oct	7.30pm	Planning Committee
	*	Leisure and Amenities
2 nd Nov	7.30pm	Planning Committee
	*	Council

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

John Vickery the Parish Clerk is available at Parish Office, The Hub, High Street, Cambourne, Cambridge CB23 6GW. Telephone 01954 714403 or by e-mail at clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk The Parish Clerk will normally be in the office between 9.30 and 1.00 o'clock Monday to Friday and by appointment at other times



September Meeting

This took the form of a social evening and beetle drive which produced a great deal of hilarity. After, refreshments were served and there was time to socialise and check out the various activities on offer.

Darts Group

The group has started up again on a Monday evening at 7.30pm in the Monkfield Arms. This is now a Ladies' evening at the pub so other ladies are very welcome to come along. Details from Ruth on 718989

Walking Group

The next walk is to Fen Drayton on October 1st. For details of further walks please contact Fran on 710858

Theatre outings

Two of our members went to see "Carrie's War" at the Cambridge Arts theatre and several are going to see "The Rivals" in October.

Book Club

The current book is "Netherland". Please contact Ruth on 718989 for the date of next meeting at the Monkfield Arms. Non members are very welcome.

Coffee Morning

12 members attended a very enjoyable coffee morning at Green's on 27th August and the next one is planned for 24th September at the church when a collection will be taken for MacMillan nurses.

A new venture, a lunch is planned for November and hopefully one will take place every 2 months or so.

October meeting

The next meeting will be on Thursday 14th October at 7.30pm in the Hub when Andy Murfitt will be talking about the Alexander Technique. As usual refreshments will be served and there will be time to socialise and put your name down for activities.

Visitors are very welcome.

Group meeting

The autumn group will be at Eltisley on October 28th. The talk will be on "Life during the Civil War, Cavaliers v Roundheads" Numbers will be required at the next meeting.

Contact Fran Panrucker 01954 710858

Papworth Astronomy Club News

On the 1st September, the club held its first speaker meeting of the new season. Dr Andy Martin from Cambridge University gave a talk called "Beware Invisible Cows". Although he is a lecturer in languages, Dr Martin has had a long interest in astronomy and presented an outsider's view of the field. He discussed everything from the Keck telescope on Hawaii to the UFO that was once (allegedly!) sighted over his brother's house. If you wondered about the title of the talk, it refers to a road sign seen next to the highway up to the "big mountain" in Hawaii!

Our next meeting is on October 6th when Professor Tony Hewish of Cambridge University will speak about "Radio-astronomy, Inflation and the design of the Universe". Tony is a past winner of the Nobel Prize for physics for his work on radio astronomy and, in particular, pulsars at Lord's Bridge in the 1970s. Definitely a talk not to be missed!

The following meeting will be on November 3rd, when Leonard Honey will give a talk on sundials.

All club meetings are held at the Vinter Room, Vinter Close, Papworth Everard at 7:30PM. Entering Papworth from Cambourne, take the first left after the traffic lights into Elm Way, past the fire station and look for the building with the clock tower. If you are new to the area or astronomy, come along to any of our meetings as a visitor and find out what we do.

More information about the club is on our Web site (www.papworthastronomy.org). You can also email Peter Sandford on peter@cheere.demon.co.uk or phone 01480 830729.

Winter Wonderland 2010

Saturday November 6th from 1pm-4pm
The Hub, Cambourne.

Family Christmas Craft Day
Free Entry

Crafts • Games • Prizes • Gifts • Stalls • Christmas Treats • Prizes • Raffle

Let's celebrate the season together!!!

Wanted: Lovely Christmas Elves to help with crafts and games.

Contact Hayley on 01954 719503

Parental supervision required

Winter Wonderland

1. What is Winter Wonderland?

Winter Wonderland is an annual Christmas Craft Fete that families/carers can bring their children along to. There are many Christmas crafts to do and games to play. We also have a few crafts that the adults can sit down and enjoy as well as Gift and food stalls to browse while their children are having fun. The crafts and games for children are aimed at the 18 month to 9 year olds. This event, like all of the events we put on through the year, is a non-profit event. This basically means, we personally fund it for our community and there is not any profit gained.

