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## NEW SPORTS PAVILION OPENS

This new facility for Cambourne sports clubs and the community was formally opened by Councillor Roger Hume, Vice Chairman of the Parish Council, on Saturday 20th August. The pavilion includes a spacious clubroom with balcony overlooking

the sports fields and is equipped with kitchen and bar facilities, with changing rooms and showers for club use. Also included is a maintenance building to facilitate the grounds staff. Cambourne clubs are said to be delighted with the new building.

Chairman of Cambourne Parish Council, Clayton Hudson said "The completion of the Cambourne CPC Sports Pavilion is a significant piece in bringing together the Sporting Cambourne Jigsaw. With the existing sports pitch the new pavilion will put Cambourne firmly on the sporting map. I look forward to seeing Cambourne teams develop and

encourage / attract more players as well as hosting sporting tournaments in the years to come". He went on to say "It's a truly first class facility. Many thanks to MCA developments for their financial support and the Coulson Building Group for delivering on schedule



## The Daily News

August 29<sup>th</sup> 2011

### CAMBOURNE FITNESS AND SPORTS CENTRE

The long awaited fitness and sports centre is nearing completion. With only 3 months until it's opening weekend, construction efforts are now focusing on internal cosmetics. Contract manager for Sports Leisure Management, Dan Hicks told the Crier "We are really excited about launching the new Cambourne fitness and sports centre to an expectant community".

A Cambourne resident has been appointed as General Manager, and memberships go on sale from September 1st. Amongst it's facilities, the centre will boast a 70 station fitness room, and a 4-court sports hall. Keep an eye out for more details in the next edition of the Crier.



**Cambourne  
FITNESS & SPORTS CENTRE**  
MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE  
FROM 1st SEPTEMBER  
**08453 713580**

OPEN  
WEEKEND  
3RD & 4TH  
DECEMBER!

**PROVISIONAL OPENING TIMES :-**  
**07:00-22:00 MON-FRI 09:00-21:00 SAT-SUN.**



## Cambourne Contacts. Your one-stop shop of useful contacts in Cambourne.

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

**CAMBOURNE 123's:** (Toddlers) Phone  
Cheryl on: 07761 475 170  
Cambourne123s@hotmail.com

### **ARTS:** (Cambourne):

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fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk  
www.cambournearts.btck.co.uk

### **BABY AND ME:**

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cailleperi@yahoo.co.uk / 01954 718372

### **BOYS BRIGADE:** (boys aged 6-11):

Contact: David Carroll- 200291  
email: cambourne@boysbrigade.org.uk

### **BROWNIES:** (girls aged 7-10):

Monday and Tuesday ——— Kim  
Thursday ——— Shelley  
Waiting list to join contact Kim on 715722  
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Contact: Ali Withers 714909

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### **CHURCH:**

Church Minister:  
Rev. Peter J. Wood – Tel 715558  
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### **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WORKER:**

Consortium of Housing Associations  
Laura Parkinson - 715879 Mobile - 07702  
349407

### **COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS:**

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responderadmin@eastamb.nhs.uk or call  
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### **CRICKET CLUB:**

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Contact: Danny White - 07774 142740  
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### **CUBS, BEAVERS & SCOUTS:**

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### **DENTIST:** Cambourne Dental Practice

Tel: 718585

### **FOOTBALL CLUBS:**

#### **Cambourne Rovers (Adults)**

www.cambournerovers.co.uk  
Cambourne Rovers Juniors (U11/U12) –  
www.camjuniors.co.uk

### **Cambourne Eagles**

Totball (2-3yrs), Academy (4-5yrs)  
(U7/U8/U9/U10/U12/U15/U20/mens)  
www.cambourneaglesfc.co.uk - 203162

**Cambourne FC** (soccer school, u7, u8, u9,  
u12 and u16) – 710373  
info@cambournefc.com

### **GARDEN CLUB:**

Contact Fran Panrucker 710858 or email :  
fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk

### **GOLF COGS:** - Cambourne Original Golf Society

Contact: cambournegolf@googlemail.com  
Website: www.cambournegolf.co.uk

### **GUIDES:** (girls aged 10-14):

Lizzie- 710552/07921 130186  
Waiting to join list contact Nadine 07766  
117975  
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Guides (Wednesday evening)  
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### **HUB BOOKING:** Tel 714403

bookings@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

### **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, basketball, cricket & football: 714403  
mandy.simmons@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

### **NETBALL:**

Emma Smith Tel 710034  
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info@cambournenetwork.co.uk  
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**NCT:** National Childbirth Trust supporting  
parents - Informal coffee, chat and support.  
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### **POLICE:**

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number: 0345 456 456 4

### **RAINBOWS:** (girls aged 5-7)

Tuesday ——— Ellie  
Thursday (2 units) Kathe and Colleen  
Waiting list to join contact Kim on 715722

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### **READING GROUPS:** in Cambourne:

Contact: Margot Eagle at Cambourne Library.  
email: margot.eagle@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

### **RUGBY:**

Neil Ingham - 07956 410309  
info@cambourneexiles.com  
www.cambourneexiles.com

### **RUNNING CLUBS:**

#### **Women's Running Network**

Contact: Catherine 07803 012343  
email - wrn\_cambourne@dsl.pipex.com

**Cambourne Runners.** Mixed Ability Running Group.

contact Garry on 07807498951 or email  
cambournerunners@virginmedia.com

### **SCHOOLS:**

**Comberton Village College:** 01223 262 503

### **Jeavons Wood Primary School:**

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### **Monkfield Park Primary School:** Jacqueline

Durrant (Administrator) - 273377

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### **Vine Inter-Church Primary School:**

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CustomerCare6@taylorwimpey.com  
Bovis ONLY cambournelights@ntlworld.com

### **TENNIS:**

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andyholcombe@ntlworld.com or tel (07921)  
025394  
www.cambournetennisclub.co.uk

### **WILDLIFE TRUST:**

Jenny Mackay/David Price - 713500  
www.wildlifebcnp.org

### **WOMEN'S INSTITUTE:**

For women of all ages.  
Contact: Gill Holland on 718566

### **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  
officecyp@googlemail.com or call 718620

**Cambourne Senior Club** 11- 16 years of age  
Michelle.Link@cambridgeshire.gov.uk mobile:  
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Youth venue for hire Cambourne Soul: Back  
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 FIREWORKS 2011 BIGGER AND BETTER THAN LAST YEAR!**

Following the great success of last year's event and the support from the local community we are able to continue with the new tradition of a fantastic fireworks night.



This year's event will take place on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October, a week earlier than normal so as not to clash with other large fireworks events in the area. We are combining the fireworks with Halloween this year, including fancy dress competitions for children etc.

We are looking for local companies that would like to help sponsor the event to ensure this tradition can continue for years to come.

We are now actively looking for volunteers to help on the evening with car parking, crowd marshalling and in particular, adults to help supervise the kids sparkler fun area. There will be incentives for volunteers from within the community. Organisers from within Cambourne sporting and social clubs are invited to contact us if they can contribute in any way.

This is gearing up to be a great night out for all the family and with your support it promises to be another very successful evening.

