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ALL CHANGE AT JEAVONS WOOD

NEW HEAD - NEW BUILDING.

At a recent open day the Crier had the opportunity to meet with new headteacher at Jeavons Wood Primary, Cath Hainsworth, and chat with outgoing head Sarah Humphreys about her time at the school and her plans for the future.

Described as *"Our inspirational headteacher"* by staff, Mrs Humphreys told the Crier, *"The support I have received, particularly from the governors, has been amazing. I feel enormous pride when reflecting on my time at Jeavons Wood, and this will be the most difficult change. However, It was the*



New Headteacher at Jeavons wood Primary Cath Hainsworth (left) with Outgoing head Sarah Humphreys (right). Photo©Cambourne Crier

right time to go. Whilst the enthusiasm and zeal have not waned, the energy levels just aren't there anymore". She went on to say *"It's not 'goodbye' though. I may be living and working in China but I'll always have Jeavons Wood in my heart and will keep a link going".*

Mrs Humphreys, who leaves at Easter, is heading to China where she will become head of Early Years at Dulwich College Beijing. The process of transferring to the new building this September will be overseen by new Head Cath Hainsworth. Speaking about the appointment of a new head, Mrs Humphreys said *"Cath Hainsworth, the new headteacher, is a lovely person and she has the energy, enthusiasm and experience to make a fantastic job of leading the school on to the next stage of its development. Cath has an excellent team behind her and I know that Jeavons Wood School will continue to shine long into the future".*

The school, first covered by the Crier in October 2009 has expanded year on year and now expects to boast a contingent of around 270 pupils in September. Having received favourable Ofsted reports, and attracting visitors from around the world to see the ethos of child-initiated learning in action.

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Andy Bick, Key Stage 2 teacher at the school writes in with an update on the progress of the new school building.

It's now less than six months until the doors of our new school open, and everybody at Jeavons Wood is really looking forward to our forthcoming move. For months now, teachers and pupils have watched on eagerly as the building has taken shape across the road, and excitement is building with every visit and every update.

In spite of the various combinations of rain, wind, sleet and snow that we have seen over the past few months, work has continued without any serious delays. The brickwork is now largely completed and about half of the roof is on, so it is now possible to walk around the building and get a real sense of what a fantastic space it is going to be.

The classrooms are arranged around wide corridor or 'agora' areas which will eventually house the school's library as well as giving us lots of room for small groups to work with adults away from the classroom. The amount of shared space we will have in the new building will play a big role in maintaining the feeling of togetherness that – as such a new and still relatively small school – is at the heart of our ethos.

It is also becoming easier to envisage what the outdoor areas around the school will look like, although much of the landscaping work won't be possible until the roofing is completed and the scaffolding can come down. The pupils are really looking forward to having a bigger playground and proper sports pitches at their disposal, which will be a real benefit to them, not only at playtimes, but also for P.E. lessons and extra-curricular clubs.

Over the next few months, there are still hours of planning to be done to ensure that our hop across the road happens as seamlessly as possible. From choosing colour-schemes to working out how many boxes we will need for packing, the decisions keep coming thick and fast. There will also be an element of sadness too, as we say goodbye to our 'Blue School' and more importantly, our inspirational headteacher, Sarah Humphreys, who is leaving us at Easter.

We all wish her well on her next adventure!



To help people keep in touch with how the building work is coming along, the school has recently set up a blog.

www.jeavonswood.wordpress.com
 feel free to drop by.

Refuse Collection Dates 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)



05/04/2012	Black Bin
13/04/2012 (Friday)	Green Bin and Blue Bin
19/04/2012	Black Bin
26/04/2012	Green Bin and Blue Bin
03/05/2012	Black Bin



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

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CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

Elections

There will be Parish Council elections on 3rd May 2012. All thirteen council seats will be up for election. The closing date for nominations was the 4th April 2012. On the 1st May 2012 the Parish Council will be holding a question time when all candidates will be invited to answer resident's questions. This has proved an opportunity at the last two elections for residents to meet the candidates. If you have any questions please contact the Parish Clerk.

Lower Cambourne Play Area

The Parish Council Grounds Staff have just completed repairing the original play equipment so that it is almost as good as when it was installed. They have also replaced the old concrete Roman path to make access easier.

- John Vickery, Cambourne Parish Clerk

Residents are welcome to address a 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 to: 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.



CALENDAR OF MEETINGS. April-May 2012

Date	Time	Meeting
3rd April	7.30pm	Planning Committee
	*	Council
17th April	*	Planning Committee
	*	Leisure & Amenities Committee
1st May	7:30pm	Annual Parish Meeting (the meeting of the electors)
	*	Planning Committee

Operation Twist: Online Reporting Facility



Creating a safer
Cambridgeshire

People will be able to report suspicious activity online for the first time. The facility is part of Operation Twist, the crackdown on rural burglaries in Huntingdonshire and South Cambs.

People can report suspicious activity in the two districts through the force website or via email.

Det Insp Jon McAdam, who is leading Operation Twist, said: "Offenders will often visit an area in the days leading up to a burglary to scope out potential targets".

"It's at this point that people are most likely to notice something unusual but may not think it is worth reporting. We want descriptions of these people and any vehicle details that may be linked to them".

"We appreciate that not everyone may want to phone through with this type of information and hope the online facility will provide an effective way of doing this".

"However if people suspect there is a burglary in process then they should always dial 999."

To report suspicious activity or information about a burglary, visit the 'Operation Twist' page of the force website - www.cambs.police.uk Alternatively, you can email - burglarycrackdown@cambs.pnn.police.uk

Anyone with information should use the online facility or call police on **101**. You can also contact Crimestoppers, anonymously, on **0800 555 111**.

Switchover to 101 - community

From April 1st, Cambridgeshire police can only be contacted on 101 for all non-emergency calls. The old 0345 number will be switched off and a recorded message will tell people to call 101. The system has been designed to recognise where the caller is dialling from and connect them with the local police service.

If a caller does not want to speak to their local force they will be given the option to be connected to different one.

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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 Editors.

I would just like to respond to Margaret Grant's letter in the March issue. It is all very well for newcomers to say that we need more retail outlets, but those of us who've lived in the "three villages" as originally envisaged do not necessarily feel the same. We accept that change is inevitable and may already be disappointed by the increased dwelling densities that have been approved, but if people want to move to a town, then why come to somewhere that is not one.

Two supermarkets for three villages is one supermarket too many! I don't object to having the odd bit more retail in the area, but let's keep it simple and not go overboard. I'm sure a lot of people feel the same.

Perhaps an additional doctors surgery would be a better use of some of the new space, to cope with the increasing population.

Name & address supplied.

Dear Editors.

Has Cambourne become 'Dog Poo City'?

Now that my little boy can walk we are out and about in Cambourne all the time as he loves exploring and having the freedom of the many playgrounds and playing fields that Cambourne has to offer. Fantastic, so I thought!! But unfortunately not so far.

There have been numerous times when we have walked to be faced with dog poo after dog poo after dog poo. On the green areas near Hazel Lane, actually on the paths down Hazel Lane, cricket ground and the large fields in between Great and Upper Cambourne.

I appreciate there are many responsible dog owners in Cambourne who pick up and dispose of it in the correct way but there are so many that don't and give dog owners a bad name. So please please please if you have a dog, take the doggy bags with you, pick it up and dispose of it in the relevant bins. Don't leave it for others to either step in, fall in or pick up. It would be lovely to walk on the green areas not surveying it ever few steps for dog poo.

Name and Address supplied

Hatha Yoga

Hatha yoga, the physical yoga most commonly practiced in the west, has its roots in ancient Hindu texts known as the 'Vedas', meaning knowledges. The actual word yoga is derived from the word 'yuj' which means to yoke or join together, in this case, the mind and the body. Yoga therefore seeks to create a quiet space without the chatter of the mind or the environment distracting it.

Hatha yoga has many interpretations depending on the teachings of the guru involved. The most common of these are: Iyengar, Ashtanga and Desikachar (Viniyoga). They are however all types of Hatha yoga.

