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CAMBOURNE EXTREME YOUTH FEST SAT 9TH JULY, 10:30 - 5:30

On Saturday 9th July 2011 from 10.30 am to 5.30 pm the Cambourne Youth Fest returns with an Extreme theme.

Cambourne Youth Partnership is running this exciting all day free entry event with a huge mix of sports, music, art, competitions, stalls and food for all ages.

It kicks off at 10.30am with a parade from the Monkfield Arms to the sports' fields in Back Lane. The parade will feature local young people in bands, dancers, cadets, sports' teams, cheerleaders and uniformed groups.

The Fest has an amazing mix of extreme sports including kiting, zorbing and the original Wall of Death motorbike stunt team.

For the younger kids and families we will have the Kreepie-Krawlies soft-play area, funfair rides and lots of bouncy castles.

There is also an X-treme factor talent show for ages 7 - 19, to enter contact David. mcewancox@sky.com or call 07103 342788



- Wall of Death
- Flexifoil power kite display
- Performing from Sineru - Junior Sinstars & eOTO
- Falconry Display
- Zorbing
- Trampolines • Archery
- Climbing Wall
- Quadbikes • Boney Castle
- Undersea Castle • Demolition Ball
- Bungee Run • Sumo Wrestling
- Human table football
- Safari Slide
- Fairground rides for younger children
- Graffiti project
- Art Exhibition
- DJ & music workshop
- Sports



Assistance Dogs only allowed on site.

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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.

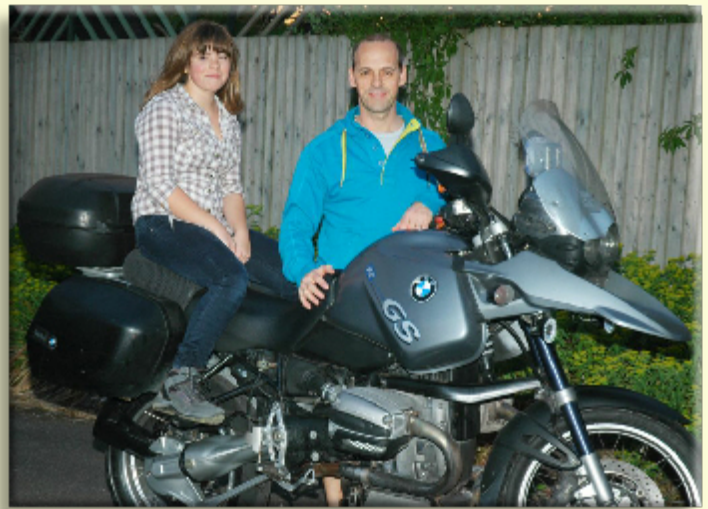
The Crier has a new website: <http://www.cambournecrier.org>
We also have a new e-mail address: editorial@cambournecrier.org

SPONSORSHIP APPEAL 1000 MILES ON A MOTORBIKE

On the 18th and 19th of June this year, my Dad and I will be riding the RBLR 1000 (1000 miles on a motorbike), organised by the Royal British Legion Riders Branch, in aid of the Royal British Legion and the Poppy Appeal.

I am 14 years old and have always had a keen interest in bikes; I even rode a motocross bike for a while. My brother still rides motocross and Dad has two road bikes. The challenge is to ride 1000 miles in one go. If a rider completes the route in 24 hours they may gain entry (subject to scrutiny) to the UK branch of the Iron Butt Association.

We'll be riding a BMW R1150GS, Dad riding and me as pillion. The event starts from 5:30am at Squires Café, South Milford in Leeds and we intend taking the Northern Clockwise route which includes the compulsory checkpoints of: Birch Services (M62) - Fort William – Wick – Edinburgh – Berwick - Squires Café.



If you would like to donate or sponsor us for this event visit our Just Giving page at <http://www.justgiving.com/Dan-and-Charly-RIDERS-RBLR1000> .

You can also find out more information about the event at www.rblr1000.co.uk

If there are any keen motorcyclists up for the challenge you can still register to take part up until the 4th June on the rblr1000 site.

Thank you
Charly

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)



03/06/2011	Black Bin (Day late collection)
09/06/2011	Green Bin and Blue bin
16/06/2011	Black Bin
23/06/2011	Green Bin and Blue bin
30/06/2011	Black Bin



For South Cambs DC waste and recycling service call 03450 450 063. Monday to Saturday 8am - 8pm (excludes bank holidays).

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, please visit <http://www.cambourne.info/carsharescheme.htm>, or phone Roger on 01954 201808 or Helen on 07576 573240 for more details.

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



Father's Day Messages....

To
A Very Special
Daddy
Happy 1st Father's
Day
Love Amelia

'Happy fathers day
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx lots of love amber '
'I love racing cars!', Love Beren xx
Dad, happy father's day
xx love Eve

Dear Dad ,
I love you so much and
can't put into words how
much you mean to me!
Thank you for everything!

All my love ,
Chuck D.

Dad is so special,
he loves his DIY.
But don't do DIY now, sit
down and eat some chocolate!
Love Isabelle xxx

I think your motorbikes go
really fast!
Love Benjamin xxx



Dear daddy,
we love you for
everything you are and
recognize everything you
do. Please stop smoking
this year.
Love, your four
blessings

New fire station nearing completion

Over the past eight months, construction of the new Cambourne Community Fire Station has taken place and we are pleased to announce that the station will be open sometime in June, with our own staff moving in later this month.

The station will primarily be used as a base for the Cambridge City and South Cambs district teams at Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service (CFRS), made up of administration staff for the districts and officers specialising in preventing fires in the community and working with businesses to protect their staff and visitors from fire. Eventually, the station will be able to be used as a community facility with meeting space for local residents and groups.

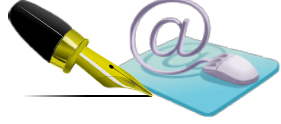
The Service is committed to reducing the number of fires suffered by residents and thanks to the work of community safety teams and firefighters, the number of fires in Cambridgeshire has dropped by 38 per cent in the last six years. The community safety teams work with all residents, but particularly those at greater risk of a fire such as vulnerable elderly residents.

Our fire protection teams work with businesses – such as shops, pubs, factories, restaurants and hotels - and other non-domestic premises owners in the South Cambs area to ensure they have adequate measures in place, not only to prevent a fire from occurring, but also to ensure that those inside of the building can get out quickly and safely.

Cambourne Community Fire Station has been strategically positioned as the Service has identified Cambourne as a growing community and one that will pose an increasing risk, and therefore will require its own operational fire station and fire engine in the future.

CFRS was able to build the fire station now thanks to a Section 106 agreement between Cambridgeshire County Council and MCA Developments in 1994. As part of the agreement, the fire service was given the site free of charge and also received a total of £588,000 towards the building costs of the new fire station. The total cost of the build is envisaged to be £1.05million, which means the Service has been able to provide a new fire station – the first to be built in Cambridgeshire since the 1980s – for under £500,000.

The phone number for the new station will be 01954 714030 or email enquiries@cambsfire.gov.uk



The Cambourne Crier is dedicated to acting as a voice and a forum for all the residents of Cambourne (whether Great, Lower or Upper). We welcome letters and contributions from any Cambourne resident on any topic. We accept such contributions in good faith and trust that they are an accurate reflection of opinion and circumstance. If you wish to report on anything, or air an opinion on the letters page, then please email us. We do require a name and address for our records before publishing but will withhold these on request. Please let us know how you want your letter signed. Photos always welcomed.

The Small print - All contributions subject to editing. Opinions are those of the authors and do not necessarily represent those of the Cambourne Crier editors.

Dear Sir,

I am writing regarding the recent price increase by Stagecoach. The residents of our little town have known about this for some time, and only the most severe form of myopia can excuse the apathy shown to two articles in the Cambridge News Cambourne Edition, discussions on the Cambourne forum, mentions on the cam.misc internet group, a front-page article in the Crier (which must have been seen as it goes to everyone), debates in the Hub and notices placed in the bus stops around the town.