If you would like to register your interest or get more information regarding sponsorship or volunteering, please contact Jo Tomson on

[Joanna.tomson@btinternet.com](mailto:Joanna.tomson@btinternet.com)

We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you on the night....it's not long now.....check the website for the countdown: [www.cambournefireworks.org.uk](http://www.cambournefireworks.org.uk) which will be updated with news as it happens.

**Lots of love and sparkles,  
The Cambourne Fireworks Management Committee**

## 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)



08/09/2011	Black Bin
15/09/2011	Green Bin and Blue bin
22/09/2011	Black Bin
29/09/2011	Green Bin and Blue bin
06/10/2011	Black Bin



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



# COMMUNITY CAR SCHEME IN CAMBOURNE

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

This service is urgently needed in Cambourne. We now have one volunteer coordinator and need at least another to spread the load. More drivers also required. You will be reimbursed for your mileage and in most cases will be covered under your existing insurance. If just a few more volunteers are found, we could be up and running by the end of the year



If you would like to be involved, 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.**

## Time Bank in Cambourne



A Resident's Panel for the Consortium of Housing Associations would like to set up a Time Bank for everyone in Cambourne (regardless of tenure).



### How could you join Cambourne Time Bank?

The Consortium of Housing Associations would set up a database which would hold a list of people interested in getting involved in the project. You would need two personal references from someone who has known you for more than three years and isn't a blood relative.

Meet up to chat over what things you would feel happy getting involved in e.g. ironing, chatting in English to someone who needs to learn English, food shopping, lifts, making up someone's hanging baskets etc. and discuss what things you would be interested in getting help on too.

### How would Cambourne Time Bank work?

Once you are registered on the system, you can start volunteering through the scheme. The system works by you providing 1 hour of your time and in return you get 1 hour credited to your account. You store these credits until you have enough for something you need help on. It's important to remember that it's only the person's time that you are getting for free – not the cost of any materials.

When a request comes in, you will receive a text or email to see if you can help and a meeting between the person who needs some help and the volunteer will be set up, with support. If you both feel comfortable with the set-up, then the work will go ahead. If for any reason you didn't feel comfortable with the person, then we would try and find someone else who is happy to help. After the Time Bank work has been done you get your 'time sheet' signed by the person that you are helping and this will be logged

### Who can get involved with Cambourne Time Bank?

This scheme will be open to everyone in Cambourne, not just for Consortium residents as it is about building the whole community in a positive way. The only criterion is that it's for Cambourne residents only.

So get to know new people, make friends and both give and receive help and support.

We still have lots of work to be done on this idea, the Time Bank may take some time to set up and get going and at the start certain skills may not be on offer until more people are involved. We would really welcome any ideas you have on this and if you are interested in finding out more please let me know.

Remember, everyone has a skill that is useful....even if you don't recognise it....so give it a try and get involved.

Laura Parkinson  
Cambourne Community Development Officer  
Consortium of Housing Associations  
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



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 Cambourne Crier

In recent editions of the crier I have read, and heard in local businesses, suggestions to restrict the parking near the junction of High Street and Broad Street. I have, some 20 minutes ago, experienced some very poor driving that was not as a result of cars parked and obstructed views - an older gentleman with a long white beard and driving a Honda Civic decided he no longer wanted to give way (at the junction to turn right towards School Lane) and was literally millimetres from ploughing into the side of my car. I was fortunate enough to be able to drive across and up onto the path as there were no pedestrians waiting to cross. Had there been pedestrians walking from the businesses on site with Fish 'n' Chick'n, I would have had nowhere to perform an emergency manoeuvre and would have had the gentleman ram the driver side of my car. I wonder how much the recent petition relied upon accident statistics and opinions that were due to 'obstruction'; in my experience I think we should be calling for safer driving and re-tests rather than focusing on parking. As a result of this letter I would like to urge Cambourne residents and workers to report incidents of poor and dangerous driving. These people need to be removed from the road!

Many thanks

Name and Address supplied.

### Dear Residents,

We were all very concerned about the sudden increase in the cost of the Megarider ticket last year. We all heard what Stagecoach said about the loss of subsidy but I think Clayton Hudson exposed that one quite effectively.

In my opinion, it now transpires that people living in Kingston, Bourn, Longstowe, Caxton and **Cambourne** have been misled by the Stagecoach bus company since the increase. In addition, information received about transport for next year that has not been passed on to parents of students already at one of the 6<sup>th</sup> form colleges in Cambridge. In any event, I wish to ensure that parents of students in Y12 are not overcharged next year, and enable anyone with students in Y12 and Y13 at present who feel so moved to claim a refund for the last few months. The combined effect of the misinformation and lack of information set out below may (have) cost some parents several hundred pounds.

Many of you purchased an annual Megarider ticket for your student to travel to college in Cambridge from one of the villages now outside the Megarider boundary. Earlier this year those of you with these tickets were informed by Stagecoach that, as a result of the subsidy supporting buses from Cambourne coming to an end (derrr more than 18 months ago!), would have to trade- in the Megariders for Megarider Pluses. This nearly doubled the price of school transport for all those living in Kingston, Bourn, Caxton, Longstowe and Cambourne.

Now this is where it gets interesting - if you challenge Stagecoach about this on the basis that you had a valid contract with them for transport for the year, it was not open to Stagecoach to alter that contract as and when – it was a legitimate contract! The bus company have agreed to this by precedent by swapping megariders for megarider plusses at no extra charge ie that it had no right to charge any more because there was still a valid ticket on the same route that had been paid for and the payment had been accepted therefore the contract had been entered into and completed by both parties.

### **THIS MEANS THAT ANYBODY WITH AN ORIGINAL ANNUAL MEGARIDER, WHO CHANGED THEIR TICKET FOR A MEGARIDER PLUS, CAN APPLY TO CLAIM A REFUND FOR THE DIFFERENCE THEY HAVE PAID**

Now we get to next year – anyone who has a student who is due to start Sixth Form in September does not have to buy the seemingly overpriced Megarider. The one to buy is a Goldrider for travel into Cambridge next year at a price of £200 per term. This is more than £300 cheaper over the year than the price of the Megarider Plus.

I understand that the County Education Transport are not informing parents of current 6<sup>th</sup> Form post CVC students that the Goldrider is the ticket to buy, some new students have received the information and for some random reason some haven't. If your student is already going to college in Cambridge – go for the Goldrider!

Also by claiming back the difference between the Megarider and the Megarider Plus and by purchasing the Goldrider you could save several hundreds of pounds. You don't have to be a student to do this.

Kind Regards

Cllr Alison Elcox - District Councillor for Bourn Ward

Working on behalf of Cambourne, Bourne, Caxton, Eltisley and Croxton  
Along with Clayton Hudson and Mervyn Loynes



# CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

## Upper Cambourne Playground

This has proved highly popular with the children of Cambourne; many of them spending a great deal of the day there, picnicking and enjoying the exciting equipment. Special praise for the design of the facility has been evident as it caters for the very young through to the 14 year old. The Parish Council is also in the process of planning an upgrade to the Lower Cambourne play facility.

