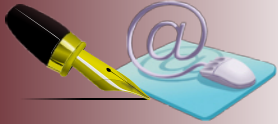


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RESIDENT'S FURY OVER HUGE BUS FARE PRICE HIKE.

Cambourne residents have voiced their dissatisfaction after Stagecoach lumbered them with a huge overnight bus fare price hike.

On 17th April Stagecoach implemented a boundary change to the Dayrider and Megarider travel zones, excluding Cambourne from said zones as a consequence. Bus users travelling into Cambridge now have to pay £5.40 for a Dayrider plus, as opposed to the £3.40 they had to pay the day before. **Those who regularly buy a weekly Megarider, now have to pay a whopping £21.50 rather than the previous £11.50. This is a massive overnight increase of 86.9%**

No Consultation with parish or district councils

In November 2009, the developer funded subsidy to the bus service ended. Stagecoach at the time responded by announcing the Sunday evening bus service would be cut. An understandable, if undesirable move. However, no mention was made at the time that it wouldn't end there. Indeed, at that point residents were led to believe the service was financially viable. Andy Campbell, MD of stagecoach said so in a meeting held in Jan 2011.

This fare increase has been imposed upon the residents of Cambourne without a consultation with the Parish council, or the district council, or the county council. Furthermore there has been no consideration of the possibility of phasing it in over time. Once again, it is the less well-off folks, and those who have no choice but to use public transport, that pay the price.

A knock-on effect of deterring residents from using public transport will be to increase the already heavy volume of private traffic on Madingley Hill going into Cambridge during rush hour. Hardly green, and hardly in keeping with the county council's 'green' policy.

In a letter dated 31st March 2011, to Andy Campbell, managing director of Stagecoach, County Councillor Lister Wilson writes **"I found out on Tuesday that my constituents in Cambourne who use your buses will have to buy much more expensive tickets from April 17th. At present they have Megarider Xtra but from this date they will have to buy Megarider Plus Xtra at an increased cost of 85% for the same journey. This equates to a rise from £40 a month to £75.50 and annually it's £480 to £894. Such a rise leaves us all with breathtaking astonishment. I need a full explanation for this fare increase which I will pass on to the residents of Cambourne and to those who live in Cambridge but who work in the village"**.

"This stinks of profiteering and using the local government cuts as a smokescreen."

Clayton Hudson, chairman of Cambourne Parish Council and local member for South Cambridgeshire District Council said **"I'm extremely concerned. One of my major concerns is that Stagecoach has not consulted with the parish council or district council before announcing the price rises. This stinks of profiteering and using the local government cuts as a smokescreen."**

Andy Campbell MD of Stagecoach said recently **"I can assure you it's not a cynical move. They [Cambourne] have had cheap fares for a six year period and they have benefited where others have not. We have tried to keep it as long as we possibly could, but at the end of the day we have to cover our costs in terms of operation."** This came virtually at the same time as an announcement that Stagecoach plan to introduce double-decker busses to the route, One cannot help but question why the bus company would introduce double-deckers into a route that wasn't financially viable.

Cambourne residents have been quick to voice their displeasure on the village discussion forums (www.cambourneforum.net) one angry resident said **"As the parent of 1 child at CRC and another about to go next year, I am absolutely FURIOUS about this. How they can justify an almost 100% increase in price is beyond me! There must be something we can do - I know the service is very well used at present and as pointed out before, people NEED these buses to commute to work and college."**

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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.

The Crier has a new website. <http://cambournecrier.org>.
We also have a new e-mail address. editorial@cambournecrier.org

Father's Day Messages

As you may be aware it is Father's Day on June 19th and we would love to publish your messages to let your dad know just how special he is.

If you would like to send a message in to the Crier please email it to editorial@cambournecrier.org or visit www.cambournecrier.org and fill in the online form.

Please get your messages to us before 19th May



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One local resident has started an online petition. If you wish to sign it and read what other residents have to say, please visit the link below.

<http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/stopthebuspricehike17/>

Residents are now talking of boycotting Stagecoach and turning to rival company Whippet, who also operate a bus service to Cambridge.

Clayton Hudson says "A lot of people are boycotting Stagecoach and instead taking the number 1 Whippet bus. I think if Whippet can provide the service, then bus users should use it."

In reply Andy Campbell said "I would say there is no evidence of a boycott." He went on to say "People can vote with their feet, although obviously we wouldn't be pleased, and I can understand the process."

The timetable for the number 1 Whippet bus can be found on their website at:

<http://www.go-whippet.co.uk/>

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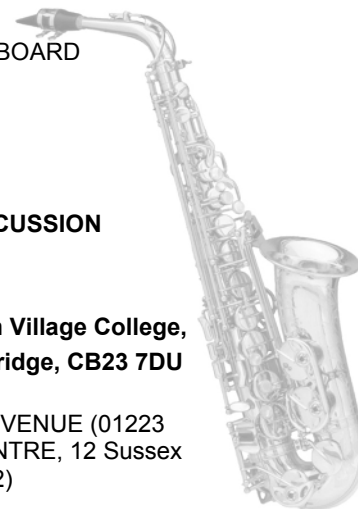
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Rubbish News for this month in Cambourne

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)

12/05/2011 : **Green Bin** and **Blue Bin**

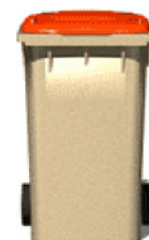
19/05/2011 : **Black Bin**

26/05/2011 : **Green Bin** and **Blue Bin**

03/06/2011: **Black Bin** (Day late due to Bank Holiday)

09/06/2011: **Green Bin** and **Blue Bin**

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



Charity Focus. - If you run a charitable or community organisation with a story to tell, contact us at editorial@cambournecrier.org for an interview. This month, we take a look at Little Bundles.

Little Bundles is a volunteer led project which aims to provide pregnant women and families in need with maternity clothes, baby clothes, and essential equipment. Based in Cambridge and established in 2009, Little Bundles is active throughout South Cambridgeshire. Given the famous and well-publicised high birth rate in Cambourne, it is perhaps not surprising that they are very active here.

Initially formed with the help of a grant from Cambridgeshire Community Foundation, the Little Bundles effort is all coordinated by a team of approximately six very active volunteers, who liaise with social and healthcare professionals in Cambourne and the Cambridgeshire area. The system works on a referral only basis. Families are asked to contact their Midwife, social worker, health visitor or other healthcare professional, who in turn will liaise with Little Bundles, thus ensuring client confidentiality.



As with most charitable organisations, successful fundraising is critical to continued existence. In November of last year, Little Bundles hosted a very successful fundraising event at The Hub. Julia Vellacott, chair of Little Bundles said ***"We were overwhelmed by the response and level of attendance from the residents of Cambourne. The event was a huge success, and we were able to raise more funds than we had anticipated. We are very grateful"***.

In the last year, Little Bundles has expanded, and now takes referrals from as far afield as Huntingdon and Ely. The project has not forgone its fair share of complications though. In early 2010 the future of Little Bundles was in doubt due in part to soaring storage costs and the loss of critical members. As Julia says, ***"At one point, we had no money, no home and no future"***. After some hard work on the part of the team, the crisis was overcome, and Little Bundles are now firmly ensconced in their new home in Cambridge.

Looking to the future, Little Bundles are looking to take on more volunteers and launch an online stock database, both necessary steps if they are to be able to manage the ever increasing number of referrals they receive. Julia says ***"We would love to get some more volunteers, especially from Cambourne, and if you have nice big car that would be even better!"*** ***"We are not only looking for drivers though. We need I.T savvy people, event organisers, publicity gurus, and stock controllers. And as always, we are on the lookout for storage space"***.

There are plans afoot to hold more fundraising events in Cambourne too. After the success of last year's disco there will probably be another one, as well as a planned summer BBQ, Christmas Fayre, and a plethora of cake sales and tea-parties.