2. Can you tell us a bit about yourselves and why you decided to organise this for the community?

We are both Mums of young children and have always enjoyed trying different crafts. We found craft to be a relaxing and sociable activity. When we first had the idea for Winter Wonderland, we wanted to do something that we enjoyed and could also bring others together as a community. Most children love doing crafts and getting messy and many of the crafts and games we provide at Winter Wonderland are free. We really wanted people of all backgrounds to come together to relax and have fun. We also run other events throughout the year under the name 'Violet and Tallulah Events'. You may have been to or heard of Red Hot Salsa night, 80's Prom Night and Saturday Night Fever. These are 18+ fancy dress events with fun, dancing and food all included in the price.

3. Is there anyone else involved in the organisation of this event?

Yes! Ali Hall and I came up with the event, but there is no way we could put on an event of this size without at least another 20 volunteers. Friends, family and people we have met at our events come and help set up, help the children with a craft or game, sell food and gifts and then pack everything up again for next year. It takes a lot of effort and we are always so grateful to everyone for their time and hard work. The volunteers are not only helping us, but everyone who comes through the door.

4. How long does it take you to prepare and set up for Winter Wonderland?

When we first started 4 years ago, it took us about 5 months to come up with the concept, plan the games and crafts we thought might work, cut out hundreds of craft templates, advertise, source the games and crafts, bake, make gifts to sell and find people to help. Each year get easier and we now spend about 2 months preparing the event. Setting up on the day takes about 15 people two very hectic hours!

5. What activities can we take part in?

We have about 15 tables with crafts such as painting wooden Christmas decorations, colouring baubles, sewing activities, ceramic painting, scratch art and many more crafts. The most popular game we have is The Christmas Tree Game. Come along and race to decorate the tree! There are hand made gifts and food items to buy which are all locally made in Cambourne.

6. Why should people go along to it?

Winter Wonderland is a family fun day with a great festive atmosphere. We get so many comments throughout the day by people who are surprised by the low cost and high quality of the event. Entry into Winter Wonderland is free. Let's celebrate the season together!



Girlguiding

Cambourne 1st guides.

General Knowledge Quiz

Saturday 27th November
8pm at Cambourne Church

Families welcome

Entry includes a scrumptious jacket potato
supper

Please bring your own drinks

Prizes for the winning team

Raffle

£6 per person - Max 6 per team

Places are limited so reserve your place to-
day

To book your place please contact Lizzie on
01954 710552 or email
cambourneguides@googlemail.com

SCOUT CAMP REPORT

On Saturday 31st July, 6 Scouts and 2 of their leaders met at Tolmers Scout Campsite in Hertfordshire to begin a week long Summer Camp. This was the first time that Cambourne Scouts had undertaken a week's camp and they were camping alongside at least 500 other Scouts and Guides from around the UK.

On arrival the Scouts had to make camp, help build the fire for the evening and prepare their dinner. After a hearty traditional meal of burgers and potatoes they explored the site, all 110 acres of it! With so many activities to choose from the Scouts were hard pushed to fit in everything they wanted to do but they managed to do about 20 activities during the week, including Rafting, Canoeing, Archery, Rifle Shooting, Fire Lighting and Backwoods Cooking.

The idea of the camp was to get the Scouts to be more independent and to learn some valuable life skills, including looking out for each other and that their domestic chores had to be done before they could go out and have fun!

On the Wednesday, they went off on a day trip to London and visited both the Science and Natural History Museums as well as doing a bit of sightseeing. As they strolled past Buckingham Palace, we attempted to enchant them with the landmark but they were far more interested in spotting and naming the supercars that were driving past! Inside the Science Museum the Scouts had great fun exploring the interactive Launchpad gallery and were captivated by the big blue whales in the Natural History Museum. They then returned to find a rather soggy campsite due to a torrential thunderstorm whilst they were gone!

