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## “..Is Cambourne at risk of a Measles Outbreak\*?”

\*92% of children need to be immunised in a population to guard against an epidemic of measles.

Dr Peter Bailey, General Practitioner at Monkfield Medical Practice, has written to the Crier to express his concern. The headlines above are his opening words. A complete transcript of his letter to us is our front cover feature this month.

“Cambourne is famous for its high birth rate. Cambourne attracts young and growing families. As parents we all have to make decisions about immunising our children. Andrew Wakefield’s autism scare frightened us all for a while, but most of us now know that the research on which it was based was flawed.

But it turns out this was not just poor scientific method. Something much more sinister had been going on.

Recently, the British Medical Journal published articles by investigative reporter Brian Deer about the MMR story..

What I read shocked me and made me angry. I learned that the supposed association between MMR and autism had been faked for personal gain. As a result, parents have suffered agonies of worry, children have been damaged by the diseases that MMR could prevent and populations continue to live at risk of outbreaks of potentially fatal illnesses - all because of greed and fraud.

No link between the vaccine and MMR has been shown in any of the many subsequent studies. Autism incidence in Japan continued to rise after MMR was withdrawn completely because of the scare. Children have died as a result of the deceit.

Here are some of the revelations from Brian Deer’s articles:

- *Wakefield was being paid by Richard Barr, a Norfolk solicitor, to find evidence to prove a connection between the vaccine and injury in order to aid lawsuits against vaccine manufacturers. He hoped to define a “brain-bowel” syndrome as its centrepiece. Barr paid Wakefield a total of £435,643 plus expenses.*
- *In February 1998 Wakefield and his co-workers published a paper in the Lancet about 12 cases laying*

*the foundation of the vaccine scare. No case was free of misreporting or alteration. Patients were recruited through anti-MMR campaigners, and the study was commissioned and funded for planned litigation. At a press conference about the paper Wakefield urged the use of single vaccines instead of MMR.*

- *Days after the press conference Wakefield met business partners to discuss a joint company to develop a replacement for MMR. Wakefield had filed for a patent for a single vaccine from which he hoped to profit.*
- *Wakefield formed a company which would offer diagnostic tests for his invented syndrome which he now called autistic enterocolitis. His “private and confidential” prospectus for his company aimed at raising £700,000 from investors and forecast extraordinary revenues saying: “It is estimated that by year 3, income from this testing could be about £3 300 000 rising to about £28,000,000 as diagnostic testing in support of therapeutic regimes come on stream.”*
- *In January 2010, the UK’s General Medical Council found two of the Lancet paper authors guilty of a raft of charges. Wakefield was judged by a five member panel to be guilty of some 30 charges, including four counts of dishonesty and 12 of causing children to be subjected to invasive procedures that were clinically unjustified.*
- *In February 2010 the Lancet retracted the 1998 paper describing it as “utterly false”.*
- *In May 2010 Wakefield was struck off the medical register.*

Nearly all parents in Cambourne have decided to immunise their children. Are your children protected?

If you would like to have your child immunised, please contact the practice 01954 282153. Sue Colquhoun is the practice nurse in charge of the immunisation programme and she will be happy to discuss any aspect of vaccination and immunisation with you.

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**Dr Peter Bailey**  
General Practitioner

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**LIBRARY** Tel 0345 045 5225

**LUNCHEON CLUB:** Cambourne (for residents  
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**MEDICAL PRACTICE:** Tel 282153  
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**MULTI USE GAMES AREA:** To book for tennis,  
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**WOMEN'S INSTITUTE:**  
For women of all ages.  
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All Clubs at Cambourne Soul, Back Lane.  
The Club With No Name 13-16 years of age,  
Free entry. Email officecyp@googlemail.com or  
call 718620  
CU@4 7-11 years of age £1 Entry fee  
Email officecyp@googlemail.com or call 718620  
Juniors 7-11 years of age £1 Entry fee Email  
officecyp@googlemail.com or call 718620  
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## Can The Crier Help You?

Thinking of setting up your own community group in Cambourne? Want to revitalise your existing club or society? We may be able to help you. We can offer advice, put you in touch with relevant contacts, and even give financial aid. To find out more, please email us with the relevant details of your project and we'll take it from there.

## CAMBOURNE INFORMATION ON YOUR WEEKLY RUBBISH COLLECTION

### Blue Bin and Paper Only Caddy

Since the introduction of the blue bin and paper only caddy we have seen the amount of recycling increase. The level of battery recycling has been very impressive with the equivalent of 400,000 AA batteries being recycled in the first three months. We hope that this fantastic start can be maintained and that you find the following information useful.

### Paper only caddy

Paper is a very valuable material when collected separately from other materials through the paper only caddy, and it generates an income for the council. However, if paper is mixed in the blue bin with other materials, it needs to be sorted and is classed as lower quality which means we can't get the same income from it and it costs the council money.

**Yes please...**



### **No thanks...**

• Cardboard – e.g. cereal boxes (place in blue bin) • Tissues and kitchen paper (place in green bin) • Jiffy bags (re-use or place in black bin) • Wrapping paper (place in blue bin – only if made of paper) • Greetings cards (place in blue bin).

### Blue bin

#### **Yes please...**

• Plastic bottles • Plastic packaging (pots, trays & tubs) • Plastic bags • Plastic film & clean food wrapping • Glass jars & bottles • Food & drinks cans • Aerosols • Tin foil & foil trays • Cartons (e.g. Tetrapak) • Cardboard • Greetings cards • Wrapping paper (only if made of paper)

### **No thanks...**

• Paper (place in paper only caddy) • Expanded polystyrene (place in black bin) • Pyrex and flat glass (place in black bin) • Metallic wrapping paper (place in black bin)

### Top tips for recycling

- To help you recycle more in your blue bin please squash plastic bottles and flatten cardboard boxes.
- If you are having difficulty in fitting all of your recycling into the blue bin, please place excess recycling in a returnable container or cardboard box (which will be recycled along with its contents).
- If your caddy has gone missing you can contact us on the details below for a replacement.
- To avoid any potential shredded paper being spilt during collection, please place shredded paper in an old envelope to prevent littering and remember that you only need to shred documents displaying personal or confidential information.
- If your battery bag is not replaced after collection please contact us for a replacement or alternatively use a plastic bag and tie it to the handle of your blue bin.

### Contact us

For more information please visit our website [www.scambs.gov.uk/bluebin](http://www.scambs.gov.uk/bluebin). Alternatively you can contact us on **03450 450 063** or at [bluebin@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:bluebin@scambs.gov.uk).

## Rubbish News for this month in Cambourne

You will receive a weekly collection each Thursday, alternating each week between your green and blue bin, and then your black bin. Your bins should be collected between 7am and 6-30pm.

Normal Collection Day - Thursday (Friday if it's a bank holiday Monday week)

07/04/2011 : Black Bin

14/04/2011 : Green Bin and **Blue bin**

21/04/2011 : Black Bin

30/04/2011 : Green Bin and **Blue Bin** (note. Collection more than one day late)

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





# Happy Mother's Day



Happy Mother's Day to the  
Best Mummys in the Whole  
Wide World, we love you very  
much.

**Chelle & Den**

Mummy  
We think you are  
the best Mummy  
in the whole world.  
Lots of love,  
Scarlet Blossom &  
Dougie Blue

# Day

My mum is really great I love her  
with all my heart. She's kind,  
helpful, happy and loving and does  
nearly all the jobs.  
Mum put your feet up on  
Mothering Sunday. You deserve it.  
Isabelle



Our Mamma is very  
kind and lovely to us,  
we want to say thank  
you for everything you  
do!

We love you x100 from  
M, B and I x0x0x0  
PS. Jose and Felix say  
thank you too!



Lots of love and thank you for  
everything you do for us,  
but mostly for being our  
Mummy. Have a great day.  
From Riley and Finley

★★★★★★★★★★  
**To my beautiful mum,**  
**happy mothers day,**  
**love you lots**  
**Ruby and Sonny x**  
★★★★★★★★★★



## Little Bundles WANTED

### COTS, STAIR-GATES, PRAMS & HIGHCHAIRS

Little Bundles provides second hand baby equipment to local families in need. We currently have a high demand for cots, cot beds, highchairs, single and double prams, and have a waiting list for stair-gates. (Sorry we are currently unable to take baby or maternity clothes, car seats or toys.) Are you planning a bank holiday clearout, or do you have baby items cluttering up your loft or garage? Please consider donating your baby items to Little Bundles so that we can pass them on to grateful new homes.

