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BT INFINTY - CAMBOURNE UPDATE

The rollout of super fast broadband in Cambourne.

Johnny McQuoid from BT recently wrote to the Parish council with this update on the progress of the BT Infinity rollout. We are pleased to reproduce the letter below.

Following my last newsletter where I highlighted the 12-15 month process for BT bringing fibre to your exchange, I am pleased to be able to provide a further insight into the progress being made in your area. We are now currently in month 7/8 of this process and exchange preparation and planning activities are well underway. As a result I am able to give you an update on the technology solution for your exchange and provisional timescales for rollout.

The fibre equipment for Caxton will be installed in the St Neots exchange. The rollout design will deliver around 90% fibre coverage of the exchange area, using a mix of both Fibre to the Cabinet (FTTC) and Fibre to the Premises (FTTP) technology - however please be aware that this could be affected by unexpected planning problems or complexities during the progress of the build.

Planning activities will be complete by October 2011 and build work will then commence. You will begin to see evidence of the work that is underway. This will include the installation of new equipment such as green cabinets along the roadside, and our engineers putting in place additional footway boxes plus many hundreds of metres of tubing and fibre optic cable both within the underground network and to our distribution poles. The work will take some weeks /months to complete so not everyone will be able to order a service from day one. However once the build phase starts you and your community will be able to visit bt.com/infinity to check individual phone numbers to see whether and when you are able to order BT Infinity.

If all goes well we should be able to receive the first order for BT Infinity in your area from February 2012. I hope that you find this update informative, and I look forward to being able to provide more details to you in a couple of months with another progress report as the work and planning advances.

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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 Secondary School

Many parents and residents of Cambourne attended a public exhibition on the 29th June where they had the opportunity to discuss and question the Cambridgeshire County Council and architects with regards to the much needed secondary school that will be located in Cambourne.

It is proposed that the new school will be a 5 form entry school and will accommodate up to 750 aged 11-16 pupils when at full capacity. It will boast an internal space of 7000sqm over two floors built on a 10 hectare plot just west of Cambourne and is expected to be open for year 7 pupils September 2013.

Comberton Village College have said that there will be a joint governing body as part of the Comberton Educational Trust and that Executive Principal Stephen Munday will lead both schools. This means that Cambourne Secondary school will have the same high education standards and ethos as Comberton Village College.

The catchment area for Cambourne Secondary School will be the immediate area of Cambourne. It is also expected that if you already have children at Comberton Village College when Cambourne Secondary school opens then those children will continue their education at Comberton Village College.

The proposed location of the school is just west of Cambourne, vehicular access is planned to be via the business park and pedestrian access will be via Swansley Lane. There are concerns with this as a local mum of two said ***"I am worried that lower Cambourne will become congested with***

parents dropping off their children, maybe there should be two access roads?"

Another parent expressed his opinion saying ***"I am very happy with the plans, it's a shame it has not happened sooner!"***

The location was chosen after surveys were carried out, and it was decided that enough space be allowed for a 4th primary school or 6th form centre to be added if required in the future.

The council is asking for your thoughts on:

- Access, by foot, by car, or by bicycle.
- The types of materials used for construction.
- How you would like the building to look.
- What community facilities you would like to see.

So, If you have any comments on the proposals please contact **Ian Trafford, Education Capital Manager, by email at: ian.trafford@cambridgeshireshire.gov.uk**

If you were unable to attend the exhibition the plans will remain on display in the Hub. Detailed plans and a full application including any comments and feedback received will be submitted in September. If planning is agreed the construction is due to begin in 2012 in time for year 7 pupils to start in September 2013.

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)



04/08/2011	Green Bin and Blue bin
11/08/2011	Black Bin
18/08/2011	Green Bin and Blue bin
25/08/2011	Black Bin
02/09/2011 (Friday)	Green Bin and Blue 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 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.**

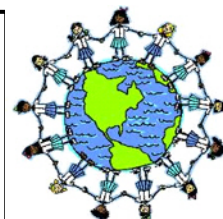


Cambourne Ladies International Club

Coffee Mornings & Playgroup

Wednesday 10 am to Noon Except school holidays

Meetings at the Cambourne Community Centre (The Hub)



We are funded in part by SDC and Cambridge RAG

The CLIC 2011-12 Trustees will be Swapnal Shahir-Treasurer, Sara Khurram-Secretary, Anna-Marie Cox-Co-Chairman and Laura Bangs-Chairman

Sara Khurram - I moved to Cambourne last year from London, due to my husband's job. At first I was a bit hesitant about moving away from London – but now I love it here. This is such a wonderful community to raise my family. I have two boys of which my youngest was born in Cambourne. I feel Cambourne is such a great place to raise my children there are so many groups and activities, the people are very friendly and all in the backdrop of a beautiful nature reserve. By joining the CLIC I have made many friends. I look forward to Wednesday morning so I can have the tasty cakes and a good natter with my friends, along with different craft activities. Children are also well occupied with the various craft activities and toys. Having taken so much from the group, I want to now help out CLIC – therefore I have taken responsibility as secretary. I hope we can make the group bigger and better - introduce many more ladies to find others from the same nation, or discover others from another nation.

Contact: Laura Bangs Tel: (01954) 710510 Cambourne.clic@gmail.com
<http://www.cambourne-ladies-international-club.org.uk/>

GREETINGS FROM CAMBOURNE LIBRARY

The library opening hours are:

Monday 3.30 pm – 7.30 pm • **Tuesday** 9.00 am – 2.00 pm • **Wednesday** – **Closed all day**

Thursday 3.30 pm – 7.30 pm • **Friday** 9.00 am – 2.00 pm • **Saturday** 9.30 am - 1.00 pm

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New – Family History Research Sessions.

There will be a drop in Family History Session by the Cambridgeshire Family History Society at the library every 3rd Monday in the Month from 3.30 – 5.30. Just pop in for advice. Next date August 15th.

Engage in the Afternoon - Wednesday 17th August 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Family History Research by Barbara Slade of Past Connections.

Summer Reading Challenge - "CIRCUS STARS".

Sessions: Thursday 4.00 pm – 6.00 pm Friday 10.30 am – 12.30 pm Saturday 10.30 am – 12.30 pm

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 13th July 12.30 pm



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.

This is a big thank you to all our neighbours and people who happened to be around on 30th of June in Greenhaze Lane. As most of you know two garages burnt down that day and many people offered comfort and help and practical things like tea with lots of sugar and even biscuits and drinks for our little devastated son!

A special thank you for the guys who carried our car away and even burnt their hands because it was already so hot! We are grateful to live in a village with such a good neighbourhood and were really impressed by all the help.

So thank you so much everybody!

Melanie and family

Cambourne Tennis Club would like to thank all the residents who supported the fundraising 80s night on Sat 9th July.

