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## CAMBOURNE FESTIVAL

of Music, Art & Culture **2011**



**August 11th-14th**

**Roberto Pla Salsa Band**

**O-Duo Percussion Performance**

**Drumming Workshops with Drumlove. Talk on William Morris.  
Indian Food and Dancing. Cambourne Photography Club Exhibition.  
Barn Dance featuring the Cuning Plan Ceilidh Band**

For details and tickets go to [www.cambournefestival.org](http://www.cambournefestival.org)  
Call 01954 710858 or email: [info@cambournefestival.org](mailto:info@cambournefestival.org)

Limited bar and food available at some events

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(From outside of Cambourne, prefix the telephone number with 01954)

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www.camjuniors.co.uk

**Cambourne Eagles (U8/U10/U14/U16) –**  
www.cambourneeeaglesfc.co.uk -  
203162

**Cambourne FC** (soccer school, u7, u8, u9, u12  
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fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk

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**LIBRARY** Tel 0345 045 5225

**LUNCHEON CLUB:** Cambourne (for residents  
aged 50+) Third Thursday at the Monkfield  
Arms 12 noon - information Tel 710100

**MEDICAL PRACTICE:** Tel 282153  
www.monkfieldpractice.co.uk

**MULTI USE GAMES AREA:** To book for tennis,  
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mandy.simmons@cambourneparishcouncil.gov  
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**NCT:** National Childbirth Trust supporting  
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**PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE:** John Vickery  
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**POLICE:**  
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**RAINBOWS:** (girls aged 5-7)  
Tuesday ——— Ellie  
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www.wildlifebcnp.org

**WOMEN'S INSTITUTE:**  
For women of all ages.  
Contact: Fran Panrucker on 710858

**YOUTH GROUPS:**  
All Clubs at Cambourne Soul, Back Lane.  
The Club With No Name 13-16 years of age,  
Free entry. Email officecyp@googlemail.com  
or call 718620  
**CU@4** 7-11 years of age £1 Entry fee  
Email officecyp@googlemail.com or call  
718620  
Juniors 7-11 years of age £1 Entry fee Email  
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0783 3481527  
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Lane, Great Cambourne Email  
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## Can The Crier Help You?

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

## CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL. District of South Cambridgeshire

### Consultation on proposed 24hr Waiting Restrictions

Cambourne Parish Council has been aware that there is a need to improve the on street parking in areas of the village. In response to residents concerns the Parish Council has been working with the County Council and McA Developments Ltd to address these issues.

It has been agreed to look at the introduction of 24hr Waiting Restrictions on roads in the Village Centre as a first phase to improve pedestrian safety and reduce the traffic impact at the Broad Street and High Street Junctions. Enclosed in this Crier is a consultation document. Please return the forms if you agree or not with the proposal. The Parish Council wishes to be in a position to have the yellow lines marked out this year if residents and Businesses support the proposal.

### School Crossing Patrol Officers

The Parish Council has budgeted to provide a school crossing patrol. We are looking in the first instance at Monkfield School. If you could spare half an hour in the morning and half an hour in the afternoon? We are looking for permanent and relief School Crossing Patrol Officers to assist children and adults across the road. Term Time only (Approx £2,500 a year). If you are interested please contact John Vickery Parish Clerk

Tel: 01954 714403 Email: [clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk)

### Fun Fair

The popular Fun Fair run Larry Gray and his family will return to Cambourne. The fair is still to be family oriented with the rides at £1.00 during the duration of the stay.

The Fun Fair will take place on Great Cambourne Green, arriving on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2011. The Fun Fair is to be cleared by mid day Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July. The Fair would be open on 6.00pm – 9.00pm on Wednesday and Thursday, 6.00pm – 10pm Friday and 2pm -10pm Saturday.

### Cambourne Bowling Green

After the successful open day the Parish Council with the assistance of Barry Barnes is opening up the bowling Green for free taster sessions on Tuesdays 6.00pm – 8.00pm and Wednesdays 2.00pm - 4.00pm.

(Please contact Barry Barnes 01954 710696)

Access to the Bowling green is available from the Parish Office for a small charge per person of £3.00 and refundable key deposit of £20.00.

### CALENDAR OF MEETINGS July-August

Date	Time	Meeting
5th July	7.30pm	Planning Committee
	*	Council
19th July	7.30pm	Planning Committee
	*	Finance and Policy Committee
2nd Aug	7.30pm	Planning Committee
	*	Council (urgent matters only)

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

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

## Rubbish News for this month in Cambourne

You will receive a weekly collection each Thursday, alternating each week between your green and blue bin, and then your black bin. Your bins should be collected between 7am and 6.30pm. Normal Collection Day - Thursday (Friday if it's a bank holiday Monday week)



07/07/2011	<b>Green Bin and Blue bin</b>
14/07/2011	<b>Black Bin</b>
21/07/2011	<b>Green Bin and Blue bin</b>
28/07/2011	<b>Black Bin</b>
04/08/2011	<b>Green Bin and Blue bin</b>



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



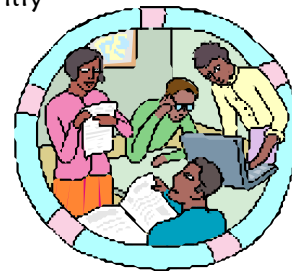
# COMMUNITY CAR SCHEME IN CAMBOURNE

*Can you give a little of your time to a good cause?*

This service is desperately needed in Cambourne, but to get it going we urgently need a small team of volunteers 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 for more details.

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



## Baby & Me

Every Friday including half term from 10-11.30  
In the main hall at the Hub community centre  
Cost : £1.50 per family inc. refreshments  
Older siblings welcome



8th July – TBA  
15th July – Play and Chat  
22nd July – Summer Party

We will be closed for the Summer Holidays from the 29th of July. We will re-open on the 9th of September.

For further information, schedule updates or if you have any queries  
(Especially if you are attending for the first time)

Please contact : Caille Sugarman-Banaszak on 718372 ([cailleperi@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:cailleperi@yahoo.co.uk))  
Or log onto our website [www.babyandme.org.uk](http://www.babyandme.org.uk)

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> July  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August.

Interested! Ring Enid Wheatley 01954 715292.





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 Editors,

I am writing to make a plea! My dog was attacked while returning home from our usual walk by an out of control, dangerous Staffordshire terrier. While my dog was on a lead, this dog was 'released' from it by its irresponsible owner, who upon seeing what their dog was doing simply ran away. As a result my dog has had to undergo an operation, is psychologically traumatised and I am hundreds of pounds out of pocket. At Cambourne veterinary practice I was told that there had been several incidents of this nature.

Can I therefore please make a plea – if this happens to your dog please do report it to the police. Irresponsible owners cannot be allowed to get away with irresponsible, dangerous and criminal actions. Next time it could quite easily be a child that is hurt or worse. While what happened to my dog is now the subject of criminal proceedings under the Dangerous Dogs Act, I am convinced that this is not the first time this dog has done something similar.

Can I also take this opportunity to thank all of my wonderful neighbours in Dovecote Avenue who stopped to help me and my dog. Without their intervention my dog would have been killed.

Thank you.