Feedback is always important to the team. Julia told us she was delighted when one healthcare professional recently got in touch to say ***"Thank you so much for helping a young single mum who I visited. She could not afford to buy a cot for her baby. Little bundles were able to provide a cot which the health visitor brought to her"***.

If you would like to get involved with Little Bundles, whether as a volunteer or to donate some unwanted goods, then you can contact them by email at littlebundlesreferrals@live.co.uk or call **07905 716761** or **07734 155131**. We at the Crier wish them every success in the future.



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



After almost 13 years at Cambourne as resident engineer, I will have just retired by the time you read this report. I acknowledge there have been few reports recently, but this will definitely be my last.

I can confirm however that remedial work has been progressing in earnest to achieve the adoption of the main roads and strategic drainage within Cambourne. This unfortunately does involve some disruption to pedestrians and traffic flow and I appreciate the inconvenience to residents during this work. In addition, considerable work has been completed on site to resolve the infiltration problems in the drainage system and also by Anglian Water to improve the operation and capacity at the Terminal Pumping Station and beyond.

This pre-adoption work and all the infrastructure maintenance work will continue under the supervision of the Project Director and my replacement Mr. John Joy.

Meanwhile there are a few housekeeping issues, worthy of mention, that will affect residents. Please note that after Easter the road system around Upper Cambourne village green will be fully opened. This will enable school bound traffic to use the loop and return via Sterling Way or Lancaster Way. This will mean that some drivers will pass active development sites and so caution will be required by all parties including developer's site bound traffic. In addition, site delivery vehicles which are now using Sterling Way have encountered problems due to parked cars. All residents are requested to ensure vehicles are parked responsibly using the rear parking spaces at all times. Parking on verges damages the grass and is not permitted.

Finally, there have been a number of incidents recently where pedestrians including dog walkers, joggers, cyclists and parents with buggies have been observed using the Haul Road which runs from Eastgate and continues beside Sirius Lake in the eastern valley. This is not permitted on Health and Safety grounds particularly since the Bovis Homes GC13 site has recently become active and with the Hill Partnership site GC26 to follow soon. There is a real danger to the public, including children (often on cycles), when using this route. These Haul Roads are specifically provided for developer's site traffic and deliveries so as to avoid the use of residential roads. Alternative routes on existing footpaths and cycleways do exist and should be used.

Construction activity is dangerous and I report these matters on behalf of the developers to seek a safe and secure environment for all residents. I request your understanding and cooperation as I depart after a challenging and very fulfilling period. Thank you for your patience during the disruptive times.

May I wish you all and 'Cambourne' every success in the future.

Regards Maurice Gordon

Dear Editor,

Please may I suggest that Cambourne households look very carefully at the numerous "Clothes Collection" bags/stickers that get pushed through their letterbox.

The latest one has the name "Junatex" on it - "New Life for Your Clothes!" Unlike others, this one is probably not in breach of Trading Standard regulations, as it doesn't mention the word "charity." However, people should always check - if the intention is to give clothes to a charity, then look very carefully at the bag/sticker details. Use the internet to cross-check.

In this case, via Companies House (very easy to look up a name & get a reference number to search further - 07385489 - same as on the sticker), you can see that Junatex is registered in Huntingdon. It does NOT specify a charity name or number on their sticker - so all your "donations" will go towards someone selling them off & making a profit!

It is always worth reporting suspect charity collections to South Cambs Trading Standards - 'phone 0845 3030666 or e-mail:

trading.standards@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

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Dear Editor,

With reference to the cover letter (April 2011 edition - Dr Bailey) - do I detect some other under-tones? The headline is alarmist - "...Is Cambourne at risk of a Measles Outbreak*?" There followed a scary story - including Dr Bailey's reactions (shock & anger) - about the MMR research (since discounted) - with comments about agonies of worry, damage to children, risk of potentially fatal illness. Look again at the headline, & review the asterisked note: "*92% of children need to be immunised in a population to guard against an epidemic of measles." My, oh my - worrying stuff indeed.

Ah, one small sentence that was also included towards the end of the letter (for the reader that got that far): "Nearly all parents in Cambourne have decided to protect their children." Perhaps Dr Bailey can define "nearly all?" To me, that would mean 98%-99% - so why the letter of concern? I believe that the World Health Organisation used to quote a 95% recommended level. Is Cambourne above that - or even above his stated figure of 92%? Again, why the letter?

Perhaps we could have an insight into the Direct Enhanced Services that Monkfield Practice benefits from, namely the payments to medical practices for meeting MMR & other immunisation parameters, currently up to £7.64 per MMR patient from some PCTs. Back in 2002, the Chief Executive of the Dept of Health stated in the Issue 106 Bulletin - "Since its introduction, the childhood immunisation GP target payment scheme has been one of the most effective public health policies and has resulted in exceptionally high coverage." The letter gives a professional opinion, albeit with some subjective comments. However, in the interests of transparency & clarity, not all of the facts have been covered. On that basis, I certainly do not think that it should have been "front page news."

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The Vine Inter-Church Primary School

Anglo Saxons in Year 2

Well we have just come to end of a most amazing term of learning in year 2. We have had so much fun exploring and investigating the life and times of the Anglo Saxons. The pupils and grown ups have learnt so much. Our visit to the Anglo Saxon village at West Stow was amazing; we really felt we had gone back in time!

In literacy the pupils have studied the famous Anglo Saxon story of Beowulf as part of our learning on traditional tales. The pupils have been so inspired by the descriptive language, plot and dialogue used that they have written their own stories with a hero and villain. We have been amazed at the quality of the writing. Currently all the stories area being typed and made into a Traditional Tales story book. We include some of our stories here for you to enjoy.

The King and the Gold

Once upon a time there was a land with volcanoes. A dragon lived in the volcano. The dragon was scary.

The king stole the gold. The dragon go across. "Go away."

"I will go to the castle and get gold and slay the dragon."

"I will kill you," stated the King.

He got the gold and stabbed the dragon. He killed the dragon. He pushed the dragon in a volcano. The King shared the gold with all the people. Everybody was happy.

By Owen

The Water Burglar

Long, long, ago there was a monster that took all the water from a poor village. There was a hero called Sir Strong, there was a gold mine where they stored the water. The hero was strong and brave and huge. The gold mine was spooky and deserted and it was scary. The monster was mighty, disgusting and slimy. Sir Strong had to kill the monster. The monster lived in a horrible swamp.

A monster lived in a swamp; every night swamp monster went into the gold mine and took the water so some of the villagers died except one person called Sir Strong who had his own container of water. Every morning he went down to the gold mine with a bucket to collect water. He took it back home and tipped it into the container so he had some water. Then at night he went to kill the monster. The monster came into the gold mine to get some water but he didn't see Sir Strong he shouted "I will kill you" and stabbed his sword in the swamp monster he bled in pain.

"Hooray," bellowed Sir Strong.

Then he raced all the way back to the village in joy, he told one of the villagers, "I killed the swamp monster. I stuck my sword in the monster and he died," shouted Sir Strong.

By Aidan

Aryanamaze and the Battle of Death

Long, long ago there was a jewel guarded by a monster. The jewel was in the Worrok stand in the Worrok castle. The castle was underwater on a magical beach known as Gretch. The jewel was worth trillions of gold coins.

Gretch was not only magical but haunted. Trillions of monsters lived there. Those monsters protected the strongest monster that protected the jewel. Something creepy at the stroke of midnight stole the jewel.

A hero that had saved many creatures and human beings had heard about it and came to get the jewel back. The hero was named Aryanamaze.

"I shall kill the villain and get the jewel back!!!" he roared.

"Do it! Do it!" cried the crowd.

Suddenly, the corner of Aryanamaze's eye caught a glimpse of some spooky tracks. He followed the tracks and there was the villain. He whizzed up to him and ordered: "Give back the jewel!"

"No! I will never!"

"Well then, I agree you a battle whoever wins will receive the jewel" he agreed.

"Ok," he also agreed.

The next morning at the crack of dawn they went to battle. They swiped and slashed and Aryanamaze chopped both of his wings off. Then there was a break. "You have cut my wings off, but I am going to kill you!! Because I am Stinkypinky!!" he declared.