Email [littlebundlesreferrals@live.co.uk](mailto:littlebundlesreferrals@live.co.uk) or call 07905 716761 or 07734 155131

## Cambourne



Cambourne 123s is a fun and friendly toddler group

We meet Fridays from 10-11.30am at the Vine  
(school) Family Centre

Cost £2 per child (extra children 50p, under 1s  
free)

Cambourne 123's is run by a group of mums on a voluntary basis and hopes to provide a calm(ish!) environment for toddlers to play safely whilst their carers enjoy a chat and a cuppa! So if you are new to the area or just feel like getting out of the house, then please do come along. We are a friendly bunch!

Do you have far too many toys cluttering up your house? Could you donate them to a very worthy cause. If so please contact us on the number or email address below.

Dates for your diary.....

8<sup>th</sup>April - Easter Craft 15<sup>th</sup>April - EasterParty 22<sup>nd</sup>April CLOSED-Good Friday

29<sup>th</sup>April CLOSED for Royal Wedding 5<sup>th</sup> May Stay and Play

If you are interested, please do come along we would love to see you or for more information please contact Cheryl on 07761 475170 or email [cambourne123s@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cambourne123s@hotmail.co.uk)



Crier Editorial Team,

I am a local resident and supporter of the Stirling Aircraft Project. This organisation is a registered charity that seeks to commemorate the aircraft and its crew. I believe the attached letter from the Stirling project to the Parish Council may be of public interest.

Name and Address Supplied

*"..Dear Sir/Madam,*

*I am the Secretary of The Stirling Aircraft Project which is a registered Charity that is re-constructing a cockpit and commemorates those that operated and flew this oft forgotten aircraft. It has recently been brought to the attention of our Chairman that one of the new housing estates in the Cambourne settlement has had the roads named after famous aircraft presumably to commemorate the new town's links with the adjacent former RAF Bourn. The Short Stirling was the first of the RAF's 4 engined bomber aircraft and operated from RAF Bourn with XV Squadron RAF.*

*I feel however that I have to point out that there has been an unfortunate error in naming one of the main access roads as "Sterling Way" when in fact it should of course be named "Stirling Way".*

*Whilst we appreciate that road signs will require replacement and that the Royal Mail will have to be informed, it is important that the road names are historically correct otherwise their true meaning will be lost in time. Therefore can we respectfully request that this road be officially changed to "Stirling Way" in tribute to the aircraft and men that flew from RAF Bourn.*

*I have attached a Google map of the road in question and should you require any more information about our Charity you can go to the link in our header or you can contact me direct at the e-mail addresses below.*

*[ contact details removed - Eds]*

*We would very much appreciate our request being given due consideration and look forward to hearing from you in due course.*

## Cambourne Ladies International Club

Contact: Laura Bangs Tel: 01954 710510 [Cambourne.clic@gmail.com](mailto:Cambourne.clic@gmail.com)

<http://www.cambourne-ladies-international-club.org.uk/>

Coffee Mornings & Playgroup

Wednesday 10 am to Noon Except school holidays

Meetings at the Cambourne Community Centre (The Hub)



We celebrated International Women's Day on March 9 with a special luncheon. This day is celebrated in many countries around the world. It is a day when women are recognized for their achievements without regard to divisions, whether national, ethnic, linguistic, cultural, economic, or political.



### Baby & Me Nearly New Sales 2011



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April & Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October

10 – 11.30am

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

If you are interested in having a stall please email [babynearlynew@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:babynearlynew@yahoo.co.uk)

The cost per stall will be £5 (This is non-refundable once your stall is booked)

Stalls go quickly so book up and start clearing out those cupboards!



## Monkfield Park Primary School

The reception children have just entertained everyone with their Spring celebration performances of *Billy No Buzz*, a play about a bumble bee who had no friends because he could not buzz. Eventually he is accepted for being himself. The moral of the story is that we should tolerate and accept others who may be different to ourselves. The children worked so hard to learn both songs and dialogue and were true stars performing to both their parents and the community of Cambourne. We are all very proud of them. A collection was made at each performance in aid of The East Anglia Children's Hospice.

Monkfield Park has just completed the audition round for 'Monkfield's Got Talent'. The finals of the talent show will be held on the evening of April 1<sup>st</sup>, hosted by the Friends of Monkfield Park.

Year 5 recently enjoyed a trip to Ely Stained Glass Museum at Ely Cathedral, as part of their geography curriculum. All adults were thrilled at the comments made from the museum staff – they thought that the children's behaviour was "the best they'd ever had". Well done, you were great ambassadors for Monkfield Park.

We all enjoyed celebrating World Book Day by dressing up as our favourite book characters. The school was taken over by a collection of 'Tigers who came to tea', several cats in their hats, King Arthur and some of his knights from the round table and the 'naughtiest girl in the school'. We started the day with staff sharing their favourite poems with the children during the assembly, these ranged from 'The aliens stole my underpants' to Keats.

March 18<sup>th</sup> saw everyone wearing something funny for money in support of Comic Relief.

Our sports teams have had a very busy time- their schedule is even more hectic than Manchester United's at the moment. We took two mixed teams to a tag rugby tournament, two teams to a recent netball tournament where our A side didn't lose a game, our girls' football team played their first ever match and gained valuable experience. The boys' football team are currently placed top of our school cluster league run by Alex Minei. We are looking forward to participating in the next few weeks in a quikstix hockey tournament.

In preparation for their residential trip to PGL, Year 6 have visited Morrisons, not for retail therapy, but to raise funds to subsidise the cost of the coach, by bag packing at the check outs. Teaching the children the art of small talk hopefully made the experience rewarding, for not only the children, but for customers also.



The Friends Of Monkfield park are holding a Car Boot and Tabletop Sale at the Hub on:



**SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2.30 – 5pm**

There will be refreshments available in the form of afternoon tea and cakes in the Main Hall as well as bargains galore!! Come along and join the fun and support Monkfield Primary School at the same time!

Please contact Hazel Borret on 01954 715954 for more information

## What's on.... At Comberton Village College

THERE are plenty of laughs to be had at Comberton Leisure this spring and summer. The popular monthly Custard Comedy showcases some of the funniest up-and-coming comedians and offers the local community the chance to see stars of today and tomorrow without having to trek to some of the big city venues.

April's headliner is Matt Welcome ('One of the best comics you've never heard of!' - Chortle. He is supported by Chris Brooker, who the

BBC describe as 'very funny, very quick on the spot humour'. They are joined by the musically gifted Jay Foreman, while compere for this show is our old friend, Chris McNeill ('An expert storyteller with split-second comic timing' - Independent on Sunday)

Matt Kirshen, described by The Scotsman newspaper as 'a rollercoaster of comedy genius', Stan Stanley (Stan Stanley can shake a crowd with his energetic pace - The Daily Telegraph) and Mickey Sharma (In years to

come you'll be saying 'I was there' – Henry Paker, MC) are on the bill in May.

Then it June it's the turn of Barbara Nice (As hilarious as it is possible to get' - The Scotsman) and Tom Bell, with Gareth Berliner as the acclaimed MC.

Tickets for Custard Comedy are available at a reduced price in advance from Cb3 Reception at Comberton Village College or on the door. And if comedy's not your thing, see below for what else is on offer at your local arts venue.

Date	Event	Doors Open	Price
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	The Show – an evening of fashion and Music		For more information, please go to <a href="http://www.combertonvc.org">www.combertonvc.org</a>
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Custard Comedy	8.00pm	£8 adv / £10 Door
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Macmillan Charity Jazz Concert		For more information, please visit <a href="http://www.combertonleisure.com">www.combertonleisure.com</a>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Custard Comedy	8.00pm	£8 adv / £10 Door
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Custard Comedy	8.00pm	£8 adv / £10 door
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Cambridge Choral Society		Workshop and Performances. Details TBC
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Royston Choral Society – summer concert		For more information, please visit <a href="http://www.roystonchoralsoc.org.uk/">www.roystonchoralsoc.org.uk/</a>
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	CVC Summer Dance Showcase	Show starts 7.30	Adults £5, conc £
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> & Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Helen O'Grady Drama Academy summer Show		For more information, please visit: <a href="http://www.helenogrady.co.uk/">www.helenogrady.co.uk/</a>
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> & Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Stage Right Studios Summer Dance Show		For more information, please visit: <a href="http://www.stagerightstudio.com/">www.stagerightstudio.com/</a>



## Medieval Life at Jeavons Wood!

The Year One and Two Children at Jeavons Wood recently travelled back to Medieval Britain. They were immersed in this period of history and learnt about the parts of a castle, how to attack/defend it and how to become a knight. Our role play areas, both inside and outside, were transformed into castles complete with moats, drawbridges and ramparts and the children were lucky to have some lovely dressing up clothes which inspired them to create their own plays and stories about knights, dragons and princesses.