Name and Address Supplied

### News from Cambourne Pre-School



**Cambourne Pre-School**

The Cambourne Pre-School held a fundraising Bingo night at the Hub on 20th May to raise much needed funds for the Pre-School, mainly to meet our increased running costs. The event proved to be very successful with 134 people attending, a great atmosphere and lots of fantastic prizes won both in the Bingo and in the raffle at the end of the night. The parents of the Pre-School Committee worked very hard to make the night a success and would like to thank all those who donated prizes, helped us or attended the evening for making it such a great night. We also want to send a massive thank you to all the local businesses who supported us by providing prizes:



**Cambourne Pre-School**

Barclays Bank, Jukeboxes Unlimited, The Banyers Hotel, Lou Lou's Photography, Nene Valley Railway, Shilpa Indian Restaurant, Fish 'n' Chick'n, The Belfry Hotel, Treats 4 Feet, Nightingale Beauty, Anderson's Hairdressing, Salon 22, Betty Boop Hair (Jodie Maddox), The Mobile Beauty Box, Dragonfly Beauty, One Leisure, MaidOfAle, Laura Watts Designs – Handmade Cards, Mamlock Papercraft, Cineworld, Whale of a Time, Leo's Fun Zone, Scotsdales Garden Centre and Morrisons.

It was heartwarming to see the community pulling together for the Pre-School. So many people donated their time or expertise for the event. We also had wonderful support from the small businesses in Cambourne, many of these companies are individuals working from home and their prizes involve them giving up time to offer free treatments or services which is much appreciated.



**Thank you from the Pre-School Fundraising Committee**

**Pre-School session times are:**

**9.00am-12.00pm, Mon-Fri  
12.00pm-3.00pm, Mon-Thurs  
Lunch Club Mon – Thurs,  
Full days for over 3's only.**

**For more information please contact the  
Pre-School Supervisor Janet Kemp on 07875 083163  
Email: [cam.preschool@btinternet.com](mailto:cam.preschool@btinternet.com)**

# Cambourne School Summer Holiday Activities

The school summer holidays are almost upon us. Laura Parkinson, Community Development Officer - (Cambourne Consortium of Housing Associations) has compiled this handy guide of activities full of fun things for kids of all ages to do over the summer hols.

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July to 26<sup>th</sup> August and on 5<sup>th</sup> September:

Care & Learning Centre will be running a holiday club (3-11yrs), open from 8.00-6.00pm. *Call 273301 to book.*

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> September:

Sunflower Nursery will be running a holiday club for children up to 8yrs old. Open 9-5pm. *Call 719440 to book.*

'Cambourne Summer Sports Camp':

'A fun packed week for Cambourne children full of sports, games and prizes'.

*For children in school yr 1-7.*

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July - 27<sup>th</sup>, 9am - 3pm at *The Vine*. Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>, Friday 29<sup>th</sup>, 9am - 3pm at *Jeavon's Wood* and Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 9am - 3pm.

Cost is £15/day, plus reductions for those who book more than one day. *Call Alex on 07743 075923 / email alex\_minei@yahoo.co.uk to book a place.*

Multi-Sport Camp:

From Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> July at the Vine School.

Call *Danny Carminati 07731 307083* for more details.



## WEEK ONE:

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July.

Start of Summer Holidays BBQ. £1/entrance for BBQ, Bouncy Castle, Giant games, face painting, under 5yrs activities. 4-7pm. All welcome – *call Laura to book.*

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July.

- Cambourne Catch-Up Café 11-1pm. Free entrance. Individuals and families welcome.
- Soul Football Club (7-12yrs) 10am-12noon £1 – *call Laura to book.*
- Outdoor Family Fun Foxton (0-5yrs and siblings) 10.30-12.30. Contact *Cambourne children Centre to book 284672.*
- Youth Club (11-19 yrs) Media project. Afternoon session 3/4hrs. Free entrance, *contact Michelle Link 07833 481527 for more info.*

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July.

Junior Youth Club (7-12yrs) 4-6pm. £1 entrance – Arts and Crafts - Best Hat competition for Ascot Horse Racing.

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July.

Funday Caldecote (0-5yrs and siblings) 10.30-12.30. *Contact children Centre to book 284672.*

## WEEK TWO:

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August.

- Junior Youth Club (7-12yrs) 4-6pm. £1 entrance – Wood Green Animal Shelter.
- Outdoor Family Fun Guilden Morden (0-5yrs and siblings) 10.30-12.30. *Contact children Centre to book 284672.*

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August.

- Dog Racing in Cambourne Soul – 6-8pm. Free entrance, 50pence/bet. Tuck on sale. All welcome. *Call Laura to book.*
- Outdoor Family Fun Eltisley (0-5yrs and siblings) 10.30-12.30. *Contact children Centre to book 284672.*

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August.

- Cambourne Catch-Up Café 11-1pm. Free entrance. Individuals and families welcome.
- Soul Football Club (7-12yrs) 10am-12noon £1 – *call Laura to book.*
- Youth Club (11-19 yrs) Media project. Afternoon session 3/4hrs. Free entrance, *contact Michelle Link 07833 481527 for more info.*



#### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August.

- Pond Dipping/Sweep Netting 10.30-12.30pm. *Call Laura to book.* £1.50/family. BYO Picnic Lunch for afterwards.
- Junior Youth Club (7-12yrs) 4-6pm. £1 entrance – Strut your stuff and learn some moves. Dance session.
- Funday Melbourn (0-5yrs and siblings) 10.30-12.30. *Contact children Centre to book 284672.*

### WEEK THREE:

Youth Football (11–18yrs) - Drop-in Football at the MUGA 2pm till 4. Exact days to be confirmed. Plus hopefully trip to Premier League Match! For more details contact Youth worker Jon Sanders [jon.sanders@romseymill.org](mailto:jon.sanders@romseymill.org) 07798 858302.

#### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August.

- Make a Movie Monster (8-16yrs). From 10am-4pm. *Call Richard 07920 775319 to book.* Costs £40
- Junior Youth Club (7-11yrs) 4-6pm. £1 entrance - Strut your stuff and learn some moves. Dance session

#### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August.

- Outdoor Family Fun Cambourne (0-5yrs and siblings) 10.30-12.30. *Contact children Centre to book 284672.*
- Family Rounders Match – 6.30-8.30pm. All welcome. *Call Laura to book.*

#### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August.

- Cambourne Catch-Up Café 11-1pm. Free entrance. Individuals and families welcome.
- Soul Football Club (7-12yrs) 10am-12noon £1 – *call Laura to book.*

#### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August.

- Junior Youth Club (7-12yrs) 4-6pm. £1 entrance – Mini Olympics.
- Funday Bassingbourn (0-5yrs and siblings) 10.30-12.30. *Contact children Centre to book 284672.*

#### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August.

- Keep Cambourne Tidy (all welcome) 10-12noon. Wear the gloves and use the 'grabber' to grab some litter! Free lunch time refreshments available to say 'thank you'. *Call Laura to book.*
- Outdoor Family Fun Meldreth (0-5yrs and siblings) 10.30-12.30. *Contact children Centre to book 284672.*

### WEEK FOUR:

Youth Football (11–18yrs) - Drop-in Football at the MUGA 2pm till 4pm. Exact days to be confirmed. Plus hopefully trip to Premier League Match! For more details contact Youth worker Jon Sanders ([jon.sanders@romseymill.org](mailto:jon.sanders@romseymill.org) 07798 858302).

#### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August.

- Scavenger Hunt around Cambourne 11-12.30pm. *Call Laura to book.* £1.50/family
- Junior Youth Club (7-12yrs) 4-6pm. £1 entrance – Movie Night and popcorn
- Outdoor Family Fun Gamlingay (0-5yrs and siblings) 10.30-12.30. *Contact children Centre to book 284672.*

#### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August.

- Outdoor Family Fun Caxton (0-5yrs and siblings) 10.30-12.30. *Contact Children Centre to book 284672.*

#### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August.

- Cambourne Catch-Up Café 11-1pm. Free entrance. Individuals and families welcome.

#### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August.