"We'll see about that!!" he replied.

Then they went back to battle.

Aryanamaze dropped his sword and with his mighty claws swiped Stinkypinky's head off. Now where was that jewel? There it was under the bench they had rested on. He took the jewel and went back Gretch and everyone cheered as he walked by.

Then he dived into the water and put the jewel back in its original place and climbed to shore. He flew off to his cave in a distant land. He was always remembered. And everyone lived safely and happily.

By Aryan

If you would like to find out more about The Vine School then Debbie Higham, Headteacher, would be pleased to hear from you on 01954 719630 or e-mail: office@thevine.cambs.sch.uk



**Cambourne 123s is a fun and friendly toddler group. We meet Fridays from 10-11.30am at the Vine (school) Family Centre
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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.....

13thMay - Chalk Picture. **20thMay** - Vegetable Printing. **27thMay** Parachute Play.

3rdJune Paint a Father's Day Plant Pot.

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

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ROVING REPORTER

Phyllis Armstrong (a Year 11 Comberton Village College student) interviews Jon Sanders and Justin Lewis, youth workers at Cambourne Soul youth centre in Back Lane to find out more about their important work within Cambourne.

Romsey Mill, the Cambridge-based charity, officially started its *Cambourne youth work in September 2009*. Their aim is to provide long-term support for those who need it. This will enable these young people to build up their self-esteem, give purpose to their lives and teach them new skills. *Cambourne Youth Partnership (CYP)* is the umbrella organisation for all Cambourne youth work. Several different youth service providers operate within Cambourne. These include Romsey Mill, the local Church, various uniformed youth groups and Cambridgeshire County Council, which provide some activities independently of other groups. *Volunteer workers play vital roles in the organisation and success of many charity-run groups* and new volunteers are always appreciated, providing crucial support for both new and ongoing projects.

Romsey Mill and Cambourne Church jointly employ *Jon Sanders*. He runs football groups and other activities outside of the youth club for a wide range of young people from the ages of 11 to 19. The targeted or drop-in activities are the most popular and he has positive contact with 80-100 young people each week. Sizes of the groups depend on the type of activity and the target group. There are several inspirational role models for the young people, such as *Justin Lewis*, who went to Romsey Mill groups himself when he was younger and living in Cambridge. His experience was a positive one and this led him to volunteer when he was older. He is now jointly employed by Romsey Mill and CYP, and works closely with Jon.

Cambourne Soul has recently acquired a new music studio called the '*Banana*'. Justin will lead sessions in the studio, where young people will be able to develop their musical abilities and have a chance to express themselves through music. Jon stated: *"A key part of youth work is to encourage young people to give something back and to support them as they develop - either into work, further education or training. One lad in particular has helped us get the music going here. We want to see young people leading the work; it is not about adults telling them what to do."* Justin helps to run a club for younger children on a drop-in basis. They also run a snack '*tuck*' there. Justin said: *"It is a good way of meeting new people, especially for kids who usually don't mix well with each other"*. The activities they take part in, such as cooking and '*arts and crafts*', enable them to learn new skills.

Romsey Mill also supports young people who have been officially '*excluded*' from school or college, or those who are at risk of exclusion. Jon supports young people on a one-to-one basis during school time. Out of school, most of his work begins with '*detached youth work*', which is when he and other youth workers go out into Cambourne on Friday nights and chat to young people. In this way, they often find those who need extra support, find out what interests the young people have, and then develop programmes and activities around those. Jon said of this: *"For instance, there is a group of lads in Year 11 that we met while we were doing detached youth work; we started a group with them and began to take them on trips. Last year we did the 10K Run with them in fancy dress, and raised a lot of money for Romsey Mill in the process"*. Romsey Mill runs schemes which offer young people the chance to do various courses ranging from *Motor Bike skills* to *Food Hygiene*. These offer them the opportunity to learn practical new skills. As the Cambourne group grows, they want to offer these courses as a type of vocational qualification, such as those run at the centre in Cambridge.

Cambourne Soul, where a youth session was just beginning, was warm, brightly-lit and cosy; one corner had sofas comfortably arranged around a TV playing the latest music videos. There was a pool table; tables and chairs; a small kitchen, where the '*tuck*' area was; and computers lining the far wall. The youth workers were friendly and upbeat, joking with one another and the teenagers in the session. Jon explained: *"If they feel it is a safe environment, they will come and enjoy themselves. There are youth workers here who value them and they can open up to them"*.

As the government funding cuts come into effect, Romsey Mill will work with young people to apply for project funding through grants and bids, and will also welcome donations from individuals and companies to enable their work in Cambourne to continue. Jon replied: *"Finances are an on-going concern, but we believe we have a significant role to play in Cambourne. There are lots of opportunities to offer young people something of value..."*

Every young person has so much to offer, and sometimes they just don't know it. So, our role is to support them and encourage them to have belief in themselves and feel valued for who they are".

CAMBOURNE ARTS

CREATIVE WRITING GROUP

Held at 1.30pm in Cambourne library, mostly on the first Monday of each month. New members are very welcome. For more details and future themes contact Pat on 718836 or Alan on 01480 880442 or snibgo@earthling.net



WATERCOLOUR CLASSES We have been able to incorporate beginners into the group for the summer term. Please get in touch soon if you would like to start either in the summer term or in the autumn. 01954 710858

THE ART GANG This is an informal gathering, usually in the Monkfield Arms from 7.45pm 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. 01954 710858

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. The next two meetings will be as follows:

- 3 May Tuesday 7:00 PM Business Park South Cambs Council car park
- 10 May Tuesday 7:00 PM Texture Cricket Pavilion TBC

For confirmation and information, please ring 01954 205050. Visit this site to see photos by some of the group: <http://www.flickr.com/groups/cambournephotoagency/>

LIFE DRAWING The next session will be on Tuesday May 24th in the Ark from 7-9 pm and will have a female model. Bring your own equipment and refreshments. Minimal charge. 01954 710858

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

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

Alan - snibgo@earthling.net Visit the website at www.cambournearts.org

CRAFTY ~~OLD~~ LADIES

Learn to be “Crafty” at the Hub.

Would you like to join our group of very friendly people? Who meet once a fortnight for a cuppa, a biscuit, and a crafty bit on the side.

A small charge to cover our costs.

Next meetings: Tuesday 17th May, Tuesday 31st May, Tuesday 14th June, and Tuesday 28th June.

Interested! Ring Enid Wheatley 01954 715292.



Safe Driving: a skill for life

Having been a resident in Cambourne for eight years, the Cambourne Crier has been a constant source of information to me and my family. I now have the opportunity to contribute, and hope you enjoy my offerings. As the title indicates, I am going to look at aspects of driving and how we could be safer on the roads. My qualifications for this are varied. I take courses to help people convicted of drink driving offences, I was trained to drive by the Police, and I am a Magistrate in Cambridge. I also work with the road safety charity 'Brake'.

We hear a lot about binge drinking; a typical Friday-night reveler has six pints of Stella and six shots of vodka. *However, if you finish drinking that amount at 11.00pm on FRIDAY, there is a good chance you will still be over the legal limit at midnight on SATURDAY.* Now that is a sobering thought.

"Many people are arrested for excess alcohol the day after they were drinking"

I would like to start with a couple of questions about drink driving related issues:

- *"So, is it illegal to drink and drive in the UK?"* No it is not; but it is illegal to consume so much alcohol that it takes you over the legal limit, and then drive.
- *"So, what is the legal limit?"* If I ask twenty people this question, I normally get at least ten different answers. There is no easy answer, because the limit differs for everyone; it can even be different for each person on different days.

The written limit is 35mg of alcohol in 100ml of breath. If a man drinks five units of alcohol, a simple calculation is to multiply this by seven, which equates to 35mg. If a woman drinks the same amount, it should be multiplied by eleven, making 77mg, which is way over the limit. Please be aware that this is a rough calculation, and should not be used to decide whether or not to drive.