The event helped to raise money towards the building of 3 new, purpose built tennis courts.

The club would especially like to thank the following local businesses that generously donated prizes to the raffle:

Massif Bikes, Cambridge Building Society, Monkfield Arms, Morrisons, Andersons Hairdressers, Cromwell Veterinary Practice, Sharman Quinney, Cambourne Dry Cleaners and Over and In tennis coaching.

Dear Editors

I found a young persons jacket in Lower Cambourne, and was wondering if you could put a notice in the Crier about it to see if anyone claims it?

It had been lying on the ground for a day or two, then I hung it on a nearby fence, but still no one took it so I eventually took it home with me on Friday as there was bad weather forecast and I didn't want it to get ruined.

It has a name label in it. Perhaps you could ask for anyone who has lost a young persons jacket in Lower Cambourne to contact you.

Name and Address Supplied

(If you are the owner of this Jacket contact us on editorial@cambournecrier.org with a description of it, and we'll put you in touch with the finder. Ed)



CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL.
District of South Cambridgeshire

Cambourne Sports Pavilion

This is progressing well and should be officially opened on the 20th August 2011. All that have seen the building have been surprised and impressed with the provision for the community including sport the building will be available to enhance the community spaces already available. If you are interested in using the building please contact the Parish Office.



Upper Cambourne and Great Cambourne Play areas

The two new play areas are well advanced, but due to the 3-4 months of drought over the spring the grass seed has not germinated and established as quickly as anticipated and this means that the play areas will not be ready for opening this summer. Now we have had some rain and some warm weather this will enable the grass to establish. The installation of the equipment is now complete and with the growth of the grass starting it is expected that the areas should be opened in time for the October Half term. (**STOP PRESS** The Upper Cambourne park is now open. Eds)



Consultation on proposed 24hr Waiting Restrictions

There has been a very good response to the questionnaire on 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. The responses are being collated and the findings analysed ready for the Parish Council to make a recommendation to the County Council. As we go to the press there has been almost a 9% response rate with over 93% in favour of waiting restrictions.

Cambourne Bowling Green

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 at other times from the Parish Office for a small charge per person of £3.00 and refundable key deposit of £20.00.

Date	Time	Meeting
2nd August	7.30pm	Planning Committee
	*	Council (urgent matters only)
23rd August	7.30pm	Planning Committee
6th September	7.30pm	Planning Committee
	*	Council

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS July-August

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

John Vickery the Parish Clerk is available at Parish Office, The Hub, High Street, Cambourne, Cambridge CB23 6GW. Telephone 01954 714403 or by e-mail at clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

The Parish Clerk will normally be in the office between 9.30 and 1.00 o'clock Monday to Friday and by appointment at other times.



Our first year at The Vine Inter-Church Primary School by Coral and Ruby class.

We have been sharing our thoughts about our first year at school and started off by remembering how we felt on our first day.

"I felt sad and scared because I hadn't been to a school in England. I came from Norway." **Sunniva**

"When I first came to The Vine I didn't know anybody's name and now I have lots of friends." **George**

"When I first came to school I was a bit shy." **Holli**

We soon made friends and started on our journey of learning. There were so many things to explore in our inside and outside classrooms.

"In our outside classroom I like bikes, building the Quadro house and planting things." **Sam**

"I can now find out about animals. You look in a non-fiction book and find the 'I' and look for leopard and then be able to carefully draw it." **Will**

"I have practised counting and can now do number sentences." **Asha**

"I like lunchtime spending time with other friends not just from Reception." **Tobey**

"Now I can mix lots of different colours I have painted zoo animals." **Thomas**

"I liked measuring animals with rulers, the elephant was 20cm." **Melissa**

Our teachers are proud of our successes and have told us we are now ready for the challenges in Year 1.

Good luck Coral and Ruby Classes!

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



Monkfield Park Primary School: An Action Packed Term

The academic year is drawing to a close at Monkfield Park and you would expect things to be winding down following an action packed term in which **Year 6 did their SATs** and immediately after went on to PGL to face challenges of a very different sort. However this is most definitely not the case at Monkfield Park. Everyone is still working hard to deliver a thrilling curriculum and it is impossible to ignore the waves of positivity and excitement which are still emanating from all around the school as so many of our children continue to be involved in a huge range of events and activities.

Anyone passing Monkfield Park on a very warm sunny morning a few weeks ago would have been forgiven for thinking that they had been transported to a much more exotic location. For over an hour the children and staff were entertained by the **Watoto Children's Choir from Uganda**. To say that these young people were inspirational would be a vast understatement and their joyful songs and mesmeric dancing had us all on our feet and joining in.

Year 6, who were busily rehearsing for their production of '80 Days Around the World', picked up a few dance moves to include in their own performance. Circumstances had left them with only a few short weeks to rehearse but they pulled it off in true Monkfield Park style and produced a polished and hugely accomplished extravaganza brimming with brilliant acting, superb singing and lots of great dancing.

Year 5, following on from their wonderful production of 'Troy Story', have become experts on ancient Greece. Under the guise of two exciting companies: 'Dig N Find' and 'Blast From the Past' they have turned the classrooms into interactive museums. Invitations have been sent for the eagerly awaited official openings

which take place in a few days time. Lauren (aged 10) told us, "the museums will be very artistic with information presented in a very creative way. We want visitors to feel as if they really have been blasted to the past and will be motivated to find out more about ancient Greece". The classrooms are currently a hive of activity as exhibits are being prepared. **"We want people to feel they are part of the exhibits so we have prepared quizzes, interactive sports activities, puppet shows and food tasting"**, Lucy (aged 10) enthused.

Back in Year 6 preparations are in full flow for the annual **'Leavers Assembly'** when we officially say goodbye to this wonderful cohort of young people and wish them every success as they move on to secondary school. Peeping into the classrooms however, you would think that you had been transported to Venice as the walls are adorned with an array of brightly coloured, glittering masks. The children decided that they would like a masquerade theme for their leaving party and have been making their masks for the occasion. This should be a truly glittering occasion and will mark the end of another hugely exciting year for everyone. Even as our thoughts turn to the summer break plans are already being made for more creative and inspirational activities for next year.



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 273 377. We look forward to hearing from you.

SCHOOL PAGES



Monkfield Park Primary School's Royal Garden Party Themed Summer Fete 2011

The Friends of Monkfield Park held the School's annual fete on Friday 1st July. We were extremely lucky with the weather again and had a beautiful sunny and warm evening, which brought the residents of Cambourne out in their droves. It was a huge success with a lovely atmosphere, a sizzling BBQ, face painting, tattoos, balloon modelling and stalls a plenty, as well as the bouncy fun and brave and brilliant performances in the arena!!