Learning about castles also helped us with our Science work investigating forces; we started by looking at pushes and pulls that we would find in a castle, and also the pushes and pulls we find around school. Next, we looked at the different types of equipment that knights would use in a castle and what forces they used; the children loved making their own catapults, finding out which materials and objects were the best to use.

In art the children made shields, colour-mixed paint for their dragons and worked brilliantly in groups to produce textiles to show the story of St. George and the Dragon and the Sword in the Stone. This stemmed from research they carried out on the Battle of Hastings and the Bayeux tapestry. In fact the children read lots of information books and learnt about how they were set out with features such as a glossaries, indexes and contents pages. They also did a lot of research, using these information books and the internet to find out facts, and wrote up their research as non-chronological reports. As a product of all their learning, the children made class information books about the Medieval times. Their special Medieval books are now in the school library for others to read.



One of the highlights of our learning about this period in history was participating in a magnificent feast, making and eating food from Medieval times which included, pottage (a vegetable stew), homemade bread and ginger snapdragons. The children learnt about the roles of different people who lived and worked in the castle and made some beautiful decorations to transform our school hall into 'The Great Hall' of a castle. It looked amazing! We had wonderful entertainment in the form of jesters, medieval dancing (which the children learnt in PE) and even a bit of 'jousting'.

## News from Cambourne Pre-School

This term we have made Valentine's hearts and have come to Pre-School dressed as our favourite characters for World Book Day. For Comic Relief day the children raised money by coming to Pre-School dressed in red and most chose to have their faces painted too.

We had our inset day on 17th Feb, when lots of the parents came to have a look at their child's folder and chat to their Keyworker. There was a scrap book available to look through with photos of the children's activities at Pre-School and we hope this gave parents an understanding of what the children have been doing and learning about.

In the next couple of weeks the children are going out on Spring walks around Cambourne. They have each made a telescope and a map of where we will be going and are really looking forward to getting out into our community.

Best wishes from all the Pre-School staff - Janet, Michelle S, Michelle B, Karen C, Karen M, Jean, Debbie, Nicole, Julie, Angie, Fiona, Amber, Karen, Lorraine and the Committee

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.

For more information please contact the Pre-School Supervisor Janet Kemp on 07875 083163  
Email: cam.preschool@btinternet.com



## The Vine Inter-Church Primary School

On Friday, Year 1 launched their pushes and pulls Science learning with a day out at the Imperial War Museum at Duxford.

*We went on two coaches, a big coach and a little coach and sat with a friend on the M11 on the way to Duxford. First we looked at some enormous aeroplanes. They were really cool and we read the information and found out that they were really fast.*

*Next we went inside the Concorde. It was the fastest plane and it didn't have many seats on it because it was just a testing plane. We saw a door down in the floor and it was the emergency exit. The pilots and other passengers had to put on parachutes and jump out of the door if there was an emergency.*

*We thought it was excellent but some people said they wouldn't want to try it. Then we had some very delicious lunch. After lunch we went upstairs where we met Peter. He taught us about gravity and we made our own aerofoil. We enjoyed flying our aerofoils. We also saw the pushes and pulls that there are when we play with our scooters, toy cars and bikes.*

*Finally we got ready to come back to The Vine School. As we were going out we saw an aeroplane getting ready to take off and one already in the sky. When we were on the coach some people went to sleep because we had had such a busy day.*

*It was a brilliant day!*

By Matthew and Sarah





## **Cambourne Church**

*A partnership of the*

*Church of England, Baptist, Methodist & United Reformed Church*

*Service times: Sunday 9.30 & 11.00am*

*1st Sunday in Month 10.00am. (2nd Sunday Holy Communion)*

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



### **Special services in April**

3rd April Mothering Sunday 10.00  
Rev Mike Wilson (Methodist Circuit  
Superintendent) speaking

21st April 10.00 Good Friday service  
Quiet and reflective followed by a prayer walk  
and hot cross buns

24<sup>th</sup> April Easter Sunday  
8am Gathering on Crow Hill  
9.30am Holy Communion service  
11.00am All-age Celebration service

25<sup>th</sup> April Easter Monday  
Kite flying on Crow Hill from 2pm. Kites provided.

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### **Children's Holiday Club**

This will run between Mon 25<sup>th</sup> & Fri 29<sup>th</sup> July 10-12am for  
children in yrs 1-6 in Sept 2011. More info to follow later!

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### **Grand Sale**

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April 09.30-12.30  
in the church

Requesting donations of good quality books, toys and Bric-  
a-Brac

Contact Ruth Poulton 715365 / Shirley 710221  
or Wendy 202484 / Janet 718290 for more info

All proceeds to the next phase  
of the church building

### **3C's Group for retired folk**

The origin of the three 'Cs' has been lost in the mists  
of time, but the group was introduced  
to give the opportunity to retired folk to meet others,  
chat and have a cup of tea together.  
So I guess this is where two of them came from.

Rather than just sit, most felt that they would also  
like to play games together to keep their minds  
active. After trying quite a few, we tend now to play  
two word games – Scrabble and Rummikub.  
But don't be put off they are played in a fairly light-  
hearted way, helping each other when we get stuck,  
especially the newcomers and competing more  
against the letters

It is not just games, we have visitors, parties,  
Christmas lunch and an annual visit to a garden  
centre. There is much hilarity and folk usually go off  
saying that they have really enjoyed the afternoon.

We now meet fortnightly at 2.00pm in the foyer of  
the church which is a beautiful spot on a sunny  
afternoon. If you want more information speak to a  
real voice – Kath Pell on 715742

It is an interesting group, ranging from the recently  
retired to those in the 90's and in that age range you  
find those who have seen life and some real  
characters, come and meet us.

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### **Youth Stuff**

Thirst

Monthly Youth service for school years 7-13

**Next date - May 8<sup>th</sup> 7.00-8.30pm**

For more information contact Jon Sanders  
on 07798 858302

## **Cambourne Roman Catholic Church**

**Cambourne Church Centre**

**Saturday's – 5pm**

[www.cambournerc.co.nr](http://www.cambournerc.co.nr) [cambournerc@aol.com](mailto:cambournerc@aol.com)

Our Children's Liturgy sessions are now on during mass, all  
children welcome, what ever age! Parents can sit in too; we  
hope it provides a more accessible and simple liturgy for the  
young people!

After mass on the 19<sup>th</sup> March, lots of us went to the  
Monkfield Arms for a social gathering. These events are key  
for our church community to get together and celebrate our  
community. Everyone had a great time!

A quick advance notice that there is going to be an Easter  
Mass in Cambourne on Easter Sunday. All mass times for  
Cambourne and the main church in Cambridge will appear on  
our website in due course, so keep checking for updates!

**Vincent Menezes**

# PEACEHAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH



## Peacehaven Baptist Church

Meeting Sundays  
10:00 Bible study  
and Sunday school

11:00 Morning  
worship  
at the Hub

Wednesday  
evenings  
7 pm  
at the  
Pastor's house  
For more info  
email

[Peacehavenbc@aol.com](mailto:Peacehavenbc@aol.com)

or call  
01954 710510  
Pastor  
Donavan Bangs

### Pastoral Thoughts

Matthew 28:5 And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.

6 He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

This month Christians celebrate the resurrection of Christ. Now some people have said that modern society has no place for Christianity. People in this country have been denied the right to adopt because of the standpoint they take concerning morality as Christians. Persecutions are increasing, but believers still continue. Now what has this got to do with you? Is this celebration of remembrance of the resurrection significant to you?

Well that depends if the resurrection was real or false. Did Christ rise from the grave? People have debated over this for 2,000 years. And there is a wide range of opinion. From those who deny the existence of Jesus altogether. Even though he was written about in chronicles of external historians during that time, as well as several key figures involved. There are also those who say a man did live and was executed under Roman authority, but no resurrection. However, many of the disciples died even after torture unwilling to deny that they had seen Christ resurrected. This is extremely significant as men may be willing to die for a lie they believe to be true. However, if they knew it to be a lie they would not have suffered willingly for it. And it was consistent with the disciples as all, but one according to my knowledge died a martyr for their faith. Even him they tried to kill a few times. Some think that Jesus is still in the grave. Although this is odd because as soon as the disciples said "He is risen", the chief priests could say no he is not, and showed the people the body.