I am of course writing about the "boycott" of the Citi 4. By my estimation it has shown just how unified we are in our anger. On the bus that I get (the 7.05 and 7.25 buses in the morning), it has only resulted in a handful of people deserting the avaricious people carriers.

You cannot help but draw a few conclusions from the fellow passengers. Upon reaching our final destination, it is interesting to note that the majority of people do not immediately head for other bus stops, but, like me, walk to our destinations in the town; we all tend to follow the same route and you eventually recognise the faces of fellow bus travellers.

Since these people do not have to rely on other Stagecoach buses, why then do not they not seek cheaper transport, on a Whippet bus for instance? The timings of arrival may not be the same, but the final destinations are only a short distance apart. There is no reason why we should be reliant on Stagecoach unless, for instance, you had to use them to continue your journey, like I had to do to get to Milton for a few months last year.

I truly suspect that the reason is one of laziness, and I plead guilty to this too. It is so much easier to walk to a convenient series of bus stops liberally sprinkled through Cambourne than spend up to 15 minutes walking to Broad Street to get the Whippet.

I have decided that I will no longer play Stagecoach's disgusting game. This week, I used the alternate means of transport and was pleasantly surprised by it. Yes, I had to walk further but I saved £2 per day. If Stagecoach were to increase the price of their tickets by a pound or two - as I suspect they will in a year or two - Cambourne residents will metaphorically sigh and reach into their purses and wallets rather than do what Andy Campbell suggested - "vote with [our] feet".

It has shown quite ably that, when it comes to uniting to fight a great injustice, the Roaring Lions of Cambourne are little more than pusillanimous pussy cats.

Name and Address Supplied

Dear Editor,

I read with interest the article in last month's Cambourne Crier about the vital service provided by Little Bundles to help pregnant women and families in need to receive essential baby equipment and clothes.

All families and individuals – regardless of income - can also access high quality information and support during pregnancy, birth and the early days of parenthood from the NCT. Membership of the UK's leading parenting charity can be heavily discounted for those on lower incomes. Membership is only £2 each year for individuals or couples who receive Employment and Support Allowance or tax credits.

The local Cambridge branch offers courses for parents-to-be preparing for the birth of their baby and also postnatal courses. We want every parent to be able to benefit from these courses and fees are heavily discounted for those on lower incomes.

Benefits of membership include a quarterly magazine, a local newsletter and early entry to regular Nearly New Sales - a great way of finding high quality, low-cost clothes, toys and equipment for babies and toddlers. Other NCT services include breastfeeding support and social meet-ups.

For more information see www.nct.org.uk

Jo Fowler

Cambridge NCT Branch Publicity Officer

Dear Editor,

You published an anonymous letter responding to my recent article in the Crier on the subject of Dr Andrew Wakefield's scandalous behaviour, stirring up fear over Measles Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR) for personal gain.

The author, hiding behind "name and address supplied" accused me of the same crime, suggesting that I had written the piece in order to profit personally from an increase in uptake of MMR vaccine in Cambourne. Had the author bothered to check with me, I could have explained that Monkfield Medical Practice has a block contract for MMR vaccine administration and I am paid the same whether I immunise 0% of children or 100% of children.

The current uptake in Cambourne is 94% for the first MMR, supporting my assertion that "nearly all" have been immunised, but only 83% for the second MMR immunisation (due by the age of 5), which is why I am worried about an outbreak. Uptake levels above 92% are needed to prevent outbreaks through so-called "herd immunity". France is currently experiencing a resurgence of measles cases with over 4000 notifications so far this year.

I wrote the article to help parents who bring their worries to me over the safety of MMR. I would like to see 100% of children protected. I urge vaccination with MMR because I believe it is right, and because I have a professional duty of care for my patients. The Health Protection Agency* is also urging parents to protect their children against measles by ensuring they have been immunised with two doses of MMR. This is particularly important given the increase in cases in children and young adults over the last month.

I have nothing personal to gain from improved uptake of MMR and I deeply resent the slur. I would appreciate an apology. I am not anonymous – the author can write to me at the practice.

Dr Peter Bailey

* http://www.hpa.org.uk/web/HPAweb&HPAwebStandard/HPAweb_C/1296686504370

Monkfield Park Primary School



Children at Monkfield Park Primary School have been enjoying learning through role play and real life experience this year. In Year 2 children met Florence Nightingale and travelled to the Crimea to help improve hospital conditions. Along the way they learnt how to bandage injuries (there were some very creative injuries thought of) and wrote to the British government to enlist their support. Manuthi, aged 7, said "We made some medicine boxes and we put some paper bottles of medicine in them." Ansh, also 7, said, "Florence taught us how to bandage and we told the government about the bad states in the hospital."

Year 4 encountered a Roman Goddess and the wife of a senator when exploring life in the Roman era. They loved making shields and 'invading' the Headteacher's office to claim the land as their own!

Fictional lands have not been forgotten, and Wonderland was recreated in the school hall last term, complete with stolen jam tarts, a very cross Queen of Hearts and the Mad Hatter.

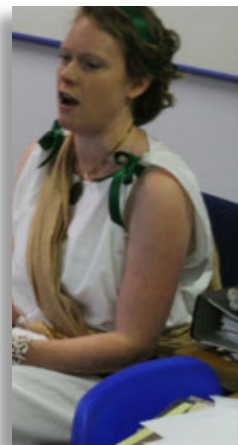


Year 5 decided to keep it real with their Home fitness dvd project, where budding Mr Motivators and Davina McCalls planned their own fitness routines complete with music and motivational adverts.

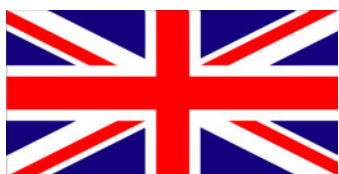
The teachers like to get in on the act too – pictured here are Headteacher Miss Porter as the Lady of the Manor and Mrs Stamp-Dod as an Air-Raid Warden, helping to bring aspects of World War II evacuation to life.

The school has recently invested in role play areas for each year group and would welcome any spare large pieces of material to decorate them or interesting clothing such as hats, uniforms or other props to use in them. Please mark any donations for the attention of the Deputy Head, Mrs Stamp-Dod.

If you have recently moved into the village and have a child due to start school, could you please make contact with the school Finance and Office Manager, Mrs J. Durrant, on 01954 273377. We look forward to hearing from you.



friends
of Monkfield Park
Registered Charity No.1135939



Monkfield Park's
Summer Fete 2011

Friday 1st July
5:00-8:00pm

Come along and celebrate our Royal Garden Party themed Fete with us!

50p per adult. Children free.
Tickets available on the gate.

* BBQ * Shoot a Goal * Lucky Dip
* Bottle Tombola * Lowest Unique Bid*
* Bouncy Castles * Raffle * Face Painting * Tattoos *
* Hook a Boat* Candy Floss * Hairbraiding * Popcorn *
and much more...!

You could even come dressed in red, white and blue, or your Sunday best!!!

For further information, please contact:
Kirsty on 200378 or Julie on 714496



Jeavons Wood
Primary
School Summer Fête



Friday 17 June
3pm to 6.30pm

Come and join us and enjoy our stalls including:
Food (Jacket Pots, Burgers, Sausages etc.)

Ice cream van
Bottles and Tins Tombola
Bouncy Castle
Splat a Rat
Penalty Shoot-out
Lucky Dip
Mystery Bag – what will you win?
Temporary Tattoos
Teddy Tombola

Human Fruit Machine – try your luck
There will also be a Raffle with many prizes from local businesses
and our famous home-made cream teas.

For more information please contact us by email
enquiries@jeavonswoodptfa.org.uk
or via the school office.

We welcome everyone from Cambourne to come and support us



Jeavons Wood
PTFA





The Vine Inter-Church Primary School

Ahoy there me hearties!

Year 1 began this term as plundering pirates! Natty, Oli, Charlotte, Sandra and Bethany wanted to tell you about their week.