We saw at the beginning of the evening the colourful and bouncy School Cheerleaders with Mrs Chapman and Mrs Jackson, who were all simply amazing! Later in the evening we had the wonderful treat of Karen Christy, Rhea Christy and Pragati Pradeep who performed some traditional Indian dancing, which was nothing short of stunning. The arena entertainment ended with 6 acts from the Monkfield's Got Talent Show that was held earlier in the year. **All the acts were so brave to**

perform in front of hundreds of people and made us all so very proud of them!!

We would like to say a huge thank you also to all of you that supported the Fete and of course to those parents that helped out on the day; setting up, running stalls and clearing away – we couldn't do it without them!

Our first profit figure stands at an AMAZING £3490.70 – Well done to ALL!!



At The Vine School, the Vine Volunteers hosted our annual Summer Fete on Friday, 24th June.



The event began with our three poster competition winners opening the festivities. **Congratulations to Alex, Anita and Reece!** The evening was a fantastic success with a massive number of people attending from both our school families and the community at large. Our field was absolutely packed with happy faces and excited children! There was a variety of stalls and activities such as **giant skittles, surprise pots, golden tickets, beat the goalie, coconut shy, win a cuddle, hook a duck, lucky dip, bouncy castles, demolition ball, our grand raffle and many many more.** We offered delicious sausages and freshly made pizza prepared by our Vine Cafe team, as well as refreshments and fabulous home-made cakes.

The success of the event was entirely due to the support of our families who generously donated items and came along to support on the night, and also to the team of volunteers who gave up an incredible amount of time to make it all happen. A very big thank you also goes to the local businesses and groups who donated prizes and offered sponsorship money. We could not have done it without you. Thank you to Barclays, Elms Cambridge, Malcolms Estate Agents, Cambridge Building Society, Morrisons, Papworth Fire Station, 1st Cambourne Scout Group, Cambourne Church, Cambourne Parish Council, Cambridge Belfry Leisure & Spa, Fuschia Beauty, Lalbagh Restaurant, Nightingale Beauty, OVENCLEAN, Salon 22, and Osborne Books (Kelly Warburton).

Once we had counted all the pounds and pennies we were delighted to have raised over **£4,600** to be spent on further developments to the school playground. Seeing our children happy in school makes all the hard work worthwhile.

Nearly New Sale

Saturday 24th September 2011
10.00am-12.00pm

The Vine School, Upper Cambourne

Come along and grab yourself a bargain

- Ladies clothes & shoes
- Men's clothes
- Children's clothes & shoes
- Babywear
- Handbags & Accessories
- Books & Toys
- Household items

Any donations - please contact
Linda Morgan - 07941 108154

Refreshments available



Baby & Me Nearly New Sale
Friday 14th October
10 - 11.30am



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

If you are interested in having a stall please
email babynearlynew@yahoo.co.uk

The cost per stall will be £5 (This is non-refundable once your stall is booked)
 Stalls go quickly so book up and start clearing out those cupboards

Baby & Me is closed during August

Every Friday including half term from 10-11.25 In the main hall at the Hub community centre
 Cost : £1.50 per family inc. Refreshments Older siblings welcome if supervised

9th September Play and Chat
16th September Tiny Talk Taster session
23rd September Buggy Fit Taster (tbc)
30th September Signs and Cuddles

Baby and Me is run entirely by volunteers and a non-profit making organisation. We need more volunteers to join the committee to make sure we can carry on past Christmas. Baby and Me is now in it's 7th year and it would be a shame if we had to close. ***If you could help on the committee or just come earlier to help set up please email us. The first committee meeting of the new term will take place at 8pm on the 13th of September,*** please let us know if you can come along.

For further information, schedule updates or if you have any queries please contact: Caille Sugarman-Banaszak on **01954 718372** or by email to (cailleperi@yahoo.co.uk) Or log onto our website www.babyandme.org.uk We are also on Face book as 'Baby and Me' please join the group to get schedule updates.



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 was set up as a follow-on group to Baby and Me. It 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!

We now have a new committee to take the group forward. However, we always need new volunteers to help with tea & coffee or setting out toys. Can you help?

Also, we are hoping to create and use a bank of our own toys. Do you have any spare toys you could donate to a very worthy cause? Please contact us on the number below.

Dates for your diary...

5th Aug - Playdough 12th Aug - Parachute Play 19th Aug - Teddy Bears Picnic
26th Aug - Colouring 2nd Sept - Cake Decorating

Don't be shy, come and give Cambourne 123's a try!!

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 FESTIVAL

of Music, Art & Culture 

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS!

Indian Night

Thursday 11th August at The Hub

7.30-10.30pm

Tickets: £15.00 adults; £5 accompanied child, including food

Enjoy a Bollywood dance display with a curry meal included in the ticket price! There will be a limited Bar serving until 10.00pm.

William Morris Talk

Thursday 11th August at Cambourne Church

7.45-9.30pm

Tickets: £3

Come along for this informative talk about William Morris, hosted by the local Women's Institute group- light refreshments included!

Barn Dance

Friday 12th August at The Hub

7.30 - 12.00pm

Tickets: £15.00 adults; £5 accompanied child
Cambourne's very own Barn Dance- stomp along to the 'Cunning Plan' Ceilidh band and enjoy a delicious Ploughman's dinner buffet included in the ticket price. A limited bar will be available until 11.30pm. Kilts optional!

Drumming Workshops with Drumlove

Saturday 13th August at The Hub

10am to 4.00pm

Tickets: £1.50 per person

Enjoy a fantastic drumming workshop session with Drumlove, professional teachers, players and makers of drums from around the globe.

We have 4 sessions available:

10-11am; 11-12pm; 2-3pm; 3-4pm.

Salsa Night with Roberto Pla & his Salsa Band!

Saturday 13th August at The Hub

8-midnight

Tickets: £15.00, 18+ only

Our Salsa Night last year was extremely popular and great fun. The amazing Roberto Pla and his Salsa Band returns this year to play for you whilst you salsa the night away. Also featuring a dance class and DJ from Cambridge Cuban Salsa Club. A limited bar will be available until 11.30pm.

O Duo

Sunday 14th August 3-5pm at The Hub

Tickets: £12.50 adults; £5 accompanied, (concert-savvy) child

Not to be missed! O Duo's programmes include a kaleidoscopic and exhilarating mix of popular classics and accessible contemporary music played on two marimbas, vibraphone and a huge array of percussion.

Cream Teas and scones will be on sale in the interval. A limited bar will also be available.

Cambourne Photography Club Exhibition

Throughout the festival at Cambourne Library

Tickets: No charge

Go along to Cambourne library on any day throughout the festival and enjoy an exhibition of photographs by Cambourne Photography Club on the theme: Music, Arts and Culture.