There are those who say the disciples stole the body from the tomb. This in fact would need greater faith than the resurrection as 1. The tomb was guarded by a Roman watch usually 16 men on rotating shifts so no one gets too tired. 2. They would not fall asleep as the penalty for that was death. You don't get a much better motivator for staying awake than if you fall asleep we will kill you. 3. Even if all the soldiers were asleep it would be impossible to roll back a two ton rock from a tomb without waking anyone. These were fishermen not ninjas. 4. The disciples at this point were scared and either hiding or leaving town. And quite frankly the disciples at this point had the combined bravery of a nervous gerbil. Remember it was the women who first came to the tomb not the men. 5. If the Romans had believed the disciples had truly stolen the body which involved breaking a Roman seal they would have been immediately rounded up and executed. But, there are those of us who believe that he arose just as the Bible records. As attested to by the disciples who died affirming it as well as over 500 people at one time seeing Him. This is significant to you for if indeed He was raised as is recorded then that is evidence that Jesus is who He said He was, the Son of God. If that is true then what he said is true about man being sinful and needing a Saviour. And if that is true you need to ask yourself have I repented of my sin and received the forgiveness through Christ? If the answer is no then maybe you had better get that taken care of soon.

If you have questions or just need to chat let me know.

Donavan Bangs

## Greetings from Cambourne Library

**ENGAGE IN THE AFTERNOON:** - Our Our April Engage session will be

**The Cambridge Storytellers – Ghost stories from the Fens** On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April from 14.00 – 15.00.

**READING GROUP:** – The library has a lunch time reading group Cambourne Lunch Bunch. New members always welcome.

**BOOK START GIFTS:** You can collect your book start baby pack from the library any time – just bring along your red health visitors book.

**COMPUTER COURSE:** The library offers a free beginners computer course on a Wed morning. Please pop into the library for details if you are interested. All welcome.

If you join the library you can use the computers free of charge for 1 hour per day as well as being able to borrow books, DVDs and CDs. When the library is closed you can still become a member, return your books in our drop box or ask a member of staff to issue books for you at the counter. You can also make photocopies and use the computers in the reception area. We also have a selection of DVDs available for hire.

### 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

## CAMBOURNE EASTER EGG HUNT

Monday 18th April (Easter Holidays)

2pm - 4pm

Clues around Cambourne - open spaces, community buildings and landmarks

FREE to enter



Call or txt Laura (Cambourne Community Dev Officer) on 07702349407 to book a place

## CREATIVE WRITING GROUP

Held at 1.30pm in Cambourne library, mostly on the first Monday of each month. For more details and future themes contact Pat on 718836 or Alan on 01480 880442 or [snibgo@earthling.net](mailto:snibgo@earthling.net)

## BEGINNERS' WATERCOLOUR and ART & CRAFT CLASSES

We need just a few more interested people to start a new group. Please get in touch.

## THE ART GANG

This is an informal gathering, usually in the Monkfield Arms from 7.30pm on the second Monday of each month, providing an opportunity for anyone with an interest in any aspect of art to network with local creative professionals and amateurs. March 14<sup>th</sup> - Discussion: Motivation for art.

## PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

In this new group, levels of expertise vary from beginner to advanced, with everything in between, and more members will be very welcome. Meetings are fortnightly, in the Cricket Pavilion from 7-8.30pm on March 8, but for the March 22<sup>nd</sup> venue please ring 01954 710858.

## LIFE DRAWING EVENING SESSION

Following the first session in March, there may be regular sessions. contact [stevendi25@btinternet.com](mailto:stevendi25@btinternet.com) to book and for details on what you will need to bring.

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

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

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

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



## **LOCAL CHILDREN RAISE MONEY FOR CHILDREN WHO STRUGGLE TO COMMUNICATE AND JOIN GROUPS ACROSS THE UK FOR A GUINNESS WORLD RECORD**

On the 1st March 2011, 38 children aged 12 weeks - 4 years from TinyTalk baby/toddler singing & signing classes took part in I CAN's Guinness World Record attempt for the largest game of Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes (across multiple venues).

Their efforts raised over £120 for I CAN, the children's communication charity, as part of Chatterbox Challenge 2011. Thanks to the generous support of Openreach, every penny raised will go directly to help children with communication difficulties.

Carol Sutton-Houghton from TinyTalk says:

*"We were thrilled to be part of the Guinness World Record attempt - it was great to get involved and to try and break a record with different people across the UK. The record stood at 1,500 participants and the count so far of people who have submitted their total figures for their attempt on the 1st March is over 15,000 so we have definitely broken a world record! Our Chatterbox Challenge has been a great success and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves as well as helping raise money for those who have difficulties with language."*

I CAN Chief Executive, Virginia Beardshaw says:

*"This is a very special year for the Chatterbox Challenge as we celebrate its 10th Anniversary. The Challenge is a great way to raise funds and awareness for the thousands of children across the UK who struggle to communicate. 2011 is also a very important year for communication and the Hello campaign is well underway. All the children and adults taking part had fun using activities and songs from the free Chatterbox Challenge pack. These have been developed by I CAN speech and language therapists and the teachers for parents, carers and professionals to help children develop their speech and language skills. On behalf of those children we help, thanks to everyone who took part and got involved in our Guinness World Record attempt."*



## **Auditions**

Sky Blue Theatre are presenting a new Musical "Pollyanna" at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival (19-26th August) and at the Cambridge Corn Exchange (9-11 Sep).

### **Auditions are open to anyone.**

We are looking for enthusiastic actors with good singing voices. There are adult singing and non singing parts, a large chorus is also wanted.

These auditions, will be by special appointment. If you have never been to the Edinburgh Fringe this is a great opportunity for a fantastic week of Drama. This new show, based on the popular, classic novel by Eleanor Porter will enthral the whole family. This is a wonderful family musical, with songs you will want to sing, comedy, and an enthralling story.

*Pollyanna's 'glad' song will get your feet tapping and Mr and Mrs Gripe make you want to boo. All ages will love this story And the way that Pollyanna triumphs over all her problems.*

With libretto by Frances Bartram, music by Geoff Page and Directed by Frances Brownlie. Get in touch with Frances for more information  
Tel: 01223 832288 or Email : [frances@skybluetheatre.com](mailto:frances@skybluetheatre.com)

# CAMBOURNE COMMUNITY CAR SCHEME

## NEED A LIFT?

### TO THE DOCTOR...OR THE OPTICIAN...OR THE DENTIST?

or perhaps even to meet up with a friend now and then?

A Community Car Scheme is being set up to help Cambourne residents who don't have their own cars or access to public transport, to take them to medical appointments or - as far as it is possible - on social trips. Passengers just pay the drivers - who are all volunteers - the cost of petrol. If you are interested in using the scheme, contact Glenda Jones on 01954 211700.

**Volunteers are needed for driving and the admin involved in operating this scheme.**

Great to have on your CV and a very worthwhile cause to help with, for just a little of your time!

If you could occasionally drive for the scheme, please get in touch with Sheila Stephenson on 01954 210638.

If you can help with admin, please get in touch with Fran on 01954 710858.

**THE SUCCESS OF THE SCHEME DEPENDS ON GOOD ADMIN AND A GOOD POOL OF DRIVERS.**



Bedfordshire  
Cambridgeshire  
Northamptonshire  
Peterborough

## Wildlife Review April 2011

While out in the Eco Park on a warm day recently, I was wading past the ponds and noticed lots of movement. On closer inspection I saw there were lots of frogs mating in the pond and there was already a good amount of frog spawn. The toads and newts will also have been busy laying eggs, though theirs is not as conspicuous as frogspawn. Toads lay their eggs in long strings wrapped around plants, while newts carefully fold a leaf around each individual egg with their back legs.

Queen bumble bees are also emerging at the moment and searching for nectar sources to start their colonies. That is why it is vital to have early flowering plants and many gardens are excellent at providing this vital source of energy. Please let us know if you see any bumble bees in your gardens over the next couple of months and send us a photo if possible so we can identify which species we have in Cambourne.