Your size, fitness, liver function, and other factors can all make a difference to the reading you will blow in a breath test. *What will not make a difference is having a lot of soft drinks, or over-eating, or a good night's sleep. If you have consumed any alcohol, the only thing that helps is time* – time for it to leave your body after it has been broken down by your liver.

A good efficient liver will remove the alcohol from your system at one unit per hour, although your liver will not get started until one hour after you started to drink. How efficient is your liver? Well, if you start drinking at 7.00pm and consume three 25ml glasses of a 40% spirit (one unit each) by 8.00pm, you will still have all three units in your body at 8.00pm. If you then drink a further three units in the next hour, you could have at least five units still in your body at 9.00pm.

Many people are arrested for excess alcohol the day after they were drinking and often the circumstances are beyond their control. *Picture this: it is 7.30am and you are driving to work. You stop at a red traffic light. The car behind hits you, someone calls the police, and both drivers are breathalysed.* You drank a bottle of red wine last night, but finished it at 10.30pm. That was nine hours ago, so you are not worried. Besides, you had a good breakfast and two cups of coffee before you left home...

BE AWARE: if your liver is not 100% efficient (and it is rare to find one that good), there is a very good chance you will be well over the limit. Then what? Arrested, handcuffed, taken to the Police Station, fingerprinted, locked in a cell, convicted in court, and given a life long criminal record. It is so difficult to be sure that you are under the limit, that there is only one sure way not to become a drink drive statistic:

IF YOU ARE GOING TO DRINK - DON'T DRIVE.

In my next piece, I will look in more detail at the units in certain drinks and the measure used to calculate those units. If there is any subject relating to driving that you would like covered, or have questions or comments, please contact me through the Cambourne Crier and I will do my best to help. **PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY**

Martin Gyford JP Adi

Let the Sun Shine - (banish the 'New Town Blues')

From reading pieces in the Crier and from my own observations as a counsellor, it seems that quite a few people in Cambourne feel depressed, and that this is partly due to 'New Town Blues'. It is true that in a new town you can lose the familiarities of life that you are used to. For example, there is less easy access to family and friends, no familiar shops and cafes to hang out in, and no regular faces drop in for a coffee and a chat. But it is worth remembering why you moved to Cambourne, and the advantages that it brings. Life is about change, and you can also change things for the better.

Depression usually comes because you have lost something. You then can feel unhappy and low on confidence, can lose interest and motivation, and can start avoiding people. With nothing to look forward to, and from not getting as much out of life as before, you can ask yourself: *'what's the point?'* The result of all this is that it produces the biggest loss of all, which is of your energy. But do not worry – it is not lost; it has just gone underground into your unconscious until you can work through what has caused it to.

A low can become a real depression if you fight it rather than work with it. If you try to think your way out of it, your brain just goes round in circles. Depressions may also be brought about by having overly rigid ideas about how you think people and the world should be – which can keep you entrenched in disappointment. Or maybe it is the case that you are not living how you really want to be living. A low or a depression is an opportunity to work through something which can help you to grow as a person.

A few ideas to start with...

- If feeling low, go for a brisk walk with your head up. To feel more a part of the community, acknowledge people you pass in the street. Get to know your area so that it starts to feel more like home; make little detours and take things in.
- Join a community activity (there are lots on offer at The Hub), and encourage local facilities by using them (like the lovely local cafe on the High Street).
- Everyone is relatively new in a new town, so chat to others. Do something spontaneous! Tell some jokes! Express yourself!
- Look after yourself, your family, and your home. Trust your instinct about what you need to do to feel better.
- Finally, as much as possible, be true to yourself (although, of course, compromise with others is always necessary!)

If none of the above work, or you feel really very low, you may want to seek some counselling. Going for counselling does not mean that you are screwed up. It can be as much to do with self growth and getting to know yourself. It can help you work through the immediate problem, look at whether your depression is part of a regular pattern, and help you to change any deep-rooted inferiority feelings. Counselling can help you to find your own strength and confidence, so that you can take control of your own life, and banish the 'New Town Blues'.

Dave Ellis (counsellor)



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

15th May Christian Aid 11.00

12th June Pentecost 11.00

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### SPRING CONCERT OF SONG & LAUGHTER



Presented by Jennifer Thompson, Soprano accompanied by  
Jacky Kirby.

They will be joined by Pat Hamilton with her comical  
monologues.

Saturday 7th May 7.30pm

Cambourne Church

Tickets - £5 to include a complimentary drink

Contact Julie on 202546 or [Julie.whitbread@ntlworld.com](mailto:Julie.whitbread@ntlworld.com)

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Christian Aid

May 15th - 21st

Can you be a part of the house-to-house collection,
by covering a few roads close to you?

Call Deidre Farmery 788903 or email on
deidrefarmery@btinternet.com
if you can help.

Cambourne Carers and Tots

Cambourne Carers and Tots meets in term time on
Thursdays in the Hub between 9.30 and 11am.

We welcome everyone with children
under 5 and run a free play session for the children.
Our toys include ride ons, dressing up, garage and
train table,
home corner, baby area crawling tunnel and giant
Lego.

We also have a craft table and parachute song
session at the end which the parents and Carers do
with the children. We make a small charge which
includes tea or coffee and juice and biscuits. Our aim
is to provide a fun morning for all!

Contact Ali Withers 01954 714909

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### Youth Matters

Jon Sanders is our Youth Worker at  
Cambourne Church

for more information on various Youth Groups available  
to the young people

contact him on 07798 858302 or  
[jono\\_sanders@hotmail.com](mailto:jono_sanders@hotmail.com).

We invite you to have a look at our new website  
which is now near completion.

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

## 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)

During Lent, we have been raising money for CAFOD World Gifts through cake and card making. The cakes and card were on sale during mass and were made by members of our community to support CAFOD and the work they do. CAFOD works with partners in more than 40 countries of all faiths across the world to bring hope, compassion and solidarity to poor communities, standing side by side with them to end poverty and injustice. To find out more and if you could donate anything, please visit [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk)

A prayer group is now up and running, who have been gathering during Lent to pray the rosary and say prayers during this special time. The Children's Liturgy during mass is now also very popular. To find out more details about both of these, visit our website for updates.

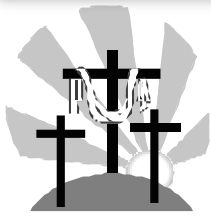
First Holy Communion preparation for 2012 will be starting promptly in September. If your child is in Year 2 or above, please speak to Mel as soon as possible after mass or by the end of June at latest. We have the makings of a great group already!

Regular pub nights (and even special men's nights) are now going on for the whole community to get together and celebrate, more details can be found from anyone after Mass!

**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

1Th 5:18 In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

This past month I have been dealing with the subject of depression and it affects many people both believers and non-believers. It can come unexpectedly and hit you like a wave, stopping you in your tracks. Sometimes making you feel it is impossible to carry on. Now apart from certain medical or chemical problems, I find a great deal of depression happens when we are focused on perceived inadequacies in our lives. Thinking on those things we lack, or things that others have that we desire. Now it may be anything from better looks, companions, cars or money. What I have found quite useful in my life is to alter the perspective of the individual. Like one friend of mine in the USA was troubled about his fuel prices and taxes, so I told him what we pay here and suddenly his situation seemed much better. No alteration in circumstance, simply looking at it in a different way. We live a privileged lifestyle here. Even the poorest amongst us still usually has more than most people in the world. Maybe your car is broken, but most folks in the world do not have one. Maybe you have to get the value brand fish fingers at least you have food. Maybe your leg hurts, I know many people without legs. I have found if I start realizing how much God has blessed me then the depression dissipates as my focus is no longer really on me, but upon the blessings of God. Here is a song sung in many churches over many years:

When upon life's billows you are tempest-tossed,  
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,  
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,  
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

### Refrain:

Count your blessings, name them one by one,  
Count your blessings, see what God hath done!  
Count your blessings, name them one by one,  
Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.