The benefits of Hatha yoga are many and have authenticated by both the scientific and medical communities. Primarily yoga teaches us how to relax and breath correctly. This is achieved via a regime of controlled stretches and body awareness. This has an immediate positive effect on the body, both in increased flexibility, strength and vitality. In fact recent research in the UK has concluded that yoga is the most effective non-invasive therapy for back problems.

So what can you expect from a typical class? Usually this will involve a period of warming up, some posture work and finally a period of relaxation.

Getting the right teacher is paramount. Ideally this should be someone who has undertaken an extensive training program that covers anatomy, an awareness of the need to adjust and modify the practice for individual safety and the ability to teach in an inspiring and fun way.

The governing body for standards of excellence in the UK is The British Wheel of Yoga. There are also other organisations that are affiliated to this standard.

When approaching a new class therefore it is wise to check the teacher's qualifications, insurance and particular style. The best advice however is to check out a few different classes to see who/what works for you.

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Dates for your Diary...

NSPCC Cambridge Dining Club welcomes both men and women, and meets at the charming riverside restaurant of La Mimosa, Cambridge, five times a year. The Next meeting is on Monday 30th April, at 12.00 noon and the guest speaker is Keith Baldwin, a former Household Cavalry Soldier, talking on "All the Queen's Horses and All the Queen's Men". The 2-course meal and coffee costs just £16.50. All funds raised go towards NSPCC & ChildLine projects in the region.

For more details contact: Kate Armstrong 01954 719745 or cfm.armstrong@gmail.com or find us on facebook: nspcc south cambs branch





As part of our '2nd birthday' celebrations, the coffee house, Cambourne Church will be

OPEN Saturday 28th April. 10am – 3pm

Come and relax in the COFFEE HOUSE and enjoy a wide range of coffees, teas, hot chocolates and freshly cooked bacon rolls, homemade cakes.....

Supported by: Community Chest award from Local Strategic Partnership at SCDC
Cambourne Parish Council
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CAMBOURNE COMMUNITY CAR SCHEME

Community car schemes provide door-to-door transport for people who cannot make the journey by car, by bus or dial-a-ride. But is **NOT** a taxi service and you need to give as much notice as possible. Drivers are all volunteers so we cannot guarantee availability. There is a minimum charge of £2.50 for each journey, or 30p per mile from the drivers home and back.

Minimum cost to Cambridge is £6, Addenbrooke's is £9, anywhere in Cambourne is £2.50.

Recent trips have taken a young mum and her son to Addenbrooke's, 2 elderly ladies to the dentist and church, please ensure you have a car seat for under 12's and know how to fit it

The scheme currently needs volunteer drivers.

Please contact the co-ordinator for the Cambourne Scheme, Samantha (Sam) Morrison. **Tel: 07930 855833** or **cambournecarscheme@gmail.com** (also for scheme enquiries). All expenses are paid and drivers get a top up of 15p per mile from the County Council making a total of 45p.

Sponsored by Cambs CC, Cambourne Parish Council and South Cambs DC



TIME BANK

The Cambourne Catch Up Cafe/Consortium of Housing Time Bank Cambourne now has its own registered Timebank, open to everyone regardless of tenure. The Consortium of Housing Associations has paid the membership fee into the National Time Bank scheme which gives us the support and software we need to manage the scheme.

Cambourne catch up cafe has now been incorporated into the 'Timebank'. Which means volunteers from the timebank now have taken over the running of the Catch up Cafe. Catch up cafe is held on Wednesdays from 11am-1pm. On offer is tea, coffee, cheese toasties and more.

Children are welcome so please come along and join us. There is no charge but we would appreciate a small donation to cover costs (but not necessary).

These sessions are in place for people to come and chat to the Timebank co-ordinator, sign up or to find out more information about 'Timebank'. We are located at the Soul Club on Back Lane, Great Cambourne. If you are on Facebook please come and join our group 'Cambourne Catch Up Cafe (Timebank)'. We hope to see you there!



Cambourne Garden Club: Thursday April 16th Meeting:

Jane Coe with a demonstration of flower arranging

There will be some good tips here for seasonal flowers to use from the garden as well as buying flowers to make effective arrangements.

The Club meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at 7.30pm for 7.45pm in the Hub Committee room.

Visitors welcome. Membership is £15 a year. For further info on the club, contact Debbie on 719091 or Fran on 710858



CAMBOURNE SCHOOL REPORTS



Year 3 Tudor Market

This term in Year Three all of our learning has centred on the Tudors. We have acted out the rise of the Tudor Dynasty and especially enjoyed re-enacting the battles. Next, we learnt about Henry VIII and his six wives by singing fun songs and researching facts in information books and on the internet. During our research we learnt that the Tudors were great adventurers and that Elizabeth I's approach to exploration involved piracy! Was Sir Francis

Drake a pirate or a privateer? Well that depends whether you are English or Spanish, we discovered. So, we re-enacted the Spanish Armada by moving our ships in battle formation across maps, rather like Elizabeth I did when she directed her fleet. We discovered what life was like onboard a Tudor galleon by watching video clips and studying artefacts from the *Mary Rose* and particularly enjoyed pretending to sleep cheek by jowl on deck, rowing in unison and climbing the rigging to keep watch for pirates from the crow's nest.

We enjoyed listening to Tudor music so much that we learnt to play *Past times with good company* on the recorder and to sing *Greensleeves* and *All Praise to Thee* in a four-part round. We have danced Pavans, Farandols and Branles (pronounced 'Brawle' we learnt) and then made up our own dances. In Literacy we have read lots of Shakespeare plays, written and acted our own and turned them in to films.

This is just a taste of our learning and we are really looking forward to sharing it and much more with our parents at our Tudor Market.



to find out more about The Vine School contact Headteacher Debbie Higham on 01954 719630 or e-mail: office@thevine.cambs.sch.uk



At the time of writing this, the two Reception Classes are hard at work preparing for their Spring Celebration performance of Caterpillar Boogie – a musical show based around the lifecycle of the butterfly. Roles have been cast, songs have been learnt and the children are in the process of choreographing their own dance routines. We can't wait to perform to our audiences!

Last Friday the school was invaded by Wally, of Where's Wally? fame, and a number of look-alikes in celebration of World Book Day. Children and adults enjoyed dressing up as their favourite book characters including a host of superheroes, witches and wizards and many, many more. It would be nice to think that the number of fairy tale princesses were inspired by the traditional tales and Days of Olde topics that many children had been working on in school. A whole host of book based activities took place across the school and throughout the day, with pupils particularly enjoying shared reading of their favourite books with children from another year group.

Next week is Science Week and we are all very much looking forward to enhancing our science curriculum and bringing it to life. We are fortunate enough to have Lab Monkey coming into school to teach us about forces and we will be meeting the birds (and people) from the Raptor Foundation. Other children in school will be wowed by a visit to the planetarium being set up in the Main Hall to supplement their science lessons on light and shadow or the solar system. What an exciting week it will be.

And of course, with the Olympics looming ever closer, staff and children are already beginning their training for the Sport's Relief Mile being organised by the Friends of Monkfield Park on Thursday 22nd March after school. The training for this will stand many of us in good stead for our 2km run in the summer term and will count towards our Gold Challenge – would you believe we have signed up to cover 2012km in 2012?



The Reception Team

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CAMBOURNE SCHOOL REPORTS



What's on at Comberton...

Forthcoming events at the newly-renamed Comberton Sports and Arts complex (formerly Comberton Leisure) in April.

Date	Event	Description	Price	Times
12th April	Blood donors	www.blood.co.uk for details		
13th April	Custard Comedy	National comics come to Comberton www.combertonleisure.com	£8 adv/£10 door	8.00pm
29th April	Cabaret	Mirth, music, magic & mayhem at our popular new night out	£10 adv/£12 door	8.00pm

Cambourne



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

Cambourne 123's is run by a group of mums on a voluntary basis and hopes to provide a calm(ish!) environment for toddlers to play safely whilst their carers enjoy a chat plus a FREE cuppa and biscuits! So, if you are new to the area or just feel like getting out of the house, then please do come along. Do you have too many toys cluttering up your house? Cambourne 123s will gladly take them off your hands, contact us on the email address/number below.