For tickets visit:

**www.CambourneFestival.org
or call 01954 710858**

Cambourne Xtreme FEST 2011

Thousands flocked from Cambourne and the surrounding areas to this year's Cambourne Extreme Youth FEST, organised by the Cambourne Youth Partnership.

The top attraction was the original 'Wall of Death' which was full to capacity throughout the day. This was the Hell Riders Motorbike Stunt Team who pulled in the crowds with their dare devil acts on 1920's old Indian motorcycles.

Children, young people and their families enjoyed the exciting free event that was organised to promote positive fun activities which normally would be hard for people to access, for example flexi-foil power kiting, zorbing, climbing wall, archery, quad biking and lots more.

The more traditional groups such as cricket, football and tennis were also represented by local clubs through the four hundred plus parade that walked through Cambourne High Street to the cheers of onlookers.

The Wigwam stage started up from midday with the Vine School Choir and acts such as classical Indian dance to thrash metal and hip-hop dancers, followed by local talent beat boxing.

For those who had younger children there was soft play, fair ground rides and even a little engine to drive them around the site. There was a Teen Hang out area where local youth workers were able to offer advice on a variety of topical issues.

To keep people fed and watered there was a variety of food and drink stalls, including the local Church Café 19.

People could wander around the site, looking at the Birds of Prey and their amazing show and free pony rides, taking in the view and milling around the stalls offering face painting, Henna, jewellery and clothes.

Plans are now underway towards next year's event which is Saturday 14th July 2012. A big thank you goes out to the Cambourne Parish Council, Consortium of Housing Associations and Cambourne Consortium (MCA) as well as those who supported us with their time and good will. For a full list of events for the day and our supporters go to <http://www.cambournesoul.org.uk/>

See the back page of this months Crier for photos.



Cambourne Open Gardens 2011

Residents in Lower & Great Cambourne generously opened their gardens to be viewed and enjoyed by others. It was a wonderful demonstration of how a back garden can become a thing of beauty, of tranquillity and of colour! The variety of plants and flowers, vegetables and fruit in the 20 gardens was wonderful. As ever it was a great opportunity for other budding Cambourne gardeners to see what is possible, what grows well and how to make something beautiful or purposeful regardless of size of the space you've got.

Despite the mixed weather over the weekend, the event was a great success. Nearly £700 was raised to help with future landscaping of the Cambourne church garden.

Thanks go to Mel Ambury, Jules Hannaford & Pam Miles for co-ordinating such a well organised and successful event.

Anyone wanting their photos should contact elaine.warmington@btinternet.com



theWI CAMBOURNE WI
INSPIRING WOMEN August Meeting

We are very excited to be part of the Cambourne Arts festival and will be hosting a talk on William Morris. William Morris (1834–1896) was the single most influential designer of the nineteenth century. Morris was a political theorist, scholar, translator and publisher, an environmental campaigner, writer and poet as well as an outstanding designer and instigator of the Arts and Crafts movement. I expect that following this talk we will be spotting all the William Morris influences within our own homes even today. We have a change of venue for this event and will be meeting in the Church on Thursday 11th August arrive at 7.30 -7.45 for refreshments before the talk.

During our recent July meeting we held a quiz night which was won only on the narrowest of margins and first prize was cupcakes baked freshly that morning. The rest of the evening gave members the chance to socialise with wine and nibbles. The Cambourne WI has several groups running and these include the

- Book club which meets on the third Wednesday of the month. You can collect your book from Cambourne library and then come and join us for a lively discussion in the pub on the book of the month. Non-members of the WI are very welcome and for more information please contact Ruth on 718989.
- The Walking Group tackle walks of between 4-7 miles and the August walk will be taking place around the Linton area and for more information please contact Fran on 710858 or Penny on 200126.
- Coffee mornings are held in Greens Coffee shop on the last Friday of the month at 10.30 am. This has become a very popular event and Greens make us all very welcome so come and join us for coffee and cake.
- Our Darts group has had a very successful year only just failing to win a prize this year. This very new group is now fired with determinism and ready to start the competitive process again. To find out how you could join this winning team please contact Joan on 200908 or Edna on 717360.
- If you want to be a Lady who Lunches then watch out for lunch dates and venues to be announced in the near future.
- Our Theatre group will also be planning future trips and most recently enjoyed Calendar Girls.

By the time this article goes to press we will have had our annual outing which this year is planned for Elton Hall in Peterborough. This outing is free to all members which is another very good reason to join the WI.

If you are new to the area or would just like to meet like-minded ladies and women then get in touch and come and join the Cambourne WI. For more information please contact Gill on 718566.

Safe Driving: A Skill For Life.

As a learner driver there are many skills you need to learn and become competent in. Some of these skills are new ideas and some have been going for a very long time.

One of the more recent developments in driver training is to be able to demonstrate Eco-Safe driving. This is taught to learners, and some businesses welcome the training for their employees in an effort to save money.

There is no doubt that the cost of motoring has soared in recent times, especially with the current price of fuel. So it may come as a surprise to some that nearly every motorist can significantly reduce their monthly outgoings by following a few simple rules.

The current Driving Standards Agency driving test has many areas that can be marked by the examiner and two of them under Eco-Safe Driving are 'Control' and 'Planning'. If any driver adopts the principles behind this style of driving they will save fuel and wear and tear on their car.

Control: Always try and use your vehicles controls as smoothly as possible to reduce wear and tear and lower your emissions.

Start and move off; Avoid excessive revving of the engine.

Accelerator: Use it smoothly and progressively, when appropriate take your foot off the pedal and allow the momentum to move you forward. Avoid pumping the pedal as this uses more fuel.

Gears: It is not always necessary to change up and down through all the gears, try skipping a gear and go from 3rd to 5th or 2nd to 4th but avoid making the engine struggle. When you slow down to a stop it is often okay to go from 5th all the way to 1st as you stop. Use the highest gear possible without making the engine struggle.

Speed: Always ensure your speed is appropriate for the road, traffic and weather conditions.

Planning: Reduce emissions by anticipating road conditions and acting in good time.

Hazards: Identify hazards early and allow time to react, this will make your braking and accelerating more smooth and progressive. Maintain space around your vehicle and drive calmly.

Engine Braking: Use this when possible, with your foot off the accelerator your car needs much less fuel.

Stop the engine: If you are stuck in traffic or waiting for someone turn off the engine to save fuel and cut down emissions.

What else?

- *Check your tyres regularly, the wrong pressure (too high or low) will affect your fuel consumption.
- *Don't carry unnecessary weight and remove roof racks when not in use, a sure fuel saving.
- *Turn off the air conditioning as long as possible, it uses a lot of fuel.
- *Plan your route to avoid congested areas and listen out for traffic issues on local radio.
- *Ensure you maintain your vehicle with regular checks and servicing.