We began the week with a message in a bottle from Captain Crossbones who told us what life is like as a pirate. Next we used information books about pirates to make 'Pirate Pete's Guide to Being a Pirate'. We read lots of pirate stories and learnt a pirate song that we sung very loudly using pirate voices!

We had great fun making treasure maps. Read our instructions so you can make one yourself....

1. Rip the sides off of a piece of paper.
2. Rub wet teabags over then paper and leave it to dry.
3. Draw an island and then think of some interesting places you can find there e.g. Deadman's Cave.
4. Colour in the map and outline it in black pen.
5. Draw on a compass and an X to mark the spot!

To finish the week we dressed up as scary pirates using the pirate hats we made using fabric and brightly coloured crayons. During the day we made swords, eye patches and telescopes. We also acted out being pirates on the hunt for treasure using our pirate ship - luckily we avoided the snapping crocodiles in the water!

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



Comberton Village College: A Note from the Principal

After a long period of time, we will all be very pleased when the current building work at the college is finished. The final handover is now imminent and the official opening ceremony is due to take place on 14 June. Lord Hill, Education Minister, will open the facility. David Bell, Permanent Secretary at the Department for Education, is set also to be in attendance. We hope that many others will also be there to celebrate the opening of this major new facility in the area.

We are pleased to be able to report that, once the contractors have left the site, we have confirmed that there will be a minimum of 55 additional car parking spaces compared to the position before the work had started. There is some scope to get further cars in addition to that onto the site also. This is more than the number of extra staff who will work at the school.

The new gymnasium is already completed and is handed over to the school. There will also be a new school library located amongst the new facilities and a major new front entrance that we hope all visitors will appreciate. Then there will be all the fine new Sixth Form facilities, both general (Lecture Theatre, private study space, common room and cafeteria) and dedicated teaching spaces. This will allow our first ever cohort of Sixth Form students to start with us this coming September. We have been funded for the maximum number possible for us in the first year, namely 185 students. We are pleased to be able to confirm that we expect to have approximately that many students with us when we start in September. About 100 of these are current pupils at Comberton Village College. The remaining students will come from other schools, many local and others further afield.

Looking further ahead, we are in much discussion with the county and a design team about the development of a secondary school at Cambourne. The plan is to look to secure facilities that could open in September 2013 in order to cater for the further increase in numbers of children aged 11 that will be in the designated catchment area of Comberton Village College by that date. The new school, run in very tight association with Comberton Village, would allow all pupils in the catchment area to be educated at a local secondary school into the future. This is obviously what we all want to happen and can be the case if we are able to see through this development.

Stephen Munday

Swimming Courses at Comberton

FORMER Olympic swimmer Christine Jarvis-Ilman is coming to Comberton.

Ultimate Aquatics, which she runs, is offering improvers' courses in the village college pool during the summer holidays.

There are two weeks of courses, from Monday July 25-Friday July 29 and from Monday August 22-Friday August 26. There will be two sessions, starting at 10.00am and 11.00am each week.

The courses are for swimmers aged 7-15 who can swim at least 10m on their back and front. The aim is to improve technique in all strokes, water confidence and water safety - and to have fun in the water. Each week-long course costs £30.

Mrs Ilman is also happy to run stroke improver classes for adults if there is sufficient interest.

Although this is Ultimate Aquatics' first venture at Comberton, Mrs Ilman, who competed for Great Britain at the 1972 and 1976 Games and held the British and Commonwealth 100m breaststroke record in 1976, is no stranger to the pool. She officially opened it in the early Seventies!

To book or for further information, contact Mrs Ilman by e-mail: olympian7276@yahoo.co.uk, with details including name/ age/ address/ telephone number and swimming ability, or call her on Cambridge (01223) 356311.

Here Come the Girls - another huge success!

Here Come the Girls 2011 has been an even bigger success than previous years. On *Friday May 6th* crowds of ladies

came, browsed and shopped in a relaxing atmosphere, chatted with friends and witnessed for themselves the budding entrepreneurship of 27 local businesswomen. Around 9pm, the room was entertained by a short repertoire from the local ladies singing group, *Rhythm of Life*.

Our charity for this year is EACH (*East Anglia's Children's Hospices*). The sales of stall pitches, door entry, and our fantastic raffle tickets, enabled *Cambourne Women in Business (CWIB)* to raise over **£1200** for the charity. We look forward to raising even more and presenting a cheque to them later on in the year.

Thank-you goes to Elms BMW who sponsored the event, to 19 – the coffee house for serving refreshments. Huge thanks to all our stallholders, all those who donated raffle prizes and our volunteers who helped on the night, without all of you this would not be possible. ... and to you our customers who attended on the night. Thank you to everyone for your fantastic community spirit.

The success of the event goes to the dedication of the four women behind it: Tracy Beedle of Phoenix Cards, Kelly Warburton of Usborne Books, Suzy Richards of Gladrags Jewellery, Anthonine Arts-Zetteler of The Cambridge Wills: the committee of Cambourne Women In Business

If you are a local female business owner and you would like to register your interest in joining future CWIB networking or fundraising events, please email info@cwib.org.uk or refer to www.cwib.org.uk



Cambourne WI

Last Meeting

At our last meeting Victor Botterill's talk on "Moments, Memories and Magic" gave us a fascinating insight into the workings of the brain and the different functions of the left and right sides. Although this was a serious topic he presented it in a very amusing way.

Why should we enter a room and forget why we are there; forget names and everyday words? This can be due to stress. Lists can be good if you can remember where you put them! He also gave some tips on how to bring back memories. The senses can be effective. We all know how certain smells can be very evocative. It was a fun and instructive evening.

June 14th Meeting

Barbara Redman will show us how to make a **Two-Layered Lidded Box**. She comes highly recommended. Visitors very welcome – small charge (but worth it).

Outing: Saturday July 23rd

Visit to Elton Hall, near Peterborough <http://www.eltonhall.com/>, including a guided tour. We will share lifts. Visitors (including men) welcome, subject to space on the tour: contact Fran on 710858

WI Book Group

Both members and non-WI members are welcome at this group, which meets in Monkfield Arms monthly. Contact Ruth Dean on 01954 718989 for full details.

Walking Group

The next walk will take place on Friday June 3rd and will be to the Gog Magog Hills, a walk of around 5 miles. Again, non-members welcome. Contact Penny on 200126

Darts

The darts team have been doing amazingly well in the competition rounds so far. They meet for a practice most Mondays at 7.30 in the Monkfield Arms and welcome newcomers. Contact Joan on 200908

Coffee morning

This will be in Greens at 10.30 pm on Friday June 29th. Come and join us.

Ladies who lunch

Our next lunch outing is to the Red Lion in Grantchester on Friday June 10th.

Contact: phone Fran on 710858



Local Nursery Gets Top OFSTED report

First opened in September 2003, Little Hands Nursery school in Bourn was recently inspected by Ofsted. It operates from the village hall in Bourn and was found to be outstanding in all 17 areas assessed, a very rare feat. The inspection report can be viewed on the URL below:

http://cambournecrier.org/bourn_inspection_report.pdf

Safe Driving: A skill for life

About 300 people are killed or maimed by drink drivers in the UK EVERY WEEK. About a quarter of young drivers killed are over the limit. 1 in 6 dead drivers have been found to have illegal drugs in their system.

It is impossible to accurately calculate how much alcohol is in your system or whether you are over the drink drive limit. After just one drink your reaction times will slow and your judgement will be impaired, you will become over confident and make bad decisions. To calculate how many units you have consumed you will need two pieces of information:

1. What strength is the alcohol.
2. How much alcohol is in the glass.

The calculation is % ABV (strength of alcohol) X Volume (quantity of alcohol in ml) divided by 1000. For example;

25ml glass of spirit at 40% is calculated $40 \times 25 = 1000$ divided by 1000 = 1 unit (an easy one to start with)

1 pint beer (568ml) at 5.2% (Stella) calculated.... $5.2 \times 568 = 2953.6$ divided by 1000 = 2.95 units

250ml red wine at 14% calculated.... $14 \times 250 = 3500$ divided by 1000 = 3.5 units

It's easy to say "Oh I'll just have one glass". That one glass of wine for an average lady could give you a breath reading of 38.5mg, that is over the legal drink drive limit. More than half a million breath tests are carried out each year, please don't become a statistic. If you would like more information go to www.2young2die.org.uk or www.brake.org.uk

If you are planning a night out think about who will drive, but go one step further than that, do you need to drive tomorrow? "So let's stay in tonight and have a drink, the kids have gone into town we're all alone for a change". A nice bottle of wine, a good film, all nice and relaxed after a busy week. At midnight the phone rings: it's your 18 year old daughter, lost her purse, missed the last bus - "Can you come and get me Dad?" - It really is that easy to fall into a drink drive trap.