By the end of the week the Scouts were starting to tire but they all said they thoroughly enjoyed it and would definitely like to go again next year. Here are some thoughts from the boys on the things they liked the most:

"Rafting, cos it was fun and we were sinking and defending the boat (from the canoeists)" Matthew.

"Sailing, because of how fast we went on the water" Hamish.

"Canoeing, it was fun splashing the rafters" James (the lake on site was shared by those doing rafting and canoeing).

"I liked everything" Charlie.

"Sailing, fun when we almost capsized and managed to save it 5 times" Andrew.

"Rafting, it was fun building it and being the last one on it, with Matthew, before it sunk!" Alex.



Cambourne Tennis Club 'Here to Serve'

Mixed Team Season Review

In the second of our season review articles, this month we concentrate on the Mixed Doubles team. The team for 2010, comprising of Ben Byron, Mali Storan, Kay Yanagawa and David Cansick, kicked off the mixed double season with an impressive 7-1 victory away at Cambridge. Following Lisa Ellis replacing Kay in the opener, this was soon followed by three great victories against Histon, Foxton and Ely. This left just Papworth to play - a draw required to win the division. Injuries took their toll by this point, with Andy Smith stepping in for an injured David Cansick. Despite Lisa serving under arm after an injury sustained to her shoulder during the match, Cambourne fought hard to earn a 4-4 draw and win the league, their second successive promotion in 2 seasons. An incredible achievement!

Cambourne Tournament

The Cambourne Tennis Club tournament is well under way at the time of writing, with a number of matches having taken place in the Men's draw. So far, there have been few shocks with the top four seeds progressing to the semi finals without dropping a set. The semi-final line-up is PingO v DavidC / BenB v RobertY. Full results and coverage of the final in next month's article.

Club News

Thanks to some excellent new players at the club, Cambourne will be entering a third team into the Winter league for the first time - this is great news for the club and widens the opportunity for competitive tennis.

Coaching sessions have begun for the new term - coaching for all ages is available; please email cambournecoaching@gmail.com for more info.





Cambourne Exiles RFC

TOUGH START FOR CAMBOURNE EXILES

Cambourne Exiles rugby club have had a tough start to the 2010/11 campaign. Pre-season training saw many new players joining the squad for intensive conditioning work led by Simon Goswell of Full Circle Fitness. With increased levels of fitness and flexibility hopes were high for early victories, especially after a competitive "friendly" against Royston. The annual 10-a-side tournament hosted by Cambridge Rugby Club saw the Exiles competing against teams ranked much higher than themselves. The likes of Colchester and Wattisham Warriors (a army team from Wattisham Airfield) proved to be too strong for the Exiles and they ended the tournament played 5 and lost 5. This despite a guest appearance of Exiles founder and ex-chairman Will Charter.

A re-organised Green King league has seen teams from previously higher divisions appearing on the Exiles fixture list. A late cancellation of the opening league match against Shelford allowed The Exiles an early look at the much fancied Ely Development team. In a hastily arranged friendly debutantes Matthew Bullen and Owen Smithee played with a confidence in excess of their lack of experience. Bullen's powerful scrummaging and Smithee's determined running and support play, bode well for the future. Despite tries from Thompson (2) and Wallis, missed tackles saw the Exiles losing 31:17.

The 18th of September saw Cambourne finally open their league season with a short trip to play St Ives 2s. Another challenging encounter was always on the cards with St Ives joining the division from a higher league. The Exiles, depleted in number had many players playing out of position, still managed to dominate long passages of play. Tight control by the experienced pack both in the scrum and the loose saw several scoring opportunities created. Sadly a solitary penalty by Exiles stalwart Mark Lisher were the only points gained. The St Ives back-line exploited their superior speed and showed clinical finishing. Although the defeat was heavy 45:3, Exiles were able to take away many positives.