13th April Play Dough and colouring, **20th April** St George's Day puppet
27th April Biscuit decorating

If you are interested please do come along, as we would love to see you or for more info please contact Ruth on 07503 398344 or email cambourne123s@hotmail.co.uk



Every Friday from 10-11.25 in the main hall at the Hub Cost: £1.50 per family including refreshments. Older siblings are welcome.

The Nearly New Sale held on the 2nd March raised just over £140 for Baby & Me. Thank you to everyone who donated items, held stalls and came along to find bargains – it helps us to keep the normal entry cost low at just £1.50 per family.

- **13th April - CLOSED**
 - **20th April - Play and Chat**
 - **27th April - Cambourne Baby**
 - **4th May - Play and Chat**
- (further details on our website and Facebook page)

Baby and Me is run entirely by volunteers and is a non-profit making organisation. We need more volunteers to join the committee to make sure that we can carry on – we really do not want to have to close. If you are able to help on the committee or can just come earlier to help set up, please e-mail us.

For further information, schedule updates or if you have any queries please e-mail us at Cambourne.BabyAndMe@gmail.com or see our website (www.babyandme.org.uk) or Facebook page (Baby and Me).

Cambourne Sling Meet

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. We usually meet on the last Friday of the month.

Friday 27th April between 10-12 at The Belfry Hotel in Cambourne, in the library lounge (pass reception and head for the bar area).

Sam from Cambourne Baby will also be with us this time with her range of Cloth and biodegradable Nappies!

Last months meeting was really popular and lots of fun too! We enjoyed helping some of our mamas try out back carrying with their older babies! The little ones absolutely loved it and the mamas enjoyed having their hands free and how light their babies felt on their backs!

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 a coffee and a chat! We are a friendly group and would love to meet other parents and carers! Come along and say hello. We would like to thank the Belfry for providing free Cakes and Muffins for us to enjoy! It would be great to know if you are coming so we have an idea of numbers, please do let Jeanine know if you can.

Contact: Jeanine 01954 719126 or 07515 128508 email: signandcuddles@gmail.com Join us on Facebook . You are very welcome to just drop in too!

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'The Big Draw' volunteers needed

The Big Draw...

... 'Is a celebration of drawing – an experimental space to test out ideas and strategies for drawing. It raises the profile of drawing and promotes its use as a tool for thought, creativity and cultural engagement for everyone'...

Cambourne Arts needs artists, illustrators, cartoonists or anyone with a passion for drawing – to volunteer at our very first Big Draw in Cambourne on October 6th 2012.

Please contact either of us if you can spare a morning or even an hour that day to help run a drawing activity.

Sonia 01954 719756

Fran 01954 710858

HERE TO HELP!

The Isaiah58 project is all about giving young people the chance to help people in Cambourne who would like it! In the past we have painted a wall, washed cars, mowed lawns and tidied up gardens, cleaned up sheds and helped people around the house. We could also help with shopping, computers or anything else you want to suggest! We do not want to be paid but feel free to provide cake...



For more info on this project or if you would like help with something, contact Cambourne church Youth worker Jon Sanders on 07798858302 or jon.sanders@romseymill.org



Volunteers Required!

Romsey Mill works alongside Cambourne Youth Partnership to create opportunities for young people in Cambourne. We need your help! We are looking for a number of volunteers to help with our youth activities, varying from our open Youth Clubs to Music, Football and Boxing projects.

This is a great opportunity to get involved with young people in Cambourne and make a difference.

If you're interested and can spare a few hours every month, contact **Jon Sanders** on **07798 858302** or email **jon.sanders@romseymill.org** and arrange to come and have an informal chat to find out more!

We will provide any necessary training; a CRB check will also be required. Romsey Mill is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

CAMBOURNE ARTS

CREATIVE WRITING: Using words for pleasure- meet in Cambourne Library on the first Monday of each month. For more information please get in touch with Pat Callaghan on 01954 718836

WATERCOLOUR CLASSES: Due to the popularity of this class, we have now split into two! The 'beginners' meet on Tuesdays and the 'improvers' meet on Wednesday. Both classes run from 10am-12 noon for ten sessions. The next term will begin on April 17th/18th and there are a few spaces for newcomers. Phone 01954 710858.

THE ART GANG: An informal get-together for anyone with an interest in the arts: we meet at 7.30pm on the second Monday in the month to share ideas, chat, organise events and network with local creative professionals and amateurs. This year we are changing the format of the group, so some months will be in the pub and others will take place elsewhere depending on the activity planned for that evening. Phone 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: www.flickr.com/groups/cambournephotohographygroup/ or phone 01954 205050.

LIFE DRAWING: This is an untutored session, but friendly advice is always available and experience levels vary greatly! For details of the next session and to book a place phone 01954 710858.



WHAT'S ON LOCALLY?

Comberton Arts and Leisure - A range of concerts, comedy nights and other events. www.combertonleisure.com

Wysing Arts Centre - A changing programme: check their website for more information: www.wysingartscentre.org

Fitzwilliam Museum - Always something new to see, courses to go on, things for the children to do: www.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk

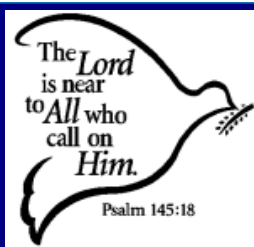
WEBSITE: If you are an artist or craft-worker and would like to have a link on the website, please get in touch via the website:

www.cambournearts.btck.co.uk

Also, check out the Cambourne Arts Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/cambourne.arts

For further information on any aspect of Cambourne Arts, contact:
Fran- fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk or 01954 710858



CAMBOURNE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Celebrating Easter with Joy and Thanksgiving

It is not enough to say: Christ is Risen!

It is not enough to say: Christ is Risen, Alleluia!

It is not enough to say: Christ is truly Risen, Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Easter Church proclaims something more wonderful by far:

CHRIST IS RISEN, ALLELUIA! TRULY RISEN, ALLELUIA, RISEN FOR US!

Easter is the greatest feast in the Christian calendar. On this Sunday, Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. For Catholics, Easter Sunday comes at the end of 40 days of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving known as Lent. Through spiritual struggle and self-denial, we have prepared ourselves to die spiritually with Christ on Good Friday, the day of His Crucifixion, so that we can rise again with Him in new life on Easter.

Easter is the time when the voice of the Risen Christ reminds all of us who are buried under past mistakes, under broken relationships, those who feel shrouded by shame or remorse, by guilt or hate, that He calls us to Him.

The Risen Christ is searching for those trapped in their sins or being destroyed by their addictions, those who feel their situation in life is hopeless, that there is no way forward, no solution. He wants to touch all those who need to be raised from the depths of depression or loneliness; from darkness to light; from sin to grace.

Yes, He is Risen, FOR US! For you! For me! This is the faith of the Church, and the cause of our joy. This is why the Easter Alleluias echo all through the world. **That He is Risen, and Risen for us!**

This is the faith of the Church. The Easter faith, the Passover faith: that the power which raised Christ from the dead, can raise us too. His rising is our rising. His new life is our new life.... **WE ARE EASTER PEOPLE AND ALLELUIA IS OUR SONG!**

EASTER SUNDAY Mass will be at 5pm on the 8th April. (NO Mass on Holy Saturday), followed by a social. Bring nibbles. All are welcome.

For Mass times and updates on monthly activities please see our Facebook page (note: You do not need to be a member of Facebook to view this page). www.facebook.com/CambourneCatholicChurch

PEACEHAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

How to mess up your life. Part 2.

As a Christian have you ever said to yourself, my life is just too good. I am doing right and living well and have too many blessings. What I really need is to turn my life into a real wreck. One of those reality TV, dregs of society kind of life styles. Well as we continue in a biblical example of how to take a great start in life and really mess it up. It is the life of Samson. Last month it was getting involved with an unbeliever. This month we look at

Drinking and partying

Judges 14:10 So his father went down unto the woman: and Samson made there a feast; for so used the young men to do.

11 And it came to pass, when they saw him, that they brought thirty companions to be with him.

This was not a Hebrew feast in his fathers home and tradition, but a Philistine type feast. The Philistines were well known for their drinking and wild ways feasting for days. Archeological finds have uncovered a myriad of alcohol making equipment. The Philistines were far more advanced in that area (as well as in ironmongery) than the Hebrews.