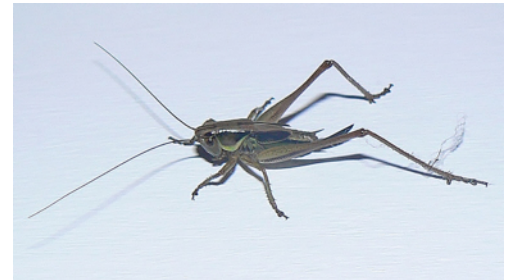
For more information take a look at www.directgov.uk/motoring

Please drive safely
Martin Gyford JP ADI

Summer is a fantastic time to go out spotting insects. Cambourne has lots of different sorts to look out for from dazzling dragonflies to buzzing bumble bees. Lots of butterflies have been feeding on the nectar from all the wildflowers, especially in the eastern boundary (near the Vine School) which is particularly flowery. We have seen lots of marbled whites out there this year and a few around the Country Park as well.



Insects to listen out for on hot sunny days are grasshoppers and crickets. If you can spot the individual that is making the noise, you can tell the difference by looking at the antennae. Grasshoppers tend to have short antennae, while crickets have very long antennae, often longer than their bodies if they have not been broken. Grasshoppers make their distinctive sound by rubbing their back legs against their wings, while crickets rub their wings together. I have had a report of a Roesel's bush cricket in a garden in Lower Cambourne (see photo). These are easy to identify by the yellow U shape just behind the head. They are a species that is rapidly spreading from the southeast due to the warming climate. This one is a female because of the long ovipositor at the back.



Bird monitoring

Our monitoring of ground nesting birds in the Country Park is going well again this year. We have managed to follow the fortunes of several skylark, meadow pipit and reed bunting nests. Our qualified bird ringers have also been able to ring some of the chicks, so if they are found in other parts of the world they will know they started life out in Cambourne.

More information about this year's results and how it affects our management will be in future Crier articles, but in the mean time, if you see us out early in the morning on Crow Hill, give us a wave!

Bat night

Saturday 27th August is European Bat Night, part of the very first global 'Year of the Bat'. As in the past couple of years, we will have a guided bat walk around Cambourne. The Trust will be liaising with the organisers of other bat events across Europe, comparing the data on bats gathered on the night. So why not join staff and volunteers for an illuminating evening's experience searching for bats on their night-time hunting trips, learn more about their world and see some of the latest bat detection equipment in action?



The walk will start at 8.15 pm and last approximately 1½ hours. Price £3 per person. To book your place phone 01954 713519, or email ecologygroups@wildlifebcnp.org

New Wildlife Watch Group

The new Cambourne Wildlife Watch group started on the 11th June with 15 very enthusiastic children. The session was spent pond dipping and seed planting – great fun was had by all! The Group, which is aimed at 8 – 12 year olds, is almost at capacity, but if you are interested in joining please contact Rachel Mortimer on 01954 713550 or email cambournewatch@btinternet.com.

**wildlife
watch**

Get in touch

If you have any comments, questions or suggestions about the green spaces in Cambourne please get in touch. Email: jenny.mackay@wildlifebcnp.org 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



The Muslim Community in and around Cambourne will soon be celebrating the arrival of the fasting month of **Ramadan**, which is expected this year to start on the 1st of August 2011.

According to Hilal b. Yusuf, Jesus the son of Mary said, "If a day of fasting comes upon one of you, let him oil his hair and beard; let him moisten his lips, lest others know he is fasting. If he gives alms with his right hand, let him conceal that from his left, should he pray, let him draw the curtains. Surely God apportions praise to people just as provision is apportioned." (*Ibn Al-Mubarak*)

Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar, which lasts 29 to 30 days. It is the month of fasting, in which participating Muslims refrain from eating, drinking and having marital relations from dawn to sunset every day. It is intended to teach Muslims about patience, humility, sacrifice and spirituality. Muslims fast for the sake of God (Arabic: ﷻ, Allah) and offer more prayer than usual. According to the solar calendar, the dates of Ramadan vary, moving backwards by about eleven days each year depending on the moon; thus, a person will have fasted every day of the calendar year in 34 years' time. Muslims believe Ramadan to be an auspicious month as this is the month in which God revealed the first verses of the Holy Quran to mankind through the prophet Muhammad (*Peace and Blessings be Upon Him*).

Ramadan is a time when the Muslim Community in and around Cambourne try and break their fast together with friends and families at each other's houses, especially on weekends. The traditional food with which to break the fast are dates and fresh fruit. The month also enhances family bonds as the whole family breaks their fast at the same time. It also gives Muslims a sense of unity as families around the world are sharing the same ritual, at similar timings. For the first time this year, the Muslim community in and around Cambourne will also be gathering in the evening to make congregational prayers at the Hub Community Centre, instead of the long drive to Mill Road.

For Muslims, fasting is one of the main five pillars of Islam. The name "Ramadan" had been the name of the ninth month in Arabian culture long before Prophet Muhammad revealed the message of Islam. The word itself is derived from an Arabic root *ramad*, as in words like "*ramida*" or "*al-ramad*" denoting intense heat, scorched ground and shortness of rations. However, fasting is not an Islamic invention. In the Qur'an, God mentions that "*fasting has been written down (as obligatory) upon you, as it was upon those before you, so that you may learn self-restraint*" (Chapter 2; verse 183). According to the earliest hadith (saying of Prophet Muhammad), "those before you" refers to the Jewish practice of fasting on Yom Kippur.

The act of fasting is said to redirect the heart away from worldly activities, its purpose being to cleanse the inner soul and free it from harm. It also teaches Muslims to practice self-discipline, self-control, sacrifice, and empathy for those who are less fortunate; thus encouraging actions of generosity and charity. The act of fasting has also been proven scientifically to provide a healthier lifestyle with multiple medical virtues.

Muslims should start observing the fasting ritual upon reaching the age of puberty, so long as they are healthy, sane and have no disabilities or illnesses. The elderly, the chronically ill, and the mentally ill are exempt from fasting, although the first two groups must endeavour to feed the poor in place of their missed fasting. Also exempt are pregnant women if they believe it would be harmful to them or the unborn baby, women during the period of their menstruation, and women nursing their newborns.

Muslims end the month by celebrating the joyous occasion of Eid.

The Muslim community welcomes any of its neighbours in and around Cambourne to come and watch or enquire about any of these Islamic matters during the blessed month.

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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



Service Information

From the 31st July until 4th September
there will be only
one service at 10.00

It's your move!

Moving up service on the
4th September - 10.00 service

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### Cambourne Open Gardens 2011

A huge thank you to Mel Ambery, Penny Miles and Jules Hannaford for co-ordinating such a well organised and successful event. Thank you to everyone who supported the event, a final amount of £737.20 was raised.