**Councillor Mrs Ruth Poulton**  
**Chairman of Leisure & Amenities Committee**



## 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.

### CALENDAR OF MEETINGS. Sept - Oct

Date	Time	Meeting
6th September	7.30pm	Planning Committee
	*	Council
20th September	7.30pm	Planning Committee
	*	Leisure and Amenities Committee
4th October	7.30pm	Planning Committee
	*	Council

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

*John Vickery the Parish Clerk is available at Parish Office, The Hub, High Street, Cambourne, Cambridge CB23 6GW. Telephone **01954 714403** or 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.*

## CAMBOURNE FESTIVAL of Music, Art & Culture 2011

### After the Festival....

The culmination of many months' organisation resulted in a very successful weekend of music, arts and culture, involving several Cambourne groups and many enthusiastic volunteers, without whom none of it would have happened.

There were one or two major hiccups this year, but they were overcome one way or another and everything went ahead as planned. The feedback so far has been very positive, but we wonder what we can do to appeal to a wider audience for next year. Please get in touch with ideas, comments on this year and suggestions for next year either via the Forum or through the Cambourne Arts website at <http://www.cambournearts.btck.co.uk>

And if anyone has photos from any of the events, we would love to see them, via the same route or by email to me at [fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk)

Thanks for your participation in what we hope will become a regular fixture in Cambourne's social calendar.

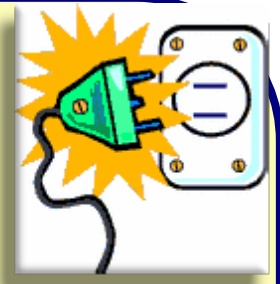
## Borrow an Energy Meter Scheme

Got better things to spend your money on than electricity bills? Borrow an energy meter from any Cambridgeshire library free of charge and find out how you could cut your electricity bills by as much as 15%.

Cambridgeshire County Council libraries have a stock of energy meters which residents can borrow free of charge for two weeks at a time. The meters are easy and safe to use and show how much electricity is being used in the home at any one time.

Using a meter can help you see just how much energy is used, for example, by lights in empty rooms, appliances on stand-by or boiling a full kettle. Armed with this information, studies show that households can reduce their bills by 5 -15% by making small changes to use less electricity.

***Ask to borrow a meter at your local library today***  
and start planning what to do with your savings!



## HEARING DOGS FOR DEAF PEOPLE - CAMBRIDGE AND DISTRICT BRANCH

Does your dog have the wettest nose? Maybe your dog has the most appealing eyes, is your child's best buddy or is the fastest dog in the neighbourhood. ***Why not come along to Milton Country Park on Sunday 11 September*** and find out by entering the **fun dog show in support of Hearing Dogs for Deaf People**. In addition to the many fun classes, there will be merchandise for sale and a tombola stall. There will be chances to meet puppies in training and working partnerships. We will be demonstrating a puppy class in action and giving a short talk about the charity. Why not come along and find out more about our work? All entrants to the dog show will receive a goody bag to take home (the first 25 entrants to the dog show will also receive a special dog toy in the goody bag) and there are prizes on offer for class winners. Cost for the dog show is £1.00 per dog per class. The fun scurry will take place for 30 minute sessions at 11.00, 12.00 and 3.00 while the dog show classes will take place from 1.00 to 3.00 pm

**This event is part of the Food, Farming and Countryside day at Milton Country Park where there will be local food stalls together with information and activities from wildlife and countryside organisations. This promises to be a great family day out so why not come along and support us. Car parking charges at the park will apply. The whole event is from 11.00 am to 4.00 pm.**

For more information about the dog show please contact Jenny Parker on 01223 833562 (evenings only please) or [jennifer.parker5@bopenworld.com](mailto:jennifer.parker5@bopenworld.com)

Jenny Parker  
Branch Coordinator

## Cambourne Sling Meet

### **New group in Cambourne for all Mums, Mums to be, Daddies, Grans and Childminders too!**

Would you like to try a baby sling? Learn to use yours better? Then come along to Cambourne Sling Meet. You will be able to find other parents to help you with your baby carrier, and we have a selection for you to try too.

**Do any of the following describe you?**

- \* You want to carry your baby/toddler while you carry on other activities
- \* You want to buy a carrier but you're not quite sure which one
- \* You have a carrier but have not had much luck getting a comfortable fit
- \* You've never used a baby carrier but wouldn't mind trying
- \* You are an experienced "baby wearer" and you would like to share your experience

Then come and meet us and enjoy Fairtrade coffee and cake too! We are a friendly group and would love to meet other parents and carers too! Come along and say hello.

**We meet at '19 - The Coffee House', Cambourne Church Cafe 9.30-11.30, last Tuesdays of the month (except School Holidays): 27th September, 18th October, 22nd November.**

Contact: Jeanine 01954 719126 or 07515128508 email: [signandcuddles@gmail.co.uk](mailto:signandcuddles@gmail.co.uk) Join us on Facebook. You are very welcome to just drop in too!

# Cambourne



Cambourne 123s is a fun and friendly toddler group.  
We meet Fridays from  
10-11.30am at the Vine (school)  
Family Centre  
Cost £2 per child  
(extra children 50p, under 1s free)

Cambourne 123's 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 own toys. Do you have any spare toys you could donate to a very worthy cause? Please contact us on the number below.

9 <sup>th</sup> September	Playdough
16 <sup>th</sup> September	Colouring
23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Tissue Art
30 <sup>th</sup> September	Grandparents Day Cards

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



## Nearly New Sale

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 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



**Papworth Hospital  
Charity**

*Living & breathing Papworth*

## Do you have some time to spare for helping a good cause?

We are looking for volunteers to join the busy team in our onsite shop. It's rewarding work for those who like to meet new people.

You need to be:

- Active
- Capable of lifting
- Able to handle cash

If you'd like to help our patients and staff, please contact Helen Daniel on 01480 364955 or email [papworthcharityinfo@papworth.nhs.uk](mailto:papworthcharityinfo@papworth.nhs.uk)

Registered Charity No: 1049224





## 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)



### Worship Services

*It's your move!*

**Moving up service on the  
4<sup>th</sup> September - 10.00 service**

**Please note Sunday services will return to 930  
& 1100 as from the 11<sup>th</sup> September**

### Memories of This Year's Open Gardens

David Hurn has made a lovely DVD of the photos he took of this year's Open Gardens and has kindly offered to sell copies at £2 each to go towards church funds. If anyone is interested, please contact him on 717360



### 19 ~ the coffee shop

Normal hours from  
Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> September  
Mondays – Fridays  
8.45 – 12pm

### Youth Stuff...

Contact Jon Sanders for more information on  
07798 858302 or [jono\\_sanders@hotmail.com](mailto:jono_sanders@hotmail.com)



### Isaiah 58 Need anything doing?

The Isaiah 58 project has continued to offer one-off help to people in Cambourne. It is all about young people being given the chance to help others who need something doing.

Recently we have painted a wall, washed a car, mowed lawns, trimmed hedges, planted lots of shrubs, cleaned a cupboard and sorted out a wardrobe and shed.