Drinking will dull your senses cloud your judgment and make you more prone to do stupid things. This particular event led him to gamble with strangers who in turn forced his new bride to betray him.

Proverbs 23:29 Who hath woe? who hath sorrow? who hath contentions? who hath babbling? who hath wounds without cause? who hath redness of eyes?

30 They that tarry long at the wine; they that go to seek mixed wine.

31 Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his colour in the cup, when it moveth itself aright.

32 At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder.

33 Thine eyes shall behold strange women, and thine heart shall utter perverse things.

34 Yea, thou shalt be as he that lieth down in the midst of the sea, or as he that lieth upon the top of a mast.

35 They have stricken me, shalt thou say, and I was not sick; they have beaten me, and I felt it not: when shall I awake? I will seek it yet again.

I know about this, I was a drunk before I came to know the Lord. Some people say well its not hurting anyone. According to an NHSIC document published in 2011, it is estimated that the cost of alcohol related harm to the NHS in England is £2.7 billion in 2006/07 prices. There are literally over a million people admitted to hospital in England a year as a direct result of alcohol, not just turning up because of a scrape or cut, but admitted. There is no way of calculating the true cost with unreported incidents, crime done under the influence as well as adultery, divorce the break up of families all directly related to alcohol.

You may say well just one won't hurt, but the problem is after the first one the second comes easier then the third. It is an easy way to forget about the worries for awhile, to lose yourself for a time, but then you do it a bit more. It is addictive and the best way to stop is not to start. But Samson had the party and the downward trend continued in his life. What did he do next we will explore in the next article.

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

Donavan Bangs



Meeting Sundays
10am
Bible study and
Sunday school

11am
Morning worship
at the Hub

Wednesday
evenings
7 pm
The Maple
Centre
in Huntingdon

For more info
email
**Peacehavenbc
@aol.com**

or call
01954 710510

Pastor
Donavan Bangs



Cambourne Church

A partnership of the Church of England, Baptist, Methodist & United Reformed Church
 Service times: Sunday 9.30 & 11.00am. 1st Sunday in Month 10.00am. (2nd Sunday Holy Communion)
www.cambournechurch.org.uk



Special Services Coming Up

10.00 Good Friday April 6th - Quiet Good Friday Service then...

*...Short Easter Prayer Walk, starting 11.00 from the church.
 Finishes with hot cross buns back in the church.*

Easter Sunday April 8th

8.00 Gathering on Crow Hill

9.30 Easter Sunday Communion

11.00 All Age Easter Sunday Celebration



Easter Monday
April 9th
 from 2pm on Crow Hill
 * Kite flying *
 For all the family.
 Kites provided

Cavendish Fellowship Group

This fellowship group is for the senior who reside at Cavendish. It has recently started and runs alternate Mondays to the 3C's group.

It is an informal time when we are getting to know each other better; we share memories, favourite hymns and chat about a Bible passage (often one we have heard in church), with particular thoughts on how it affects us being older. We give thanks to God for all He is doing for us, and also pray for needs within the group and beyond.

If you require more information regarding the group or if you are thinking about being a part of something as worthwhile as this kindly contact

Pauline Blower or Pam Thornton for more details.
 They can be reached at 01954 710644 or emailed at info@cambournechurch.org.uk

Alpha - Exploring faith
Next Alpha course starting
Monday evenings from the
30th April at 7.30pm



@Church House

Starts with a meal followed by a DVD & discussion. Explore questions about faith, life.

If you are interested in joining then

Contact Julie Whitbread

julie.whitbread@ntlworld.com Tel 202546



Arabic School

info@cambournecrescent.org
www.cambournecrescent.org

After months of planning, preparation and a meeting with the Church representatives, Cambourne Crescent is running two Arabic classes for children at the Ark building, twice a week.

This would not have been possible without the two dedicated volunteer teachers Akram Awad of Great Cambourne and Reda Rezk of Lower Cambourne who are both supported by Aftab Ahmed of Lower Cambourne. They commit their valuable time twice a week for the benefit of the Muslim community in and around Cambourne for which the community is indebted.

The classes give children from the ages of 5 onwards the opportunity to learn Classical Arabic and Islamic studies from native teachers in order to read and understand the Holy Quran and to also communicate in Arabic.

The Quran literally meaning "the recitation" is the central religious text of Islam which Muslims consider the verbatim word of God. It is widely regarded as the finest piece of literature in the Arabic language.

The Quran was revealed to the Prophet Muhammad (Peace be Upon Him) through the Angel Gabriel. The book speaks of earlier divine messages including the scrolls of Abraham, the Torah of Moses, the Psalms of David and the Gospel of Jesus.

In order to encourage learning, the teachers use classroom aids such as an LCD projector, quizzes and games to make the learning more fun and memorable.

Currently, over 30 children attend the classes, with a number of new children waiting to join the next session. The school is open to children from all different religions and dates for next term's registration will be made available in the Cambourne Crier as soon as they are finalised.



Cambourne Crescent is very thankful to the Church for allowing us the regular use of the Ark facilities.



PILLARS OF THE COMMUNITY

In the first of our new series profiling the characters and institutions of Cambourne we spoke to Peter Wood, minister of Cambourne Church, about faith, hope and community...

"I remember arriving in the snow..." says Peter Wood recalling his move to the village in early 2001. "There were only about 300 houses, but there was also a great sense of 'Let's roll up our sleeves and build community'."

It is this attitude, he says, which makes Cambourne a good place to live. "Community does happen wherever there are people, but how good one is depends on people's attitude. There's an openness in Cambourne which is great, and means that it's not a difficult community for people to join." He attributes this to certain key institutions which he sees as prime movers of the early days: the community development workers, the resident's association, the doctor's surgery, the Crier and the church.

This last, which started in 1999 and has been under Peter's care since he arrived eleven years ago, is an important fixture for any community, he says. But it isn't just for believers who need a place to spend their Sunday mornings. "We believe that Jesus came not to be served, but to serve. So as Christians, we want to offer people a space to pray, and have a good cup of coffee, somewhere for the young people so they are enabled to have the best chance in life. These things are why we have youth workers, why we have a café - it all comes out of the love of God, but it also comes down to very practical, concrete ways to say, 'Let us show you that love in action'."

Talking to Peter, it is clear that these two elements - spiritual faith and practical solutions - are very much linked in his mind. But he is quick to recognise that there are many people for whom the very idea of church might be a bit of a turn-off. "The church building is traditionally a very serious and reverent place and maybe a bit austere for some people, so we want the space that people walk into to be very welcoming. That's why it's a joy to have the community café here and also be able to use our buildings as a community resource: in the last few weeks we've had a fundraiser here for the Sick Children's Trust and, before that, a craft fair."

Looking to the future, he says that there are plans to open a chapel which he hopes will be accessible to all Cambourne residents. "Hopefully we'll have it open as much as we can - just a place for people to be. To be quiet, to be still, to reflect, to pray, to cry, to think, all of that. It's something which I'd like to think would be good for the well-being and the health of all the community."

"The church wants to be good news for Cambourne, whatever that means to different people. It might mean a listening ear; it might mean a word of hope. Life can throw many problems into our way - be they challenges financial, or relationships getting tangled - and we believe as Christians that there is hope in and through all of that."

And even if you've not once set foot in a church (or not been since you stopped going to Sunday School!) there are many ways you can help Cambourne Church to be that good news. "We've got plans to extend the building and if people can help with the fundraising for that we'd be appreciative because we're wholly self-financing as a church. We're not full of cash but we want to work with the community to enable this to be a meaningful resource, as well as a spiritual centre for Cambourne. There's also always opportunities to volunteer at the café, or support the Vine School. Or any of the schools come to that."

This little addendum is characteristic of Peter's clear enthusiasm for Cambourne in particular and the notion of 'community' in general. He is so keen to see it happen, that he forgets about promoting his own special interests or anything which seems less important.

"Community isn't about whether you're black, or white or what your name is," he says, at one point. "It's us as human beings. How we work out what it means to live together. It's really important. So...what was the question?"



