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CAMBOURNE HIGH STREET DEVELOPMENT - PUBLIC EXHIBITION OF PLANS.**Sat 9th June. The Hub. 9am - 12 Noon**

Having formalised their joint venture with MCA, specialist retail developer Newcrest Estates are now close to finalising plans for their forthcoming central Cambourne retail planning application. This will focus on two sites: the first of these being between Sackville House and the existing shops on the high street; the second being the larger site between the car park and the police station.

Newcrest have instructed DLA, one of the UK's foremost architectural and planning consultancies to design the buildings and have been undertaking formal pre-application discussions with South Cambs planners for the past month or so, in order to fine-tune the design.

From what we have seen to date, the development will provide around 30,000 square feet of new shops and is intended to be the first phase of a process that will eventually include the other two vacant high street sites.

Newcrest's intention is to submit their planning application in mid to late June, with a view to starting construction later this year. They have informed us that discussions with retailers are progressing well but are reluctant to release specific names until leases are signed, which can't take place before planning is granted.

Newcrest are clearly keen to involve local Cambourne residents and to keep you informed as the process unfolds. They have agreed to host a public exhibition on the morning of Saturday 9th June between 9am and midday, when there will be an opportunity to see their plans before a detailed application is made and to discuss these with both the developer and DLA.

*Sketch view along High St*

In August 2011 the Riots across England provoked much thought and opinion on Young People today. Much of this was negative and generalised.

Since last Summer Young People in Cambourne and the wider area have been encouraged to show really who they are – to express their feelings, their thoughts and what they want the world to hear.

Each Month they used a different way to express this, including Graffiti, Music, Photography, Film, Art and other creative tools. Come and see it for yourselves!



**Young People's Art, Films, Graffiti, Photography and hear Live Music. Friday 22nd June.
 Pop in anytime between 4.30pm – 7pm. Cambourne Church**

For more information, contact Cambourne Church/Romsey Mill Youth worker Jon Sanders
 on 07798858302 or jon.sanders@romseymill.org

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)



31/05/2012	Black Bin
09/06/2012 (Saturday)	Green Bin and Blue Bin
15/06/2012 (Friday)	Black Bin
21/06/2012	Green Bin and Blue Bin
28/06/2012	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

Message from Cllr Clayton Hudson

As most residents will be aware I didn't seek re-election as Chairman of the Parish Council at the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council on the 22nd May. Over the past 2yrs in-particular I have dedicated a lot of personal time to as I refer to as #gettingstuffdone. At times it has been tremendously rewarding, I cite the opening of the Sports Pavilion, Sports Centre, securing the secondary school and winning the BT Race to Infinity as recent examples, at other times it has been extremely frustrating trying to slice through the bureaucracy that is local government. As some people will know I have chosen to move to Norfolk to pursue business interests as well as be close to my father and extended family following my mother's bereavement. That said in a few days I will have owned property in Cambourne for 12yrs, I will continue to do so, I still have a passion and desire to see the Cambourne project completed with the 4250 occupation in the next 5/6 years. I will continue to serve on the Parish Council and District Council and I look forward to assisting the new council under the leadership of Dominic Plunkett as Chairman and Simon Crocker as Vice Chairman. I do see the next year as a period of consolidation for the Parish Council and will allow the new Chairman and the council to take stock before the trigger points (and associated funds) related to the 950 s106 start being triggered in 2013 and beyond.

Finally I would like to thank everyone from fellow councillors (specifically acknowledging Iain Booth, Rachael Clements and Suzanne Germundsson who didn't seek re-election to the Parish Council this year), the staff of the Parish Council and the residents of Cambourne who have supported me during my time as Chairman. It was a great privilege and one I will remember for many years to come.

Thanks. Clayton

Elections

There were no Parish Council elections on 3rd May 2012 as the election was uncontested. There were only 11 candidates for the thirteen council seats. Therefore on the 3rd July 2012 the Council will be looking to co-opt two people to fill the vacancies. If you are interested in filling one of the vacancies please contact John Vickery Parish Clerk.

School Crossing Patrol Officers

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

If you are interested please contact John Vickery Parish Clerk

John Vickery

Cambourne Parish Clerk

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

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

Telephone 01954 714403 or by e-mail at

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

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS. June 2012

Date	Time	Meeting
19th June	7.30pm	Planning Committee
	*	Leisure and Amenities Committee
3rd July	7:30pm	Planning Committee
	*	Council

CAMBOURNE CRAFT FAIR

Cambourne Craft Fair is Back!