At the end of the day it is your decision, but how would you feel if you were one of those that killed or maimed someone just because you had been drinking before driving? Being convicted of a drinking and driving offence really is a life changing experience even if you don't kill or injure someone. If you are charged with drinking excess alcohol and then driving you go to court. If found guilty you will have a criminal record, you will be banned from driving for at least one year and in certain circumstances for up to five years. A fine or community sentence will be imposed or in the worst cases you may go to prison for up to six months.

IF YOU ARE GOING TO DRINK, DON'T DRIVE. That is the only sure way to avoid joining the statistics. Please drive safely.

Martin Gyford JP ADI

Cambourne Ladies International Club

Coffee Mornings & Playgroup

Wednesday 10 am to Noon Except school holidays

Meetings at the Cambourne Community Centre (The Hub)

Contact: Laura Bangs. (01954) 710510.
Cambourne.clc@gmail.com



Good News! We will be having sewing, jewelry, and other crafts classes free of charge coming soon. We will post the dates for the different types of craft classes. So, when we offer the sewing class, please bring the material you will need at that time. There will be sewing machines there or you may bring your own sewing machine.

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



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...

3rd June - Paint a Father's Day Plant Pot. **10th June** - Plant a Father's Day Plant Pot.

17th June - Make A Father's Day Card/Sign and Cuddles Taster Session. **24th June** - Colouring.

30th June - Cake Decorating.

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



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

12th June Pentecost 9.30 & 11.00

Up Coming Social Events

(Arranged by the Young people going to work in an Orphanage in Kenya this summer)

YOUTH GROUP QUIZ - 17th June

YOUTH MURDER MYSTERY - 2nd July

Youth Matters

Monthly events for young people in school years 7-13

IGNITE

Youth Café Night

Live Music * Smoothies and Pizza * Games * Youtube

* Table football * Explore Big Questions

12th June, 6.30 -8.00pm

THIRST

19th June, 7.00 -8.30pm

SOCCER SUNDAY

4.30 - 6.30pm at the MUGA

June 5th & 9th

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.

www.cambournechurch.org.uk

Chillax

Chillax is a youth club every Tuesday 4.15 til 6 at the church! Anyone in school yrs 7 - 11 welcome (aged 11-16). We have games, table football, table tennis, magazines, etc.

"Chillax is a great place to come to and relax with friends" (12 yr old girl)

"It has a great tuck shop!" (14 yr old boy)

For more details contact Youth worker Jon Sanders (07798858302)

'CHAMPIONS'

(For children who will be yr 1-yr6 in Sept)

Holiday Club 25-29th July

Registration forms are now available from the library and the church, if you have any questions kindly contact **Jacqui:**

Tel. 715674/ Jacqui.huckle@uwclub.net

Open Gardens Sat 25th & Sun 26th June

Are you interested in opening your garden this year?

Lower Cambourne gardens will be open on the Saturday and Great and Upper on the Sunday.

For more info contact Mel Ambery 715449

melambery@hotmail.com.

Proceeds to the building fund

Cambourne Youth Fest Saturday 9th July 10.30-17.00

Cambourne Roman Catholic Church

Cambourne Church Centre

Saturday's - 5pm

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

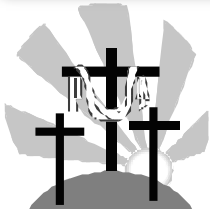
Cambourne will again be running First Holy Communion classes for 2012; we already have a great group of young children forming. If you are interested, attend mass regularly and have a child key stage 2 or above, please collect a registration form after mass!

There is now a Friday prayer group, where members of the community gather together to end the week in prayer. For more details, please email us at cambournerc@aol.com

For more details on all events taking place within and for our church community, mass times, notices and photos, visit our website at www.cambournerc.co.nr

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

or call
01954 710510

Pastor
Donavan Bangs

Ephesians 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;

In my ministry I have had many people come to me with relationship problems. Most often the difficulty is with the men. That is not to say a few women folk have not caused some problems, simply in my experience it is mostly the guys. A massive problem is that so many people start relationships with little or no training or information. Now women sometimes have magazines that speak about relationship difficulties. However, I have not come across any for men. And even those for women often have a worldly self-centered approach. So men remain uninformed and give it no thought. Often unaware how badly they are treating their partners as they do not even realize that the same words said to a man may be interpreted differently when saying them to a woman. We should all take time to learn of the other person's background and traditions so that we can dwell with them according to knowledge. Understand if they were raised in a one or two parent home and how that affects their thinking. Guys we need to do some things to make our relationships better.

First, be a husband. Now I know marriage is not extremely popular, but it is right, if indeed you want to spend the rest of your lives together then formalize it. It is important for doing things right and also for legal reasons. Do you realize there is in England no such status as common law wife? If one of you dies without a will everything goes to the partner's family. Even with one if you are not married you may be liable for inheritance tax.

Second, be a man. 1Corinthians 13:11 When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

You need to grow up and take responsibility for your actions and for your family. If you are wrong then admit it. And apologize if you have done wrong. Even if it is to your children. Honesty and integrity should be ingrained in your life. Your wife is not your replacement mother nor a servant nor a plaything. She is a help to you to accomplish what is best for the family and is to be respected and cherished, protected and loved. If there is a problem, do not run away like a little boy to his mummy, you stay and deal with it. If you don't know how then ask for help. Preferably not from your parents as they will often be biased and can end up causing more harm. Gen 2:24 Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh. Your wife is now your primary relationship, not your parents or siblings. You can help your family, but not to the extent where it is ruining your marriage.

Third be a giver. I am not talking about presents or cash although sometimes that is nice, but give of yourself. Take time to listen to them and let them finish before speaking. I learned the hard way that a woman often is more in need of a problem to be heard and understood than a problem fixed. Christ gave of himself, his own blood and his life for us and that is the standard of love a husband should have for his wife. And remember these are regardless of the treatment from your wife. We do these things not to get better treatment (although that usually happens), but because they are right to do. Taking steps to work on your marriage, learning how to be a more mature individual and expanding the boundaries of your love will enhance your relationship and as an added bonus usually will help make everyone much happier.

Donavan Bangs



CHAMPIONS!

Run the race of your life!

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB WEEK

run by
CAMBOURNE CHURCH

Monday 25th - Friday 29th July
10am - 12pm in the Church and the Ark

For children who will be in years 1-6 as from Sept 11
40 places only - first come, first served!

£8.00 for ALL 5 sessions
Games, stories, craft, refreshments + much more!!

Registration forms available from
the Library and the Church

Come and join the fun!



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 25th and 26th 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
melambery@hotmail.com**

Please note:

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

Cambourne Kitchen

Vegan and gluten-free fruity rock cakes

Ingredients

- 500g Dove's gluten free plain flour
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 250g dairy-free spread
- 250g caster sugar
- 200g dried fruit
(pour on enough boiling water to cover and allow to soak)
- 100ml dairy-free milk

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If you're not gluten free or vegan then of course you can substitute for wheat flour and butter but this is a great recipe for anybody. These cakes are sweet, light and crumbly. You can serve them straight from the oven, warm or cold, with custard, ice cream, stewed fruit, fresh summer berries as a dessert or simply with or without butter and jam for a little bite to serve with a nice cup of tea. Best of all they take minutes to make.