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Wildlife Review April 2012

Well it's been quite a month in Cambourne! The warm weather has brought our local amphibians out of hibernation and into our ponds (which filled up just in time with that day of heavy rain!). One pond in the Eco Park was alive with frogs for a couple of days and now the only sign of their presence is approximately 60 clumps of frogspawn. If the cold weather holds back, this spawn will hatch in a couple of weeks.



Many of the trees around Cambourne are covered with buds just waiting to burst into leaf. There are also some early blossoms out, attracting insects on sunny days. Brimstone butterflies are one of the first butterfly species to emerge in the spring and a few have already been seen flying around. These yellow butterflies have a distinctive orange spot in the middle of their forewings. Another early butterfly is the orange tip, easy to remember as it has bright orange tips to its forewings.



If you do see a brimstone or orange tip butterfly in your garden, please don't forget to record it on our GardenWatch webpage <http://www.wildlifebcn.org/gardenwatch.htm> or call the Wildlife Trust on 01954 713500. Thank you to everyone who has submitted records so far and keep them coming. There is a new species every two months so something to look out for all year round. Will you find them all in your garden?

Bluebell Watch - Saturday 21st April, 10-4pm, Waresley Wood. To celebrate spring and the wonderful display of bluebells in Waresley Wood, the Wildlife Trust is holding a day of guided walks and activities for all the family. The walks will be leaving the nature reserve car park at 11am and 2pm and are free to attend. This is a wonderful time to visit the local woodlands and to benefit from the knowledge of the reserve wardens. For more information please visit www.wildlifebcn.org/bluebellwatch or call 01954 713500.



Cambourne 10k Run - Don't forget the 10k run on Sunday 15th April. Look out for runners from local companies wearing Wildlife Trust T-shirts and cheer them on as they are raising money for us, or come and visit the Wildlife Trust stall in the Business Park near the finishing line. If you are running and would like to support us then please contact our Cambourne office on 01954 713500 or cambridgeshire@wildlifebcn.org

Get in touch - If you have any comments, questions or suggestions about the green spaces in Cambourne please get in touch. jenny.mackay@wildlifebcn.org Or Call: 01954 713516 (please leave a message and I will get back to you)

Jenny Mackay - Wildlife Trust Reserves Officer

www.wildlifebcn.org

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Greetings from Cambourne Library

The library opening hours are:

Mon: 9.00-5.00, **Tues:** 9.00-1.00, **Wed:** Closed all day, **Thurs:** 4.00-7.00, **Fri:** 9.00-5.00, **Sat:** 9.00-1.00.

The library staff are pleased to announce that we now have some extra opening hours. As of 1st April the new opening hours are as above. Please note that we no longer have a late evening on a Monday but are open all day. We are also open all day Friday. The reception area will still be open until 5.30 every day with access to the self issue, computers, photocopier and fax facilities.

Easter Closing: Monday 2nd April and Friday 6th April

Lunch time Reading Group – Cambourne Lunch Bunch meet on Wed. 4th April 12.30 -1.30. New members always welcome. Just pop along.

Engage in the Afternoon - 18th April 2.00pm – 3.00pm in the library. “Buying with Confidence” talk on Trading Standards and their new initiative. No booking needed just come along to the library.

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 – 5.00. Just pop in for advice.

All areas covered. NEXT SESSION 16th April.

23rd April – World Book Night

Don't forget we sell stamps, cards, posters and children's workbooks and regularly sell books.

Cambourne Kitchen ~ Baked Eggs

Well I'm simply eggs-tatic to be bringing you this eggs-traordinary recipe. Okay, I know it's a poor pun but Easter is upon us and no doubt many of you will be indulging in copious amounts of chocolate. However, I thought it would be great to celebrate the humble egg. We take them for granted yet they are a part of a vast number of recipes. Over 11 billion of these little gems are consumed each year in the UK. This recipe is easy, fast, and can be prepared ahead of time.

You will need:

- 1 small onion, roughly diced
- 2 small tomatoes, roughly diced
- 1 clove garlic, finely sliced
- 2-3 bay leaves
- 3 sprigs of thyme
- Olive oil to cook (about 1 tbsp)

- Pinch of salt
- 4 eggs
- Drizzle of cream (no more than 25ml)
- 125g mozzarella ball
- Sprinkle of fresh grated parmesan
- Sprinkle of black pepper and nutmeg
- Chives or parsley, finely chopped to garnish

Method:

In a small saucepan gently heat the olive oil and lightly crush the bay leaves before placing them in the oil along with the thyme. Give the herbs a few moments to infuse slightly then add the onions, tomatoes and garlic. Make sure the heat underneath the pan isn't too fierce – you just need to soften them to remove the rawness. Cook for about 3-4 mins and then season with salt. Take the pan off the heat and tip the contents into a greased ceramic/ovenproof dish. (As a rough guide, the dish should be about 8 inches round and about 1-2 inches deep.)

Once the mixture has cooled remove any large sprigs of the herbs and crack the eggs into the dish, drizzle over the cream. Tear the mozzarella ball into generous chunks and pop randomly into the dish being careful not to break the yolks. Sprinkle over with the parmesan and a dusting of nutmeg and black pepper. These can now be set aside until you are ready to bake and serve them.

Preheat the oven to 180°C fan-assisted (or 190°C for non-fan assisted). Place the dish in the centre of the oven and bake for approximately 10-15 mins. The eggs should still have a little bit of a wobble and be soft to the touch as they will continue to cook – perfect by the time they've reached the table.

This is an eggs-tremely (sorry I couldn't help myself!) delicious and simple recipe. It could be a nice little starter for 4 or a more generous main for 2. Serve alongside some crusty bread and salad or as part of a selection of tapas dishes at a dinner party and let everyone tuck in.

Don't be limited – eggs are a great carrier for flavour so why not try mushrooms, prawns, or pieces of ham tucked underneath; tarragon and basil. The list is endless so get cracking!

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NEW DIRECTIONS SERVICE

Domestic abuse takes different forms; it is not only about physical violence and it takes place across all sections of society. However, we know there are some who are unhappy acting in this way and want to change to have more positive relationships with their partners.

Now a new service is in Cambridge which aims to make life safer for women and children by supporting men to change. The New Directions Service provides a professional behaviour change programme for men who seek help to address their behaviour. A support service for women whose partners are on the programme is also provided. Jenny Moran, manager of NDS, says: “Men can alter their attitudes and behaviour and use non-violent ways of relating to their partners if they are committed to change. They can be happier, better men, partners and fathers, and here at New Directions we offer the support and encouragement for them to achieve this”.

New Directions is open to anyone living with domestic abuse whether perpetrator, victim, or someone concerned by someone else's use of violence or concern for someone who is being abused. We are based in Norfolk Street, Cambridge. For a confidential chat, call the helpline on 01223 366745 (Wednesday to Saturday) or the office on 01223 359699, or email admin@newdirectionsservice.org.uk. For information visit www.newdirectionsservice.org.uk. NDS is funded by Improvement East and Cambridge City Council.





April

The month of March brought Bob Jones to our group meeting with a funny and illuminating talk entitled 'Trust me I'm a paramedic'. Paramedics are often the first people on the scene and it is their knowledge and skills that can make the difference between life and death. Bob's stories were fascinating and allowed us a glimpse into this vital work.

April 12th will mean it is time once again for the WI Annual General Meeting and a chance to choose a new committee (volunteers are already on standby but there is always room for further volunteers) and to plan what direction the Cambourne WI would like to travel in. What do we want from our WI? How can we make it reflect all the diverse women of Cambourne their interests and needs? Do we want more discussions, greater chances to practice crafts or have more social times? It is up to us and if you have ideas please come along and join the Cambourne WI.