- Junior Youth Club (7-12yrs) 4-6pm. £1 entrance – Arts and crafts.
- Outdoor Family Fun Comberton (0-5yrs and siblings) 10.30-12.30. *Contact Children Centre to book 284672.*



## WEEK FIVE:

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

- Junior Youth Club (7-12yrs) 4-6pm. £1 entrance MUSIC SESSION. *Call Laura to book.*
- Outdoor Family Fun Bourn (0-5yrs and siblings) 10.30-12.30. *Contact children Centre to book 284672.*

### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August.

Coach Trip to Southend. £5/adult and £3/child. Under twos on lap and free. *Call Laura to book.*

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August.

- Cambourne Catch-Up Café 11-1pm. Free entrance. Individuals and families welcome.
- Soul Football Club (7-12yrs) 10am-12noon £1 – *call Laura to book.*
- Outdoor Family Fun Whaddon (0-5yrs and siblings) 10.30-12.30. *Contact children Centre to book 284672.*

### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August.

- Pond Dipping/Sweep Netting 10.30-12.30pm. *Call Laura to book.* £1.50/family. BYO Picnic Lunch for afterwards.
- Junior Youth Club (7-12yrs) 4-6pm. £1 entrance – Cooking.
- Outdoor Family Fun Granchester (0-5yrs and siblings) 10.30-12.30. *Contact children Centre to book 284672.*

## WEEK SIX:

### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August.

Outdoor Family Fun Fowlmere (0-5yrs and siblings) 10.30-12.30. *Contact Children Centre to book 284672.*

### Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August.

- Cambourne Catch-Up Café 11-1pm. Free entrance. Individuals and families welcome.
- Soul Football Club (7-12yrs) 10am-12noon £1 – *call Laura to book.*
- Outdoor Family Fun Hardwick (0-5yrs and siblings) 10.30-12.30. *Contact Children Centre to book 284672.*
- Youth Club (11-19 yrs) Media project. Afternoon session 3/4hrs. Free entrance, *contact Michelle Link 07833 481527* for more info.

### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September.

Junior Youth Club (7-12yrs) 4-6pm. £1 entrance MUSIC SESSION. *Call Laura to book.*

### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

End of Summer Holidays BBQ £1/entrance for BBQ, Bouncy Castle, Giant games, face painting, under 5yrs activities. 4-7pm. All welcome – *call Laura to book.*

To make a booking, please call or text **Laura Parkinson**  
(Community Development Officer - Consortium of Housing Associations)  
on **07702 349407** or email the Cambourne Youth Partnership at  
***officecyp@googlemail.com***

*Could we say a big thank you for the help and support of:*

Cambourne Youth Partnership (CYP) • Cambourne Parish Council  
Consortium of Housing Associations (Granta Housing Society, Wherry Housing Association, CHS Group)  
• South Cambridgeshire District Council • Romsey Mill • Cambridgeshire County Council  
Cambourne Children Centre

## Cambourne Extreme Youth FEST

Saturday 9th July 2011: 11 - 5.30pm (Parade at 10:30am )

Cambourne High Street will be closed from 8am until 12noon on Saturday 9th. Back Lane will be closed from the night of Friday 8th July and all day Saturday 9th. Diversions in place.



# Bridge the Gap Charity Walk – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2011

9.30am Jesus Green, Cambridge

The Bridge the Gap annual charity walk gives everyone the opportunity to take a leisurely stroll through rarely seen parts of Cambridge colleges – all for a good cause.

This year, we are celebrating our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary and in order to make it an extra special event, we would like to include as many people as possible and to raise as much money as we can!

The event starts at 9.30am on Jesus Green. The route will take you through a number of colleges, often into areas not normally accessible to the public. This year walkers will also have the opportunity to see the Zoology museum. There are blue Badge Guides on hand to talk about the colleges and the other places of interest that you find on the route.

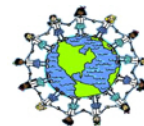
It is not a race and is for young and old, able and not so able. Entrance for the 16's and under is free but they do need to be accompanied by an adult. 17's and over pay a £15 entrance fee but by registering before August 31<sup>st</sup> 2011, this is only £10. We also ask that you help us raise as much money as you can through sponsorship or donations. We have prizes for the highest fundraiser in various categories, either as an individual or as a team.

For more information go to [www.bridgethegapwalk.org](http://www.bridgethegapwalk.org) You can also register on line or pick up a registration form from any branch of The Cambridge Building Society. Call us on 01223 723115

## *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](mailto:Cambourne.clc@gmail.com)



The CLIC is planning to put together a cookbook of recipes from our members for sale. If you have a favourite recipe, or a recipe from your country that you would recommend or like to share, please send it in to us. Not all recipes can be included. If you know of someone who would like to sponsor the printing of this book, please contact us for that too!

<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...

8<sup>th</sup> July - Mini Sports Day    15<sup>th</sup> July - Tissue Paper Art    22<sup>nd</sup> July - Design a Summer Hat  
29<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Party    5<sup>th</sup> Aug - Playdough

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



## Ofsted Endorsement for an 'Exciting and Inspiring Curriculum'

It is pretty much expected that all new schools will receive an Ofsted inspection towards the end of their second year of existence. Although this seems a little harsh, it's a good thing really as this external judgement provides an endorsement that the school is headed in the right direction and also helps the school to identify priorities for future development.

Still, when the staff at Jeavons Wood received the call on a Tuesday lunchtime to say that Ofsted would be with us from 8.00 that following Thursday morning, we greeted the news with mixed feelings. Although there are still many aspects of school life that we want and need to develop, we felt ready for a visit and were keen to 'show off' our lovely school. However, we were also quite anxious. The Ofsted Evaluation Schedule is VERY specific as they need to measure all schools using the same criteria - there are a huge number of these and very limited time in which to check them. We were concerned that they might not have the capacity or flexibility to appreciate or even understand our vision for learning at Jeavons Wood.

We needn't have worried - the Lead Ofsted Inspector was very experienced and was able to 'check' all the boxes *and see beyond*. She was highly complementary of the school and gave us great encouragement to continue to carry forward our vision for the future. We were thrilled to receive last week the final inspection report which certainly did reflect what is special about Jeavons Wood - confident, happy children who love learning and are making good progress; a vibrant curriculum which encourages independent learning; supportive parents who share our school values; and a Foundation Stage that is truly outstanding. If you'd like to see the full report, it can be found in the 'News' section of our school website: [www.jeavonswood.cambs.sch.uk](http://www.jeavonswood.cambs.sch.uk)

A wonderful example illustrating the support of Jeavons Wood parents and the wider school community could be seen on Friday (17<sup>th</sup> June) during our school fete. It rained, of course, but this year we were well prepared especially as Cambourne Church had kindly offered us additional shelter. An army of parents and friends of the school supported the fete through generous donations for cake and tombola stalls etc and, despite the weather, there was an excellent turn-out. Many Cambourne businesses and organisations supported the fete through contributions for prizes and the PTFA would like to express our thanks to you all.



## Monkfield Park Primary School – Governors article

Once a year the Chair of Governors gets to write this article for the school, so I will try to give a flavour of what the Governing Body does amongst the usual news.

It has been a busy time in the school with lots of activities happening. As governors, we are very active in visiting our school, through meetings to discuss how the school is getting on, strategy formulation and the accompanying financial implications, to class visits, school productions and events like information evening to new parents, which I recently attended. This was a really positive introduction to life at school. All those representing the school did a great job and I have received comments that it was a successful evening.

There have been some successful trips run recently. Year 1 had a great trip to Hamerton Zoo, which was a lot of fun. It was a great chance to see a tiger close up and the animals all made it through unscathed! There is a lot of work that goes into these trips from both staff and parent helpers and we are all very grateful. Without this there would be no trips.