On the bird sightings front, Bob Webster sent me this photograph of a sparrowhawk that came into his garden in Great Cambourne. They like to hunt the small birds that are attracted to our garden bird feeders.

Many spring flowers are making a cheerful sight in the woods and hedges around Cambourne. The blackthorn is blossoming along Crow Dene bridleway and, towards the end of the April, bluebells and cowslips will be flowering in Monkfield Wood. The Wildlife Trust has a series of events happening in its woodlands to celebrate bluebell time. The closest to Cambourne is at Waresley and Gransden Woods on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May. To find out more about this and other bluebell open days then go to [www.wildlifebcnp.org/bluebellwatch.htm](http://www.wildlifebcnp.org/bluebellwatch.htm)

### Events

Our annual dawn chorus walk will take place again on International Dawn Chorus Day, which this year falls on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May. That is the long bank holiday weekend after Easter, so no excuses about not getting a lie-in (I usually go back to bed afterwards anyway!). We meet at the Manor House at before dawn to make sure that we catch the very first magical notes and then head out to walk around the greenspaces listening to all the different bird species joining in, before heading back for a well earned breakfast of hot drinks and cakes. Please email or call to book so that we know how much breakfast to bring. A £2 donation to the Trust is requested on the door.

### Wildlife Training Workshops

For anyone interested in learning how to keep a reference collection of insects, our Chief Executive Brian Eversham is running a wildlife training workshop on **curating insects** at Priory Country Park in Bedfordshire on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April. Those of you who are more interested in practical tasks might like to come along to a **charcoal burning** workshop at Graham Water on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2011.

An entirely new training workshop for 2011 is **Beginning with Landscape: Geology** being held at Cambourne with Christine Donnelly on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2011 from 7pm – 9pm. Other training workshops being held in Cambourne, which still have a few places remaining are **Beginning with Digital Photography** and **Pond Dipping for Adults**.

For full details on the 2011 Training Workshops Programme, please visit our website [www.wildlifebcnp.org](http://www.wildlifebcnp.org), or telephone Juliette Butler, Wildlife Training Workshops Officer on 01604 774031 or e-mail [trainingworkshops@wildlifebcnp.org](mailto:trainingworkshops@wildlifebcnp.org)

### Get in touch

If you have any comments, questions or suggestions about the green spaces in Cambourne please get in touch.

Jenny Mackay - Wildlife Trust Reserves Officer. Email: [jenny.mackay@wildlifebcnp.org](mailto:jenny.mackay@wildlifebcnp.org)

Or Call: 01954 713516 (please leave a message and we will get back to you)



To find out more about your local Wildlife Trust, what we offer in Cambourne and how you can support us, please visit [www.wildlifebcnp.org](http://www.wildlifebcnp.org)



## 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration

This will take place on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the Hub. There will be a brief AGM followed by entertainment in the form of a mock "Would I lie to you". There will be wine and a buffet supplied by Green's to mark the occasion. Please do come and make this a celebration to remember. Also at some point during the week the oak tree, which has been nurtured by Joan and her husband for several years, will be planted at the stepping stones near the cricket pitch. A commemorative plaque is being made. Members should be notified the time when this will take place.

## Darts Club

Many congratulations to the team who have won both their matches; against Milton and Swavesey WIs. These were both at home in the Monkfield Arms.

Details of the club from Joan 200908 or Edna 717360

## Book Club

The book club is now meeting on the third Wednesday of the month, in the Monkfield Arms at 7.30pm. The present book is "The Purple Hibiscus" by Chimamanda Ngozi Adiche and the next one is "Human Traces" by Sebastian Faulks. Non members are very welcome to come along. For details please contact Ruth on 718989

## Walking group

The group had a lovely walk round Wimpole Estate in the sun and the next walk will be round the Gardens of Childerley Hall on 1<sup>st</sup> April. On 6<sup>th</sup> May the walk will be to Waresley, Gt Gransden and Waresley Wood with the possibility of seeing bluebells. 4/5 miles. For details please phone Fran on 710858 or Penny on 200126

## Theatre group

5 members enjoyed going to see Corrie in February and some are going to see "The Reluctant debutante. Both performances at Cambridge Arts theatre. If no arrangements are made at a meeting Penny can try and put interested people in touch with each other and she can be contacted on 200126

## Coffee mornings

These are now becoming a monthly event and have been well-attended. We plan to continue them on the last Friday of each month at 10.30am at Green's coffee shop.

## Ladies who lunch

A small group set off on the 11<sup>th</sup> March to The China Moon near Papworth only to find that they were having a power cut and had no heating or lighting and only cold food. They made a quick getaway and had a very good and sociable lunch at The Golden Ball in Boxworth instead. We hope to have another lunch in few months' time.

There are a lot of interesting things coming up so hope you can join us. Non members are very welcome.

Contact: Fran Panrucker 01954 71085

## Papworth Astronomy Club News

On March 2nd, Andrew Pontzen, from the Kavli Institute at Cambridge University, gave us an entertaining talk on the history of cosmology and some of the scientists who made important discoveries. He was rehearsing the talk in preparation for Cambridge Science Week, so hopefully anyone who missed it at Papworth heard it there!

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday April 6th. Nick Achilleos from the Atmospheric Physics Laboratory at University College London will talk about his work on the Cassini-Huygens mission. This was a joint NASA-ESA mission to explore Saturn and its satellites. Nick's particular area of interest is the magnetosphere of Saturn.

The meeting will be held in the function room of the Conservatory, Chequers Lane, Papworth Everard, at 7:30PM. Entering Papworth Everard village from the south (St Neots and Cambourne), take the first right after the shops and library into Chequers Lane. The Conservatory is on the left, immediately after the tennis courts. From the north (Huntingdon), take the first left after the sports field into Chequers Lane.

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

## Cambourne Art Exhibition for East Anglia's Children's Hospices



The Cambourne Art Exhibition for East Anglia's Children's Hospices is Cambourne's very own one-night only, art exhibition and charity fundraising event- a great opportunity to view & buy original paintings, prints, photographs, sketches & sculpture directly from the following Artists: Laurence Broderick, Sion Eleri, Neil Graham-Cameron, Hilary Gretton, Craig Kerrecoe, Kaine Kulczak, John Lyons, Melissa Pierce, Murray, Jo Tunmer

Plus a performance from the wonderful Cambourne singing group Rhythm Of Life. This group of local artists have gathered together to create a wonderful event, donating 30% of all sales proceeds on the night to East Anglia's Children's Hospices. There will also be a charity raffle with a selection of fantastic art prizes, generously donated by the participating Artists/Makers. Entry tickets are free but space is limited so we would urge all those interested to contact us early to reserve their tickets.

The Cambourne Art Exhibition for East Anglia's Children's Hospices is taking place in the home & studio of the Cambourne artist Craig Kerrecoe and features some highly rated artists such as the Waresley based sculptor Laurence Broderick, best known for 'The Bull' sculpture at the Bull Ring in Birmingham, the popular landscape painter Jo Tunmer from Cambridge and the well known artist & poet John Lyons from Littleport.

The event has been generously sponsored by several businesses from the area and free refreshments and nibbles will be available to all guests.

### Details & Information

When: Saturday 7th May 2011 from 5.30 to 9.00pm

Where: 50 Jeavons Lane, Great Cambourne, CB23 6AZ

Contact: Craig Kerrecoe on 01954 200977 or 07879 270766,

Email: [CambourneArtExhibition@mail.com](mailto:CambourneArtExhibition@mail.com)

More information at: [www.CambourneArtExhibition.weebly.com](http://www.CambourneArtExhibition.weebly.com)



## Cambourne Kitchen Courgette and cheese mini muffins

With the Easter season upon us it's easy to get overwhelmed by chocolate, hot cross buns and all manner of sweet treats. This recipe is really delicious, it's savoury and it's fun. Watch people get confused when you hand them round because they'll more than likely think that they're going to be sweet. (I actually made these over Christmas together with some small cakes which I made to look like triangular sandwiches – I got enormous pleasure as guests became rather bemused by the 'swap'.

### Method:

Prepare a muffin tray by lightly greasing (alternatively you could place muffin cases in each slot – this will enhance the end result if you're aiming for a 'sweet' look). (I prepared mini muffins but there's no reason why you couldn't make large ones.) Preheat your oven to 180°C.