Turn the oven to 180°C and line a couple of baking trays with baking paper.

Using a large bowl sift the flour and baking powder into the bowl and add the spread in lumps. Gently rub together the flour and spread (as if making crumble) with your thumbs, index and middle fingers, lifting it up from the bowl and allowing it to fall through until it resembles breadcrumbs. Then add your sugar and, using a fork, mix through.

Gently squeeze the dried fruit of excess water and add into the mixing bowl with the flour mix and then add the milk (you could of course use water if preferred). Then using the fork combine everything together until it forms a cake mixture.

Use a couple of dessert spoons to place the mixture onto the baking trays. You can make them as big or small as you like but leave a little space between each one to allow for rising. Bake them in the oven for approximately 15 minutes. If you're making extra large ones allow for 20 minutes at least but you can check one by breaking it open and making sure it's no longer doughy.

Once they are cooked – ENJOY!!

Cambridge Dining Club

Mon 6th June; 12.00 noon – 2.30 p.m. – La Mimosa Restaurant, Cambridge

Speaker Peter Webb takes a humorous reflection on how he came to be living “The Good Life”!

The Dining Club meets 5 times a year at this riverside restaurant. Men and women are welcome.

Annual membership £27.50, with 2-course lunch and coffee for just £16.50.

Funds raised are used for NSPCC projects in the region.

Contact: Kate Armstrong 01954 719745 / Email: cfm.armstrong@gmail.com

Cambourne Festival of Music, Arts and Culture August 11th - 14th

Lots of volunteers are wanted for this year's Festival – the more the merrier!

Pretty well anything goes: catering; bar work; stewarding; front of house; general clearing; set-up-squad; pack-up-team; marquee gang (if needed). Please get in touch soon to be part of the team. Phone Fran on 01954 710858 or contact Hayley on hayley.aitchison@me.com

The events are as follows:

Thursday	Indian night with curry and dance troupe or Bollywood film	(£15 adult/£5 child)
Friday	Barn Dance with hog roast	(£15 adult/£5 child)
Saturday	Drumming workshops for all: 4 sessions of one hour; max 30/session	(£1.50each)
Saturday Night	Salsa night with Roberto Pla, including chilli meal	(£17 adult)
Sunday Afternoon	O-Duo classical percussionists	(£12.50 adult/£5 child)

A bar will be available at all events, and our website will soon be on-line with details on tickets, etc.



Bedfordshire
Cambridgeshire
Northamptonshire
Peterborough

Wildlife Review June 2011

We recently received an email from a concerned resident who reported seeing children killing bumblebees for fun in Cambourne. Some of you may be aware that all bees, including honey bees and bumble bees, have suffered serious population declines. This is mainly due to modern farming practice, especially spraying of insecticides, and reduction of wild flowers in the countryside. Bees provide us with a valuable service in pollinating most of our fruit and vegetable crops – if bees died out then humans might struggle to survive. We need to do all we can to help them. If you have a garden, you can do your bit by choosing a variety of different plants so you have flowers across the whole of the spring and



summer, and leaving some corners of the garden undisturbed for them to find a place to nest. We will be trying to improve the habitat for bees in the green spaces in Cambourne too – watch this space!

If your children are keen to find out more about wildlife then they might like to join our new Wildlife Watch group that is starting soon. See the separate advert for details.



Wildlife in Cambourne has been affected by the very dry spring. Most of our small ponds have dried out because there is simply no rain to fill them. We don't know yet how this will affect the wildlife in Cambourne. Some of the dragonflies and other insects that breed in the ponds will not be able to this year (those that prefer the lakes should be ok).



Birds and mammals will find it hard to get a drink and those that usually dig for their food will be finding it very tough. Make sure that your bird bath is kept topped up as birds may come to rely on you as a source of water, and if you don't have one – now would be a great time to start. It doesn't have to be fancy, a plant pot saucer is ideal.

If you want to top up your pond then water straight from the tap can cause algal blooms. If you have a water butt, it is bound to be empty, so fill that up from the tap and let it stand for a few days (as long as you can bear to) to let all the chemicals evaporate before putting it in your pond.

Don't forget GardenWatch on 6th to 12th June. You can register or submit your records at <http://www.wildlifecnp.org.uk/gardenwatch.htm>. There is lots of information there about helping wildlife in your garden (including bumble bees).



Get in touch

If you have any comments, questions or suggestions about the green spaces in Cambourne please get in touch. Email: jenny.mackay@wildlifecnp.org or call: 01954 713516 (please leave a message and we will get back to you)

Jenny Mackay - Wildlife Trust Reserves Officer

To find out more about your local Wildlife Trust, what we offer in Cambourne and how you can support us, please visit www.wildlifecnp.org



Wildlife Watch



On 11 June a new Wildlife Watch Group will be starting in Cambourne. Wildlife Watch is the junior branch of The Wildlife Trusts and the UK's leading environmental action club for kids. If you care about nature and the environment and want to explore your local wildlife – this is the club for YOU!

Places will be limited and pre-booking is essential. The Group is open to children aged 8-12 years old, will meet on the second Saturday of every month (excl August) and will cost £1.50 per session. To pre-book please call Rachel Mortimer on 01954 713550 (daytime) or 01954 710518 (evening) or email cambournewatch@btinternet.com.

Greetings from Cambourne Library

Library Opening Hours	Mon: 3.30pm – 7.30pm	Tues: 9.00am – 2.00pm	Wed: closed all day.
	Thurs: 3.30pm – 7.30pm	Fri: 9.00am – 2.00pm	Sat: 9.30am - 1.00pm

ENGAGE IN THE AFTERNOON: Our June Engage session will be "IT'S NEVER TOO LATE": Sheila Wood talks about writing her memoirs and having them published and how it's never too late to do many things! On Wednesday 8th June from 2.00 – 4.00pm.

READING GROUP: The library has a lunch time reading group Cambourne Lunch Bunch. New members always welcome why not come along and try it out! Contact library for details of next meeting.

BUMPER SALE OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS: 30th May – 11th June in the Library

We have small display cabinets in Sackville House reception and are happy to display samples of local arts and crafts. If you are interested please contact the library supervisor.

We have quite a lot of lost property. If your child has lost a hat or scarf recently please pop in and ask.

The 6th – 11th June is National Book Start Week. Come along and celebrate at Rhyme Time in the library 9.30 – 10.00am!

ST NEOTS 29TH FOLK FESTIVAL

10TH, 11TH & 12TH JUNE 2011

This year sees the 29th St Neots Folk Festival with a splendid line up of top artists throughout the weekend all held at The Priory Centre, St Neots, Cambs. PE19 2BH

On Friday evening we have a ceilidh in the Great Hall with *The Hosepipe Band*, who are returning by popular request, playing for the dancing along with caller *Fee Lock* who is a very experienced caller well known on the circuit.

There will be a free song and music session in The Bridge House, just along from the Centre. Both events start at 8.00pm

On Saturday morning there will be dance displays on the Market Square from 10.30am till noon and again during the afternoon from 1.15pm till 2.30pm. Dance sides appearing are: *Gog Magog Molly*, *Heartsease*, *Redbornstoke Morris* and *Rockingham Rapper*.

Events at The Priory Centre begin at 12.30pm with music and song sessions, a workshop with *Mary Humphreys and Anahata* on 'Folk Songs Collected in Cambridgeshire', A song workshop with Bram Taylor, an Open Stage session with bookable spots and a dance workshop with Gog Magog Molly.

The Saturday Night Concert in the Great Hall stars Show of Hands with Miranda Sykes, and support from Phillip Henry and Hannah Martin, starting at 8.00pm. Show of Hands (Steve Knightly and Phil Beer) are well known all over the country and have filled the Albert Hall on a few occasions! This concert is expected to be a sell out!

Sunday's Concert begins at 2.15pm and finishes at 5.30pm, in the Guest Hall at The Priory Centre. Artists appearing are: *The Fay Hield Trio (Fay Hield, Sam Sweeney & Rob Harbron)*, *Bram Taylor*, *Crowjane (Martin Kaszak & Shaun Porter)*, and our own favourites from the Club - *Pam Ward & Paul Cherrington* and *Bob Hines, Ian Hartwell & Nicky Floyd*.