Date: Saturday 23rd June 2012

Time: 1 – 4 pm

Cambourne Church, Great Cambourne

35 Stalls including...handmade cards, delicious cakes, original artwork, photography, jewellery, handmade toys, knitting, quilt-work, sock animals, home furnishings, soaps and much, much more!!

And Free Entry too! Café & live music in the Foyer

DINNER AND HARP EVENT RAISES £500 FOR CHILDLINE CHARITY

The recent dinner at the Hotel Felix, featuring the harpist Lucy Bunce, raised over £500. The event celebrated the 25th Anniversary of ChildLine. The charity wishes to thank its' generous sponsors and all those who supported the event.

If you are interested in supporting us, our next event is on Monday, 18th June come to the NSPCC Cambridge Dining Club Luncheon 12.00 for 12.30 prompt at La Mimosa, Thompson Lane, Cambridge. The Speaker will be Ronald Morton, former Head of St Catherine's British Embassy School in Athens, who gives an amusing insight into running "An English School in the Olive Groves".

Annual Membership of the NSPCC Cambridge Dining Club is £27.50, the 2-course meal with coffee costs £16.50. This friendly dining club meets five times a year and welcomes men and women, and their guests. Contact: Kate Armstrong 01954 719745 Email: cfm.armstrong@gmail.com or follow us on Facebook: **nspcc cambridgeshire branch**

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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,

With her strong ambition and focus towards lending a helping hand to those in need, a Cambourne local 9-year old girl, Aida, has decided to run 5km in the Race for Life, an event organized by the Cancer Research UK.

As responsible adults, we often look for those opportunities to knock on our door to be able to be a hero in someone else's life. And not many of us are blessed with that gift of fulfilment and a sense of purpose, to know that a small step taken by us has made a difference in bringing a smile to another human in distress. The 'hug of humanity' is what one writer coined it as when speaking of such acts of kindness. And from amongst the locals of Cambourne, one such 9-year old hero emerges to spread her arms open and make a difference.

Aida talks of her desire to help patients with Cancer with a passion that stirs the soul. While busy researching more and more facts about Cancer, or for the long run, she is also creating hand-made and pencil-coloured flyers for her classmates in Jeavonswood Primary School

in order to create a sense of awareness and instilling a sense of ambition to give a helping hand to those in need. It seems like a small and ordinary gesture, but her dedication and will speak volumes of the leaps that she has taken in the commendable act of wanting to help others. It is the children of today pursuing acts of kindness and constructive ambition that will continue to make the world a beautiful place for the rest of us tomorrow. We look forward to Aida running 5km in Cambridge on July 1st 2012. She has certainly made many of us proud already. Wishing you all the best!



Rhythm Of Life On Song At Bar Hill!

'Rhythm of Life' is Cambourne's all-ladies singing group. We are very much looking forward to our next performance which is a joint concert with the fabulous pianist Maiko Mori at Bar Hill Church on Saturday, 30th June, 7.30pm. Maiko Mori, who gave her first public recital aged 6 and has performed all over the world, will play well-known, popular piano solos by composers ranging from Chopin to Joplin, while 'Rhythm of Life' will entertain with a variety of repertoire including songs from West Side Story and Sweet Charity. If you would like to hear us, do come along!

Tickets are £8 (£6 concessions); contact cbpticketing@gmail.com or call 01234 340389 or 07889 261282



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.

•1st June - Crafty Monkeys •8th June - Closed •15th June - Play & chat
•21st June - Play and Chat •29th June - Summer Party •6th July - Summer fair
 (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 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 **URGENTLY** 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 a mile.

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



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Wildlife Review April 2012

May was a busy month for the birds as many got going with their breeding after a cold April delayed things a bit. On Crow Hill we started to see the skylarks and meadow pipits building

nests on the ground and the linnets seem to really like the brambly patches that are forming around the tree blocks. White throats and yellow hammers can be heard singing from the hedgerows around the boundaries and black caps and chiffchaffs are very noisy in the woods. In June the dragonflies should be in abundance around the lakes and ponds and butterflies will be fluttering in the meadows. Let me know which species you spot around the site or send in photos if you need help identifying any you see.



Garden Watch – Hedgehogs

The species to look out for in your Gardens during June and July is Hedgehogs. Do you hear strange snufflings at night? Do all your slugs mysteriously disappear? Then perhaps you are lucky enough to have a hedgehog visiting you. Please let us know if you have seen one in your garden

at www.wildlifebcn.org/gardenwatch

Path Works

The path resurfacing for this summer will be starting in June and should be finished before the school holidays. This year we are resurfacing the paths in Monkfield Wood (behind the pub), the path down to Lake Ewart from the Community Orchard and the path down the north side of Crow Hill. These paths will have to be closed during the work and for a short time after to allow the path surface to settle. I hope this will not inconvenience too many people, but you should find the new surfaces much nicer to walk on. Some of the paths will be resurfaced with recycled materials to reduce the environmental impact. There

are sometimes pieces of glass in this mix but they have been well tumbled and should not have any sharp edges. Please let me know what you think of the new path surfaces when they are finished.