Are you ever burdened with a load of care?  
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?  
Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly,  
And you will keep singing as the days go by.

When you look at others with their lands and gold,  
Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold;  
Count your many blessings-wealth can never buy  
Your reward in heaven, nor your home on high.

Believers need to realize that even the worst situations are temporary. Our lives are secure in the price our Saviour paid, so do not focus on yourself, but seek to share His love with others. And if you have never received that love and mercy, now would be a good time to seek it. His blessings await all who seek him. If you have questions or just need to chat let me know.

Donavan Bangs

## Papworth Astronomy Club News

On February 2nd, Mike Nichols, one of our club members, gave a talk called "Astro Navigation in Aviation". Mike was a navigator in the RAF and described some of the techniques used before GPS became common. He explained that navigating by the stars was common on older aircraft until the 1980s. He also mentioned that the Apollo astronauts used similar techniques to find their way around the moon. A number of the sextants he described are currently for sale on E-Bay, though sadly not the NASA model!

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday March 2nd. Andrew Pontzen, from the Kavli Institute for Cosmology at Cambridge University, will present "Demystifying Astronomical Statistics". Andrew says this will be the first time he has presented this talk, which he has been preparing for a major conference.

It will be 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.

**May meeting**

The next meeting will be on *Thursday 12 May at 7.30pm in the Hub* when Victor Botterill will be talking on "Moments, Memories & Magic" Visitors are very welcome.

**10th Anniversary celebration**

We had a very enjoyable evening with nibbles, wine and a magnificent birthday cake. A photographer from The Cambourne edition of The Cambridge News was present to take photos. After, a panel of members took on the rest with a version of "Would I lie to you", which produced a great deal of hilarity. This all followed a lively AGM in the presence of ladies from the Cambridge Federation who had helped in setting up this branch. Thanks were given to the old committee, the majority of whom were standing down, and a new one was formed. Many thanks to them for taking it on. Watch this space for future news.

**March meeting.**

We had a very enjoyable evening when Diana Mandella gave us cookery demonstration of "Vegetarian Delights." She entertained us with anecdotes as she went along and at the end she had produced a large number of dishes for us to tuck into and recipes to try out for ourselves.

**Darts Club.**

The team have been doing very well, having won three out of four of their matches against other WI teams. This is a marvellous performance as most of them had hardly thrown a dart till last year. 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 "Human Traces" by Sebastian Faulks. Non members are very welcome to come along. For details please contact Ruth on 718989

**Walking group.**

In April four members and two friends walked round the gardens and environs of Childerley Hall. On 6May the walk will be to Waresley, Gt Gransden and Waresley Wood with the possibility of seeing bluebells. 4/5 miles. For details phone Fran on 710858 or Penny on 200126

**Theatre group.**

Three members went to see "The Reluctant debutante and four are going to "The Verdict" by Agatha Christie. Both performances at Cambridge Arts theatre.

**Coffee mornings.**

This has become a very enjoyable social occasion. There were sixteen members at the last one. The next will be on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am at Green's coffee shop. There will be none in April due to the royal wedding.

**Ladies who lunch.**

The next lunch will be at The Red Lion in Granchester on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June.

**Annual outing.**

This will take place on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July when we shall be going to Elton Hall near Peterborough. We plan to leave at 9.30am to get there for coffee at 10.30am and a tour of the Hall at 11.30am (free to members) Lunch at our own expense can be taken in the tearoom or for those who prefer it, a picnic in the grounds.

There is an interesting programme coming up for the coming year so hope you can join us . Non members are very welcome.

**Greetings from Cambourne Library**

**ENGAGE IN THE AFTERNOON:** - Our May Engage session will be: "Get Crafty" – A talk and display of Needlecrafts On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May from 14.00 – 15.00.

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

**COMPUTER COURSE:** The library offers a free beginners computer course. Please pop in 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.

*Did you know that as well as Greetings Cards you can buy STAMPS at the library?*

The Library will be closed on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May due to the Bank Holiday.

**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

**Keep Fit in the Afternoon**

Strengthen and tone with gentle but effective exercise to music.

Only £1.50 per session.

Especially good for the over-50s.

THURSDAYS, 2-3pm in the Hub with Jane





## Nesting birds

It has come round to that time of year again when the birds are busy making nests and rearing their young. You can't fail to hear the skylarks singing away around Crow Hill. We have put signs up around the entrances to the Country Park requesting that people keep their dogs on leads through this area during this important time. The farmland birds such as skylarks, corn buntings and meadow pipits are becoming increasingly scarce, but our surveys show they are doing really well in Cambourne, so we must do our best to protect them. Many are ground nesting, so dogs running through their territories will disturb them and prevent them feeding their chicks.



Please note that horse riders should not be riding anywhere except on the bridleways. If you see anyone riding across the long grass areas please let us know. We will be talking to local riders to find the best way to make them aware of the harm they could be causing to wildlife and how intimidating it can be for other people trying to enjoy the green spaces.

## Lake Ewart New Path

I hope you have been able to enjoy using the new path around Lake Ewart. The resurfacing of the paths was funded by Wren (Waste Recycling Environmental) and People's Postcode Lottery. We are carrying out a survey of all the paths and thinking about which need work next, so as ever, please let us know your thoughts. The project also included putting in more benches around the Country Park and way markers along the new bridleway.

We have also produced a new map with the County Council, showing all the public rights of way in the area around Cambourne. If you have thought it would be nice to stroll or cycle to Caxton or Bourn, perhaps for a pub lunch, then you will find all the information you need in the leaflet. It is available on our website (look up the Cambourne pages in the nature reserves section) and from our office. If you would like a copy for yourself, or several for a group, then email me with your details and I can post them out.

## Events

*The annual Plant Sale will be on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at the Manor House.* The usual extensive choice of plants will be on offer, along with the expert advice from the growers so you know just which plants you need. There will also be home made cakes and biscuits for sale with a tea, coffee or squash. Fingers crossed for good weather.

## GardenWatch

Gardens are vital for wildlife as they form green corridors across towns and cities and at the Wildlife Trust we'd love to know what lives in your garden. With this information we can better understand the role of gardens in the landscape and help all gardeners to play their part in supporting wildlife.

Our GardenWatch survey is fun and simple to do and it doesn't matter how small your garden is. All we ask is for you to let us know what you see in your garden from 6 -12 June – don't forget to look outside at night too! You can submit your records via our website [www.wildlifebcnp.org/gardenwatch.htm](http://www.wildlifebcnp.org/gardenwatch.htm) and also download useful identification guides for many animals including birds, mammals and butterflies.



## Wildlife Training Workshops

Have you ever wanted to learn how to produce lumpwood charcoal? Then come along to a charcoal burning workshop being held at Graham Water, where participants will learn how to prepare, load, fire and seal a charcoal kiln and how to make their own charcoal. *This workshop takes place on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2011.*

We still have places available on the Beginning with Landscape: Geology workshop being held at Cambourne with Christine Donnelly on *Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2011 from 7pm – 9pm.*

Do you take your children pond dipping but never get the chance to try it yourself? How about attending the *Pond Dipping for Adults workshop at Cambourne on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September.* This workshop will take the "simple" a step further by introducing participants to techniques for pond assessment.

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.  
Email: [jenny.mackay@wildlifebcnp.org](mailto:jenny.mackay@wildlifebcnp.org) Or Call: 01954 713516 (please leave a message and we will get back to you)

*Jenny Mackay - Wildlife Trust Reserves Officer*

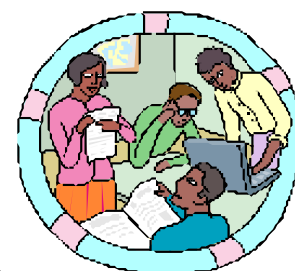
# COMMUNITY CAR SCHEME in CAMBOURNE



Can you give a little time?

A small team of volunteers is urgently needed for admin and/or driving.

If you would like to be involved, phone 01954 710858 for more details.