Throughout the Festival: Real Ale bar and food to purchase.

All ticket, programme and artist details are available from the Club website: www.stneotsfolkclub.co.uk or ring 01234 376278 for more information.

Tickets will be available on the door for all events unless sold out!

Tickets are also available at The Folk Club at The Priory Centre on Tuesday evenings from 8.15-11.00pm.



Show of Hands and Miranda Sykes

Cambourne Art Exhibition

The inaugural Cambourne Art Exhibition for EACH took place on May 7th and was a great success, raising over 950 (plus Gift Aid) for East Anglias Childrens Hospices.

This special fund-raising event took place at the home of local Artist Craig Kerrecoe in Jeavons Lane and was attended by over 120 people. 9 Cambridgeshire-based Artists took part in the event, including the well-known sculptor Laurence Broderick, famous for creating The Bull sculpture at the Bullring in Birmingham.

Also featured were Artist & Poet John Lyons from Littleport, Hilary Gretton from Bourne and Craig himself, along with 5 others, showing original paintings, prints, sketches, photography and sculpture. There was also a fantastic performance from the Cambourne all-female singing group Rhythm Of Life halfway through the evening.

Visitors to the event were greeted with a large metal cow sculpture by Melissa Pierce-Murray at the entrance and were invited to buy raffle tickets to win one of 19 art prizes generously donated by the participating Artists and sponsors.

Craig was extremely pleased with the how the event went, *It was a fantastic evening. So many people came to support the event and help us raise money for our chosen charity. The raffle raised lots of money and we sold 625 of original art too. We have raised over 950 for EACH, not counting the Gift Aid contributions so it was really worth all the effort. I cant wait for next years event now!*

Craig would like to thank the participating Artists, the generous sponsors, Denise Norris-Fenn from EACH who helped out all evening, the fabulous Rhythm Of Life singing group, the friends and neighbours who came to help out on the day and especially all those who came along on the evening.

More photos and information can be found at the website: www.CambourneArtExhibition.weebly.com



CAMBOURNE ARTS



WORDS FOR PLEASURE

Words for Pleasure - meet in Cambourne Library, Monday 5th September. Bring some words (written by yourself or anyone else) around the topics "Holiday" and "Journey". Contact: Alan Gibson: snibgo@earthling.net or 01480 880442.

WATERCOLOUR CLASSES

We have been able to incorporate beginners into the Wednesday morning group for the summer term. If we have just a few more beginners we can make another class. Please get in touch soon if you would like to start in the autumn, or if you would like to do an evening art class: 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 few meetings will be on Tuesdays as follows:

June 7: Cambourne Cricket Pavilion. Theme: Plants 7.30

June 14: Elsworth Village: meet Hub car park 6.30

July 5: Cricket Pavilion. Theme: Colour 7.30

July 12: Cambridge Botanic Gardens: meet Hub car park 6.30

For confirmation and information, please ring 01954 205050.

Visit this site to see photos by some of the group: <http://www.flickr.com/groups/cambournephotohraphygroup/>

LIFE DRAWING

The next session will be on Tuesday 31stth May from 7.15-9.15pm and will have a female model. Bring your own equipment and refreshments. For venue and to book a place, phone 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

or visit the website at www.cambournearts.org

Cambridge Open Studios



What is Cambridge Open Studios?

Cambridge Open Studios is a membership group that collectively works to promote artists and their works in both Cambridge and also many surrounding towns and villages. All artists participating in Cambridge Open Studios will have work for sale irrespective of whether they are a working studio or an exhibition. A number of artists will also have postcards and or greeting cards for sale.

When is it?

Cambridge Open Studios is always in the month of July. This year Cambridge Open Studios are open the first four weekends of the month, 2nd/3rd, 9th/10th, 16th/17th and 23rd/24th July. If you'd like to see a particular artist, check the guide book or website to see when artists are exhibiting. They may not be open all four weekends.

Time: 11am - 6pm

What can you expect from Cambridge Open Studios?

With just under 400 Cambridge Open Studio members in and around Cambridge, there really is something for everyone. From watercolour artists to potters, from sculptors and woodworkers to jewellery designers, not to mention beautiful textiles and photography. The Artists open their doors and welcome the public into their studios and homes to show off their beautiful works of art. It's a fantastic opportunity to gaze at amazing treasures and if you wish, speak to the artist that created it.

You may even like to pick out a few artists from the guide who are exhibiting and create your own 'studio tour'. Remember, the villages too, and there are so often members exhibiting all within range of a pub offering a good pub lunch, so all in a all a perfect day!

Entry: FREE

How to find out more ...

Look out for the free yellow guidebook normally out in May/June - you can pick these up at libraries, galleries, tourist information and shops to mention just a few.

New for this year, follow us on twitter: [@CamOpenStudios](https://twitter.com/CamOpenStudios)

www.camopenstudios.co.uk

A fantastic showcase for the artists and a thoroughly enjoyable day out.

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Cambourne Art & Craft Fair 2011

**Are you a local crafter looking for an opportunity to sell your wares?
Are you a painter or an artist looking for custom?**

If so get in touch!

My name is Laura Watts and I am hoping to organise a craft fair in Cambourne in September/October. The idea will be to keep the cost per table as low as possible and, if it is successful, to make it into a regular event! If you would like to express an interest in a table just email me on lewatts@hotmail.co.uk or phone (01954) 203833. No obligation to have a table, I'm just looking into numbers at the moment! Tell your friends and let's make this a regular, successful community event for Cambourne. Thank you!



The annual Cambourne 10K took place at the beginning of April and was a great occasion. For two runners it was particularly challenging, as they ran the race in fancy dress! Ben Whitbread, aged sixteen, and Cambourne Church youth worker Jon Sanders were dressed as a Tomato and Pumpkin respectively.

The fruity outfits were worn to raise sponsorship for Cambourne Church's youth trip to Kenya this summer. Three adults and seven young people from Cambourne will be working with a charity in a slum near Nairobi, and any money raised is helping to make this trip happen.

Both runners achieved respectable times of just over an hour, but are looking forward to beating the hour mark next year! Ben said: "It was a great communal occasion and I can't wait 'til next year - thanks to everyone who helped raise funds for Kenya!"

For more information contact Jon Sanders (jon.sanders@romseymill.org or 07798858302)

In April three young people and two youth workers spent 48 hours in Snowdonia. Their challenge was to walk up the second highest mountain in England and Wales: Mount Snowdon. The trip, run by Romsey Mill, proved to be a great experience, culminating in reaching the top of Snowdon.

Ryan, aged sixteen, said: "Snowdon was a very enjoyable trip - we climbed the mountain the second day. It was fun, but for Justin and me it was a challenge because we are both scared of heights. There were some parts where we were close to backing out, but we pushed on and I'm glad we did as it was a great achievement".

It was great experience for the lads and the youth workers! For more information on Romsey Mill and its work in Cambourne, contact Youth Development Worker Jon Sanders (jon.sanders@romseymill.org or 07798858302)



BEDFORDSHIRE AND CAMBRIDGESHIRE WING AIR TRAINING CORPS

EASTER CAMP 2011

350 cadets and staff from Beds and Cambs Wing held their Easter Camp in North Yorkshire at Wathgill Camp and used the Catterick DTE as its training area.

During the week long camp, the cadets were split into 12 flights, each commanded by a Cadet FS, and a Cadet Sgt as 2 IC. These senior cadets were fully responsible for their flight for the week, and to help them they received advanced leadership and management training whilst their flights were also receiving their own leadership training.

This was all to stand them in good stead for their week ahead which included the flights taking part in the obstacle/confidence course with the army, rock climbing and abseiling, orienteering, first aid, and shooting, all provided by our own qualified staff.