For more info contact Jon Sanders on 07798 858302 or email [jono\\_sanders@hotmail.com](mailto:jono_sanders@hotmail.com)

### Financially challenged

As a church we have had the challenge this year of being financially self-supporting. We receive no outside money either from the Church of England or any other partner church. The minister, the youth worker and the administrators' salaries are now wholly paid for by people in Cambourne.

This is a fantastic achievement especially in such difficult times. Despite this challenge we do not see the hire of the Ark or the 19 café principally as money making ventures. These community projects need to make enough to cover their costs but are for the benefit of the Cambourne community. Thank you for your commitment and generosity.

### Holiday Club 2011 Champions!

We had a great week with the usual mixture of games, zany action songs, stories and special visitors. We also had puppets. Crispin the bird was a bit of a terror!

One particular highlight this year was the arrival of the Queen to present the medals.

The winning team, the swimmers, were presented with the inaugural Holiday Club Cup! The family picnic on Friday with 50+ people rounded off the week.

## Cambourne Roman Catholic Church

### Cambourne Church Centre

**Saturdays – 5pm**

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

A full timetable of social events was scheduled for the summer within the parish; a family mass was held on the 19<sup>th</sup> August 2010 in Cambourne which incorporated mass and a special house blessing. It was a perfect opportunity for the kids to celebrate a family mass during the holidays. Following this, a Summer Party was held, where a Bring and Share Picnic took place. A Bring and Share Barbecue took place on August 28<sup>th</sup>, a great chance for everyone to

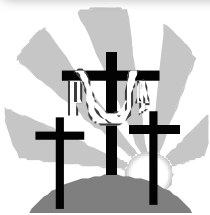
reconcile and get together before the new school year begins! Other activities that took place during

August included a drawing event at the Fitzwilliam Museum, where kids dropped in to draw

with activities and lots of inspiration! This was followed by a picnic tea by the paddling pool at Lammas land and various other picnics and get togethers during the month!

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

In light of recent events many members of our government have called for a return to morality. Mr. Cameron said speaking of the broken society.

“ Irresponsibility. Selfishness. Behaving as if your choices have no consequences. Children without fathers. Schools without discipline. Reward without effort. Crime without punishment. Rights without responsibilities. Communities without control. Some of the worst aspects of human nature tolerated, indulged – sometimes even incentivised – by a state and its agencies that in parts have become literally de-moralised.”

In this I agree, but the question is to what morality will we return to? To the morality of the right honourable members of parliament who made claims for homes they did not have and expenses they did not incur. Or in layman's terms fraudulent thieves. Or perhaps the morality of the banking or financial institutions that cried out when they got in trouble then proceeded to reward those responsible for gross misconduct or unacceptable risks with bonuses from taxpayer's money. Or perhaps even our energy companies who raise the prices calling out that it is the rise in wholesale costs and not their fault, but yet refusing to say what those costs are and still posting billions of pounds in profit. And yet these people all denied any wrongdoing (some albeit only initially until overwhelming evidence was put forth). Some still deny wrongdoing. They may have a moral compass, but someone has stolen the needle. It reminds me of a verse

Judges 21:25 In those days there was no king in Israel: every man did that which was right in his own eyes.

Everyone decided what they thought was right as they had no king, no authority, no standard, no absolutes. They justified their actions in their own minds. It was and is not so much as what is right and wrong, but what can I get away with?

Many people have been surprised at the events. I was not surprised as it was only a logical progression of the policies and attitudes of society today. Children are indoctrinated to believe they can live as they please. They are bereft of

discipline and the tools that had worked for thousands of years have been stripped away in the name of progress. They have been taught to expect the state to give all that is needed. Even when I was growing up many girls would get pregnant just so they could get a council house and move out of their parent's home. They are shown that the rich and powerful people are morally depraved, lying and thieving, but successful. So, why not be like them. Drug addicts and adulterers are idolized. They are taught the natural way is survival of the fittest, that those who are stronger prey upon the weak and that is how we evolved. So, it is no wonder that they would go out and take what they wanted without fear of reprisal as they feel justified in their own eyes that such behaviour is natural and common. And the only difference between them and the politicians and the corporations is that the looters steal a lot less. I find the actions of all of them deplorable, but unsurprising.

To truly return to morality we need standards beyond our own eyes or situational ethics. It may be labelled old fashioned or archaic, but the guiding principles set out in the scripture are righteous because they come from one who is righteous. It seems we have forgotten.

Proverbs 14:34 Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people.

Perhaps before implementing programs the leaders and we ourselves might initiate prayer like Solomon. 1Kings 3:9 Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge thy people, that I may discern between good and bad: for who is able to judge this thy so great a people?

Where can we find direction?

2 Timothy 3:16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

It is time to return to the book, so I would encourage you to find a place that teaches right and wrong or before we know it our children and our streets will be on the tv.

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

Donavan Bangs

## CAMBOURNE GARDEN CLUB

Eight or nine members shared cars on Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> on a visit to **Barnsdale Gardens**, which you may remember from when Geoff Hamilton was on Gardeners' World. As this was after the deadline for the Crier, I can only hope the weather was perfect and a good time had by all!

On **Thursday September 20<sup>th</sup>** there will be a talk by John Webster on 'The Medicinal and Culinary use of Herbs' and on **October 20<sup>th</sup>** Richard Ford will talk about 'Water in the Garden'.



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**



# Open Cambridge Weekend. 9 - 11 September 2011

A free weekend of discovery for families, local residents and community groups



Cambridge is home to some spectacular architecture, fantastic art collections and beautiful gardens. Taking place across the weekend of 9-11 September, Open Cambridge - part of Heritage Open Days - gives families, local residents and community groups the opportunity to visit properties that are usually closed to the public or normally charge for admission.

On Friday and Saturday, our pre-bookable tours cover topics such as the history, architecture, art and gardens of the University, College and City buildings, whilst College and University departmental libraries will open their doors, allowing you to explore exciting collections and manuscripts.

There are also two Open Cambridge talks taking place in the Pitt Building at 10.30am and 11.30am on Saturday 10 September. These talks will be given by Honor Ridout and Tony Kirby.

For a chance to visit several Colleges in one day, you might want to take part in the Bridge the Gap charity walk which takes place on Sunday 11 September. <http://www.bridgethegapwalk.org/site/>

Full event listings and bookings are available at: <http://www.cam.ac.uk/opencambridge/>  
Or contact the office for more information: T 01223 766766

## CAMBOURNE COMMUNITY FIRE STATION

A **STAKEHOLDER** day marked the opening of Cambourne Community Fire Station on August 11. Throughout the afternoon, representatives from local organisations in Cambourne took the time to take a tour of the station and speak to those who work there. Cambourne Community Fire Station, located in Back Lane, Great Cambourne, will primarily serve as a 'hub' for those working to both prevent and protect communities from fire. Staff will work from the station with the aim of making Cambourne and the wider South Cambridgeshire and Cambridge areas safer.

During the last 25 years, Fire and Rescue Services throughout the UK have changed extensively. While traditional firefighting will always be vital, it is now also recognised that efforts should also be made to educate people to prevent fires from occurring in their homes and to keep them safe when they are out and about in non-domestic buildings such as pubs, sports centres and their place of work. This approach has been successful, with the number of accidental fires in Cambridgeshire falling by 38 per cent in the last six years alone. During this time, the number of fatalities and casualties has also dropped significantly.