### Youth Trip to Kenya

A group of Cambourne youth will be traveling to Kenya over at the end of August to support the work of a charity called 'Uzimatele' which is near the Gitumba slum.

Our young people will be working with the children in the children's home.

We would like to wish all the young people well on their travels and may they all be blessed and enriched.

For more info on the organisation go to [www.uzimatele.org](http://www.uzimatele.org)

### Cambourne Church ... More Than Just A Church!

Reflections from our Methodist Student Minister, **Rev. Dr. Vincent Vezha Jambawo**, who was with us for a year ...

In my six years in the UK, finding Cambourne Church was probably the only direction I got right at the first time of asking! On my first visit, given my map-reading ineptitude, I had stepped off the bus at Morrison's Supermarket with some trepidation. Dutifully, but without any confidence, following Rev Peter Wood's directions, I turned left at the bottom of High Street. Lo and behold, there rose majestically, and as if by magic, an unmistakable church building with a unique 'A' shaped roof. As everybody knows, this structure is an indelible mark on the village skyline, making an unequivocal statement about its presence in this community.

However, Cambourne Church is more than a place of worship. I have seen the building host weddings, fundraising activities, dance sessions, music jams and much more. During weekdays, volunteers operate a 5-star coffee shop. Cambourne Church also goes into the village, having enjoyed Church organised pub meals at the inimitable Monkfields Arms, Carol singing on the Green. One of my cherished memories is when Cambourne Church helped me raise awareness and £545 for Romsey Mill.

Technically Cambourne Church is a multi-denominational partnership bringing together four churches. However I have found it to be a warm and welcoming place, inviting both believer and non-believer into the infinite prosperity of love and fellowship. What a model and testimony for community cohesion!

I leave Cambourne Church with a greater sense of hope in human goodness in spite of the world of hostilities around us every day.

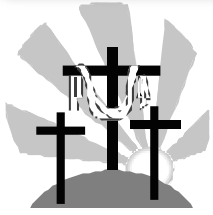
Rev. Dr. Vincent Vezha Jambawo

## Cambourne Roman Catholic Church

After a long journey with cancer **Bishop Michael Evans**, bishop of East Anglia, died peacefully in the Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital at 19.10 on Monday, 11th July, aged 59 following a collapse on the previous Thursday. He did not regain consciousness but was peaceful throughout the period leading to his death. Clergy and friends were constantly at his bedside and he received superb care from all at the hospital. Bishop Michael's body was received into the Cathedral Church of St. John the Baptist, Norwich on Tuesday, 19th July at 17.30 at which time evening Prayer was celebrated. The parish celebrated Mass at 19.00 which provide an alternative for those who live locally and were not able to attend the Funeral. We especially remember Bishop Michael after his visit to Cambourne last year to visit our church, and remember all the hard work and dedication he put into his work. We pray that his soul will rest in peace.



# 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

Ecclesiastes 7:9 Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry: for anger resteth in the bosom of fools.

Many people get angry. But some deal with it better than others. We should not be quick to be angry and stay angry most of the time. However, let us be honest with ourselves and admit to the fact that we all get angry. It is a part of life, stuff happens and we get upset about it. People parking inconsiderately or illegally, companies charging you for stuff that they shouldn't and then lying about it. Sewage backing up onto the street and in homes. Broadband providers, Bankers, Politicians, and those scam artists calling you up saying they are from Microsoft. Deceptive, manipulative and just after your cash, just like the scammers. You may get angry for a variety of reasons, but that does not change the fact that it happens and needs to be dealt with properly.

We must be careful how we express anger, because if we don't it will lead to trouble.

Proverbs 29:22 An angry man stirreth up strife, and a furious man aboundeth in transgression.

Anger often leads to sin because some of the attributes of anger is that it clouds your mind, it stops your ears from hearing, it blinds your eyes to the truth and affects the words and manner in which you speak. In other words, anger will often make you deaf, dumb, blind and stupid. Have you ever been so angry that it's difficult to think, I know I have, but what if the job you are doing requires precision and clarity? A mistake could be costly. If you find yourself being angry the first thing to do is

Recognize the reason for the anger. This is important because if you know the cause it will directly influence on how you deal with it. There are two types of anger, righteous and unrighteous. Now it must be understood that not all anger is sinful. That is a common misconception. God has anger, but the anger that the Lord has is righteous and just. When Christ threw out the money changers and vendors from the temple in John chapter 2 he showed anger. These people were doing something wrong in the house of God and instead of focusing upon prayer and

worship they were conducting business, making profit and quite likely ripping people off as in another account he refers to them as a den of thieves. This anger was a very short term thing and very targeted. A measured and appropriate response and as soon as they left he went back to teaching the people. Then of course you have the other type of anger, which is the unrighteous anger.

Proverbs 13:10 Only by pride cometh contention: but with the well advised is wisdom.

One easy indication that our anger is unrighteous is that it would be motivated by selfish pride. Perhaps you were not treated with the respect you feel you deserved or you were caught doing wrong or were corrected in front of other people. An injury to pride and your feelings of self importance. And that upsets and angers you. Once you know the type then deal with it appropriately. If the anger is of the righteous type, that being a just and equitable cause on the behalf of others. Something that you know it is the Lord's will that you act upon this situation then do that which is necessary while still keeping in mind the principles and commandments of the Lord. It should not be personal or overly prolonged, merely reasonable action to rectify the situation. It is vital that it does not remain with you over a long period as that can lead to bitterness and rebellion. Ephesians 4: 26-27 Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath: Neither give place to the devil. Anger may come, but it should not rest in your heart. Well what if the anger is unrighteous? Well then you repent of your prideful ways and ask for forgiveness. Forgiveness is the best way to quell anger whether it is given or received. For believers we have been forgiven much and should be able to forgive others thereby not holding onto anger long term. For non believers, a good way to deal with anger is to first receive that forgiveness yourself from God, then pass it on to others. If you have questions or just need to chat let me know.

**Donavan Bangs**

## Alzheimer's Society

The Alzheimer's Society works with anyone who is confused and forgetful, their carers and families, not just people with Alzheimer's disease. We are here to provide people with information, to help people to understand confusion, help people to find strategies to cope, to provide someone to talk to who understands and to provide friendship and opportunities to meet other people in a similar situation.

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September we will be at the Monksfield Medical Practice, meeting room 12 in Cambourne. We are pleased to invite you to our Rural Drop-in between 10-2pm. Staff will be present to help you, we can help with financial issues, carers assessments as well as provide you with information and support. We will have a confidential area where we can chat if needed. Carers and people with dementia meet up and chat over coffee.

If we can help in anyway, or you would like to find out more about our groups please call Wendy Dunn on 07799895556 or 01480 464557 or Sheila Burgess on 07795663901 or 01353 699 422.