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





## Good News for Cambourne!

Cambourne wins the South Cambs Parish Council Award for Cambourne Arts. Congratulations to *Fran Panrucker* and '*Cambourne Arts!*'

The competition was keen amongst the 105 villages in South Cambs.

Fran Panrucker has drawn together the musicians, artists, embroiderers and creative writers of Cambourne and formed the Cambourne Arts group, which she now chairs. Together they have enhanced the cultural life of Cambourne residents through the provision of classes (drawing, art, creative writing), exhibitions and an amazing Music Festival.

The Concert by Adam Walker, a flautist, and Morgan Szymanski, on guitar, held in the Hub brought true magic to Cambourne. I was captivated by their music. The Festival also included Salsa with Roberto Pla 12 piece band, a Folk music family evening, a local singing duo 'The Fen Song' and the tremendous 'Battle of the Bands'. The organisation was excellent as were the refreshments served. This brought opportunities for all musical tastes and provided music for the whole community.

Their future plans for 2011 include an exhibition and a second music festival which will have an even broader programme and include cultural arts from the diverse multi-cultural community of Cambourne. Finally, and very importantly, this group is joining with *Dr Peter Bailey* to provide 'Arts on Prescription' to improve the well being of the Cambourne community.

On a personal level, *Fran Panrucker is an energetic, enthusiastic and lively member of the Cambourne community.* In addition to the work to develop the Arts in Cambourne, she has chaired both the W.I. and Gardening Club, which are both thriving and growing. The Parish Council recommends that both Fran and Cambourne Arts are acknowledged and valued by your tribute.

*Ruth Poulton*

*Chair, Leisure & Amenities.*

Cambourne Parish Council

## CALENDAR OF MEETINGS April and May

| Date                 | Time   | Meeting                                                                                                                                          |
|----------------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 24 <sup>th</sup> May | 7.30pm | Annual Meeting of the Council ( <i>the start of the new municipal year – election of chairmen</i> ) followed by ordinary business of the Council |
|                      | *      | Planning Committee                                                                                                                               |
|                      | *      | Leisure and Amenities (Election of Chairman only)                                                                                                |
|                      | *      | Finance and Policy (Election of Chairman only)                                                                                                   |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> June | 7.30pm | Planning Committee                                                                                                                               |
|                      | *      | Council                                                                                                                                          |

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

John Vickery the Parish Clerk is available at Parish Office, The Hub, High Street, Cambourne, Cambridge

CB23 6GW. Telephone 01954 714403 or e-mail to: [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.

# Cambourne Festival of Music, Arts and Culture

## August 11-15<sup>th</sup>

Last year we held the first ever Music Festival in Cambourne. This year's Festival is changing, and will, we hope, be of broader appeal to all. The 2011 festival is open to all residents of South Cambridgeshire and Cambourne Arts, are asking for community groups across the South Cambridgeshire district to get in touch. All performing groups are invited to contact the organisers with a view to being involved this year but we are also looking wider afield to a more encompassing 'South Cambs Festival of Music, Arts and Culture' in 2012.

**The programme has yet to be finalised, but will be more or less as follows:**

**Wednesday Aug 11** - Open mic night/poetry and story telling

**Thursday Aug 12** - Indian night, including a dance display and curry

**Friday Aug 13** - Barn dance with live music

**Saturday Aug 14** - Drumming workshops for everyone to take part in.

**Saturday Aug 14** - Afternoon 'open mic' music session featuring a range of styles and performers

**Saturday Aug 14** - Evening - the highly popular Salsa Night with Roberto Pla's band

**Sunday Aug 15** - Exhibition of art; art and craft market

**Sunday Aug 15** - Afternoon classical concert with famous young percussion pair 'O-Duo'.

We will be looking for volunteers in the following areas: catering; bar; stewarding; front of house; general clearing; set-up-squad; pack-up-team; marquee gang (if needed). Get in touch soon to be part of the team. Phone Fran on 01954 710858. Website will be up and running shortly, including ticket prices and booking info

## CAMBOURNE OPEN GARDENS

It's going to be a bumper year ahead for Cambourne's gardens with two major opening events scheduled for the summer.

The enormously popular 'Cambourne Open Gardens' will take place for the seventh year running on the weekend of 25 and 26 June.

A couple of weeks later on Sunday 10 July, seven of Cambourne's gardens will open for the first time under the prestigious National Gardens Scheme.

Cambourne Open Gardens will be split as usual between those of Great and Upper Cambourne, to open on Sunday 26 this time; and Lower Cambourne, to open on Saturday 25. Regular visitors should note this is a reversal of the usual arrangement.

Keen gardeners interested in opening should contact the organisers any time from now on. Mel Ambery, one of the organisers, said: "Cambourne Open Gardens is open to anyone wishing to take part. There is no standard to reach and we will be very pleased to hear from anyone wanting to open. It's going to be a great year to be part of this."

Proceeds from Cambourne Open Gardens will go towards developing the garden and grounds of our new church. Between 12 and 15 gardens usually open under the village scheme.

Meanwhile Cambourne now appears for the first time in the famous 'Yellow Book', where the seven gardens to open are all listed as a 'group opening' alongside a description of what's on offer. Details can also be found on the NGS website <http://www.ngs.org.uk/gardens/gardenfinder>.

Those opening under the Scheme are standing by for a very busy day on 10 July, with hundreds of visitors expected. The NGS co-ordinator for Cambourne, Penny Miles, explained: "As this is our first year opening under the NGS, we have been told to expect visitors in their hundreds! I have to say this is both daunting but very exciting too."

"It's a great boost to the village that we've been able to develop enough good gardens to make a group that meets the NGS standard. We're all very proud."

"As so many visitors are expected, mainly from outside the village, Cambourne residents might like to try and get to the regular 'Cambourne Open Gardens' for preference, just in case it is crowded on 10 July."

"The village opening is also very good value as the £4 admission covers all gardens both days and is in aid of a village cause."

"That isn't to say we wouldn't be equally pleased to see everyone on the 10<sup>th</sup> though!" she said.

The Cambourne NGS opening takes place from 11am until 5pm. Admission to the NGS event is the same as Cambourne Open Gardens: £4 with children free.

Proceeds go to the pool of eight NGS charities which are listed on the NGS website and in the Yellow Book. Major beneficiaries including MacMillan Cancer Support and Marie Curie Cancer Care.

More than 3,700 gardens open nationally under the Scheme each year. A total of £2.6 million was donated to charity in 2010 from garden openings.

Would you like to open your garden to be part of this community event? Now in its seventh year.

*"This is a community event with the idea of meeting each other, having a chat and getting some good ideas for our own gardens. Believe me, by opening our own weedy and developing efforts, we have learnt loads from visitors and met lots of new lovely people. This year, this weekend, will have a local focus by only be advertised in Cambourne. Later in the summer ten of Cambourne's pristine gardens (not ours we hasten to add) are opening for the National Garden Scheme."* Jules and Paul

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

Tickets will be on sale in the library a week before the event. All proceeds will go to help complete our Church Building and grounds.



## Cambourne Netball Club

The league is over, summer is on its way. Why not take the opportunity to come along, make some new friends, get fit and have fun!!

We're always looking for new members, so if you fancy giving it a try please get in touch, 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 email

[cambournenetball@googlemail.com](mailto:cambournenetball@googlemail.com).

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The season is coming to an end for most of our teams, some having finished and some with only a few matches remaining. At this time of year I must say a big thank you to all those people who have given their time to support me and the club. Every one of you has made a difference. Most importantly, I say thank you Eagles players. For your hard work and dedication, for cheering when you win, picking yourself up when you lose, for welcoming new players and encouraging each other to do well. And well you have done, each and every one of you. I am proud to be an Eagle and I know you are too!

Here's looking forward to next season..... **Sally, Club Chairman**

Eagles represent Cambourne at the Corn Exchange for the 2nd year running! - Under 17's Team of the Month - I would like to thank all Eagles U17 players for their commitment and dedication in what has been a tremendous season. Their reward is finishing Runners Up in Cambs League Div B and a second consecutive visit to the Corn Exchange. In addition, they made it to the semi-finals of the Knock-Out Cup, unfortunately losing to Histon Hornets - a result which flattered Histon, as our lads threw everything at this game, and at stages, the game could easily have gone our way.