If walking into a larger group feels a bit daunting why not join one of our smaller groups? These include the following

- Book club and our book for April is a Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini who also wrote the very successful Kite Runner and our club is looking forward to examining in more detail the lives of two Afgan women growing up during tumultuous times. Bookclub meets on the third Wednesday of each month in the Monkfield Arms and is led by **Prue Allgood** who can be contacted for further information on **07902 903 305**.
- The Walking Group tackle walks of between 4-7 miles contact **Fran** on **710858** or **Penny** on **200126** for information on the forthcoming walk or even better come along and give us your suggestions of favourite walks.
- 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 meets on Monday evenings and competition is on the way with high hopes that Cambourne WI will exceed even last year's excellent results. Support is always welcome and if you would like to 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 is a vibrant group of women of all ages. New ideas and suggestions are always welcome. If you are new to the area or would just like to meet likeminded ladies and women then get in touch and come and join the Cambourne WI. For more information please contact **Gill** on **07525 657567**.

"Public Access": Could a family law barrister help you? By Katharine Ferguson - a specialist family law barrister

Life can be difficult when your relationship has broken down. You may be struggling to agree how much time your children will spend with each of you. You may be anxious about having enough money to live on or about selling the family home. Worries about obtaining the right legal assistance and about escalating legal costs can make it all feel even worse. Specialist family law barristers can help. Until recently, people had to involve a solicitor if they wanted a family law barrister to advise them or to represent them in court. But now, depending on your personal circumstances, you may be able to go straight to a barrister. This is called "Public Access" and it could save you money.

What could a barrister do for me under the Public Access Scheme?

- Advise whether Public Access is a suitable option or whether it would be more appropriate for you to instruct a solicitor. Barristers continue to work very closely with solicitors in the traditional way and can recommend solicitors to help you.
- Give pragmatic cost-effective legal advice tailored to your situation. You may intend to agree matters with your former spouse or partner and want to check that what you have in mind is the sort of thing a judge would consider to be fair. You may have gone to mediation and "got stuck" or the mediator may have suggested taking legal advice on a proposed settlement. If Court proceedings are necessary, a barrister can advise you about the likely outcome and the steps you need to take.
- Appear on your behalf to argue your case in Court.
- Assist you in drafting legal documents, court application forms and letters for you to use.
- Help you decide if expert evidence is required, identify a suitable expert and draft a letter of instruction for you to send.

Is there work a solicitor would do but a barrister would not?

- Yes. At present, barristers are not allowed to "conduct litigation". This means you need to be willing and able to undertake some steps yourself with the guidance of your barrister. Barristers do not undertake the general administrative management of a case proceeding through Court (for example issuing applications at Court, filing documents at Court or sending letters on your behalf) or handle a client's money.

What are the advantages of going straight to a barrister?

- It is likely to save you money. You will be doing some of the work yourself and you will be paying for one lawyer not two.
- You can choose to meet your barrister at an early stage.

How can I find out if my case is suitable for Public Access?

- You may be eligible for Legal Aid. You can find out by completing the Legal Aid eligibility calculator on <http://www.communitylegaladvice.org.uk/calculators>. If you are eligible for Legal Aid, a barrister is not allowed to accept you as a Public Access client. However, a barrister could still work with a solicitor to help you.
- Visit the Bar Council website: www.barcouncil.org.uk/about/publicaccess
- Ring your local "Chambers" (barristers' office) and ask for more information.
- Some barristers offer an initial meeting for a fixed fee of around £100. You can talk things through with the barrister and make sure you feel comfortable with him or her. The barrister will tell you whether Public Access is a suitable option for you to consider



Cambourne Ladies International Club

Coffee Mornings & Playgroup

We are integrating with the Cambourne Sure start and the schedule for future meetings will be announced.

We will be meeting at Cambourne Children's Centre, Sackville House, Sackville Way, Great Cambourne. All nationalities are welcome and there is free entry.

Contact: Laura Bangs Tel:(01954) 710510 Cambourne.clc@gmail.com www.cambourne-ladies-international-club.org.

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The Cambourne Green Man

"A voice from the 'hedge' of reason".



Welcome to the brand new gardening editorial for the Crier.

So spring has sprung, the season of new beginnings both here on the page and in all of our gardens. All around the country parks and roads of Cambourne, furry silver leaf buds and cherry blossom brighten the bare stems of winter, a sprinkling of promise for good weather to come.

But remember, "*ne'er cast a clout til May be out*" so do not get too ahead of yourselves in gardening terms. Another hard winter for my garden means that spring is the time when I find out exactly what damage has been done. I'm sure that I am not alone. You should be ok to replace damaged hardy plants and start putting in some of the tougher perennials, but it is still too early for bedding and basket plants. The recognised time for these to grace the outdoors again is around mid-May.

Now, you plucky bunch of allotment owners, whom stand defiant against the Cambourne wind. You should be thinking about getting those early spuds in the ground soon and maybe sewing some harder veg' seed outdoors under cloches or mini tunnels. Strawberries too, should be planted out and covered to encourage early flowers.

Spring this year also brings news that we may see water shortages, even in this region. Despite the extremes in temperature, we have had well below average rainfall for months. We must not panic about this as there are alternatives to using hoses. An average of £40 will get you a decent size water butt which will give you around 200ltrs to fill your cans. Drip irrigation systems are usually not covered by hose pipe bans. We will await rulings on this fact as the goalposts tend to move every time hose pipe bans are enforced. However, they are an efficient, effective way of delivering water exactly where you want it. If you're really keen, bath water is fine to use for watering your plants.

Well folks that's about all from me for now. I hope that we can all use future issues of this article to expand our horticultural know how together. Please have a look at the job list for the next month and please also notice the e-mail address for your questions and comments.

Q: - My lawn has a lot of moss. What, and when, is the best way to treat it? From Pam.

A: - The main course of action for treating moss in your lawn is to treat the causes. These are usually too much shade, not enough drainage or not cutting at the correct height. Shade on your lawn should be kept at a minimum even for shade tolerant seed mixes, so prune back your shrubs. Scarify and spike your lawn at least once a season to increase drainage and aeration. General purpose lawns should be cut at around 4cms in spring, autumn and drought situations, 2.5 cm in summer. Luxury lawns should be cut at around 2cm in spring, autumn and drought and in summer at 1.5cm. Moss killers like lawn sand or other chemical killers can be applied in the spring. You should feed your grass regularly during spring or early summer so it is sufficiently healthy as to discourage moss growth. If you can't eliminate any of the causes, then that area may not be best suited for a lawn. You could always do what I do. I put up with some mossy areas, at least its green.

See you next time - Green Man.

Send your questions to The Green Man at greenman@cambournecrier.org

JOB'S FOR APRIL

<i>Flowers</i>	Feed Azaleas, Rhodo's, Pieris and Camelias.	Plant out primulas and polyanthus	Plant perennials	Trim winter flowering heathers.	Sow hardy annuals direct into beds.
<i>Fruit / Veg</i>	Spray fruit trees and bushes with fungicide.	Continue planting potatoes, & onions	Feed fruit trees and bushes.	Sow herb seeds such as parsley & basil.	Start sowing salad crops.
<i>Greenhouse</i>	Plant up summer bulbs, corms and tubers.	Prick out seedlings.	Buy bedding plants.	Sow marrows, courgettes, cucumbers	Plant up containers with summer bedding.
<i>Garden</i>	Time to create ponds / water features.	Lay turf or sow new lawns from seed.	Remove new growth on variegated shrubs.	Apply moss killer to lawns.	Treat problem weeds.



Plant of the month
Dicentra spectabilis "Valentine".

PAPWORTH ASTRONOMY CLUB NEWS

On 7th March, Dr Andy Norton of the Open University delivered Papworth Astronomy Club's first "Gordon Carter Memorial Lecture". He gave a presentation on the detection of gamma ray bursts that originate in distant corners of the galaxy. He explained that these are probably the result of catastrophic events, such as stars colliding. The talk was accompanied by several excellent animations.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 4th April at 7:30PM when Mike Foulkes, director of the British Astronomical Association's Saturn section, will give a talk on his favourite planet. The Saturn section coordinates observations of the planet by amateur astronomers and Mike will no doubt have some recent images to show us. For more information, see their web site at www.britastro.org/saturn/

The subsequent meeting will be on 2nd May and will include a presentation by Dr. Jonathan Shanklin from the British Antarctic Survey in Cambridge. Jonathan was one of the researchers who identified the hole in the ozone layer over the South Pole. However, while in Antarctica, he also finds time for his hobby of astronomy and the study of comets in particular.