The station is the first to be built by Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service in nearly 25 years. It was completed under budget in July after a 42 week build by local contractors, M.A.R.S (Construction) Ltd.

The majority of the costs for the community fire station were met as part of a section 106 agreement by the original developers of Cambourne, MCA Developers and Cambridgeshire County Council. Through this agreement, the Fire Service received the land for free, and also a substantial contribution towards the build. This has meant that the station has cost the Fire Service £438,000 in total.

Neil Newberry, Assistant Chief Fire Officer for Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service said: ***"The Fire Service has identified Cambourne as a growing village on the outskirts of Cambridge and one that will almost certainly pose a greater risk in future – requiring its own operational fire station and fire engine. in the meantime it will be used by our Community Safety and Fire Protection teams who do a tremendous amount to ensure that members of the public are safe from fire, whether they are at home, at work or enjoying leisure activities."***

To contact the station, please either come into the reception or dial **01954 714 030**. To find out more about the station, log onto [www.cambsfire.gov.uk](http://www.cambsfire.gov.uk) and click on the 'Find a Fire Station' page.

A Fire Fighters Charity recycling bin for clothes, handbags, shoes and linen is now available outside Cambourne Community Fire Station. The charity provides assistance to serving and retired fire and rescue service personnel (uniformed and support staff), their widows/widowers and young dependants.

## Local St Neots Kumon students receive awards for outstanding achievements

Local students from the Kumon St Neots Study Centre have gained recognition for their success and continued development studying on the Kumon maths and/or English programmes. The committed students were presented with awards at a ceremony taking place at St Neots Priory Centre on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June to celebrate their achievement of mastering maths and English beyond their current school level.

Margaret Haywood Instructor for St Neots Study Centre said: *"I am so very proud of all my students who work so hard on a daily basis on their individualised programmes and of course are supported by parents who encourage them to do this, marking their work every day of the year"*



Around 70 students and their parents attended the award ceremony and Maurice Mullins Area manager for Kumon UK presented the students with gold, silver and bronze certificates in recognition of their achievements.

## Festival of Ideas 2011. 19 - 30 October

**Freedom, revolution and communication have shaped human history since the dawn of mankind.**

Those three themes form the backbone of this year's Festival of Ideas at the University of Cambridge - the UK's only arts, humanities and social sciences festival.

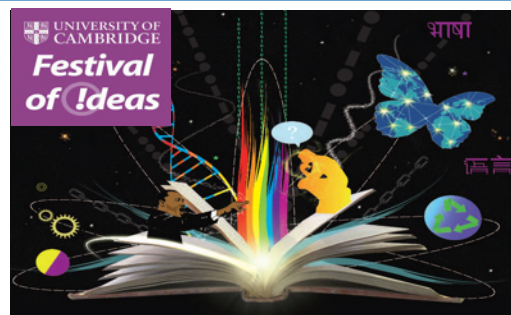
Throughout the Festival, we will debate some of the biggest questions in modern times. As the population hits seven billion, we ask can the Earth sustain this many people and is reproductive freedom a fundamental liberty? Is Wikileaks causing a net revolution or setting the stage for net censorship? What is the future of communication; will the English language ever become extinct and why are so many other languages under threat?

We are delighted to welcome world-renowned speakers to take part in this year's Festival including Holly Walsh (Mock the Week and Never Mind the Buzzcocks), Professor Marcus du Sautoy from the University of Oxford and the University's own Vice-Chancellor, Professor Sir Leszek Borysiewicz.



The main day of the Festival, on Saturday 22 October is bursting with free events for the whole family to enjoy. There will be talks by world-famous children's authors Marcus Sedgwick and zombie-loving Charlie Higson; debates by pioneering academics and dozens of hands on activities for adults as well as children.

The full programme is available from August and can be requested by phoning 01223 766766. Please visit: [www.cam.ac.uk/festivalofideas](http://www.cam.ac.uk/festivalofideas) **Bookings open on Monday 5 September.**



## Papworth Astronomy Club News

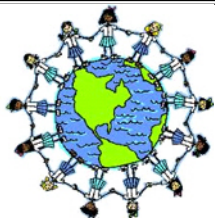
Papworth Astronomy Club's autumn programme of speaker meetings will shortly be starting up. Our first meeting is on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September**, when **Neil Parker from Green Witch Telescopes** will talk about the Isaac Newton group of telescopes. This is a cluster of three world-class telescopes on La Palma, Canary Islands, Spain, which are operated by a consortium of international organizations including the UK Science and Technology Facilities Council.

The **October talk** will be given by **Dr Steven Gratton from the Institute of Astronomy in Cambridge** on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October. Steve will tell us about the Planck satellite and the microwave background of the universe.

Both meetings will be at the Vinter Room, Papworth Everard, at 7:30PM. The Vinter Room 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 Web site ([www.papworthastronomy.org](http://www.papworthastronomy.org)). You can also email Peter Sandford on [peter@cheere.demon.co.uk](mailto:peter@cheere.demon.co.uk) or phone **01480 830729**.





# Cambourne Ladies International Club

## Coffee Mornings & Playgroup

Wednesday 10 am to Noon Except school holidays  
Meetings at the Cambourne Community Centre (The Hub)

### September 14 – Action for Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) Communities Cambridgeshire

*(Funded by the Big Lottery, guest speaker is Sylvia Lingwood)*

Find out more about the project which provides support and advice to disadvantaged BME people in Cambridgeshire and to existing community groups by offering a variety of multicultural events, support workshops, basic skills, and management skills training.

These include IT Training and qualifications, Customer Service and Business and Administration, ECDL Extra level 2 European Computer Driving License course at Central Library, ESOL Basic Library (reading and writing) ESOL for Beginners, ESOL- at Pre-Intermediate Level, Life in the United Kingdom-Preparing for Test, C.V. & Letter Writing, Food & Hygiene level 2, Emergency First Aid at Work, Card Making, Upholstery Workshop, Jewellery Making, Healthy Living, Presentations

All bookings to be made through ABMEC. Free of charge (unless otherwise stated)

Sylvia Lingwood is one of the founder members and one of the two Directors of ABMEC C.I.C. Email: [sylvialingwood@talktalk.net](mailto:sylvialingwood@talktalk.net) Mobile: 07710717261

ABMEC C.I.C. is an independent not-for-profit Community Interest Company (C.I.C). founded in 2007, operational in 2008 and awarded with 5 years funding from the Big Lottery Fund (to 2012). The Project aims to improve life chances for Black & Minority Ethnic Communities and individuals in Cambridgeshire.

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

*Funded in part by SCDC and Cambridge RAG*

## **GREETINGS FROM CAMBOURNE LIBRARY**

### **The library opening hours are:**

**Mon:** 3.30 – 7.30 **Tues:** 9.00 – 2.00 **Weds:** Closed **Thurs:** 3.30 – 7.30 **Fri:** 9.00 – 2.00 **Sat:** 9.30 - 1.00

**The Creative Writing Class:** will be on in the library on 5<sup>th</sup> September at 1.30. Please just come along if you are interested.