Year 5 performed an amazing Summer term show which was called 'Troy Story' and which was based around the theme of Ancient Greece. The children put on a real show stopper for their parents, carers and for the rest of the school. The performance was a stunning event whereby children in Year 5

were able to really showcase their drama and singing skills. The humour of the performance also had the audience in hysterics at some points. Well done to our Year 5 team who all contributed to making this such a success.

Year 4 have been filling the school halls with exotic smells as part of their India project. The children were making rotis and I understand they were delicious!

The school gates opening early looks to be popular which is very pleasing. The school has had a lot of positive feedback and the start of the day is a much better experience for all now.

Being a Monkfield Park governor is really rewarding and we have recently welcomed Polly Edmed as a new Parent Governor. There is room for one more Parent Governor under our constitution, for which we will be recruiting soon. I look forward to meeting another one of you at our meetings.

If there is anyone that isn't a parent but would be interested in joining the Governing Body, we would love to have them as a community Governor. Maybe you know someone who would love to be involved with the school?

Martin Wither, Chair of Governors

## Comberton Village College: A Note from the Principal

One of the (many) really enjoyable things about working in a school is receiving visitors. From that perspective, the College has done rather well recently.

**On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June**, with less than 24 hours' notice, we were privileged to welcome one of the true cricketing greats, **Sir Gary Sobers**. He was visiting the country for charitable work and recruiting for his annual cricket tournament in Barbados. He asked to visit a school and we were not going to say 'No'! He met with a group of staff and then with a group of students to share some of his experiences and to answer questions.

It was probably no surprise to see what a wonderful man he was (his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday is imminent). He was clearly brilliant at many sports having represented Barbados in a number of them. As we all know, he really was one of the very greatest cricketers ever. However, an air of humility was very clear. That, perhaps, is a true mark of greatness. His messages to the pupils were very clear, simple and fundamental. If you want to succeed, then practice hard. Good to hear from someone who was as naturally talented as anyone could be. Take pride in what you do and who you represent. That should be your motivation.

**On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June**, we received David Bell, Permanent Secretary to the Department for Education and Her Majesty's former Chief Inspector. Except that he was no longer David Bell. Following the Queen's Birthday Honours List, he was now 'Sir David' and his visit to Comberton was his first official function with his new title.

Sir David Bell was our special guest at the official opening ceremony for our new Sixth Form facilities that day. It was really good to be able to tour these wonderful new facilities that will be available from now and enable our new Sixth Form students to benefit from some of the best facilities in the country when they start their Sixth-form careers here in September. We also hope, in village college tradition, that facilities can be available to the local community. For example, the fantastic new lecture theatre will be an excellent venue for various possible events.

Whilst visitors are wonderful, perhaps most gratifying of all is when a pupil contributes something very special. A highlight of the opening ceremony was a piece of music composed by and played by a pupil in Year 9 at the College. It was a great experience for all of us present to hear this very high-quality piece. That is really what we are all about: pupils developing their talents and having opportunities to do that. Yet another great thing about working in a school.

Stephen Munday, June 2011



## The Vine Inter-Church Primary School

After spending the week learning teamwork and orienteering skills, including how to find compass bearings, read a map and follow a route, light a camp fire stove safely and compile a kit list, it was time to apply our learning. On Friday 10 June, 60 year three pupils arrived at The Vine School with backpacks and ... sleeping bags for our very first school sleepover.

We started the day with a Conference Call to New Zealand - one of the pupils has cousins who live in The South Island, so we used this global community link to learn from first-hand accounts about earthquakes, including the Christchurch earthquake.

Next, we were given a scenario: Imagine there has been an earthquake in Cambourne and we have to find our way to a place of safety. We used our compass and map-reading skills to orienteer through Cambourne Country Park. Alfie said, 'I loved walking up the hill - it was such an adventure.' After that, we had lunch at Cambourne Church and spent the afternoon doing orienteering games.



We had a rest back at school watching a DVD and then had a delicious dinner, which was cooked by The Vine School kitchen. After setting out our bed rolls and sleeping bags we had a fun-packed evening lighting campfire stoves to make hot chocolate, learning campfire songs, enjoying craft activities and learning about moths from a parent who works for the RSPB. 'I had no idea there were so many different kinds of moth,' commented Lucy.

The evening ended with a bedtime story read by Mrs Higham, our Head teacher. 'A perfect end to a fantastic day,' said George. 'I loved the story The Paperbag Princess,' added Ella.

We were all up, dressed, packed and playing on the trim trail by 7.30 am on Saturday morning! After eating a hearty breakfast, including 6 kg of Rice Krispies, we went home for a well-earned rest.

*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](mailto:office@thevine.cambs.sch.uk)*



## Cambourne Kitchen

### Tomato and Onion Tarte Tatin

This recipe is a fantastic, summery dish that can be enjoyed as a starter, light lunch or supper. It's perfect for using the fresh English tomatoes currently in season and is simply delicious. You can use shop-bought puff pastry but making your own is very rewarding so I have included the recipe for a very easy 'rough-puff'. There's an added bonus that you can prepare it ahead of time and leave it in the fridge until you're ready to bake it. It's quite impressive if you want to use it for a dinner party. (This will be suitable for a pan roughly 9 in round.)



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#### For the tomato and onion topping:

1 medium to large tomato (medium sliced)  
1 medium onion (medium sliced)  
1 tsp caster sugar  
½ tsp salt  
½ tsp pepper  
100 ml water  
10 g cold butter  
Freshly grated parmesan and basil leaves to decorate (optional)

Put the sugar, water, and seasonings into a frying pan (the pan must be fully oven proof, so no rubber, plastic or wooden handles) and place over a medium heat until all the sugar has dissolved (without stirring). Once the sugar has dissolved whisk the butter into the syrup until it has fully emulsified, then turn the heat up to high until the mixture is bubbling. Whilst it's simmering vigorously, carefully (!) place the tomato and onion round the pan in a spiral until it comes into the middle alternating between the two and so that they overlap. Let it cook for 5 min's until it has reduced and you can see that the onion and tomato have started to caramelize. Turn off the heat and allow to cool.

#### For the pastry:

125 g salted butter frozen (but out of the freezer for 10 min's)  
4 heaped tsp plain flour  
Enough water to bind (approx 6 tsp)

Place the flour into a large mixing bowl and use a fork or whisk to stir it round – (this introduces air into the flour). Then grate the butter into the flour (stir occasionally with a fork so it doesn't clump together). Once all the butter is grated in, slowly add water bringing the mixture together with the fork to form a dough. When you can see it coming together, then gently use your hand to incorporate all the flour. (I cannot emphasise enough how important it is to be light with your hand and also try to have cold hands!) Wrap the pastry in cling film and chill in the fridge for at least 20 min's or until ready to use.

Preheat the oven to 180°C. Then roll the pastry out to approx 2-3 mm thick using a rolling pin and a dusting of flour to stop the pastry sticking. Cut out a circle, slightly larger than the pan you are using. Lift the pastry over the top of your prepared tomatoes and onions. Pop the whole thing into the oven for about 15-20 min's until the pastry is golden brown.

Take the tarte out of the oven, run a knife around the edge, place a plate over the top of the pan and carefully flip the whole thing over so that the tarte has the pastry on the bottom. Decorate with some basil leaves and a grating of parmesan if you wish. Serve by itself or with a salad. Then eat!!



## Have your say in shaping future services from your GP surgery

**Monkfield Medical Practice** Like every other part of the NHS, Monkfield Medical Practices faces a challenging future where we must contribute to achieving the Government's £20 billion savings target over the next few years. The gap between the demand for our services and the resources to provide them is going to get bigger each year and this means we must look at how we provide our services and prioritise to make sure we remain responsive to all our patients needs.