Have a great summer and hopefully I will see you all back next season. **Stuart, Under 17 Manager**

The U17's will play in the all new Tucker Gardner Under 20 League next season, a league which aims to bridge the transition from colts to men's football. Interested? Contact our club secretary for more details.

The Eagle visits young Eagles players! - The great weather saw the Cambourne Eagle drop in on several of our younger teams training sessions to deliver all the children chocolate treats. The Eagle proved he was quite a talented player getting stuck in with the football training. Many smiley faces made the Eagle feel very welcome.



**EAGLES RECRUITING NOW FOR NEXT SEASON** - To join any of our established, successful teams (listed below), please contact us via our website [www.cambourneaglesfc.co.uk](http://www.cambourneaglesfc.co.uk) or phone our club secretary on **01954 203162**. We are seeking new players as well as potential managers, coaches and committee members. Please join us during this exciting period of expansion - you will be made very welcome at the Eagles!

**Totball (2-3 yr olds)** Fridays, 2.15-2.45pm

**The Academy: (Current foundation Stage children)** Thursdays 4.00-5.00pm - All new session starting in May, get your name down on the list!!

**Under 8's (Current Yr 1 and Yr 2 children)** Mondays 5.45-6.45pm - All new session for two new U8 teams.

**Under 9's (Current Yr 3 children)** Fridays 6.30-7.30pm - All new session for new U9 team

**Under 10's (Current Yr 4 children)** Fridays 6.30-7.30pm Established successful team, seeking more players!

**Under 12's (Current Yr 6 children)** Wednesdays 6.00-7.00pm - U12's moving to 11-a-side next season

**Under 20's (aged 17-19 yr olds)** Established successful team

Also, potential managers, coaches and committee members, you will be made very welcome at Eagles. Please join us during this exciting period of expansion



## CAMBOURNE TENNIS CLUB 'here to serve'

On Saturday 2nd April, the club in conjunction with our coaching partners "Over and In" held an inaugural junior mini-tennis tournament. Over 25 youngsters were involved, with plenty of fun and excitement as the day progressed.



**Membership renewals** - Final reminder on membership renewals for this season - contact [andyholcombe@ntlworld.com](mailto:andyholcombe@ntlworld.com) to get yourself signed for 2011!

**Junior Tennis** - Interested in junior tennis coaching? We have spaces suitable for children aged 5 – 18 every Monday and Saturday during school term time conducted by fully qualified professional tennis coach Matthew Sanders. For more information or to book one of the remaining places on our courses, visit [www.overandin.com](http://www.overandin.com) or call **01223 847472**.

**Adult Coaching Sessions** - Anyone wanting to learn how to play tennis or improve their game can find further information on our adult coaching sessions is available at <http://bit.ly/hBw5K7> or via the phone number above.

**Volunteering** - As part of applying for further facilities via the Lawn Tennis Association, we have some openings for volunteers in the area of fundraising and buildings project management. Get in touch with the club if you can help us organise securing additional sporting facilities in the area and help us unlock national funding for Cambourne's benefit.



## ip.access win Cambourne Business Park Challenge in 2011

For the second year running, a team from wireless technology experts ip.access became the worthy winners of the Cambourne Business Park Challenge at the Cambridge Cambourne 10K Run on April 3. The 'Femto Flyers' completed the run in an average time of 48 minutes to win the coveted Cambourne Business Park Challenge trophy.

"ip.access secured the fastest time out of the occupier teams who took up the challenge. They were delighted to win yet again and really enjoyed running the 10K in such beautiful weather," comments Lesley Scobell, Marketing Manager at Cambourne Business Park.

Almost 1250 runners took to the streets and paths of Cambourne on April 3. This was the third Cambridge Cambourne 10K Run.

"The 10K was great fun, but also a useful way to promote exercise in the community and to business park workers. We had more than 200 local people running this year including workers from every building on the Park, which demonstrates great enthusiasm for sport in Cambourne," says Lesley.

For 2011, the main event sponsors included BMW, Mizumo, South Cambridgeshire District Council, the running store Advance Performance, the Cambourne Parish Council and Cambourne Business Park.



## Cambourne F.C. News

### MAY NEWS

- C.F.C. S2 and Design Republic continue Sponsorship
- C.F.C Start new U14 Team
- C.F.C Trophy Night scheduled for 21<sup>st</sup> May

### Soccer School

For the future stars of Cambourne football, the C.F.C. Soccer School is held every Saturday morning 9.00-10.00am. The school is open to school children below the age of 6 (Year 1 and Reception). This session is very successful and the children who attend the school have developed very well, improving in both ability and attitude. It is great fun to coach these children as they start out on their footballing journey.

All new children are welcome at the Soccer School. Please contact us for more information: [info@cambournefc.com](mailto:info@cambournefc.com)

### C.F.C New U7 Teams

April saw the new U7s separate from Soccer School and start preparation for next season. Managers Danny White and David Malinge have scheduled some friendlies for the teams, and they will be issued with their C.F.C kit in May. The teams looked great in training and we look forward to seeing their progress in the U7 league next season.

### C.F.C U7

The U7s have had a busy yet impressive month with four games over five weeks. Again they showed how far they had come in such a short time with some great team performances; none more so than at St Ives, with each player playing their part and two goal of the season contenders. With one game remaining, followed by summer tournaments and friendlies, the U7s are preparing for the next season.

If you are interested please contact us: [kelseytoalik@gmail.com](mailto:kelseytoalik@gmail.com).

### C.F.C U8

A fantastic end to the season with an impressive performance at home against Hardwick, followed by an exciting last game of the season away to Bar Hill. C.F.C. U8s now look forward to a summer of tournaments. If you are in Year 3 and interested in joining please contact us: [info@cambournefc.com](mailto:info@cambournefc.com).

### C.F.C U9

When you look at the stats of the U9s this season, you cannot fail to be impressed. 22 games unbeaten, 104 goals scored, and only 19 league goals conceded, giving us the best defensive record in the league. April saw the U9s continue their form, winning 7-1 against Girton and beating Bar Hill home and away 3-1 and 1-4.

The top of the under 9G league could not be closer and will be decided by the last game of the season. No matter what happens in the league, the U9s have been nothing short of amazing. Well done to each and every player.

If your child wants to be part of this amazing team, please contact us: [sracher@hotmail.com](mailto:sracher@hotmail.com)



### C.F.C U12

C.F.C. U12s have been selected to play against Waterbeach Colts U12s in the Chris Fordham Memorial Cup Match on 10th May at the Cambridge Stadium. Both teams have been picked from a possible 48 teams, providing the boys with a fantastic opportunity having just completed their first season playing together. We have received many positive comments from other managers about our team and the way we play football; this is a



true credit to the players, parents and managers.

The U12s are continuing to grow stronger each week. They have just played their last league game of this season: an impressive 2-2 draw against Comberton. Training will continue through the summer and new players are welcome to attend: Friday 5.00-6.00pm.

### C.F.C U16

The U16s discovered that they could become league champions if they won all of their remaining league fixtures. The pressure was on and hard work lay ahead as there are no easy games in this league. Against Stretham Sporting, a good side but with players injured and in unfamiliar positions, our good performance gave us a 4-2 away win. The U16s then earned a comfortable 7-1 home win against Burwell Tigers. In the next home fixture against Chatteris Town, Chatteris unfortunately did not show and we were awarded the win.

Our last game before Easter was the return fixture against Stretham Sporting. Stretham started well, taking the lead. It could have been more but for an excellent save from our goal keeper Luke Flanagan. A victory looked unlikely until C.F.C. finally took hold of the game; goals from Joe Dickens, Yuki Cheng and a last minute Joel Doidge penalty ensured a 3-1 win. An outstanding performance in midfield meant Oli Rancher was the Man of the Match.