The main focus of the week was a two-day exercise with the cadets operating under field conditions throughout, with appropriate field craft training given beforehand. The exercise had a humanitarian theme, with many obstacles being put in the way including having to 'defuse' various devices, and operate camera controlled robots in the field.

The cadets were visited by Air Vice Marshall Mark Green CBE BSc (Hons) FRAeS RAF, the Air Officer Commanding 22 (Training) Group, who is also AOC Air Cadets. The AOC saw the cadets in action on many of the activities, and was clearly impressed with what he saw. He described the camp as "a first class development opportunity for the Cadets", and was particularly impressed with the leadership development opportunities that the camp had created.

Wing Commander Paul Bower, OC Beds and Cambs Wing said "This camp is a major event in the Wing's annual calendar, and one that we have been developing over many years. The cadets all thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and importantly learnt an awful lot. This is also a massive training opportunity for our adult staff, whose ingenuity in providing the activities never ceases to amaze me."

Wg Cdr Paul Bower RAF VR(T)



Cambourne Fishing Club News

We are looking for new members!!

A year's membership is £20 for adults and lasts until January 1st. There are concessions for children at £10 for the year and under 13's fish for free if accompanied by an adult member.

E A rod licences are required by anybody wishing to fish non tidal waters in England and Wales but they can be bought online on a daily basis .The lake has been fishing very well and you can't help but catch small Rudd if you use sweetcorn or maggots, but make sure you have a disgorging net handy as they are very greedy. The carp have been responding to a number of tactics including spodding as well as surface fishing with dog biscuits (my favourite) and traditional methods such as float or ledger fishing. All the carp are in very good condition and in order to keep them that way bring a landing net and treat them with respect. Don't rush to bring them in let them tire first, a loose clutch on your reel helps in this respect you will also land more fish.

Anybody who has never fished would be made welcome and can get in touch if they want to come and see how it's done, the club is very friendly and has some very experienced anglers who would more than happy to show you how to get started .

The Children's days events that are running with sponsorship from Granta Housing and Masterbaits are now all fully booked, they look set to be a great day out for everyone.

The lake has so far this year produced one 16lb carp to Pete and a nice 10lb carp to Mick but other good fish have been caught in the 6-9lb region. So far the lake record has not visited the bank but since the average size of the fish is now 4 ½ lb it is reasonable to expect the 19 ½ lb carp to have achieved over 20lb .

Cambourne fishing club is a not for profit volunteer run club aimed at preserving and enhancing the fishing at lake Ewart .The lake is owned and maintained by the wildlife trust and all decisions are made with close co-operation between the Environment Agency the Wildlife Trust .

Contact us at cambourne_fishingclub@yahoo.co.uk



The Running Man

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

Incentive is a useful tool to keep motivated and focussed on your running and fitness goals. Perhaps you are the sort of person that is driven by material incentives if so use that drive as a reason to train harder, get faster and win cash prizes or trophies at races. Or perhaps you are motivated by a philanthropic desire to help others, this can still relate to your running. Just look at the London Marathon, the largest single charity fund raising event in the UK, for stories of those who have put in many hours of hard training just to raise funds for others. It could be that your incentive to get out and run is just to meet up with others, share an experience and gain a new circle of friends with the fringe benefit of health and fitness.

We are so lucky here in Cambourne to be surrounded by the beautiful Cambridgeshire countryside. When you are running it is so much easier to see and hear all the sights and sounds that are easily missed when racing by in cars or on bicycles. So pull on your running shoes because whatever your incentive there is no better time to get out and get running!

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



Upcoming Local Races in June:

Every Saturday: Cambridge Parkrun 5 km trail, Milton Park

Sun 22 May: 5 Mile Running Event on Magog Down

Sun 19 June: Huntingdon 10k, Huntingdon Race Course

Cambourne Rugby Football Club End of Season Review By Darren Macey

2010-11 has seen Cambourne Rugby club take a huge leap forward. This season has been the most successful in the clubs short history, ably presided over by Ben Yeats, voted back in as captain for a second season at the clubs recent AGM. The early part of the season saw Cambourne go on a successful winning run, placing the club near the top of the Super-Deuxieme Nord Merit league for a considerable period. Unfortunately this form was not maintained throughout, and a mid season lean spell saw Cambourne fail to convert some excellent performances into wins, resulting in a 6th place finish; solidly mid table and only 5 points off 3rd.

The season was rounded off by a historic first "Old boys" fixture, with Cambourne able to field a team of returning players against the current XV. Around 40 players took part in a close and mostly good tempered fixture which saw the new boys run out 29-26 winners. A pitch side BBQ and a few beers followed by a "quiet" night in the Monkfield Arms put the finishing touches on a perfect day of Rugby.

Over the summer months the club will still be active. On the playing side, Cambourne are taking part in the annual Southwold beach 7's competition and hope to improve on last years performance. Off the pitch a number of players will be attempting the 3 Peaks Challenge on July 2nd to raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust; details of how you can donate are on the club website www.cambourneexiles.com.

For anyone looking to join us, touch rugby takes place through June and July on Wednesday nights from 7pm, meeting in the MUGA car park. Whether you are an experienced player or have never picked up a rugby ball before this is the perfect opportunity to meet a few people and find out what Cambourne Exiles have to offer.



Cambourne F.C. News

JUNE NEWS

- C.F.C U12s Win Memorial Cup
- C.F.C U9s & U16s Finish League Runners Up
- C.F.C Mini League teams play at Cambridge United Tournament

Soccer School

For future Cambourne football players, the C.F.C Soccer School is held every Saturday morning 9-10am. The school is open to children below the age of 6 (Reception and Year 1). 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.

C.F.C New U7

April saw the new U7s separate from Soccer School and start preparation for next season. They played their first friendly match at the beginning of May and were looking on fine form. They have a further friendly planned for the 21st in preparation for a full programme next season.

C.F.C U7

The U7s completed a remarkable first season with another fine performance at home to Warboys. It has been a busy month for the team, with preparations for the new season already underway. In two entertaining back-to-back friendlies against Caldecote, Cambourne comfortably controlled from the first whistle and reached the 100 goals barrier: a fantastic achievement! The team also competed in the prestigious Cambridge United Tournament, and some excellent performances gained praise from the CUFC coaches. The next few weeks see the U7s continue training, as well as playing friendlies and tournaments in the build up to the next league season.

C.F.C U8

The U8s' impressive season has come to an end and the boys are now looking forward to taking part in summer tournaments and pre-season training. The team was also invited to the Cambridge United Tournament and had a fantastic afternoon: winning half of their

matches and learning all the time. Next year we hope to run two U9 teams. If your child is currently in Year 3 and is interested in playing, please come to training on Thursdays 6-7pm at the MUGA.

C.F.C U9

C.F.C U9s completed their season with a hard fought 2-1 win against Over Sports to finish the season as runners up. The U9s were also invited to play in the Cambridge United Tournament, which featured the top teams of the Eastern Region. Cambourne finished top of their group after proving to be unbeatable. Cambourne went through to the next round and finished third. The boys beat Leverington, but eventually lost 1-0 in a close game against Alconbury, who went on to win the tournament. Overall, a fantastic season and an amazing tournament performance from all of the U9s!

C.F.C U12

Congratulations to C.F.C U12s who won the Chris Fordham Memorial Cup. In a match against Waterbeach Colts, C.F.C proved they were the stronger team and won 4-3. Both teams played with spirit and determination, and credit must go to Waterbeach for the professionalism of the players and managers. Both teams were selected from over 40 teams within the Cambridgeshire Colts league. CFC U12s have only been together for one season, but proved just how far they have come. A truly inspirational team who thoroughly deserved to win: massive congratulations to the whole team!

A thank you also goes to Cambs FA for organising the event, and to the family of Chris Fordham.