**This is a tall order and we want to give all our patients the chance to have their say and get involved in planning and developing services in Cambourne.**

**If you would like to comment on our plans and contribute your own ideas send your email address to [c-pct.comments-mmp@nhs.net](mailto:c-pct.comments-mmp@nhs.net) and we will be in touch.**

**If you do not have access to email please send your name and address to Denise Pora, Practice Manager, Monkfield Medical Practice, Sackville House, Sackville Way, Great Cambourne, Cambridge, CB23 6HL.**

**Dr Peter Bailey, General Practitioner  
Denise Pora, Practice Manager**



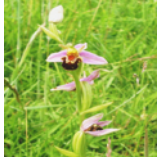
Bedfordshire  
Cambridgeshire  
Northamptonshire  
Peterborough

## Wildlife Review July 2011

I had a phone call recently from someone in Cambourne that had found a grass snake curled up in their living room! Grass snakes like Cambourne because of all the water bodies in and around which they can hunt for frogs and fish (they are good swimmers). They also like all the grass piles that we



leave from cutting the grasslands, where they can lay their eggs in the warmth generated by the decaying vegetation. They are easy to identify by their greeny-brown colour and the yellow and black 'collar' just behind their head. They can grow up to a metre long, but are not dangerous to humans as they are not venomous and will only try to bite if provoked. It is very unusual to find a snake inside a house, I think it must have been looking for somewhere safe to shelter. Some people think they have seen an adder when they see a snake, but they mainly live on heathland sites so it is very unlikely they would be in Cambourne. You can tell an adder by the dark zigzag stripe down the back.



### Bee orchids

Every year these beautiful flowers appear in the ridge-and-furrow area of grassland next to Oaks Wood. This year we have had a record count of 68 flowering spikes. It seems that bee orchids don't mind the drought too much! They will come up in all sorts of surprising places so let us know if you see them in any other parts of Cambourne.

### Summer safety

As we come towards the summer holidays and with evenings light till late, we unfortunately see an increase in anti-social behaviour in Cambourne. One problem is people playing with the orange or yellow lifesaving throwlines by the lakes. These are very time consuming to repack if we manage to retrieve them or expensive to buy new ones if we don't. More importantly they will not be there to help someone in an emergency. If you see an unwound throwline that has been taken from the red cabinets around the lakes, please either bring it to the Manor House or put it in one of the cabinets and call to let us know where it is.



Please remind your young people that swimming in the Lakes in Cambourne is not safe. There are lots of hidden dangers in the lakes that they might not think of on a hot summer's day. Waterweeds, Morrison's trolleys, and very cold water in the deeper parts. Cuts or grazes also have the risk of allowing you to catch Weil's disease which is transmitted by rodent urine. So please stay out of the water.

If you see anyone swimming in any of the lakes or any other dangerous or anti-social behaviour around the green spaces then please call the police non-emergency number 0345 4564564. Please also call us to let us know, but remember that if it is in the evenings or the weekends we will not get the message until the following working day.

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

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

## GREETINGS FROM CAMBOURNE LIBRARY

### New - Family History Research Sessions.

There will be a drop in Family History Session by the Cambridgeshire Family History Society at the library every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in the Month from 3.30 - 5.30. Just pop in for advice. Next date July 18<sup>th</sup>.

**The library self issue machine will be out of order from 4<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> July due to 2 new machines being installed.**

**There will be no Engage in the Afternoon in July due to installation of new machines at the library. Next Engage August 3<sup>rd</sup>. See library for details.**

**Once again the library staff will be offering our Summer Reading Challenge scheme during the school summer holidays.**

**This year's theme "CIRCUS STARS". See library for enrolment dates.**

**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! Next meeting Wed. 13<sup>th</sup> July 12.30.

### The library opening hours are:

Mon	3.30 - 7.30
Tues	9.00 - 2.00
Wed	Closed all day.
Thurs	3.30 - 7.30
Fri	9.00 - 2.00
Sat.	9.30 - 1.00

## CAMBOURNE WI. For women of all ages



### July meeting

The next meeting, on 14<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm in the Hub, will be a social meeting with lots of time for a chat and a chance to meet with old friends and make some new ones. Refreshments will be served as usual. Don't forget that our annual outing is also in July. See below.

### June Meeting

Denise Heath very kindly stood in at short notice to replace the scheduled speaker who was ill. We had a fun evening making a gift box that could be used for lots of different kinds of present, making it a bit more special. Denise taught us in a very efficient and amusing way and made sure that everyone went home with an attractive box with rosette attached.

### Darts Club

The team did very well in the WI tournament and are planning on continuing playing over the summer on a Monday evening in the pub. Anyone that would like to join them can get details 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 "Past Imperfect" by Julian Fellowes and the next will be "The Gargoyle" by Andrew Davidson. Non members are very welcome to come along.

For details please contact Ruth on 718989

### Walking group

Walks normally take place on the first Friday of the month. They are usually in the region of 4 to 7 miles and non-members are welcome to come.

For details please phone Fran on 710858 or Penny on 200126

### Theatre group

Several members who missed the previous performances of "The Calendar Girls" are going in May to see it at the Cambridge Arts theatre.

### Coffee mornings

This has become a very enjoyable social occasion and is held on the last Friday of the month at 10.30am at Green's coffee shop.

### Ladies who lunch

6 members had an enjoyable lunch at The Red Lion in Grantchester on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June. We hope to have another one in a few months' time.

### 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. Numbers are due in very soon so anyone that would like to go but has not yet put down their names please phone Fran on 710858. You can bring friends.

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

## Wimpole Community Farm

Wimpole Community Farm (WCF) is a CSA project located on Wimpole Estate, initiated by the National Trust and run by a community of members and shareholders. We are an organic farm, growing fruits, vegetables, and flowers on a one-acre plot with the opportunity to expand within the surrounding five-acre field. Our weekly produce share distributions are up and running and we are looking for members to join us!

### Benefits of joining the WCF:

- Receive a weekly share of fresh, organic fruits and vegetables.
- Connect with the land and learn more about growing crops by volunteering on the farm, without the time commitment of an allotment.
- Involve the entire family in a meaningful activity, while sparking children's interest in healthy eating and sustainable foods.
- Meet people with shared interests while working on the farm or attending one of our many group events such as a guided walk of the Estate or an Elder flower champagne demonstration and make-your-own.
- Help build a community committed to increasing the local organic food supply.

Members also receive a 10% discount at the Wimpole Home Farm shop on the purchase of eggs and heritage-breed meats.

To learn more about our farm, and to get involved, visit [www.WimpoleCommunityFarm.org.uk](http://www.WimpoleCommunityFarm.org.uk) or contact Alex Birley, Membership Co-ordinator, at [Membership\\_Co-ordinator@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Membership_Co-ordinator@hotmail.co.uk). We hope to see you at the farm!



# 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 : Pat Callaghan 01954 718836

## WATERCOLOUR CLASSES

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

Come along to an **informal gathering** in the Monkfield Arms from 7.45pm on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 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:

**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/cambournephotoartgroup/>

## LIFE DRAWING

The next session will be on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July from 7.15-9.15 pm and will have a female model. Bring your own equipment and refreshments. Cost around £7, For venue and to book a place phone 01954 710858

## PLAY READING

Someone has expressed an interest in setting up a play reading group, day and venue to be arranged. Get in touch if you'd like to be involved.

## FESTIVAL OF MUSIC, ARTS AND CULTURE

More help needed for all events in the following areas: front of house; security; catering; bar; preparing the hall for each event; setting up on Thursday August 11<sup>th</sup> and packing down after the concert on Sunday August 14<sup>th</sup>.