Initial results have not yet fulfilled the promise shown in pre-season, but with the cementing of twice weekly training and the increased playing squad the future looks encouraging. You can follow the clubs progress and find out more information at www.cambourneexiles.com or come and meet the team at their training sessions; Monday and Wednesday 7pm at the MUGA.



Catch of the Day

Twenty-four budding anglers took part in Cambourne Fishing Club's youth teaching day held 1st September on Lake Ewart. The event was co-hosted by the Environment Agency and introduced the youngsters to practical techniques and to the joys of landing a lively fish on a beautiful late-summer's day. Each child received a certificate and a tackle accessory pack from the Agency, and every child successfully landed a fish – no small accomplishment as any seasoned fisherman can attest. Most importantly, everyone had a great time!

The Fishing Club and the Wildlife Trust supplied refreshments while Masterbait's of St. Neots donated several raffle prizes.

The Cambourne Fishing Club was founded to provide access to Lake Ewart's fishery and promotes community environmental stewardship.

Membership is open to anyone with an interest in angling, with year passes and day tickets available for purchase at Cambourne's Greens Coffee Co and Masif Bikes.

Cambourne Netball Club Juniors



Juniors are looking for new members to come along to training and play for the club.

Training is at 6-7.15 on Thursdays at the MUGA on Back Lane.

Come and give it a go!!!!

Email cambournenetball@gmail.com for more information

Cambourne F.C. News



Cambourne FC U16's –

Firstly, CFC U16's would like to welcome Josh Majka to the team. Josh is a pacy, skilful forward and will fit in to our team really well. Welcome Josh.

After three friendlies in quick succession the U16's were ready for the season to begin. In the first friendly we drew 1-1 with A League Whittlesford Warriors despite having only 10 players and Nick Garbutt stretched off to Addenbrookes with a knee injury. The second friendly saw us beat Milton Colts of the B League 1-0. However, this was followed by a 4-0 loss to Swavesey Spartans on the next day, as three games in four days began to take its toll and the injuries mounted up. A final pre-season friendly was cancelled to give the lads a break and a chance to recover for the start of the new season.

Our first fixture of the season was away to Waterbeach Colts. CFC dominated for most of the game and came out 3-2 winners despite going behind twice through two very sloppy goals. The second game was at home to Lakenheath Youth. The lads lacked their usual composure in the first half and played very poorly, as they went behind early on losing two goals. The second half performance was much improved, and we scored twice through Yuki Cheng and Nick Garbutt. However, a poor goal was conceded from a corner, thereby resulting in a 3-2 defeat.

Our next game is away to Papworth Blasters, and then we have a run of five league and cup games at home.

We are still looking for a goalkeeper, so if you are interested in joining the U16's for next season please contact Steve Doidge via the details below.

Cambourne FC U7's -

It has been a busy month for the U7's. The team played in their first tournament at the end of August, competing in the Cambridge United tournament, and put in a good performance. Each team member gained a medal for their efforts and met several of the Cambridge United first team stars. In September the team kicked off their first ever league game by hosting a strong Buckden Kestrels side. The U7's played well and were unlucky not to score more goals; a promising start by all involved in what will be a great debut season for Cambourne FC's latest side. Training continues on the Saturdays in between league matches on the MUGA from

from 10.00 am. More players are joining each week and we will soon have enough to field two teams. We always welcome new players and are in the process of arranging more friendlies. Please email Kelsey to confirm training dates if your son/daughter was 6 years old on August 31st 2010 and is interested in playing.

Cambourne FC U8A -

The boys have got off to a promising start in the league and Trevor is extremely impressed with the progress that the team is making. The boys train every week and play matches every other Saturday. We would like to thank parents for their support and look forward to the rest of the season.

There is currently a lot of interest with the U8's team and as Trevor's team is now full, we are looking to get the U8B team underway.