**Engage in the afternoon:** Please see library for details.

**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 3.30pm – 5.30pm, Just pop in for advice. Next date 19<sup>th</sup> September.

**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. 21<sup>st</sup> September 12.30pm.

Many thanks to all those taking part in the Circus Stars challenge – we hope you are all enjoying it!

If anyone would like to display local arts or crafts in our display cases in the foyers please pop into the library and ask for details.

## Cambourne Kitchen - Spicy Pork and Tomato Crunch

I thought it might be useful this month to do a recipe that requires little more than the ingredients found in the store cupboard. So I checked my store cupboard and this is what I came up with. I hope you enjoy it. I've used pork but you can use any meat that you have to hand or prefer (although I recommend that if you are using chicken breast or a quickly cooked cut of meat that you add it just before you put the dish in the oven to avoid overcooking) or just use beans and pulses.



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**Ingredients:** Stew.

- 500g belly/shoulder of pork cut in chunks (about 2 cm cubed)
- 2 medium onions finely diced
- 1 tin anchovies with garlic and herbs (50g) (*optional*)
- 2 tsp dried rosemary • 1 tsp good quality smoked paprika (pimenton)
- 2 tsp salt • 3tsp sugar •  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp hot chilli powder (*optional*) • Juice of 1 lemon
- 390g carton chopped tomatoes • 4 tbsp tomato ketchup • 1 tin (400g) baked beans
- Oil to fry

**Ingredients:** Topping.

- Approx 350-400g breadcrumbs/cornflakes/crackers/tortilla chips (anything you have) lightly blended in a food processor
- Salt and pepper
- Approx 200g grated cheese

**Method:**

Place a medium to large saucepan on a high heat. Add a little oil and then add the meat to brown. Once the meat is browned and sealed, turn the heat down to medium and add the onion to soften and caramelise slightly. Add in the anchovies (if using) and allow them to melt into the mixture. After about 5 minutes, add the herbs & spices, lemon juice, salt, sugar and ketchup. Finally add the chopped tomatoes. Allow to cook for at least 45 mins on a low heat and add the baked beans towards the end just to heat through. This will prevent them becoming mushy.

Pour the stew into an ovenproof dish. (If not using immediately, add the topping as you are about to put it in the oven). Mix the crumb topping with the cheese and seasoning and scatter over the top. Place the dish in a preheated oven (180°C) until golden and crisp.

This really is straight forward and works beautifully. The topping can be made with whatever you have available - cornflakes sound strange but they really work and add just the right sort of crunch needed to contrast with the rich stew and soft meat.

# WINTER WONDERLAND



2011

SATURDAY NOVEMBER  
5TH 2011  
1pm - 5pm  
The Hub, Cambourne

CRAFTS GAMES RAFFLE  
Prizes Gift Stalls Food  
Christmas Treats Fun


## Free Entry

Let's celebrate the season together!!!

### Parental Supervision Required

## Enjoy a walk across the fields to Bourn Mill

Historic Bourn Mill, one of the few surviving post mills in the country, can now be reached on foot from Cambourne. With a missing link in the footpath network now in place, you can now walk straight to the mill across the fields from the Country Park on the southern fringe of the town.



The mill, an ancient monument, is owned and cared for by local charity Cambridge Past, Present & Future. You can enjoy the exterior of the mill at any time, but it is particularly worth visiting on one of the summer open days.

Knowledgeable local guides will take you into the mill, tell you about its history and show you how it worked.

The remaining date for this year is Sunday 25 September, when the mill is open from 2 pm to 4.30 pm. Open day entry fees are £2 for adults and 50p for children. If you join CambridgePPF entry is free.

Special visits can also be arranged for organised groups. Why not suggest a visit to your club or society? Please contact Janet Cornish: [enquiries@cambridgeppf.org](mailto:enquiries@cambridgeppf.org) or tel: 01223 243830 ext. 202

[www.cambridgeppf.org](http://www.cambridgeppf.org)





## 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". If you would like to join an evening group, please get in touch. Contact : Pat Callaghan  
**01954 718836**

## WATERCOLOUR CLASSES

The next term of Watercolour Classes for combined beginners/improvers, will start on Wednesday September 14<sup>th</sup> from 10am to midday. If you would like to do an evening art class, or are interested in teaching a group or participating in any other sort of art and craft, contact me on **01954 710858**

## THE ART GANG

An informal get-together for anyone with an interest in the arts: we meet in the Monkfield Arms from 7.45pm on Monday Sept 12th to share ideas, chat, organise events and network with local creative professionals and amateurs. **01954 710858**

## PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

In this local group, levels of expertise vary from beginner to advanced, with everything in between, and more members will be very welcome. Fortnightly Tuesday evening meetings.

For more details visit the website: <http://www.flickr.com/groups/cambournephotohraphygroup/> 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 a Tuesday evening in September from 7.30-9.30pm and will have a male 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.

## NEW WEBSITE

If you are an artist or craft-worker and would like to have a link on the website, please get in touch via the website [www.cambournearts.btck.co.uk](http://www.cambournearts.btck.co.uk)

**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

## Cambourne Craft Fair is Coming!

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October  
1 – 4 pm**

**Cambourne Church,  
Great Cambourne**



**Cambourne Craft Fair  
Saturday 29th October  
Cambourne Church, Great Cambourne**

**Free Entry!  
1 - 4 pm**



**Stalls include...handmade cards, delicious cakes, original artwork  
photography, jewellery, handmade toys, knitting, quiltwork, felt  
flowers, sculptures, candles and much, much more!!**

**Free Entry**

***Café & Live Music in the Foyer***

***Free cup of tea or coffee with this advert!***

***Tell your friends!!***

The September meeting will give members a chance to see the photographs and hear about the memorable trip to Elton Hall and to start to think about ideas for next year's trip. We also hope to play the very popular Beetle drive which seems to bring out the competitor in all of us.

In August the meeting was held in conjunction with the Arts Festival. We met in the Church Hall which was a very suitable environment to hear all about William Morris. A fascinating lecture which left us wanting to know more about this amazing artist who became so influential in many spheres of life. 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 September walk will be taking place around the Godmanchester 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.
- **The Darts group** is determined to do even better during the next competition year and are starting practice sessions on the 5<sup>th</sup> September. If you want to learn how to get a double top then come along and meet the team and be ready to call out 180!! 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 if you want to experience some afternoon culture look out for diary dates in the near future.

Cambourne WI can be whatever the women of Cambourne want it to be and if you have ideas or interests come and join us and help shape this group. 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.



Bedfordshire  
Cambridgeshire  
Northamptonshire  
Peterborough

### Wildlife Review September 2011

Autumn is approaching and the hedgerows are full of berries. Those beautiful blossoms that came out during our lovely warm spring have produced a good crop again this year, which will help lots of birds, mammals and insects feed up before the winter.

Over the coming months look out for more signs of autumn, such as migrating birds, interesting fungi and leaves changing colour on the trees. But don't forget to go out and enjoy the last few butterflies and dragonflies of the season before they disappear until next spring.