To find out more on each event, and to buy tickets, visit the website [www.cambournefestival.org](http://www.cambournefestival.org) or phone 01954 710858

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

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

**New website under construction.**

## WHAT'S ON LOCALLY

### Comberton Arts and Leisure

A range of concerts and events. <http://www.combertonleisure.com/>

### Wysing Arts Centre

A changing programme: check their website for more information: <http://www.wysingartscentre.org/news/229>



# CAMBOURNE INVENTORS CLUB

I am glad to inform all Cambourne residents about the formation of Cambourne Inventors Club. The club welcomes any residents who have an interest in innovation, it generally means that if you have any ideas or products that you intend to develop Cambourne Inventors Club is the right place for you. This is a group of people who meet up once a month to discuss, promote, encourage and develop each other's ideas. It is always good to have like minded minds to develop your idea.

### **How does it work?**

**We meet up at a designated venue once a month in Cambourne. When you attend the club for the first time, you will be asked to sign a form that allows you to participate and discuss your idea as well as other people's ideas without anyone taking the discussed issues out of the club. This is a legal requirement so that everyone's are protected.**

**A joining fee is required and this is yet to be decided in conjunction with members. This fee covers a year's membership and provision of tea at the meetings.**

### **How is the club run?**

**A committee elected yearly by the club members will facilitate the running of the club . The committee comprises of a chairman, treasurer and secretary.**

### **How is club going to help me?**

**Everyone's ideas are plausible if well guided, the club will help with:**

- ❖ clearly defining your idea
- ❖ Positive criticism
- ❖ Patent researching
- ❖ Prototype development
- ❖ Finding the right funding
- ❖ Provide a platform for promoting and marketing your product

**CONTACT :- [cambourneinventorsclub@gmail.com](mailto:cambourneinventorsclub@gmail.com)**



## Cambourne Church

*A partnership of the*

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

*Service times: Sunday 9.30 & 11.00am*

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

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



### SERVICES TIMES

**FROM THE 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY UNTIL  
THE 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER THERE  
WILL BE ONLY ONE SERVICE AT  
10.00**

#### Upcoming Social Events

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

**DANCE NIGHT FUNDRAISER  
22<sup>ND</sup> JULY**

#### SOCCER SUNDAY

Open to school years 7 -13  
4.30 - 6.30pm at the MUGA

**July 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17th**



*Jon Sanders is our Youth Worker at Cambourne Church.  
For more information on various Youth Groups available  
contact him on 07798 858302 or  
[jono\\_sanders@hotmail.com](mailto:jono_sanders@hotmail.com).*



#### Summer Open times

Mon 25 - Fri 29 July	10am - 12pm
Mon 1 - Tues 2 Aug	10am - 12pm
Mon 8 - Tues 9 Aug	10am - 12pm
Mon 15 - Tues 16 Aug	10am - 12pm
Mon 22 - Tues 23 Aug	10am - 12pm
week beg Mon 29 Aug	CLOSED

Normal hours to resume as from Monday 5th Sept

### ...A word from Upper Cambourne Bible Study Group

Like Christians around the world, and throughout the ages, we're meeting to read the Bible, pray, and help each other grow as disciples of Jesus. Most weeks we'll be exploring a bible passage in depth, with plenty of discussion. But roughly every six weeks we spend an evening focussed more on prayer and reflection. With such a wide mix of backgrounds and experiences, we are learning about different styles of prayer by using them as we find new ways of worshipping God together.

For our weekly bible-studies we use material from a variety of well-recognised sources, including Spring Harvest and Book-by-Book, with members of the group taking an active role in leading the 'welcome', the discussions, and our time for prayer, reflection, or (usually spoken) worship. Find out more about what we're up to at the moment – including topics, socials events, etc., – on our

Blog: <http://uppercambourne.wordpress.com>

**Christian Aid**

**Thank you to everyone who supported.  
Together we have raised £593.00**

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

## Cambourne Roman Catholic Church

**Cambourne Church Centre  
Saturday's – 5pm**

A day of reflection at Buckden Towers took place on June 18th where all members of our community were invited to join in and get together to reflect. Following on from this, if you would like to make a mass intention, please contact the parish office. While we do our best to accommodate the Masses you request on the day and at the time specified it is not always possible especially

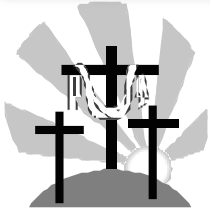
on Sunday masses and Holy Days of Obligation when the Parish Priest is obliged to offer one Mass "For the People of the Parish".

If you would like to make an offering along with this by cheque payable to OLEM rather than individual priests' name as it gets a bit confusing this way!

For more details, mass times and notices, please visit our website [www.cambournerc.co.nr](http://www.cambournerc.co.nr), or drop an email to [cambournerc@aol.com](mailto:cambournerc@aol.com)!

**Vincent Menezes**

# PEACEHAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH



Meeting Sundays  
10am Bible study  
and Sunday school

11am Morning  
worship  
at the Hub

Wednesday  
evenings  
7 pm  
at The Maple  
Centre in  
Huntingdon

For more info  
email  
[Peacehavenbc@aol.com](mailto:Peacehavenbc@aol.com)

or call  
01954 710510

Pastor  
Donavan Bangs

Over the past few years, I have had people come to me and ask if our church performed christenings for infants. This is something we do not do, as one of the primary distinctives of Baptists is the teaching of believer's baptism. Now we can have times to pray for the parents of a new child that they would do that which is right in teaching and caring for the child, but that in no way guarantees the child will grow up to be a Christian. Some groups teach that sprinkling an individual with water even if it is something they did not agree to (as with infants) brings them into God's family. That is the tradition of those groups. However, when we look at the scripture we see something else.

Who was baptized?

From what the scripture records we see adults and people old enough to be able to confess their sins and repent. Matthew 3:5-6 Mark 1:4-5. And obviously an infant is incapable of understanding the meaning of repentance, nor do they have the capacity to consciously turn from sin and seek Christ.

When were they baptized?

They were baptized after they repented of their sins and placed their faith in the promised Christ, the redeemer of Israel. (Remember they had been expecting the Messiah for a long time. So even prior to His coming people had placed faith in Him. Job 19:25). Acts 8:35-38 And John was preparing the way for the Messiah John 1:23. Baptism also was needed prior to church membership, Acts 2:41. (Another distinctive of Baptists is a saved church membership. Anyone may attend, but to actually join you must profess Christ as Saviour and baptism follows as a step of obedience after salvation). It is important to remember baptism itself does not save you. It is only through repentance and faith in Christ that one is saved. Baptism is an outward profession of an inward change like a wedding

ring itself means nothing without the internal commitment to the one you love.

Where and how were they baptized?

They were baptized at places with water by immersion. John 3:23 (This was on the west bank of the Jordan river) The word baptize is not a word of English origin, but Greek meaning to dip or immerse. John baptized in the river, Matt 3:6. But baptism did not start with him. It had also been used with proselytes converting to Judaism in a ceremonial cleansing from past idolatry to the living God, always by immersion. There were many pools and such similar places throughout Israel as well as rivers and lakes. Again in Acts 8:35-38 they went down into the water and came up out of the water.

Why were they baptized?

To publicly declare their repentance and faith in Christ. It follows the example that Christ set, Matthew 3:13-16, Romans 6:3-5.

Now what?

The question is not should I have some ceremony for my child that they cannot understand, but rather what is my standing before God? If you want your child to have a faith in the Lord, do you have faith? If you want your child to receive the forgiveness of sin when they are old enough to understand, have you received that forgiveness through repentance and faith in Christ? If you want your child to follow you in good paths, you need to make sure you are in them yourself.

If you have questions or just need to chat let me know. Also if you currently do not have a Bible, but would like one for free let me know.