Cambourne FC U9A -

Cambourne FC U9's would like to welcome Callum Rees to the team. Callum has already played for the U9's, scoring a hat-trick in his first game for the team.

The U9's have played one league game and three friendlies since August and remain unbeaten. The team spirit and attitude within the U9's is fantastic and is a great foundation for us to build on for the future. With goals coming from various different players, the U9's are certainly mastering positioning and passing which is reflected in our results. The U9's were away for our first friendly, beating Papworth 9-1. A very determined Papworth team then came to Cambourne for what turned out to be a great match, which Cambourne won 6-3. Cambourne then played our first league game, away to Cottenham A, which we won 6-0. More recently, Cambourne played against Comberton in a thrilling match that ended 3-3.

The U9 Coaches would like to thank all of our players and parents for their commitment and fantastic support so far this season.

Cambourne FC U10's -

Training has started for the U10's and will now be held every Tuesday, 18:00 to 19:00, at the Cambourne MUGA. Cambourne FC have picked up another two players this month for the U10's and are only a couple of players short from forming an under 10's team for next season. If your child is interested in joining please email sracher@hotmail.com

Cambourne FC U12's – It was an impressive start to the season for the under 12's. Our first league game was against Newmarket town which ended in a 3-3 draw. A fantastic team effort from the boys kept us strong throughout this match, as the passing was brilliant and the defence stayed strong against a tough opposition.

We are so pleased of how this team has progressed and bonded, with every player demonstrating great team spirit and enthusiasm. We are in the process of signing 2 new players, and would like to welcome them both to the U12's. Training for the U 12's



Is every Friday from 17:00 to 18:00 at the Cambourne MUGA. We still have some spaces left on the team so if you are interested in joining Cambourne FC's latest success story, please contact Stuart Racher via email at sracher@hotmail.com or call 01954 714428

Saturday Soccer School -

The Cambourne FC Soccer School resumed on the 11th September after a summer break. It is held every Saturday morning between 9.00 and 10.00 am and is open to school age children below the age of 6 (Year 1 and Reception). 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 is great fun to coach these children and watch them develop. We would like to welcome all the new children to the Soccer School and hope they enjoy the session as they start out on their footballing journeys. Please contact Steve on the details below if you wish to join this thriving Soccer School.

New Players / Teams / Managers -

Cambourne FC 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

Open Training Session -

Cambourne FC has started the open training session again, which proved very successful in forming this season's U12 team. Any child of 8 years and up is welcome, as we look to form more teams for next season – especially for the age groups who are currently not playing for a Cambourne club. For more information please email sracher@hotmail.com or just bring your child along to the session which will be held every Tuesday, 18:00 to 19:00, at the Cambourne MUGA.

Contact Details:

Steve Doidge: 07801 782299 or stevedoidge@aol.com - Soccer School and Under 16's

Stuart Racher: sracher@hotmail.com - Under 9's, Under 10's & Under 12's

Club E-mail: info@cambournefc.com

Web site: www.cambournefc.com



Cambourne Eagles F.C.

News



THE LAUNCH OF TOTBALL!

Come and learn ball skills with your child. This brand new session will officially start on Friday 1st October between 2.15 - 2.45pm. Sessions will be £ each and we very much welcome parental involvement. The idea of this session is to have fun and, for those budding football stars, totball will provide a direct feeder into our Academy and beyond!

The sessions will be run by football mums with full CRB and first aid qualifications and are open to both boys and girls.

For all those people who have already made contact with me regarding totball, do not worry - you have already been allocated a place. For any new faces, places will be limited, so please get in touch via sally.day@hotmail.co.uk.

To join any Eagles team please contact our club secretary via www.cambourneeglesfc.co.uk, or call 01954 203162.

ACADEMY

The Cambourne Eagles Academy has been very popular this year; with a great turnout of over 20 players it has been so popular we have had to start a waiting list (with a view to setting up a second session). The academy takes place on Wednesday evenings from 5.30 - 6.30 for ages 7 and under. The boys have been full of energy, and from the 20 that have been turning up we currently have 2 goalkeepers and 18 attackers! Two cracking teams for next year's Under 8's!