The end of this season is very exciting. The last two games are against the other league title contenders: Alconbury away (28<sup>th</sup> April) and home to Chesteron Villa (8<sup>th</sup> May). A win from both games and we will be league champions. However, they will be tough as both teams are very good!

### Contact Details:

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Telephone: 01954 715959

Website: [www.cambournefc.com](http://www.cambournefc.com)

# *The Pike Anglers of Cambourne.*

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Over the last month or so, I have been preparing for the forthcoming weeks where I shall be targeting Tench. The Latin name of the Tench is (Tinca Tinca), also known by some as the "Doctor fish".

I have chosen to fish a venue which is only about 25 minutes from my home, so hopefully now that the better weather is on its way, I can get in a few early morning and evening sessions. After doing a recce one morning, whilst on a day off from work, I did manage to have a lengthy and informative chat with the local bailiff.

One thing he did tell me was that there was a good number of Tench to 8lb, and a added bonus of some cracking Bream to 12lb. The Tench are nowhere near the U.K record, but I would be more than happy to catch one of that size, so fingers crossed, one might just cross my path soon. As it stands, the current British record is a whopping 15lb 3ozs, it was caught from Sheepwalk, in Feltham, and was caught by Mr Darren Ward, way back in June 2001.

When I was growing up, the big Tench waters at the time were Tring Reservoir, Sewell, Hollowell and Wraysbury. No doubt these waters will still hold very big Tench, but for me it is just finding the time to visit these venues.

Some of the baits I intend to use will be Breadflake, Worm, (Lob and Brandlings), Red maggot and Maize. I am also using groundbait, open-ended cage feeders, which I will fill with Van Den Eynde Expo, and Crushed Hempseed. I will then finish my

mix by adding either liquid Scopex or Silver X liquid, these are both very good sweet attractors.

When I cook my Hempseed, I will put 4 pints of Hemp in a large bait bucket, and then add 8 pints of cold water. This is then left to soak for at least 24 hours. Whilst the hemp is soaking I will add 4 teaspoons of bicarbonate of soda, this will make the hempseed darken in colour. I then drain off the water and boil it, once boiled, I will then replace the water back with the hemp in the bucket. Then I put the lid back on, and leave it for a day. Once opened, drain off the excess water and your Hemp will be perfectly cooked!

I buy all my bulk Hempseed, Maize, pellets and Groundbait from Willow Grange, Chittering. They have a large selection of other fishing baits as well as Match, Carp and Pike tackle, all at competitive prices as well.

Anyway, Expo groundbait is supposedly a proven Tench groundbait, it is red in colour and has the added ingredient of Molasses this gives the groundbait a very sweet aroma.

My first two sessions at the lake proved to be somewhat quiet, but after talking to other anglers, I quickly discovered that much smaller hooks and baits, along with lower diameter lines were also needed, I was also told that a small number of tench had already been caught, with the biggest recorded so far is 6lb 8oz. Oh well, maybe next time!

Until next time, good fishing, Stu.

## Women's Running Network



### Race reports

Sunday 20th March saw the first Hurden 9 mile race organised in memory of Riverside Runner Derek Hurden. The weather was perfect for running - sunny but not too hot with little wind. The race started in Offord Cluny and for those of us arriving from Cambourne depending on which way you entered the village you either knew full well the hill that was awaiting you at about 2 miles or were happily ignorant! Apart from the early hill, the course was a pretty flat single loop through the villages of Great Paxton, Toseland, towards Graveley and then back through Offord Darcy to the finish. The race was well attended without being too busy with two representatives from Cambourne Women's Running Network. A good number of spectators were dotted along the course cheering the runners on as well as several amateur photographers snapping away and cyclists helping urge the last runners over the finish line. A friendly, informal, well organised race that I am looking forward to entering again next year.

Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> April saw one of the biggest 10k races for the Women's Running Network right here in Cambourne. The race has 1250 entrants. 32 of those were Women's Running Network ladies, most of which came from the Cambourne group. They were the second largest affiliated club coming in with just 7 less than Cambridge and Coleridge. Our fastest lady came in 215<sup>th</sup> with a time of 48 mins 40 seconds, which is a great time.

It was a beautiful sunny day, probably slightly warmer than most would have liked! As usual there was a great community feel to the race and the business park looked fabulous and had a really fantastic atmosphere, a great place to start and finish the event.

Anyone who has run the course will know that it's not an easy course, being off road and having it's fair share of inclines, it is however a beautiful course showing off Cambourne at it's best. The marshals were very encouraging and kept everyone going. We look forward to next years race.

The Cambourne Women's Running Network meets every Tuesday at 7:15 in the Ark. All abilities are welcome.



## The Running Man

### Hints, Tips and Info for Runners from the Run Leader of Cambourne Runners

Last month saw the third staging of the Cambourne 10k and what a great success it was. Selling out in early 2011 with 1250 runners registered; race day saw nearly a thousand of those runners take to the start line. The chill wind was alleviated by a bright morning sun. Unfortunately, the same sun wasn't welcomed by all as the first hill of the route was reached and the course headed onwards and upwards around the country park trails. Once the rabbit holes had been successfully avoided it was on to the Vine School for water and the return leg of the 10k course running alongside the lakes before turning back for Cambourne and the Business Park finish line.

The crowds turned out in force to support the runners along the route, particularly lining the finish straight, a welcome sight at the end of a demanding run encouraging many on to a sprint finish. A smoothly handled finishing area meant that the runners moved through to collect medals and goody bags with no bottlenecks. Many of the Cambourne Runners Group took part in their first 10k at this event and all completed the course very strongly, encouraging some to set their sights higher and train for half and full marathons.

I am a member of Cambridge & Coleridge AC who organise the race so, along with a great team of volunteers, I helped out with setting up the race on Saturday and the race morning. I have competed in a lot of races and took for granted what is going on around me as I collect my goody bag and head home. But this experience has brought home to me the planning and hard work required behind the scenes to make a successful, enjoyable race. At last count runners raised nearly £8000 for charity and for Cambourne two thousand plus people attended who left with a positive opinion of Cambourne. I for one will look forward to taking part in this excellent local event next year.

### The Cambourne Runners Group meets Saturday mornings at 9am and Wednesday Evenings at 7pm outside the Hub

#### Upcoming Local Races in May:

Every Saturday: Cambridge Parkrun 5 km trail, Milton Park

- Sun 22 May: 5 Mile Running Event on Magog Down
- Sun 29 May: Woodland Half Marathon
- Mon 30 May: Hatfield Broad Oak 10k



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### **Volunteers urgently needed**

For the past few years, the **Cambourne Youth Partnership** have organised a free to enter and participate event: an extreme sports orientated event for teens, with elements for the family and younger children. These events are also about giving kids a chance to try and see new things, as well as promoting positive role models. Last year, we had elements from all the armed services and the fire brigade. With approximately 5000 visitors throughout the day last year, and more anticipated this year, we need your help. If you have time to help organise the event, or can just help out for a few hours on the day, please contact David: [mcewancox@sky.com](mailto:mcewancox@sky.com)

## **Cambridge Cambourne 10K Run Results**



Stephen Watterson from the Cambridge & Coleridge Club won for the second year, with a time of 33 minutes 14 seconds; second was Paul Holley of the Newmarket Joggers with a time of 33:49; and third was Mazeyar Firouzi from CSR Running Club with a time of 34:36.

The first female was Victoria Knight, from Cambridge and Coleridge Club, with a time of 38:13.

We had 1,250 runners for the Fun Run – our largest number of runners to date – as well as fantastic weather! As an event to promote physical activity, the Run was hugely successful, with more than 300 people running their first 10K Run and about 200 runners who are Cambourne residents.

Three charities will benefit from the proceeds of today: the Cambridge & Coleridge Athletics Trust, the Teenage Cancer Trust, and the Cambs and Beds Wildlife Trust (who maintain the wonderful landscape in Cambourne).



**Left to right: Victoria Knight, Stephen Watterson, Finn Barnes**