In a large mixing bowl, blend together the butter and oil (it will appear to curdle at first but keep beating and it will become smooth) and then add the 2 eggs and beat thoroughly. Stir in the courgettes, cheese and seasonings (zest, sugar etc). In a separate bowl mix together the 2 flours and baking powder using a whisk (this will sift the flour and just incorporate a little air) and then use a large metal spoon to fold the flour into the wet mixture.

When you have done this generously spoon the mixture into the muffin moulds (at least  $\frac{3}{4}$  full). Pop them into the oven for about 10-15 mins (if cooking large ones this will vary, estimate 20-25 mins and then check). Just as with any cake pierce the muffins through the middle with a knife or skewer and it should come out clean.

If adding the topping, once the muffins have cooled, whip the cream cheese and seasonings and then either pipe it or use a knife to smooth it over each muffin. Dust with a little extra paprika and if you think extra decoration is needed, add a little red edible glitter – it all adds to the finished result.

### Ingredients:

125g butter, 1/3 cup vegetable oil  
1tsp salt, 1tsp sugar  
30g grana padano cheese ( or parmesan), 100g grated cheddar  
1 cup wholemeal flour, 1 cup self raising flour  
1 tsp baking powder  
2 courgettes grated  
3-4 tsp ground black pepper  
2 eggs  
Zest of 1 lemon

**Cream cheese topping (optional):** 300g cream cheese, 1 tsp salt, 2 tsp ground black pepper, 2tsp paprika



## Cambourne Parish Council

The vacancy on the Parish Council will be filled by a by election which is to be held on the 5<sup>th</sup> May 2011 when there will be the District Council Elections and the referendum on the Voting system. Nomination papers are available from the elections office at South Cambs District Council or the Parish Office. If you would like to find out more about the role of a Parish Councillor please contact the Parish Clerk

## Bowling Green

The Parish Council in conjunction with South Cambs District Council and Cambridgeshire Bowls Club are working together to hold an Open Day on the 1<sup>st</sup> May 2011 at the Bowling Green. All residents will be welcome to come along and try their hand at bowling more details to follow in a future report. There will then be a series of open times for people to come along and bowl. Please see the flyer enclosed with this edition of the Crier.

## Verges

The developers have been carrying out remedial works to the roads and footpaths in Cambourne prior to the adoption of the roads. Unfortunately while doing this they have damaged some of the verges, leaving behind tyre tracks, rubbish and even damaged footpaths. If you see any damaged areas please report them to the Parish Office so that we can chase the developers.

## Street Lights

If you see any street lights that aren't working please report them to the Parish Office.

## Dogs

We are still receiving many complaints about dog fouling around Cambourne. Please use the dog bins considerately. If you see repeated fouling please report this to Environmental Health at South Cambs District Council.

John Vickery  
Cambourne Parish Clerk

Date	Time	Meeting
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	7.30pm	Planning Committee
	*	Finance and Policy Committee
5 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30pm	Planning Committee
	*	Council
19 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30pm	Planning Committee
	*	Leisure and Amenities

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

John Vickery the Parish Clerk is available at Parish Office, The

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

## PARTY, PARTY, PARTY !!!!

If you are having a Street Party to celebrate the Royal Wedding, or maybe the coming of Spring and 'some' sunshine or just that you have great friends and neighbours then the Cambourne Crier would like to hear from you. Please let us know about the event, the date it took place, who organized it, the street name or names involved and send some photo's that capture the spirit of the party. We know that Community Spirit is alive and kicking in Cambourne and would like to share it with everyone else. Please forward any information, articles and photos to [editorial@cambourne.info](mailto:editorial@cambourne.info)



## Here to Help!

The Isaiah58 Project is all about giving young people the chance to help anyone in Cambourne who would, well... like some help! In the past we have painted a wall, washed cars, mowed lawns and tidied up gardens, cleaned up sheds, and helped people around the house. We could also help with shopping, computers, or anything else you want to suggest! We do not want to be paid, but feel free to provide cake...

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

Do you enjoy gardening? Are you proud of what you have achieved in your garden?

Then share your handiwork with the rest of Cambourne at

## Cambourne Open Gardens

The weekend of 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> June  
11 am – 5 pm each day

No matter how small or large your garden, no matter how finished or unfinished it is, people will enjoy seeing your achievements.  
Come and join us!

For more details of how to join the fun for our local open gardens:

Phone Mel on 715449 or, better still, e-mail [melamberry@hotmail.com](mailto:melamberry@hotmail.com)

Please note:

This year, Lower Cambourne gardens will open on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>. Great Cambourne gardens will open on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> with, hopefully, some from Upper Cambourne.



16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2011

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CAMBOURNE CHURCH

 **Girlguiding UK**  
*girls in the lead*

Join our coffee morning and help us raise money for our Guide unit

## Cambourne Netball Club



### Cambourne Netball Club are looking for new members!!

Whether you're looking for fun, friendship, fitness or a mixture of all three we'd love you to come along. All ages and fitness levels welcome.

11-16 year olds - Junior Club, training is every Thursday from 6pm-7.15pm.  
Seniors 16+ - Training is every Thursday 7.30pm -9pm

We train at the MUGA in Back Lane, Great Cambourne and each week are trained by a professional Netball coach in skills and game play.

This year we are entering two adult teams and a junior team into the Summer League and anyone wishing to join the club is welcome.

For more information please contact Emma Smith on 01954 710034 or [cambournenetball@googlemail.com](mailto:cambournenetball@googlemail.com)

# Cambourne F.C. News

## APRIL NEWS

- C.F.C form link with Rovers Men's
- C.F.C form link with the Good Life Orphanage in Mombasa
- Four New Managers join C.F.C
- C.F.C host successful first fundraising event: Quiz Night

Please go to [www.cambournefc.com](http://www.cambournefc.com) for more on these stories.



### Soccer School

C.F.C is pleased to announce that Chris Racher will be taking on our successful Soccer School. Chris is a well known figure in youth football, and his love for football has taken him to Ipswich, Cambridge United, Stevenage and Arsenal! Part of his BTEC qualification has involved Chris going into schools to train with children; he has also assisted our U9s for the past two seasons.

Soccer School is held every Saturday between 9.00 - 10.00am, and is open to school age children below the age of 6. This session is proving to be very successful and the children who attend the school have developed well, improving in both ability and attitude. It is a great joy to watch the children train and play football with smiles on their faces. We are starting to plan ahead to next season and watch some of the Soccer School move into the new U7s teams.

### C.F.C U7

The U7 team have played some impressive football, as shown by some determined tackling, brave goalkeeping and good finishing in front of goal. The U7s train every Saturday (when there are no league matches), and friendlies and tournaments are being arranged for the coming months. New players are always given a warm, friendly welcome by the team so come and join us if you are interested.

### C.F.C U8

The boys have recently played two matches against Caldecott and Gransden. Both were close games.

Six of the U8s were selected to play with boys in the year above them in their school Year3/4 teams, which is an amazing achievement. The boys have come a long way this season. They are looking to take part in summer tournaments and welcome any new players.

### C.F.C U9

What an amazing month for C.F.C U9s! The competition with Comberton was ignited again when Cambourne played an away fixture against the 'F' league side. Comberton have not lost a single game in any competition over the last three seasons, and were desperate to keep their unbeaten record. However, C.F.C played some excellent football and came away with an amazing 4-1 win. The Comberton manager congratulated C.F.C for being the first team to beat them. It was a great game and we are sure the competition will only get more intense from here.

The U9s then had the amazing experience of playing Rushden & Diamonds in a fantastic friendly, and are arranging for the Diamonds to come and play in Cambourne. C.F.C also continued their amazing league form by beating Over 4-2 away.

### C.F.C U12

The U12s have been going from strength to strength, but their recent winning streak was ended by a loss to Comberton. However, the



Comberton manager and parents commented on the sportsmanship of the players and the great atmosphere at the game. The U12s are proving to be a strong team who are welcomed wherever they go. With four games remaining, it will be interesting to see their final league position at the end of their first year.

### C.F.C U16

U16s had a very tough game away to top of the table Chesterton Villa. Both sides played very skilfully in what was a very entertaining game of football. However, neither side could take control of the game, and it ended in a 1-1 draw. The next game was away to Chatteris Town. The U16s did not play so well, but won 5-3 with Joe Dickens scoring four of the goals. This was followed by an away game to Lakenheath, where the U16s again played some excellent football and came away with a 4-1 victory. The next game was at home to higher league Newmarket Town in the Hillsborough Memorial Shield. We had high hopes for this competition, but a combination of mistakes and a very good goal ruled out for offside meant U16 lost 1-2. This was despite being 1-0 up and looking comfortable, so there is a valuable lesson to be learned from this game. We now have a tough run-in to the end of the season. All of our remaining games will be tough fixtures, starting away to Stretham Sporting.