A few comments from players and parents:

"The best game of football I have seen this season" David (Grandparent) CFC

"CFC is my second family; I love this team like my brothers" Oliver Winch Furness

C.F.C U16

It was a close and exciting end to the season. The U16s had to win their remaining two



games in order to become champions. The first game was against third-placed Alconbury. The U16s lost goals from a corner in the first half and a penalty in the second. However, the lads did not give up. Goals from Connor Edmonds and Chris Racher in the last 20 minutes drew the U16s level. Our fate was decided when top of the table Chesterton Villa played Alconbury. Chesterton won 2-1, meaning that we went into our final game of the season needing to win by 11 goals to win the league. Goals from Chris Racher and Joe Dickens ensured a 2-1 win, which ended Chesterton's unbeaten run since October 2010. The U16s finished second in the league on goal difference and will have an evening at the Cambridge Corn Exchange to be presented with runner's-up trophies. All the lads have been excellent throughout the season and we now hope to build a U17 team for next season.

Anyone interested in joining the success of CFC can contact us:

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Cambourne Cricket Club

"VINCERE DELECTANDO"



Cambourne Cricket Club has embarked on the new cricket season with great optimism for the summer ahead. After net sessions through the winter and a warm April which allowed outdoors training, the club are in good shape. A number of new players have arrived and new captains in the senior sides give a fresh approach.

The Club are now using both pitches in Lower and Upper Cambourne, with the latter ground making a picturesque setting for an afternoon's cricket.

Danny White, Club Chairman, commented: "We would really welcome villagers to come and watch our games. The cricket is always entertaining and we are a very friendly team. Both grounds are good places to watch the game and it always lifts the players to have people support them. We look forward to meeting you this

summer. If you are interested in joining the club, please pop down on a Tuesday or Wednesday evening in Lower Cambourne where we have nets and ask for me or Club captain Mark Tandy."

For more details visit www.cambournecc.com.

Home games in June are as follows:

4 June, 13:30: Cambourne CC 2nd XI Vs Steeple Morden CC - 1st XI; Cambourne CC 3rd XI Vs Balsham CC - 2nd XI

11 June, 13:30: Cambourne CC 1st XI Vs Longstowe CC - 1st XI; Cambourne CC 3rd XI Vs Saffron Walden CC - 4th XI

18 June, 13:30: Cambourne CC 1st XI Vs St Ives Town CC - 2nd XI

25 June: Cambourne CC 1st XI Vs Fordham CC - 2nd XI

I am very proud to announce that both Bovis Homes and Elms BMW have chosen to sponsor us next season. We are fortunate to have two big sponsors who, through their generosity, are supporting and encouraging the future development of football in Cambourne. The money they provide goes towards kits and training equipment for our existing teams. For this we are very grateful.

WELL DONE UNDER 17'S!! - Many congratulations to our U17 squad who came runners up in their league, only missing out on the top spot on goal difference! This is an enormous achievement, as for the second year running the team have gained promotion. Stuart and his boys also made the semi-finals of the knock out cup, proving this has been a particularly successful year and showing that hard work and dedication can really pay off. I wish them a great evening at the Corn Exchange where they will receive their runners up trophies.

WELCOME! - I would also like to extend a warm welcome to Mark Mc, who has joined the Eagles coaching team. Mark has a very successful history coaching boys and girls at Academy level and he also holds his UEFA B badge, which is testament to his coaching ability. Mark will assist our coaches at training sessions and on match days, so that all of the Eagles children can benefit from his expertise. I would also like to welcome back Mark Gibbs, Level 2 coach who will be training our U10's next season.

NEW EAGLES ACADEMY TASTER SESSIONS (4-5 YR OLDS) - Eagles held their first taster session for their new Academy on Thursday 19th May, 4-5pm MUGA, Great Cambourne. This proved to be very popular and exceeded our expectations on numbers attending for the first week. The session is run by Tom Gyford and Ashley Reynolds (both Level 1 coaches) and are £2 payable weekly. Please get in touch if you would like to join.

NEW UNDER 9's TEAM (2011/12 SEASON) TASTER SESSIONS (YR 3's) - Taster sessions are also running on a Friday from 6.30-7.30pm on the MUGA, Great Cambourne, for children currently in school year 3. We have had a lot of interest from parents of children in this age group. There are still some places remaining.

TEAMS - Eagles have spaces in all of their successful teams and would welcome any child wishing to join us. We hope to field teams with children from Year 1-year 7 as well as an under 20's team next season. However, any teams wishing to join us as a pre-formed squad, will also be very welcome as it is our ambition to expand to all age groups. Please contact Tracey on 01954 203162.

FROM THE CHAIRMAN.....

Our teams have now finished their seasons and are soon to embark on their summer tournaments. All of the Eagles children enjoy these fun family days out and they not only provide them with match practice, but they enable some real team building time. Thanks to the success of the tea stalls at matches, our under 9's are off to Laser Wars and our under 11's (after raising a whopping £420!) are becoming Spy Masters for the day. Have fun lads! Soon it will be the children's favourite night of the year! No expense spared, it's Eagles trophy night at the Cambridge Belfry Hotel. During this evening we celebrate the success of every single child that has kicked an Eagles football this season. They are all stars, and this evening is all about them.

At this time of year I have to say a huge thank you to all the people that have helped me over the past season.

The supporters for encouraging and cheering on their children through rain and high winds.

The parents who referee, run the line, make the tea, take down the goals.....we couldn't do it without you.

The committee who run the club so successfully year on year.

But most importantly, the eagles players who wear their red and white shirt with pride, I am very proud of you all.

Here's looking forward to next season, a season that will see eagles grow to its biggest since its birth in 2006. If you want to be part of this, you will be made very welcome.

Sally Day
Proud Chairman

CAMBOURNE TENNIS CLUB *'here to serve'*

To help raise funds for the club, we will be running another social event for Cambourne residents. The theme this year is "80's Night!", following on from last year's highly successful Salsa Evening. The disco will take place on Saturday 9th July, from 8pm until midnight at The Hub. Tickets are £6 each, or two for £10. There will be a limited number available on the night for £8. There will of course be a Licensed Bar, meaning the event is for over 18's only. More information is available at <http://bit.ly/kT5WsF>.

The club is pleased to announce the launch of their new website at <http://www.cambournetennisclub.co.uk/>. Featuring team information, court bookings, news feeds and an interactive tennis forum, this is a great way of keeping in touch with your local tennis club.

Results: A mixed start to the season has seen the firsts lose heavily against Cambridge 5, but bounce back with a 6-2 triumph against the stronger Cambridge 4. The second and third team have managed a win each. Ladies team starts the season in mid May.

Date	Team	Opponent	Result
14/05/11	Mens 3rd Team	St Neots Mens 4	W 5 - 3
11/05/11	Mens 1st Team	Cambridge Mens 4	W 6 - 2
10/05/11	Mens 2nd Team	Fulbourn 3	W 8 - 0
07/05/11	Mens 1st Team	Cambridge Mens 5	L 0 - 8
04/05/11	Mens 3rd Team	Gt Shelford Mens 8	L 2 - 6
02/05/11	Mens 2nd Team	Bar Hill 1	D 4 - 4
30/04/11	Mens Squad	Cambs Uni 3 rd Team	L 2 - 4
28/04/11	Mens 1st Team	Newmarket 2	W 5 - 3

LOCAL INSTITUTIONS BENEFIT FROM CAMPAIGN

In a presentation ceremony on 13th May, £5000 worth of IT equipment was presented to various institutions in the ward following the successful *'Race to Infinity'* Campaign masterminded by Cambourne residents. The Caxton exchange achieved 100% of the possible votes. After a consultation and voting period, the £5000 was divided between four local organisations.

- Cambourne Library - £2000
- Bourn Primary School/Association - £1500
- Cambourne Youth Partnership - £1000
- Cambourne Scout Group - £500.

The *Caxton exchange* (encompassing Cambourne) will be upgraded to fibre-optic broadband in 2012. See www.cambournecrier.org for further details.



A Right Royal Knees-Up!



Residents of Foster way in Great Cambourne celebrated the recent royal wedding with a street party. A communal effort resulted in organised activities for kids (and big kids) including a bouncy castle and other fun and games, whilst mums and dads pooled resources and arranged a BBQ and big-screen TV. (Below - Foster way party goes)