Grazing

There are sheep back grazing on the meadows to the south and east of the site again. Because of the recent dry summers the hay crop has become not worth the effort of cutting, so we are using low intensity grazing through the summer instead to maintain the flower diversity. Signs will be up on the gates when the sheep are present, so please keep your dog on a lead if you walk through the meadows and make sure the gates close behind you.

Get in touch

If you have any comments, questions or suggestions about the green spaces in Cambourne please get in touch.

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- Jenny Mackay - Wildlife Trust Reserves Officer

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

www.wildlifebcn.org

Wildlife illustrations – Mike Langman

CAMBOURNE SCHOOL REPORTS

Monkfield Park
Primary School



On May 9th 2012 the Monkfield Park Primary School Change 4 Life club went to the Olympic Park.



Change 4 Life clubs were set up by the Youth Games Trust and the Department of Health. They are about being active and living a healthy lifestyle. Our club was started after the February half term break and we were visited by Chris Wright from the Youth Games Trust and a representative from the Department of Health. They liked what we did so much that they asked us to do a demonstration at the Schools' Games 2012 at the Olympic Park. We were very honoured to be asked and accepted immediately.



We arrived at the Park and went straight to the Change 4 Life tent to do our demonstration. There were a number of activities in the tent including a bike that made smoothies and a tent where they were making healthy snacks. The children all got free t shirts and we did our demonstration.

After doing our demonstration we had tickets to go into the main stadium and watch the country's future Olympians compete. There were many events going on including girls' javelin, boys' long jump, girls' 4 x 300 m relays, boys' 1500 m, boys' 1500 m steeplechase and girls' high jump. The children were great at cheering on the athletes as they ran past. Children commented, "There were lots of future olympians there and I felt amazing", "We did lots of active stuff and watched the athletes run, I loved it". It was a truly inspiring day.

It was also wonderful for the school to have a visit from the Watoto Children's Choir from Uganda, our chosen charity of the year. The children, who were aged between 6 and 13, have lost one or both of their parents through war and disease and certainly gave us a lot to think about. They did a 30 minute concert to children, which was full of vibrancy and colour and incorporated traditional music with African drums and dance, after which we were able to present them with a cheque for funds raised. In the evening the choir then went on to do a full length performance to parents which was uplifting and thought provoking as the children shared their stories of despair turned to hope. The Watoto programme aims to RESCUE children, RAISE them to be leaders so that they can REBUILD the nation of Uganda, and it was a privilege for Monkfield to host them, particularly as they went on to perform for the Queen after leaving us.



Ahoy there me hearties!

To begin our learning about island homes Year 1 have transformed themselves into pirates. After receiving a letter from the Ol' sea dog Captain Backbeard our 'pirate' abilities were put to the test. To earn a place on his crew we had to be able to use an atlas to find islands that might be hiding treasure.

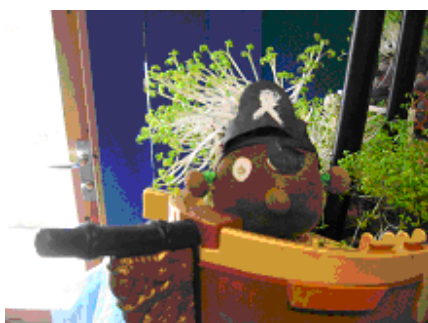
We then made our own treasure maps, navigated around the treasure map using Bee Bots and designed our pirate selves using the computers. Our pirate dance has helped us to imagine ourselves on a pirate ship and we have plotted a route ready to sail to the Caribbean. To get ready for our trip we will be learning all about Caribbean culture, including the weather, houses, animals, music, food and plants. To ensure we are safe when we get there and that we have enough food to eat we are investigating growing plants. Topaz and Emerald Class made their own pirate cress heads which have taught us; how to plant a seed, what plants need to grow, what parts of plants can be eaten, and which plants might be poisonous for us to eat. All of this learning is leading up to our Caribbean cookout which will be a swashbuckling celebration of all of our learning this half term. Arrr!

What the pirates think to our learning...