Donavan Bangs

## RESIDENT PUBLISHES E-BOOK

**Sagaren Pillay is a hypnotherapist and psychotherapist living in Upper Cambourne. He has recently written a short free ebook called "The 3 Step Solution For Healing Emotional Wounds, Letting Go Of Negative Habits And Living The Life You Truly Deserve!"**

**The ebook aims to help those struggling with addiction, depression, eating disorders, self harm and other emotional problems.**

**The 3 Step Solution is free to download from Sagaren's website [www.theshiningmind.com](http://www.theshiningmind.com)**

## Cambourne Craft Fair 2011

### Musicians Wanted!

You may remember an article last month asking for crafters for a new craft fair in Cambourne. Good news! The fair will now take place in Cambourne Church on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2011. The fair will run from 1pm – 4pm and will have a cafe as well as a great variety of stalls. There are still a few spaces if you would like a stall, although we are full for jewellery, cakes and greetings cards! Contact Laura on the email address below for more details.

We are also looking for musicians who might be interested in playing a set in the cafe area as a way of drawing in the crowds! If you would be interested in a slot, contact Laura Watts on [lewatts@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lewatts@hotmail.co.uk) or (01954) 203833, it could be a great way of getting future bookings!!

Thank you for all the support we have had from the Cambourne community, we hope to see lots of you enjoying the fair in October!



# Cambourne Fishing Club News

## UNDER 15s TRAINING EVENT 4th June 2011

Although it was quite windy, everyone had a brilliant day. All children walked away with a certificate of participation and an Angling starter kit. The children all caught fish and this time as an extra the children were able to enter into a casting competition for 3 Prizes:

- 1st Prize Landing net & pole won by Joshua Sargent.
- 2nd Prize Pole won by Joe Goodyear
- 3rd Prize starter kit with sling and scales won by Thomas Duffy.

All children that took part will be entered into another competition where the prize is a day angling with a well-known Angler. Well done all!!!

## RAFFLE

We had some excellent prizes. All winners have been notified:

- 1st Prize Prologic set of bite alarms donated by Neil Baker Ferry Bailiff
- 2nd Prize Rod & Reel
- 3rd Prize a Pole donated to us by Masterbaits1 of St Neots
- 4th Prize a set of fishing DVD's donated by Peter Sears (bailiff)
- 5th & 6th Prize's Cambourne Fishing Club advertising articles

## THANKS

We would like to say a big THANK YOU to the following:

Pat Daniels from Granta Housing who donated a Grant of £400 for both of our events this year (the next event will be 7th August 2011 - so far fully booked); John Pope (Events Organiser) and Phil Lovely & Ian Asplen (the Angling Coaches); Neil, Masterbaits 1 and Peter for the raffle prizes; Paul from Massif Bikes, who provides an outlet to sell our tickets and has been promoting our Event; Paul Hadfield for his input with the casting competition, also supplying the tank for the children to see the fish they caught; Ouse Valley Tackle shop for the maggots supplied.

## NOTICE

Unfortunately on the first 2 sessions we had a few no shows, which was a shame as we had people on a reserve list. Only one parent apologised and had a valid reason for not turning up. So please if in future if you are unable to attend could you please contact us well in advance so that we can give someone else a chance.

## ***The Running Man***

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

Now that at last we are getting our fair share of sunshine, it is worth taking a few precautions when exercising outdoors. Remember to stay hydrated before, during and after exercise - use water or isotonic sports drinks for this. Cover up - consider using a hat or Buff to give some protection from the sun, buy sports clothing with built-in sun protection or, if you can't stand to be covered up, just slap on some sun screen. Try to exercise at the cooler ends of the day - early morning or evening - and avoid the midday sun. Most of all enjoy the sun and your running safely!

Just a quick note to remind you that the Cambourne Runners are always ready to welcome new people to join our free, friendly running groups. Saturdays are for those new to running or prefer shorter distances (max 5km) whereas our Wednesday group offers the more experienced runner, who is comfortable with at least 10km distance, the chance to run with others. For more information please email Garry: [cambournerunners@virginmedia.com](mailto:cambournerunners@virginmedia.com)

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



### **Upcoming Local Races in July/August:**

**Every Saturday: Cambridge Parkrun 5 km trail, Milton Park**

Sun 17 July: St Ives 10k

Sun 14 Aug: Cambridge Triathlon - Olympic Distance





Every Tuesday my wife walks out on me. I probably don't do it justice. She actually runs out on me. However, I'm happy to let her go. I encourage it. The reason for that is Cambourne Women's Running Club.

For that one hour of the week she's not a wife, a mum, a worker, she's her own woman, running, jogging, sprinting across the varied paths and tracks of our green and pleasant village. She comes back invigorated, refreshed and cleansed of the worries of the working week. She also comes back expecting dinner. Well, you can't have everything.

From the moment she began 17 months ago, on a cold, dark January night, along with a group of beginners, walking and running in equal measure she was hooked. She wanted to go faster and be able to run longer.

Like a butterfly breaking free of it's chrysalis she started getting more and more enthused, and last years Cambourne 10k marked her racing debut. You might not have seen her, she was merely a flash of light, quicker than the Higgs-Boson in Geneva, well, maybe I exaggerate, but as our kids and I stood beside Tellytubby Hill cheering her on, we couldn't have been prouder.

It's not all about faster pace and greater distances for her though, because it's also about friendship. We're still a pretty new community here and most people have ties outside the village, but this is the perfect place to meet and make friends inside the A428. My wife has either run fast or she has had a catch-up at a more comfortable pace and either way she'll come back upbeat, enthused and happier for it.

She's getting increasingly involved in the club and it's a pleasure to see her enjoying the small amount of spare time in her busy week so much. As one of the other 'Running Widowers' said to me, 'it's the best organised group in Cambourne and we're delighted that it's there'. And if it means on a Tuesday evening from 7.30 I'm forced to watch a Champions League game, home alone, with only Mr Lager and some sleeping children for company, well, that's a sacrifice I'm willing to make.

I heart Cambourne Women's Running Club.

The Cambourne Women's Running Group is committed to encourage women to run whatever their age, size or ability. New members always welcome  
wrn\_cambourne@dsl.pipex.com

**Cambourne Tennis Club presents**

# *A fabulous 80's night!!*

**Saturday 9th July  
8:00pm - midnight**

**The Hub  
Licensed bar, Raffle  
Over 18's only**

**All your favourite  
80's tunes!**

Call Marianne for tickets  
on 07917220977

**£6 per ticket  
£10 for 2**

**Tickets on the night £8 per ticket**

All proceeds to Cambourne Tennis Club  
[www.cambournetennisclub.co.uk](http://www.cambournetennisclub.co.uk)



**1<sup>ST</sup> CAMBOURNE SCOUT  
GROUP**

**AGM & END OF TERM BBQ**

**Thursday 21st July 2011**

**Lower Cambourne Cricket Pavilion**

**6.00pm-8.00pm**

**Open to all group members and their  
families and friends**

**Please support your Local Scout Group by  
donating cakes/biscuits and raffle prizes**

# Cambourne F.C. News

## FA Charter Standard Club of the Year 2011

### JULY NEWS

- CFC raises over £4400 due to Sponsorship & Events

- CFC U7s to feature as Cambridge United Mascots

- CFC assists with 'The Belfry' Open Day

- Cambridgeshire FA Charter Standard Club of the Year 2011

*"A great reflection of the achievements of the Club" – Jim Hill, Cambs FA*

### CFC Celebrate Successful Black and White Year

#### > July 2010

CFC is one of only four clubs in the entire Mini League to be awarded for the way its teams have been run.

#### > August 2010

Kelsey Tobolik Joins Cambourne FC and manages the new U7 Team, which was formed through our successful Soccer School.

#### > September 2010

CFC starts the 'Put Your Boots in' campaign, which has assisted nine players into football.