If your child is interested in joining any of our teams or the Soccer School, please contact us using the following details:

Club E-mail: [info@cambournefc.com](mailto:info@cambournefc.com) or [secretary@cambournefc.com](mailto:secretary@cambournefc.com)

Telephone: 01954 715959

If you would like more information about Cambourne F.C, please visit our website: [www.cambournefc.com](http://www.cambournefc.com)

## Cambourne Rounders Club

After the huge success of Cambourne Rounders Club last summer, we propose a second summer of Rounders fun! So come and join our ever growing game every Monday evening! Much cheaper than most exercise classes and a lot more fun!

**Starting on Monday 9th May 2011 at 6.30pm\* - 7.30pm weekly. Just a £1 per play... No joining fees.... No membership fees....**

**No commitments.... Just pay and play.**

Anybody can play this fun game, and we are not there to take it all too seriously! Just a great way to get back into shape without running a marathon, make new friends and enjoy some fresh air over the summer months!

You don't need to have even played Rounders recently....some of us haven't played for YEARS, so come and re-learn a popular game.

We now have a following of 30 members, and rising, and we are always recruiting new players, MEN AND WOMEN of all ages! So please do come and join in. We play on the Great Cambourne Cricket Pitch (Behind Jeavons Wood School and the Church) every Monday until the end of September.

If you are interested, please contact [cambournerounders@live.co.uk](mailto:cambournerounders@live.co.uk) or call Jo on 07852 227917 for further information and to be added to our mailing list.

**\* Warm Up and activities start at 6.20pm onwards**

Another great month of football has seen the Eagles go from strength to strength. With trophy night booked at the Cambridge Belfry Hotel in July, all the boys are looking forward to celebrating the end of their season.

Our U17's are still pushing hard with their cup campaign. I would like to wish them the very best of luck for this coming weekend and look forward to reporting back a favourable result!

To become an Eagle, please contact Tracey Ashford on 01954 203162 or via [www.cambourneegles.co.uk](http://www.cambourneegles.co.uk).

**TOTBALL (2-3 year olds)** - The totballers have been out in full force as we continue to see our numbers grow week on week. It's great to see so many young children having fun and enjoying the game whilst developing their inter-personal skills. Many of these youngsters will start school together in September so the sessions have provided a great opportunity for them all to make new friends.

Our latest player of the week was Ryan, who has been with us now for several weeks. Ryan was so shy in the beginning that he had to hold mums hand whenever he kicked the ball. Not any more! Ryan (egged on by both mum and dad) confidently stood in goal and did a grand job. Well done Ryan, it's great to see how you have developed in only a few weeks.



There is still space to come and play with us on a Friday, 2.15-2.45pm on the MUGA. Sessions are £1 per week - just turn up and join in!

**ACADEMY** - It's all change in the Academy camp as the players prepare to split into their teams for next season. The children currently training in this group will move upwards and start their match play preparation, ready to storm the league later this year. This is an exciting time for the Academy youngsters as they can't wait to get their kits on and play a real match. We wish them all lots of luck as they begin their football careers.

**UNDER 8's WHITE \*NEW TEAM FOR THE 2011/12 SEASON\*** Our brand new team, The U8's White, will start training together as a team for the first time on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April (5.15-6.30pm) on the pitches behind the MUGA. This is an open session and all boys and girls (and their parents) currently in school year 2 are invited to attend. The session will provide the opportunity for the children and parents to meet the new managers, Ian Peck and Raith Mitchell, who will lead the first training session.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Ian and Raith. Both are undertaking their Level 1 FA training qualification and are really looking forward to working with their new team.

This is a complimentary taster session, so come along and enjoy! To book your child's place, please contact our club secretary. We look forward to meeting you soon!

**UNDER 8's RED \*NEW TEAM FOR THE 2011/12 SEASON\*** - A team for all children currently in school year 1. Taster session dates to follow. To book a place or ask for more details, please contact our club secretary.

**UNDER 9's \*NEW TEAM FOR THE 2011/12 SEASON\*** - This brand new team is already in training with our current U9's. If you have a child in current school year 3 that would like to play football, please get in touch.

**UNDER 9's** - The U9's have put in some great performances of late by working well as a team and really battling hard for their results. They have a few weeks break now as they had played more fixtures than most other teams in their league. The boys continue to train hard in preparation for their next league fixture in 2 weeks time.

**UNDER 11's** - It has been a successful month for the U11's with two wins from two matches, both against Arbury, with both games ending 3-1. These matches saw excellent performances from all of the boys. We now have only 3 league matches left before entering end of season tournaments, something the team really enjoy as it involves great family days out. We are all looking forward to playing 11-a-side football next season.

**UNDER 17's** - The U17's have secured at least a top four finish with a crucial win over Milton Colts. This result put us in second place, just one point behind the leaders, with one more league game left to play. We take on Warboys Colts at home this Sunday in the Cup Quarter Finals. There is still plenty to play for as we reach the business end of the season. Give it everything you've got lads!



## CAMBOURNE TENNIS CLUB

*'Here to Serve'*

**Rusty Racket** - Time to dust off the tennis shoes, wipe down your racket, and open a new pack of balls. After the cold, long winter, the lighter evenings are with us, and tennis is firmly back on the sporting agenda. To celebrate this return to the court, the annual Rusty Racket event will be held on the 29th April at the MUGA. Come and meet some of the club committee and players, enjoy some social tennis and get back into the swing of things. Ideally timed if watching weddings isn't your thing.

**Team Players** - Due to our ever expanding competitive teams, we have opportunities for team players. The two trial dates for new Men's team candidates (who don't currently play in the teams) are Sat 2nd April 10:00-12:00 and Wed 6th April 19:00-21:00. We'd love to see people who are new to the area, or existing players and members who are looking to play more competitively. At the time of writing, the Ladies trial will be held on the 8th April. See [www.cambournetennisclub.co.uk](http://www.cambournetennisclub.co.uk) for the latest info.

**Membership Renewals** - It's the time of year again where membership renewals are taking place. Remember that early sign-ups go into the draw to win Wimbledon tickets, so don't delay!

**Ladies Tennis** - We are looking for additional ladies to join our club. If you enjoy playing tennis for fun, or if you like to compete, please contact

Kay Yanagawa at [cambournecoaching@gmail.com](mailto:cambournecoaching@gmail.com) or by calling 07775910280. We cater for all levels of experience and ability, so don't be shy!

**Mixed Singles Ladder league** - The Cambourne Mixed Singles Ladder league continues this month. Current standings are:

Pos	Name	Pos	Name
01	Ben Byron	19	Ana Springham
02	Dave Cansick	20	Julian Wightwick
03	Rob Youngs	21	Gary Smith
04	Ping Ooi	22	Marianne Muldbjerg
05	Ian Cunningham	23	Ashwin Shahir
06	Mark O'Sheta	24	Arnoldas Juodeikis
07	Andy Young	25	Arturas Juodeikis
08	Carl Gooch (Injured)	26	Georgina Forbes
09	Lisa Ellis	27	Chris Williamson
10	Andy Luck	28	Sharon Szudrawski
11	Chris Brown	29	Paul Browne
12	Dean Harper	30	Navid Fatemighomi
13	Chris G	31	Justo Perez
14	Warren Clark	32	Steve Mole
15	Simon Rooks	33	Peter Noal
16	Mali Storan	34	Connor Jipps
17	Stewart Debenham	35	Seb Sagnia
18	Danny Lee	36	

# The Pike Anglers of Cambourne.

Please contact us @ [www.thepikers.net](http://www.thepikers.net) or @ [cambourne.piking@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cambourne.piking@hotmail.co.uk)

After what seemed to be a long-awaited trip back to the River Ouse, I decided to stop off en route at a little local pit. This is a pit I have not fished before, so I had no idea of what to expect. I chose my swim and began to plumb the depth, and on only my second cast a swirl erupted around my float. This was definitely caused by a pike, as I have encountered these similar situations before.

I knew that if I were to introduce a bait almost instantly, there would be a great chance that it would be taken straight away. My Sardine had only been submerged for a couple of minutes, and nothing had happened, so I gave my float-fished bait a little twitch, and then it was taken.