We look forward to meeting you

Wendy Dunn  
Dementia Support Manager





# CAMBOURNE ARTS

**WORDS FOR PLEASURE** - Words for Pleasure meet in Cambourne Library on Monday 5th September. Bring some words (written by yourself or anyone else) around the topics "Holiday" and "Journey". There may also be a summer workshop session. 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, or are interested teaching or participating in any other sort of art and craft. Call **01954 710858** if you're interested.

**THE ART GANG** - For anyone with an interest in the arts, we meet in the Monkfield Arms from 7.45pm on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August, to share ideas, chat, organise events and network with local creative professionals and amateurs. Contact: **01954 710858**

**PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP** - In this local group, levels of expertise vary from beginner to advanced, with everything in between. More members will be very welcome. The group meets fortnightly on Tuesday evenings. For more details visit the website: <http://www.flickr.com/groups/cambournephotothygroup/> or phone **01954 205050**

**LIFE DRAWING** - This is an untutored session, but friendly advice is always available, and experience levels vary greatly! The next session will be on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August from 7.30-9.30pm and will have a female model. Bring your own equipment and refreshments. The cost to attend is around £7. For details of the 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** -

**Many thanks to all those who have already offered to help. We could still do with extra volunteers for setting up on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August, and packing down after the concert on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August.**

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

## ***Long distance motorbike ride***

Dad and I completed our thousand mile motorbike ride for charity, it took us 22 hours and 18 minutes but it was definitely worth the effort. Our compulsory checkpoints on the way round (it was the north-clockwise route) led us from Squires Cafe in Leeds, across to Manchester, stopping at Carlisle and continuing up to Fort William, our stop just at the base of Ben Nevis.

From there we rode along the entire North edge of Loch Ness, stretching the whole way across the country and ending at Inverness. By 6:30pm we were drinking cuppa soup in Tesco's car park at Wick, before heading south again, this time going to Edinburgh and all the way back to Leeds.

We arrived at 4:18am, sore, handed in paperwork and waited until 7:30 for breakfast (we won't be doing that next year). After waiting around a little longer we headed off, leaving behind a truly amazing experience.

There is a lot of respect in the biking community; the first thing done at the briefing on Friday night was an act of remembrance, which is who we were riding for.

The Royal British Legion support our veterans, serving personnel and their families. We raised over £500 for the charity and for being the youngest participant in the event I was awarded a poppy coin and watch.

I'd like to thank Paddy and Roger for organising.

Many thanks,

Charly and Dan





There is no August meeting, but the Garden Club has organised a trip on **Saturday, August 20th to Barnsdale Gardens**, which you may remember from when Geoff Hamilton was on Gardeners' World. We will share cars and cost of fuel to get there, and make our own way round the gardens.

On **Thursday September 20th** there will be a talk by Peter Jackson, on 'Spring and Summer Bulbs', just in time for the annual shopping expedition to your favourite garden centre.

New members to the Club are always very welcome. The annual membership of £15 gives you good value, with expert speakers on topics requested by the members; organised trips to gardens of interest; discounts at various garden centres and from selected seed catalogues and a forum for sharing problems,

solutions and ideas on gardening generally and those specific to Cambourne.

We meet in the Hub meeting room at 7.45pm: refreshments will be available. For more details on all of the above please contact Debbie on 719019 or Fran on 710858

## Papworth Astronomy Club News

**The Papworth Astronomy Club's autumn programme will commence with a picnic on Wednesday 3rd August. This is open to both members and non-members. If you are interested in astronomy, come along and find out more about the club.**

**Our first speaker meeting is on Wednesday 7th September**, when Neil Parker from Green Witch Telescopes will talk about the Isaac Newton group of telescopes. This is a cluster of three world-class telescopes on La Palma, Canary Islands and Spain, which are operated by a consortium of international organisations including the UK Science and Technology Facilities Council.

**Both meetings will be at the Vinter Room, Papworth Everard, at 7:30PM. The Vinter Room is at the entrance to Vinter Close (it is the building with the clock tower). Entering Papworth Everard from the south, take the first left after the traffic lights into Elm Way, past the fire station, and then take the second left into Vinter Close. From the north, take the first right after the library into Elm Way, past the fire station on your left, then take the second left into Vinter Close. The meeting room is accessible to wheelchairs.**

More information about the club is on our website ([www.papworthastronomy.org](http://www.papworthastronomy.org)). You can also email Peter Sandford on

## Comberton Ramblers

Join our friendly group for wonderful walks. Comberton Ramblers' Association walks an average of 5-6 miles every fortnight on a Sunday morning. We are a very friendly group who totally enjoy the lead walks in our beautiful countryside. There's time to take a rest break if needed or to simply stop and enjoy the view or visit places of interest along the way.

**Our members come from many local villages and from within Cambridge itself.**

Go on, give us a try, you'll have the benefit of an exhilarating walk plus the companionship of a group of like-minded people. Membership is £7.50 per person for the year and people under 18 are free.

**For more information and a further list of our walks, please contact the Secretary, Eileen Marsh on 01223 262940 or email [eileen@thecovert.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:eileen@thecovert.fsnet.co.uk)**

**Autumn Programme 2011** Start time - All walks start at \*\*\* 10:15 \*\*\* unless noted:

| Date     | Walk                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| 18/09/11 | <u>Ashwell 5.5 miles</u> A combination of quiet lanes & field paths over gently undulating countryside. Wide expanses & extensive views.<br>Meet at <u>The Three Tons Hotel</u><br>Tel: 01462 742107 (book 2 weeks earlier) Sunday roast £10.95 but also jackets, risotto, omelettes etc cheaper                                                                                            |
| 02/10/11 | <u>Clayhithe/Baits Bite Lock 5 miles</u> . Lovely riverside walk. Meet at <u>The Bridge Hotel Clayhithe</u> Tel: 01223 860622                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 16/10/11 | <u>Toft/Caldecote</u><br>Details to come                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 30/10/11 | <u>Babraham/Roman Road/Babraham 5.5 miles</u> Meet at <u>The George PH Babraham</u> Tel: 01223 833800 Beautiful countryside and quiet roads                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 13/11/11 | <u>Newport/Debden 6.5 miles</u> Meet in Newport at <u>The Coach and Horses PH</u> 01799 540 292 Cambridge Road, Newport, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 3TR<br>Relatively hilly walk, attractive villages with fine medieval churches, some good views, varied terrain, one shortish stretch on a road where single file is essential, but perhaps in the autumn the verge will have been cut. |
| 27/11/11 | <u>Castle Camps 4.5 miles</u> gently undulating, pretty farmland.<br>Meet at <u>The Cock PH</u> Tel: 01799 584207. Sunday roast £10 2 course or £7.50 1 course. Veg option or fish also                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 11/12/11 | <u>Wimpole 5.5 miles</u> Undulating farmland dotted with small woods. Meet at <u>The Hardwick Arms</u> Tel: 01223 208802. Carvery which is very good.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

# Cambourne F.C. News

## C.F.C U8

The Under 7s have had a fantastic opening season in the Hunts Mini League, losing only two matches during the entire season. The boys and girls would like to thank the manager, Kelsey Tobolik, for all her hard work, encouragement and dedication to the team over the season. Unfortunately, Kelsey has moved on to pastures new and so Jez Jubb has stepped up to take over as manager of the new U8s, with coaching support from Jason Downes. Both Jez and Jason are looking forward to next season in the Cambridge League, and taking on the challenge of matching Kelsey's success with the team. Good luck Kelsey!



throughout the summer. Feel free to pop along at 5.00-6.00pm on a Friday at the MUGA.