We have been busy with mowing all the grassland areas around Cambourne. Our nest monitoring showed that the birds nested early this year and finished early too, so we were able to get on with mowing parts of the country park slightly earlier than usual.

Thank you to everyone that kept their dogs on a lead through the Country Park this season. It gave the birds that extra chance of not being disturbed and hopefully a few more chicks could fledge. We have taken down the signs for this year, but please continue to respect other users of the site and keep your dogs under your control. We will be reviewing the dog restriction areas for next nesting season and will let you know which areas we need your help to protect.



### Events

If you missed out on the Cambourne Plant Sale back in May, there is another held in Hinchingsbrooke Country Park near Huntingdon on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September. This is run by the same people that come to Cambourne, so you will get all of the same expert plant knowledge and interesting plants.

### Get in touch

If you have any comments, questions or suggestions about the green spaces in Cambourne please get in touch. Email: [jenny.mackay@wildlifebcnp.org](mailto:jenny.mackay@wildlifebcnp.org) Or Call: 01954 713516



Jenny Mackay - Wildlife Trust Reserves Officer  
[www.wildlifebcnp.org](http://www.wildlifebcnp.org)





## The Running Man

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

I'd like to take the opportunity to give all of the Cambourne Runners a public pat on the back. In January, on a very cold wintery morning, a massive group of newbie runners stood in front of me. Along the way we have lost a few and gained a few, but always retained a committed hardcore.

Those runners, who looked at me in disbelief when I told them that in a matter of weeks they would be running 5km, have now become fully fledged runners. Many take part in regular Parkruns and 10km races, and plan to run half and full marathons. One even ran the London Marathon, raising funds for two hospices. I am proud of every one of you!

Now, thanks to the hard work of Madeline, my fellow group leader, Cambourne has gained a new Wednesday evening group for runners who run 10km and work on improving their speed. The group has only been going for a few months, but has grown well and has a strong social side (even indulging in the odd post run pint at the Monkfield Arms). Well, you need some reward for all the effort!

Remember 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:

Every Saturday: Cambridge Parkrun 5 km trail, Milton Park

## Cambourne Rugby Club

After the long and sometimes hot Summer break, the new season is fast approaching. The opening fixtures are away, with Cambourne playing Ely in a friendly on September 3rd, followed by league games against Old Totonians on the 10th, Cantbrigian 3s on 17th and Royston 2s on 24th September.

Our first home game is on 1st October against Sawstons 2s and we are hopeful to have the use of the new clubhouse facilities for the first time. It would be great to have any locals with an interest in Rugby on the touchline cheering us on.

Over the Summer we have picked up a number of new players and through hard work in training the standard of our Rugby is improving, Cambourne are looking forward to our most competitive season this year and are on the lookout for new players of any standard. With regular fixtures organised for the second string this year everybody who trains regularly (7-9pm Monday and Wednesday at the pitches by the MUGA) will get a chance to play some Rugby.

## CAMBOURNE FISHING CLUB

### EVENTS FROM SUNDAY AUGUST 7TH 2011

Despite having yet another very windy day, our young Anglers were not just successful at catching a number of small fish - some of them were also very excited at catching carp for the first time.

This time, in addition to our casting competition, we had a local fly fisherman, Tim Frayne, who came along to show the children and parents a different method of fishing.

We had four prizes for the casting competition. We were also able to have 10 Raffle prizes thanks to the generosity of the following:

Granta Housing, Masterbaits1, John Pope (Head Coach), Malcolm Murrell (CFC Bailiff) and The Angling Trust

**We would like to say a few more thank you's to the following:**

- Thank you again to Granta Housing for their generosity in making these events possible this year.
- John Pope & his Coaches.
- Paul Hadfield for his involvement in the casting competition and for the loan of the tank, which enabled the children to see what they had caught.
- Tim Frayne for giving fly fishing tuition.
- Mick Keen for braving the water to put the hoops in place for the casting competition and helping the children with Ground bait mixing.
- Michelle Brooker for helping with registration and refreshments.
- Ouse Valley tackle for supplying maggots.
- Paul from Massif Bikes and Mark & Dean from Masterbaits1 for providing outlets for our tickets and promoting our events.
- Thank you also to all the parents and children who gave wonderful comments regarding the event.

**We hope to see you all again next year.**



# Cambourne F.C. News

## SEPTEMBER NEWS

As we look forward to the start of the new 2011/12 season, we celebrate with two amazing gifts to Cambourne FC.



### C.F.C U7s run out as Mascots for CUFC

The stars of CFC U7 had a fantastic evening at Cambridge United. All ventured onto The Abbey turf as mascots in their new kit for the coming season. Some of the boys were so involved playing in one of the goals, that they showed a reluctance to come off the pitch for the start of the game! They watched a thrilling 2-2 draw against a full Ipswich Town side. Cambridge, to all our delight, scored two excellent goals in the first three minutes to stun the visitors. It was a night full of fun, excitement and great football that will be treasured by us all.

### Soccer School

For the future players of Cambourne FC, the CFC Soccer School is held every Saturday morning (9.00-10.00am). The school is open to school children below the age of 6 (Year 1 and Reception). This session is very successful and the children who attend the school have developed

very well, improving in both ability and attitude. It is great fun to coach these children as they start out on their footballing journey. All boys and girls are welcome at the Soccer School.

### U7

Training restarts on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at the MUGA (9.00-10.00am). This season we have three teams playing in the U7 Hunts League. If you are interested in joining us, please get in touch.

### U8

The team played amazingly well at the Little Paxton football tournament in the middle of July, before everyone took a break for the summer holidays. Having enjoyed a well earned rest, we are all fighting fit and raring to carry on from where we left the end of last season. Having migrated from playing in the Hunts Mini League last season to the Cambridge Mini League this season, the full squad is determined to demonstrate their dedication and passion to the new teams that they will be playing. If you fancy joining the teams training session between 6.00-7.00pm on Tuesday nights (commencing 6<sup>th</sup> September) please contact Jez.

### U9

This season we have two squads training at the U9 age level and looking forward to improving on their skills following their fantastic season last year. The U9s train on Thursday (6.00-7.00pm) or Tuesday (5.00-6.00pm) at the MUGA. Please contact Glenn or Trevor for more details.

### U10

The U10s start the new season with five new signings and welcome Dennis, Matthew, Oliver, Erik and Romeo to their squad. The entire team is looking forward to the start of



the season and we wish every player the best of luck. Sadly we said goodbye to Mr. Yale, who had been training with the U10s for the past three months whilst visiting from America. We wish him and his family the best for the future. The U10s train every Monday (6.00-7.00pm) at the MUGA. Call Stuart for more information about this team.

### U13

Following their success in winning the Chris Fordham Cup, CFC U13 look forward to the start of their new season. Training for U13 is on Friday (5.00-6.00pm) at the MUGA. If you are interested in joining this team, please contact Laura for more information.

### U17

The U17s continue to go from strength to strength, after a close finish at the end of last season saw them finish runners-up in their league. We look forward to a third year for this CFC team. The U17s train every Tuesday (7.00-8.00pm) at the MUGA. Contact Steve if you are interested in joining the team.