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 Web site (www.papworthastronomy.org). You can also email Peter Sandford on peter@cheere.demon.co.uk or phone 01480 830729.

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Cambourne Eagles

Football Club



Contact Details: www.cambourneaglesfc.co.uk

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FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Another month of football has passed and hopefully now we can look forward to playing in some warmer weather!

Our coaches are busy booking their teams in for summer tournaments and preparations are under way for our trophy evening, to be held this year in the Performance Hall at Comberton Village College on Friday 22nd June. The club has unfortunately out grown the Cambridge Belfry Hotel and now needs to move to a larger venue.

Next week I will meet with managers to choose the trophies... and we always think big (much to the distress of our treasurer!) I know all the children are wondering just who will win what... but no one player leaves empty handed.

Sally Day

TOTBALL - TEAM OF THE MONTH

It was a particularly cold Friday afternoon but still a hardy group of toddlers wrapped up warm for totball!!!! And what a delight they all are! Rosie pictured below, this weeks winner of the totball trophy proved how much she has developed over the past few months.



Jack (our youngest ever totballer at 16 months!), beautiful Flora and Lorien, shining star Josh, goal scoring machine Harry to name but a few... and not forgetting Billy, too shy to be in the picture, but growing in confidence every session.



Tracey and I thoroughly enjoy this session and are very grateful to be able to work with such wonderful children and their lovely parents/carers.

If you would like to join us please do get in touch (sally.day@hotmail.co.uk).

FOOTBALL'S FUTURE STARS START OUT AT EAGLES!!!

THE ACADEMY

Both Academy sessions are taking giant steps forward as their football is really beginning to develop at a rapid rate. The older children (currently in Yr 1 at school) will be looking to form a brand new team in September 2012 to enter the Mini Soccer league. If you would like to be a part of this team contact us now and be in this success story right from the start!

UNDER 8 BLUE (YR 2s)

The blue team are continuing to make great strides despite playing some very tough opposition in the last few weeks. We have some real goalkeeping talent appearing, with some saves from Casper and Ben which any premiership keeper would be proud of. The boys are looking forward to a series of friendlies and league games over the next month, and we are concentrating on our passing in training to keep up the development of our footballing skills.

UNDER 8 WHITE (YR 3s)

The under 8 whites have come through a patch of really difficult matches with their heads held high. The effort and commitment shown from all is amazing, they never give up and do not let their heads drop for a single minute. They make the coaches and parents very proud. We have a lot of matches over the coming weeks and with continued effort like this we will see some great results. Training continues and we have some new recruits showing great interest in joining us next season.

UNDER 8 YELLOW (YR 3s)

Our under 8 Yellow team is looking to recruit new players for next season. Please contact us if you are interested.

UNDER 9s

Our under 9s are always on the look out for new players to join us.....please get in touch!

UNDER 10s

The under 10s remain unbeaten in 2012 with hard fought wins against the top teams, Comberton, Willingham and Gamlingay. The tens have certainly risen above pre season expectations and we can only see good positive things as they continue to develop. The last seven games will all be tough as no one team has really set the league alight. All the teams we have played are capable of winning matches which makes good games. Next up is Barhill at home on the 24th March.

UNDER 12s

Despite a lot of effort and some very good play at times, the Under 12s have not had the best of months. Our first game took us to Essex and a close match against Great Bardfield which ended in a 2-1 defeat. We then took on Cambridge Celts and in another very close match lost by one goal again, this time 3-2. Finally, despite playing our best football for a while we lost 2-0 to Cherry Hinton. Let's hope we have better news next month!!

UNDER 15s

The Reds have not seen much football this year and will need to improve from their last game in which West Wrating defeated them 2-4. A friendly against a strong Stevenage team finished 3-3 with both sides showing some outstanding football. The Reds will need to take that in to their final ten games as they are all against tough opposition. We are still confident we can finish in the top six which will be an outstanding achievement for a newly built team placed in the top flight of Colts football.

UNDER 20s

The Under 20s have now finished their 2011/2012 season. With at least fourth place guaranteed in their first campaign in men's football, having emerged the only side to have continued from the Cambs and District Colts league at Under 17s last season, this is quite a remarkable achievement. Only one game lost at home during this period 2-1 against top of the league somewhat controversially. A 7-0 win away at The J's and a 3-1 win at home against Shelford & Stapleford rounded off the season well. Our last game against the latter was a brilliant advert for youth football in a highly entertaining game and I was proud to be manager and all credit to Dylan and his lads too. **We are now looking for new enthusiastic team players to join us for next season.**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN ANY OF OUR SUCCESSFUL TEAMS PLEASE CONTACT THE CLUB SECRETARY.



Cambourne FC News

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CHARTER STANDARD CLUBS

APRIL NEWS

- CFC joy as 2 more players join Cambridge United
- CFC Soccer School kicks off first match
- CFC's Stuart Racher invited to dine with Health Secretary

CFC COMMITTEE

The club reached even higher levels in March as both the teams and members were recognised for their good work. CFC would like to thank the Health Secretary, Andrew Lansley, along with Peter Wood and his team for their kind invitations as well as giving our members the opportunity to make a real difference within the community.

CFC have also found a real positive on the pitch, as opposition teams are talking about the "strength" of the CFC teams and with the great atmosphere on the touchline between all of the parents, everyone thoroughly enjoys watching a CFC game.

SOCCKER SCHOOL

The Under 6s had a great time last month when they had their first ever game. The game was incredibly close and everyone who came along to support the team, thoroughly enjoyed the game. Patrick pulled off some great saves with the team assisting Euan and Ollie in putting the ball in the back of the net. A big well done goes to Patrick for receiving Man of The Match. Thank you to everyone that came to support the team and we will certainly be arranging more friendlies! Well played CFC!

CFC Soccer School is held every Saturday morning 9-10am at the Cambourne MUGA. The school is open to school children below the age of 6 and if you are interested in joining then please either come along to the session or contact Chris on the details below.

CFC U7 – BLACK

Lots of practice to report from the Black Team. The highlight of our month was an all expenses paid trip to the Tea Rooms in Sawtry. We have fixtures to look forward to against Buckden and St Ives, with a 5 aside tournament at Caldecote too.

CFC U7 – WHITE

We have had some excellent training sessions, learning some new skills and practicing our passing. We are looking forward to our next home game against Stilton, followed by a friendly away at Longstanton at the end of the month.

CFC U7 – SILVER

The CFC Silver team is going from strength to strength with new signings and recording their best results of the season so far. There is a real 'buzz' surrounding the Silver team with some great comments coming from those who support the team. A massive well done goes to all the players and the coaches who are certainly ending the season on a real high.

CFC U8

The season is going so quickly and the U8s find themselves in a really strong position late on in the season. Whilst the Cambs Mini League results are not recorded at this age, the team is doing us all proud. So far the team has recorded 9 wins, 1 draw and 4 losses, which is a great set of results in a strong league. It shows that all the hard work that every player puts in at the training sessions is paying off!



CFC U9

The Under 9s just can't stop scoring! This month has been a brilliant month in which all games have been interesting and exciting to watch. We came up against Gransden Youth White and won 8-2,

our second game we faced Gamlingay which we won 9-1. For our third fixture we played against Willingham which we also won 9-3. This team carries on improving every single week and the strength of the team is phenomenal. It is staggering to see we are the leagues top goal scoring team with 135 in just 13 games! Well done to all the players and keep up the good work.

CFC U10

When the opposition's parents come over to shake hands with players on your team, you know you have something special. This is exactly what happened at the Under 10s last away fixture and it will certainly remain as one of the highlights for the coaching team, for many years to come. CFC continued their impressive league form, beating Over Sports 2-1 and Caldecote by the same score in what was 2 very exciting games. The under 10s are finding their opposition are playing the fixtures like it was a cup final, as teams are desperate to beat the team with the best league form. The under 10s are looking forward to their remaining fixtures as we look to end the season on a real high.

CFC U13

The under 13s continue with some very impressive football this month, the whole team have showed how much the team means to them, and have improved from every angle, excellent passing and movement on the pitch is bringing in positive comments from every team we play. Our last game against Witchford demonstrates this; their manager was stunned by the improvement and passion in the team. The squad continues to grow, with 18 at the last training session!! If you would like to join the only under 13s team in Cambourne, then please come along to training on a Friday 5-6 at the MUGA or ring 01954 714428.