A short and rather half-baked tussle followed on the fish's part before a nice colourful camouflaged Pike of about 10lb slipped into my awaiting landing net.

After an hour or so, I decided to move on to the River Ouse. On arrival, I found the river to be carrying a significant amount of extra water, this was due to the recent and persistent rainfall we had, and this also made the river very coloured. The first couple of hours were going rather slow, so I thought it was high time for a sausage sarnie. While my bangers were sizzling away on the stove, I looked up and saw my float-fished half herring had finally been taken. It then began slowly moving off downstream. After a firm strike, the fish was on and clearly up for a spirited fight, especially as it now had the added help of the extra flow. After a few arm-aching minutes, the pike was safely in the net, and it was another nice fish of around 9lb.

Another 4 hours had now passed before I had any further action, like before, a half Herring bait had fooled this Pike. This fish weighed around 10lb, I say around, as most of the fish I catch I would rather estimate than weigh, as it takes less time, and I like

to get my fish back as soon as possible. Unless, of course, it is of specimen size...

After enjoying a couple of days at home with my wife, I thought it was time to get back down the river. On my arrival, I discovered that the condition of the river had somewhat deteriorated since my last visit. The weather too was not much better; it was raining with a cold north-westerly wind.

My first chosen swim was an off-shoot from the main river. I found some slack water to fish but after an hour and a half, there was no action forthcoming so I decided it was time to move on. I did not have far to move to my next swim. There was a point where the main river merged with a back water, which lead to a marina. The water from my left, and right, was pumping past me at a high rate of knots. So, between the two, it had left a slack area. This spot, I decided, was where my baits were to be positioned. It was only a matter of minutes, before my float-fished Herring was taken by a small fish of around 3lb. But, it just goes to show, that even in the worst conditions, you can still catch fish. Anyway, a little while later, I decided to go and try one of my more productive swims. This was only a short drive away, but when I arrived, I found my swim to be totally unfishable. On that note, therefore, I decided to call it a day. Indeed I had not been feeling too well that morning, so the best place for me was to be back home, by the fire!

Until next time, good fishing, Stu

Before I go, we would like to introduce a young local lad, and no doubt an up and coming Carp extraordinaire. James Picking of Graveley, caught his personal best fish, a fine looking Common Carp, it weighed exactly 15lb. James caught his special fish on a ledgered Source Boilie, this was aided with some popped up Sweetcorn. Congratulations to him!

## Fen Drayton Lakes 10K Run & Fun Run

**Saturday 7th May 2011**

Come and join one of these glorious runs around the RSPB nature reserve and help raise money for the children's charity EACH, and the RSPB.



Register now at [www.fendrayton10k.org.uk](http://www.fendrayton10k.org.uk) or at the Fen Drayton School office. Registration for the Fun Run (cash only) is also available on the day of the race from 9:30am.

Entry is £2 for the Fun Run & £10 for 10K. The Fun Run is open to children up to 13 years old (under 10 year olds will have to be accompanied by an adult). Minimum age for the 10K is 14 years. The Fun Run is 2.3K.

There will be a race warm-up at 10:45am and all the 10K times will be recorded. The event will be held at the school and refreshments and all facilities will be provided.

Our school's PTA have organised a BBQ, raffle, and a Bouncy Castle. There will be music from the incredible DJ Nigel. The 10K run will start at 11:00am & the Fun Run immediately afterwards.

Our Cambridgeshire County Councillor, Mandy Smith, will start each race.

**Donations:** A donation will be made to the Hilton & Fenstanton Scouts for kindly helping to marshal the event and to the Fen Drayton Village Sign Appeal.

**Contacts:** Ian Connors, Headmaster, Fen Drayton School 01954 273346. Email : [fendrayton10K@fdjc.org.uk](mailto:fendrayton10K@fdjc.org.uk)

## ***The Running Man***

When you start to push your body and increase the amount of running that you do it is easy to over exert, perhaps in a race pushing for a good time or just during training, and cause an injury. If this happens it is wise to rest the injured area and use the RICE method of Rest, Ice, Compression, and Elevation. Gentle massage can help too encouraging the blood to reach the injured area and speed recovery, then return to running with short easy runs

However, prevention of injury is always better than cure. To this end always allow time before your run to warm up, a gentle jog for a kilometre or so will do this. Follow this with a dynamic stretching and mobilisation routine (a quick search on the internet will give many ideas for this). Sports physiologists have found that dynamic stretching prepares the muscles for exercise much better than a static stretch routine. But there is a place for the static stretch routine (again see the internet) at the end of a workout.

The best time to carry out static stretches is following a cool down jog that will decrease body temperature and remove waste products from the working muscles. These stretches will help muscles to relax, realign muscle fibres and re-establish their normal range of movement.

### **The Cambourne Runners Beginners Group meets Saturday mornings at 9am outside the Hub**

#### **Upcoming Local Races in April/May:**

- Every Saturday: Cambridge Parkrun 5 km trail, Milton Park
- Sun 24 April: St Georges Day 10K, Wellingborough, Northamptonshire
- Sun 1 May: Langtoft 10K, Peterborough, Lincolnshire
- Sun 1 May: Titchmarsh 10K Road Race, Titchmarsh, Northamptonshire
- Sun 8 May: Saffron Crocus Trail 10, Saffron Walden, Essex



### ***New Cambourne Runners Evening Group***

Due to the great success of the Cambourne Runners Saturday group we are now pleased to be able to offer a new session. Starting Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm meeting outside the Hub on High Street, the sessions are aimed at those who can comfortably run 5km-10km and will last approximately one hour.

So if you want to improve your times, distance or just want to run with a friendly mixed group of runners around Cambourne all for FREE just turn up on the night or contact: [cambournerunners@virginmedia.com](mailto:cambournerunners@virginmedia.com) or 07807498951 for more details.

## **OXFAM WALK - 15 MAY 2011**

**Come and spend an enjoyable day with the family at the Oxfam Walk on Sunday 15 May, raising money for Oxfam's Emergencies Fund.**

The start and finish point of the walk is at Wimpole Hall, where you can choose a 4-mile, 9, 13, 17, 22, or 26-mile marathon route for the really energetic. There really is something for all the family! All the walks are well signed with marshals, and there are convenient checkpoints offering refreshments and toilets for a well-earned break. If you enter as a team (which can be a family team) of 4 or more people of any age, you'll have the chance to win the Oxfam Team Trophy, if you raise the most sponsorship. A free return bus is available from the centre of Cambridge to the start of the walk, courtesy of Stagecoach.

The individual raising the highest amount in sponsorship will also win a fabulous walking holiday for two in the Lake District, thanks to Ramblers Countrywide Holidays.

This year, the Oxfam Walk aims to raise £50,000 for Oxfam's Emergencies Fund helping communities affected by natural and manmade disasters, including the thousands of people in desperate need of assistance, following the tsunami in Japan. To help us reach this target we ask each adult walker to pay a registration fee of £8 beforehand, or £15 on the day (children under 16 walk for free) and to raise at least £50.

For more information and to register online visit [www.oxfam.org.uk/walk](http://www.oxfam.org.uk/walk) or pick up a registration form from your local Oxfam shop. All enquiries contact 0300 2001244 or e-mail [events@oxfam.org.uk](mailto:events@oxfam.org.uk)

Become of Fan of the Oxfam Walk on Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/Cambridge.Oxfam.Walk> or follow on Twitter <http://twitter.com/CambOxfamWalk>.



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## Studio Equipment for Cambourne Youngsters



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Hi, my name is Jacob Brown. I am a musician also known as JBrown and I am 14 years old. I recently helped Romsey Mill to raise £500, so that we could get studio equipment for Cambourne, by applying to the High Sheriff Fund.

We went to Huntingdon to receive this money. I had been nominated by Jon Sanders to receive the High Sheriff Award for my contribution toward helping young people to get involved in music in Cambourne. There were around 200 people there, including mayors and the Chief Constable (who has given us lots of blank CDs to use). I also had to give two speeches. The High Sheriff was very polite and he let me try his hat on!

We have recently received a building which is now part of the Cambourne Youth Partnership facilities, and it is currently called 'the Banana'. We are going to re-name it and do it up so that it looks good. We are also going to have recording equipment for young people to use. If anyone would like to come down and use the equipment contact me, or youth workers Jon Sanders (07798858302) and Justin Lewis (07760202309).