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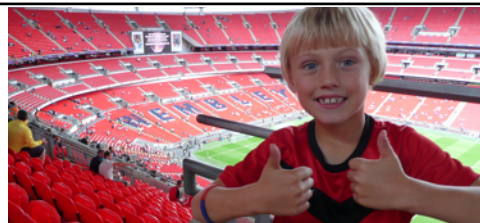
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### C.F.C go to Wembley (Right)

The Cambridgeshire Chartered Standard Club of the Year was given two tickets to the Community shield by Cambridgeshire FA. One lucky U8 player won the tickets in our draw to watch his team, Manchester United, at Wembley.





**The new season is here!** Training is under way (did it ever stop?!), new kits have been handed out, managers are planning for matches, parents are preparing for those early morning weekends, boys are chomping at the bit for their first match, it can only mean one thing, the football season has started! I would like to extend a warm welcome to the 50+ new families that will be playing football with Eagles this season. I know you will enjoy your time at the club, learning new things and meeting new people.

**Chairman's BBQ** At Eagles we take fund raising very seriously, so our first event of the year will be the Chairman's BBQ on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September from 6.30-9.30pm at the Cricket Pavilion. This will be the first big event of the year where our new families will have the chance to meet our existing families and see what a great club we are! This type of event is excellent for team building and allows the children to have fun whilst meeting new friends. There will be a BBQ, bouncy castle and more

**Vice Chairman** I would like to welcome Mrs Lisa Hubbard on board the committee in the newly created role of Vice Chair. Since our club has grown three fold this year, it was decided at the recent AGM that this position would be created, in order to share the work load. Lisa brings with her a wealth of organisational and fundraising experience after previously holding the position of Events Organiser for Eagles. Lisa was responsible for organising the World Cup Event in 2010 which raised £1000!

**New Under 15's run out in style!** It was great to see our new under 15 team put on an impressive performance at the West Wratting Fun Day. This was an invitation only fun day, and a great day was had by all. The boys finished up 5-4 winners after a stomping performance. This was their first match together as an Eagles team, and they showed the 'A' league a glimpse of what they have in store by beating a team hotly tipped for a top half finish this season. It seems the new 'Victory' kits live up to their name! (It was great to see Mark Gibbs back in true Gibbs fashion - your knowledge, enthusiasm and drive have been missed). I would like to wish all the Eagles teams the very best of luck for the 2011/12 season. Have fun, enjoy the games and show everyone else how to play the Eagles way!

Sally Day, Chairman

**Let the Children have their say.....** There's no better way than hearing it from the children themselves....."What are **you** looking forward to this season.....?"

"I am looking forward to learning new skills and getting better at shooting. Tom has helped me to start aiming right and I can finally dodge some adults who are good at football and I hopefully will learn new tricks. Now all I need to learn is hooting, passing and control. I like football because I like scoring goals and I like to defend my teams goal, but most of all I like playing football fairly. What only matters is to have fun, play fair and take part. That's what I mostly enjoy about playing football"

**James, New Under 9's**

"I look forward to having fun, playing with my friends and scoring lots of goals!"

**Euan, New Under 8's (U7 team)**

"Meeting teams we haven't played before and having bacon butties after the match!"

Josh, Under 10's

"Playing football with my friends and playing all the new teams in our new league"

Sam, Under 12's

"I'm looking forward to playing against harder teams and hopefully setting up and scoring more goals next season."

**Eden, Under 10's**

"I'm looking forward to being in goal and making wonder saves!."

**Miles, New Under 8's**

"I like playing football most of all when it is raining because when you do a tackle you slide for ages! And I like playing with my friends."

**Jack, Under 10's**

"I am looking forward to meeting lots of new people at football matches. I love playing football and am excited about the new season."

**Aaron, New Under 8's**

"Playing football in the highest league because I think we stand a decent chance. Playing football again back in my home village with all of my friends"

**Luke, Under 15's**



It seems that for many Eagles, playing the game 'with my friends' is just as important as being able to play the game at all. If you want to play football, have fun and make friends please join us! We have teams at: Totball (2-3yrs), Academy (4-5yrs), U7, U8, U9, U10, U12, U15,

## Cambourne Tennis Club



### Summer League Success for Cambourne

In summer 2011, we entered three Men's and one Ladies team into the Cambs Summer League and had our strongest ever results, as we continue to rise up the leagues.

After some strong tennis, determined comebacks, and a good slice of luck, three of our teams have earned promotion. Thanks to all the captains and players for contributing so much over the last three months.

**The results:** We've only lost 6 of 29 matches and we've won two trophies. Our Ladies 1 team came 2nd in Division 5 with 4 wins, 2 draws and 1 loss. Mens 1 (pictured) won Division 4 with 5 wins, 1 draw and 1 loss. Mens 2 won Division 8 with 5 wins, 2 draws and no losses and Mens 3 came 4th in Division 10 with 4 wins and 4 losses.



# Fun in the Summer Sun



This summer has been a great success for those providing Summer Holiday activities for children, young people, and their families.

The holidays kicked off with the 'Summer BBQ and Games' at Cambourne Soul, which saw around 100 people booked on. Amongst the burgers and sausages there were Giant Games, inflatable paintballing and a bouncy castle, as well as face painting by local resident Sandra and soft play by Cambourne Children Centre.

With the support of youth workers Ant, Annette, Jason, Justin, and myself, the CYP continued its Junior Youth Clubs (ages 6-12yrs) throughout the summer, with a range of activities from making hats to learning some hip hop street dancing.

The Street dancing went down really well, and we hope to continue it for the end of Summer BBQ and the Youth FEST 2012. The children loved learning the moves and it is a great way to keep fit!

We have been mostly quite lucky with the weather. The Soul Football Club (6-12yrs), run every Wednesday by the CYP, and those sessions run by youth workers Jon and Justin from Romsey Mill (ages 11-19yrs), have seen some good numbers.

Wednesday Seniors, run by Cambridgeshire County Council's Locality Team in partnership with the CYP, ran a three week project with their 11-19yr olds. This involved looking at issues such as racism and safe relationships, as well as providing a venue for the teenagers to relax, play pool, and enjoy a BBQ.

Unfortunately, the Bug Hunting session at the start of August was very wet and, after an hour, even the hardy few had to retreat indoors! It seemed that the creepy crawlies of Oaks Wood were not to be seen!

Luckily, weather was not an issue for our 'Night in at the Dogs'. Despite a slight confusion over 'actual' dog racing happening in Cambourne, we had a number of families come down to Soul to watch 10 races and bet with fake money on which dog was going to win that first place!

The summer sun was smiling down for the Family Rounders match later that following week. Despite my poor bowling, we managed to play two games and saw some great scoring... although that sun really did make it hard to catch a few of those balls!

**Laura Parkinson**  
Cambourne Consortium of Housing Associations

A big 'thank you' goes out to those who have supported this Summer Holiday programme with time and money: Cambourne volunteers, Cambourne Parish Council, CYP, Consortium of Housing Associations, Cambridgeshire County Council, Romsey Mill, Cambourne Church, South Cambridgeshire District Council and the Cambourne Children Centre.