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Cambourne Fishing Club News

Firstly, we are proud to announce the dates for our annual fishing experience days. The 2nd of June will be a kids day just like the other events last year, but on 11th August, we will be holding the same event but it will be open to people of all ages who fancy having a go at fishing tackle/bait etc. Also on this day will be an open day for any anglers to come and try out the lake for free, though you would need your own tackle and bait.

Places for both events are very limited so book early to avoid disappointment. Contact cambourne_fishingclub@yahoo.co.uk or go to cambournefishingclub.com

Great news!

We are having a stocking of bream in the 6"-8" size at the end of this month, which will mean that a ready made shoal and specifically targeting this species will be a real possibility since they tend to stay in one large shoal.

Methods of Capture

Predominantly feeding on the soft bottom of ponds, lakes and the lower reaches of rivers, the Bream can be caught with legered baits or laying on with a waggler. Bream tend to shoal and move casually around looking for food. Large catches result from heavy feeding, effectively laying down a carpet of bait and groundbait whereupon the shoal, once finding the food, will stay either till disturbed or having 'mopped up' the food when they will move on.

Baits such as Redworm and Castor can be used together quite successfully. Maggots, pinkies, and chopped worm mixed in with Groundbait used liberally can provide a feeding ground for the shoal. The Bream has not got a reputation though as a fighting fish, generally coming to the net with little resistance.

Once a shoal starts to feed, any fish hooked needs to be pulled away from the remainder quickly, otherwise the shoal will be spooked and will move on. Large weights can be caught provided the shoal stays over the feeding ground. A fairly consistent method is an open-end feeder filled with a groundbait mix combined with a hook length of 18 - 24 inches. Once cast in and the feeder reaches the bottom, take up the slack in the line and then pull the rod a further 18 inches or so. This will place the hook over the groundbait.

Not great news!

It has come to our attention that **fish thefts** have been occurring again and we urge anyone spotting anything suspicious to contact the local police, the E.A. or our own bailiff's. Keep nets of any description are banned at the lake and fish are only ever taken out for their picture to be taken or to be unhooked, then straight back, so if anybody appears to be doing anything else, please help protect the Cambourne carp.

CFC appeal for new committee members and bailiffs. Anybody wishing to get involved in any aspect of the club would be most welcome.

CAMBOURNE NETBALL CLUB ARE LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS



Whether you're looking for fun, friendship, fitness or a mixture of all three we'd love you to come along. All ages and fitness levels welcome.

11-16 year olds – Junior Club, training is every Thursday from 6pm-7.15pm.

Seniors 16+ - Training is every Thursday 7.30pm –9pm

We train at the MUGA in Back Lane, Great Cambourne and each week are trained by a highly qualified Netball coach in skills and game play. This year we are entering teams into the Summer and Winter leagues, and anyone wishing to join the club is welcome

For more information please contact Emma Smith on 01954 710034 or email cambournenetball@googlemail.com



The Running Man **Hints, Tips and Info for Runners**

From the Run Leader of Cambourne Runners – Run in England Group



The middle of March saw the Cambourne Runners Beginners Group successfully take on their challenge of completing 5km running non-stop. All have worked really hard – especially considering that this was, for some, their first experience of running. I am very proud of their achievement and very happy to welcome more runners to the 9.00am Saturday Group.

Members of both the Saturday morning and Maddy's Wednesday evening group took part in the recent Cambridge Half Marathon. All concerned clocked up some great times and a member of the Saturday group raised over £1,200 for a hospice charity. More great work and hard training from all concerned.

The whole Cambridge Half Marathon event was a great success, with over 3,000 runners taking part. The support along the course was excellent and lifted many runners' spirits. If you can, follow this example and support the runners in the Cambourne 10k – it's literally on the doorstep and all those taking part will really appreciate your support.

The Cambourne Runners Group meets Saturday mornings at 9.00am for those that can already run 5km (under 45mins) and Wednesday Evenings at 7.00pm for those who already run 10km (under 60mins). Both meet outside the Hub.

Upcoming Local Races:

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

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Cambourne Bowls Club are pleased to announce that Bowls will be available for residents this season. A club committee has been formed and sessions are available as below for April only. Look out for more sessions in May (depending on demand).

Lawn BOWLS - Why not give it a go?

Trial sessions for April will be free

Tuesdays: 6.30 pm until dusk **Thursdays:** 2.00 pm until 4.00 pm

Sunday: 10.30 am until 1.00 pm

Queries:

Contact Roger or Pam

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Pay and play is also available £3 per person and £20 returnable deposit (subject to a satisfactory trial session). Contact Parish Council Office: 714403. Equipment can be provided for free - just be sure you wear flat shoes.

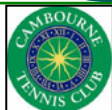


Updated Information:
www.cambourne.info (Events)



EVERYONE WELCOME - YOUNG AND OLD!

Young members from age 10 must be supervised by an adult until they are aged 16



CAMBOURNE TENNIS CLUB

Contact Details: www.cambournetennisclub.co.uk

Latest News: Cambourne Lawn Tennis Club are in the process of finalising an agreement to build 3 new courts by August with the LTA & Parish Council, updates to follow...

It's that time of year again, when spring is in the air and the new tennis season starts.

It's time to renew our vows to play more tennis this year and support our local club. For membership renewals or new joiners, contact Andy Holcombe @andyholcombe@ntlworld.com or (07921) 025394.

A reminder that club sessions are from 18:30-22:00 on Mondays and at 14.00-17.00 on Sundays. Everyone is welcome.

X-treme Youth Fest

Saturday 14 July 2012

Free Event for all the Family

Main Events 11.00 am to 5.30 pm
The Sports Fields, Back Lane, Great Cambourne

NEW this year

Paintball Alley | Rodeo Bull | Skateboard simulator | Mobile Lazerquest

Also featuring old favourites

Zorbing | Trampolines | Archery | Climbing Wall | Quadbike Track
Demolition Ball | Bungee Run | Sumo | Human Table Football
Falconry Display | Bouncy castles and children's soft play area
Fairground rides | Live bands | Graffiti project | Sports | Stalls

...And much more

If you have time to help organise the event, or can help out for a few hours on the day, we would like to hear from you.

For more info on any of the above,
contact officecyp@googlemail.com



Can you dance, sing or DJ?
Why not show off your talents at
Extreme Factor?

Gliding Centre Open Day



Cambridge Gliding Centre is inviting anyone interested in flying to come to its **Open Day** at **Gransden Lodge airfield** on **Sunday 29th April**, from 10.00am. **Admission is free.** Trial gliding lessons will be available and there will also be static aircraft displays, video presentations, talks, and refreshments. The entrance to the airfield is signposted on the north side of the B1046, 2 miles west of Longstowe, near Hayley Wood (postcode: SG19 3EB).

At one time or another, everyone in Cambourne has probably noticed the sun glinting off the Centre's gliders as they circle silently overhead. What you may not know is that the Centre is one of the largest in the country, with 200 members drawn from a wide area. Some pilots come from as far away as London to use this excellent airfield, which is dedicated entirely to gliding. On a typical summer day, experienced pilots from Gransden Lodge fly their gliders across England – going as far as Wales or Yorkshire – then return by evening.

"Our sport is open to all", says Club Chairman Paul Ruskin. "It's not difficult to learn, and we welcome potential pilots of any age, from teenagers to retirees, whether or not you have previous experience. Comprehensive training is always available, and you can legally fly solo from as young as sixteen. If you're interested in flying but have never experienced gliding, come to the Open Day to find out what it's all about".

For more information, please visit the club's web site: <http://www.glide.co.uk/>

Youth workers from Romsey Mill recently took a group of lads on a trip to the **Gauntlet Motorbike Project** in Ramsey. The lads learnt Motorbike and road safety skills, and also got the chance to ride Quad bikes. It was a great trip and we are all looking forward to our next visit!

For more info on Cambourne youth activities run by either Romsey Mill or Cambourne Church, please contact Jon Sanders:
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