#### > October 2010

CFC Mini League and Colts League players assist the FA in a skills training course which is attended by other clubs within the Cambridgeshire area.

#### > November 2010

CFC U9 is given the unique opportunity of playing the Blue Square League's Rushden and Diamonds.

#### > December 2010

CFC link up with the Good Life Orphanage in Kenya, starting off with a donation of footballs. The Kenya based orphanage sends CFC photos of the children with our donation and express how much the donation means to all of the children.

#### > January 2011

Cambridge United contact CFC on two separate occasions, with the first coming in January, as CUFC are interested in taking on five players for their training programme.

#### > February 2011

CFC discusses the idea of introducing the S2 Trophy, which is to be awarded to a volunteer who is not part of the CFC Committee.

#### > March 2011

- Cambridge United invites CFC Mini League teams to take part in a unique experience: playing at the Abbey Stadium. CFC U9s make it all the way to the semi-finals with the U7s and U8s also doing well with their groups.

- CFC holds its first fundraising event: a Quiz Night which was well supported by the community.

#### > April 2011

- Danny White, David Malinge, Rob Lewis and Simon Dowe come on board to manage two U7 Teams for next season, which were formed from our successful Soccer School.

- Christopher Racher takes over Soccer School and proves to be a real hit with the children. Despite the two U7 teams splitting off, Soccer School already has over twenty children regularly attending.

#### > May 2011

- CFC holds its annual Trophy Night which is well attended by CFC members. The children all come away with smiles as they pick up trophies for their achievements over the season

- CFC U9s finish runners up, recording the best defensive record in the league. The U9s go 23 games unbeaten and pick up their runners up trophies at Trophy Night

- CFC U16s finish runners up in their league, only losing out on goal difference. The League invites the U16s to collect their runners up trophy at the Cambridge Corn Exchange.

#### > June 2011

- CFC U7s are invited to be mascots for Cambridge United in their derby match against Ipswich, with Darren Walpole running out with Cambridge United's Captain.

- CFC sponsorship more than doubled as S2 continue to be the clubs main sponsor, with Call a Cab, S.L.M, GEWISS, Design Republic and Gaskin Brothers choosing to invest in Cambourne's largest youth football club.



- CFC continues its link with the Vine School, helping to raise funds for the Vine at their annual fete.

- Cambridgeshire FA vote Cambourne Football Club the FA's Charter Standard Club of the Year 2011. Cambourne FC wins the prestigious award in a year when the FA received the largest number of nominations with over 1800 received. Cambridgeshire FA's County Development Manager, Jim Hill, states that the award is "a great reflection of the achievements of the club". CFC is entered into the National Awards which will be decided by the likes of Trevor Brooking from the London FA. Fingers crossed!

#### Thank You!

*Cambourne FC would like to thank everyone who was involved in making CFC the success it was in 2010/2011, especially our players and managers, who brought so much joy to those who were lucky enough to watch our teams in action. The CFC Committee looks forward to working with you all again next season.*

#### Season 2011-2012 Begins!

Next season Cambourne FC will be fielding the following teams: Two U7 teams, U8s, two U9s, U10s, U13s, U17s and a Ladies team. If you would like to join one of Cambourne's most successful football teams, please contact the relevant manager using the details below.

#### Contact Details:

> Soccer School  
Chris.R: [soccerschool@cambournefc.com](mailto:soccerschool@cambournefc.com)  
> Under 7s  
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**Website: [www.cambournefc.com](http://www.cambournefc.com)**  
**Telephone: 01954 715959**



The July meeting of Cambourne Garden Club will be a visit with guided tour to Cambridge University Botanic Gardens at 7pm on Thursday July 21<sup>st</sup>. This is open to non-members of the Garden club and will cost £8.

Closing date for booking: July 14th

The August meeting will be on Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> to Barnsdale Gardens, which you may remember from when Geoff Hamilton was on Gardeners' World. We will have a guided tour by his son, Nick Hamilton at a cost of £12.50 to non-members. Closing

date for booking: July 13th

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





## Cambourne Eagles set to soar following £5k grant

Footballers in Cambourne, Cambridgeshire, were celebrating today following a £5,000 grant awarded by the Football Foundation, the country's largest sports charity.

The funding boost will allow Cambourne Eagles FC to raise participation levels of football in the local area by introducing five new teams for the 2011/12 season. The Eagles will now be able to field teams at Under-7, Under-8, Under-9, Under-15 and Under-20 level.

Funded by the Premier League, The FA, and the Government via Sport England, the Football Foundation is the nation's largest sports charity. Launched in July 2000, the Foundation celebrated its tenth anniversary last year and has so far supported around 8,000 community sports projects worth £945m.

Paul Thorogood, Chief Executive of the Football Foundation said: "Credit should go to Cambourne Eagles FC for securing this Grow the Game funding. The Foundation's Grow the Game grant scheme is giving crucial financial support to grass roots clubs across the country, enabling them to provide new footballing opportunities for boys and girls of all ages and significantly increases football participation."

Sally Day, Chairman of Cambourne Eagles FC, said: "I am absolutely thrilled for the children of Cambourne Eagles FC that we have been awarded this grant from the Football Foundation. What it means is that we can give even more children the opportunity to play football in their home town, and this football will encourage community links and friendship groups whilst teaching children all the skills of the game. This type of investment can only be a good thing for Cambourne and I thank everyone who was involved in the process."

For more information contact: Sally Day on 07949 063716 or [sally.day@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sally.day@hotmail.co.uk) or Rory Carroll on 0845 345 4555 ext 4280 or [rory.carroll@footballfoundation.org.uk](mailto:rory.carroll@footballfoundation.org.uk)



## A Clean sweep at Willingham!!

Tournament season is well under way and our under 8's, 9's and 11's have all done fantastically well at both Godmanchester and Willingham. Our U8's are playing their first ever matches as a team and even though they are still finding their feet, they are all playing like real stars.

Our U9's and U11's both won their age group at Willingham, which is testament to how strong these teams really are. Up against some tough competition, there were some nail biting moments! Thank you boys for playing your hearts out, thank you parents for cheering them on!



## Cambourne Rugby Club

Despite the season being over, June has been a busy month for Cambourne Rugby club. The final days of May saw the club's end of season bash hosted by the Monkfield Arms, a night of food, drink and enthusiastic but sometimes ill-advised karaoke.

The night also included the presentation of awards to players, with Matt Bullen walking away with "Most Improved Player", Lyall Thompson getting the popular vote as "Player's Player" and Vice Captain and top try scorer Chris Wallis bagging "Player of the Season".

Preparations have continued apace for the club's attempt to conquer the "three peaks challenge". On July 2nd, 20 hardy souls including players, friends and family will be attempting to scale Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike and Snowdon in just 24 hours. We are raising money for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust, a link to the just giving page can be found on the club's website [www.cambourneexiles.com](http://www.cambourneexiles.com).

Finally, casual training is continuing from 7-9pm on Wednesday evenings, come down and find us around the MUGA. Anyone is welcome whatever your standard or playing history. Every year we gain players who have never played the sport before, so don't let a lack of experience put you off! We expect to be able to put out a 2nd team this season so all new players will get opportunities to play.

By Darren Macey

Cambourne's new BMW and MINI dealership officially opened its doors last month. **Elms Cambridge** has relocated from Great Shelford to provide a larger showroom and new facilities, including a service workshop, a cosmetic repair centre, and a customer café bar. The facility has helped the local economy, by creating twelve new jobs, and also uses a range of renewable energy technologies.



This photograph was taken by the **Cambourne Photography Group** during a recent visit to Cambridge Botanical Gardens.

For details about the Photography Group, please see inside for this month's **Cambourne Arts** article.