UNDER 9's

With new management installed the Cambourne Eagles Under 9 team has had a fantastic start to the season, with an action packed 5-3 win at home to Hardwick. The boys have been training very hard and it all paid off, with a well deserved home win.

The game did not start as we all had wanted and in the early stages the Eagles were down by two goals. With encouragement being given by the home support the boys managed to bring the game back to 2-2 by the end of the first half. This set them up for a thrilling second half in which the Eagles dominated, taking the score to 5-2. Hardwick were not about to give up, and in true sporting fashion they managed to grab a late goal in the dying minutes of the game, making the final score 5-3. Goals scored by Max (2) Eden (2) and Josh (1).

So a fantastic start to a hopeful season for the Under 9's team. Let's hope that they continue the new season in winning fashion! Paul and myself are very grateful for all the support shown by the parents of both teams and would like to say thank you to all those who help out.

The Under 9's are actively seeking new players to join their squad. So come on Year 4's – join this highly successful football team and live the Eagles dream!!!!

UNDER 11's – Good Start to the Season

A new season is upon us, with the new challenges of a bigger pitch, bigger goals, and 9-a-side football. As usual, the Under 11's have met the challenge head on, and after 3 matches (a friendly and 2 league matches) they have a 100% record.

The three matches have seen excellent performances from all of the boys, with a 6-0 victory in a friendly against Comberton, before a 3-1 win in the first league game against the same opposition. We then went away to Haslingfield and completed an excellent 4-1 win. All the boys have adapted very well to the new format and hopefully the good form will carry on throughout the season.

We have welcomed three new boys to the squad this season. Sean, Jacob, and Harry have fitted in really well and have already shown themselves to be excellent additions.

Finally, I would also like to welcome David Thomas who has kindly stepped in to help me in coaching the team this season.

UNDER 17's

Our Under 17's have started the season well, picking up maximum points from two games. The first game was played under difficult circumstances with our boys keeping their heads and eventually running out 9-3 winners against Orchard Diamonds.

Following on, we then played Warboys Colts and gave another convincing performance. The final score was a 4-1 victory, although we should have won by more goals. I look forward to another great season with a tremendous squad who I know will once again give everything for Cambourne Eagles.



Group Clock Up Over 2500 Hours In Just 5 Months

The Community First Responder group in Cambourne have clocked up an outstanding 2560 hours of voluntary provision for the community, and attended 50 patients.

The Cambourne group of volunteers were launched in April, having undertaken training in delivering lifesaving treatment to patients within the community suffering from serious medical conditions, and were presented with the equipment at the Belfry Hotel in Cambourne by Dr Neville Silverstone, founding member of Magpas, the Emergency Medical Charity.

Since April the group have attended 50 patients within the local community, delivering lifesaving care to the patients and supporting families while the ambulance service is on the way.

Magpas Community First Responders are trained to administer oxygen therapy, undertake airway management and, when required, use a defibrillator to help the patient. They attend patients over the age of eight who are suffering from medical conditions such as chest pains, diabetic emergencies, and breathing problems, as well as unconscious patients and those in cardiac arrest.

Debbie Florence, spokesperson for Magpas, said "this is a fantastic achievement; the volunteers have made themselves available day and night, come rain or shine, to deliver lifesaving treatment to patients in need in their community and we thank them for this."

Magpas has 41 groups across Cambridgeshire who volunteer to deliver lifesaving treatment within their local community. If you would like further information on the Cambourne Community First Responder Scheme, would like to volunteer as a Community First Responder, or would like to support the activity of the Magpas Cambourne Group, please contact Tom Wyatt (Group Co-ordinator) on thomaswyatt2@btinternet.com or 01954 715 677 or visit us at www.magpas.org.uk.



Cambourne CFR Team