## AUGUST NEWS

### > C.F.C field three U7 teams

### > C.F.C children take part in Youth Fest parade (above)

### > C.F.C U10s make Littleport Final

## Soccer School

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

## C.F.C U9

Our season finished with a fantastic performance by the boys at Thurlow Football Tournament. The boys played extremely well, winning two games, drawing two, and losing just once. We are looking forward to welcoming the boys back for pre-season training.

## C.F.C U10

In June C.F.C U10s played in the competitive tournament at Littleport. C.F.C were entered into an extremely tough group that featured Newmarket A, Isleham, Ely, and tournament hosts Littleport. With the defence back at full strength, the U10s were nothing short of magnificent, conceding just two goals as they won the group. The final, against Cherry Hinton, was an amazingly close game. CFC took the lead in the first couple of minutes, but Cherry Hinton scored two quick goals which killed off the game. Despite the wind and the rain the atmosphere on the touchline was brilliant, with parents kicking every ball along with the children. Days like this are a perfect reminder of why we love this club so much!

## C.F.C U13

There was a great start to the summer for the U13s, as the entire team from last season signed again! We have also welcomed some new faces, which is a credit to the team managers, Richard and Chris. If anyone is interested in training, we will be continuing

## C.FC U17

The U17s are really looking forward to next season after they were entered into the A league for the first time. The lads deserve this reward after playing very well for the past few seasons. It is fitting that they should end their Colts football in the top league.

The team building for next season is beginning and the players will sign-on on 23 July. There are a number of new players who wish to sign for us, so we know that we will have a strong squad for next season. We also know that next season will be very tough for the lads as the A league is full of strong teams (many from the U16s A league). However, the lads are very capable of making a good challenge in the league and cups.

We will have some friendly games at the end of August and beginning of September to warm the lads up and build their fitness levels.

**Roll on for next season where the lads can, and will, enjoy themselves.**

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**Your Cricket Club Needs You!**  
Cambourne Cricket Club are looking for volunteers to support the running of the Club.



**Cambourne Cricket Club**

*"VINCERE DELECTANDO"*



Founded in 2003, the Cricket Club has given a huge amount to the Cambourne community. Over the years it has built up thriving senior and junior teams, with the latter acting as a incubator of young cricketers who have developed into significant players in the adult teams. Last season the under 10s were unbeaten and this year they are continuing their good form under coaches Chris Teale and Andrew Mclean. Daren Cooke, still only 14, has been a star player for the first team and has also been representing Cambridgeshire Young Cricketers.

There are many responsibilities in cricket clubs, from giving lifts to games, helping maintain the pavilion and ground, making teas, or giving support to the teams on match days. The club is very welcoming and people who have given their time have found it very rewarding, such as the current volunteer co-ordinator Chris James.

Club Chairman Danny White commented: 'We would love to see more people volunteering to support the growth of our club. We have a great group of people at Cambourne CC and it is a joy to see them develop as cricketers and people. If you are interested in finding out how you can contribute please contact me via our website [www.cambournecc.com](http://www.cambournecc.com).'

On the playing front, Cambourne's four senior sides have been enjoying more victories than defeats and the top three teams in the club are all in contention for promotion to higher leagues. There have been many outstanding individual performances, including Chris Cundell scoring a century against Royston and Paul Darrington taking 7 wickets against Littleport. Onwards and upwards!



## Trophy Night Celebrations 2011

As another season drew to a close, Eagles celebrated the success of every child that kicked an Eagles ball over the past year, whether it be in matches or in training. And as ever, we did it in style!

The evening, held at The Cambridge Belfry Hotel, was a huge celebration involving players, parents, grandparents and friends, who all came together to say a big well done.

We were fortunate to have sponsorship again this year for our trophies, with a selection of special awards going to members of each Eagles team. This year saw the introduction of the new BMW Shield for Performance and the Bovis Homes Cup for Endeavour, two truly magnificent awards.

The evening kicked off with a slide show consisting of over 350 images taken from training and matches over the past season. Parents and players alike loved to re-capture the excitement and emotion that the past year has held. After presentations came the buffet, followed by a complimentary chocolate fountain laid on by the Belfry. This was a massive hit with the small people!

The children then had the opportunity to dance at a disco or (just for a change!) play a spot of football on the Belfry tennis court.

One of the highlights of the evening was receiving our super-sized cheque from the Football Foundation, and relishing all that their money can bring to the children of Eagles.

Please enjoy these photographs from our special night, and if you want to be a part of our club next year, please contact us. We have teams at the following levels: Totball (2-3yrs), Academy (3-4yrs), Under 7, Under 8, Under 9, Under 10, Under 12, Under 15 and Men's.

Playing for Eagles involves more than just football, it involves sharing the love of the game and celebrating the seasons triumphs..... Here's looking to next year.....See you there!



**Sam Gardner**  
*Recipient of the BMW Shield  
for Performance*



**Josh Day**  
*Recipient of the Bovis  
Homes Cup for Endeavour*



## Cambourne Rugby Club

On the weekend of the 2<sup>nd</sup> July, Cambourne Exiles RFC took part in the 3 peaks challenge led by Captain Ben Yeats, in which they attempted to walk up Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike and Snowdon in under 24 hours. The challenge was a resounding success and has raised around £6000 for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust. Many thanks to all those who took part, especially to our drivers, without whom it would not have been possible.

This month also sees the annual trip to Southwold to take part in Beach Rugby. A team of hardy souls will be braving a weekend of camping, beer, rugby and probably more beer while trying to maintain the honour of Cambourne Rugby Club.

Moving into August, pre-season training has begun with preparation underway for the opening games in September, fitness training takes place on Monday and skills are on a Wednesday. Everyone is welcome regardless of experience and fitness, come and join us from 7pm in the MUGA car park.







**PHOTOS FROM THE 2011  
CAMBOURNE EXTREME YOUTH FEST**