"Getting the message from Pirate Pete was really exciting" – Millie

"Making pirate cress heads was really fun" – Flo

"Playing with the Bee Bots for the pirates to go somewhere was fun" – Jason



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



The Vine Primary School Summer Fete

Friday 29th June

5.30pm – 8.30pm

Lots of fun stalls ~ golden tickets, win a cuddle, surprise pots, hook a duck, beat the goalie, obstacle course, temporary tattoos, grand raffle with fabulous prizes, bouncy castles, hot food, home-made cakes, ice-cream, licensed bar, a live band and so much more!

Fun for all the family - everyone Welcome!

CAMBOURNE SCHOOL REPORTS



**Jeavons Wood Primary School
Summer Fête**

**Friday 15th June.
3.15 pm to 5.30 pm**

Come and join us and enjoy our stalls including:

Food (Jacket Pots, Burgers, Sausages etc.) • Ice cream van • Bottles and Tins Tombola • Bouncy Castle • Penalty Shoot-out • Lucky Dip • Mystery Bag – what will you win? • Temporary Tattoos • Face painting • Teddy Tombola

There will also be a Raffle with many prizes from local businesses and our famous home made cream teas. For more information please contact us by email enquiries@jeavonswoodpta.org.uk

We welcome everyone from Cambourne to come and support us

Events at Comberton

COMBERTON students are busy rehearsing for their latest spectacular show, *You Can't Stop the Beat*.

This is an event featuring all your favourite songs from all your favourite musicals brought together by Audacious Productions. Musical numbers include: All That Jazz, Somewhere Over the Rainbow, The Circle of Life, You Can't Stop the Beat, and a whole lot more.

There will be two performances, both at 7.30 on Friday and Saturday June 29th and 30th. Tickets are £6 and £4 (concessions) from the college Finance Office and Comberton Sports and Arts. It's another not-to-be-missed Comberton event in a busy summer programme at CSA!

Date	Event	Time	Price
Friday 15th June	Custard Comedy	8.00pm	£8 adv/£10 door
Saturday 16th June	City of Cambridge & Eversden Brass Bands	TBC	TBC
	Red Cross Talent Competition	TBC	TBC
Saturday 18th June	Cambridge Choral Society	Details TBC	TBC
Saturday 23rd June	Rhubarb Cabaret	8.00pm	£10 adv/£12 door
Friday 29th & Saturday 30th June	You Can't Stop The Beat	7.30pm	£6, £4 concessions
Sunday 1st July	Red Cross Talent Competition Regional Final	TBC	TBC
Friday 6th July	CVC Summer Dance Showcase	7.30pm	Adults £5, conc £3
Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th July	Helen O'Grady Drama Academy Summer Show	For more info please visit www.helenogrady.co.uk	

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.

1st June Jubilee Party, 8th June Father's Day Cards, 15th June Father's day Present

22nd June Music, singing and chalk pictures, 29th June Playdough, 6th July Sports play

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



CAMBOURNE WI - June

Maureen James relayed to us the history of Witches, Wicca and Wise women. It seems that to be an independent woman who was fairly self sufficient in looking after your own health and occasionally others by using homeopathy, kept a useful garden with herbs and perhaps had a cat company could be living dangerously during the sixteenth century as many women found themselves accused of witchcraft and colluding with devil.

Our speaker for June will be the Wildlife Trust and as Cambourne is situated within the wildlife park with the headquarters so close by we are looking forward to finding out more about their valuable work and our own surrounding environment.

- Book club and our book for June is *The Life of Pi*. This book won the Man Booker prize and the themes include spirituality and practically. The Book club will be meeting to discuss this on the third Wednesday of the 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 so far this year we have won one and lost another game. Our darts team now have a shiny new electronic scoring machine so we are hoping this brings us more luck. However 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 07525657567



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Rain Drops

Following weeks of drought warnings and hosepipe bans, according to the Met Office, April and May saw the wettest months dating back more than 100 years to 1910, with two thirds of Cambridgeshire's average April rainfall falling in one weekend. The Environment Agency issued warnings for Linton, Hildersham, Great Abington, Little Abington and Babraham, with river levels in the upper reaches of the River Granta still rising.

Rain is indeed one of the most important factors for the permanence of life on earth, mentioned extensively in Quranic and Biblical texts. It is a prerequisite for the continuation of activity in a region and references in ancient scriptures are detailed despite the lack of modern and scientific instruments

that we have today. How rain forms remained a great mystery for people for a long time. Only after weather radars were invented, was it possible to discover the stages by which rain is formed.

The formation of rain takes place in three stages which is explained in more detail below. First, the "raw material" of rain rises up into the air. Later clouds are formed. Finally, rain drops appear. These stages are clearly defined in the Qur'an centuries ago where precise information is given about the formation of rain. For instance Surah Ar- Room, 48 (The Romans) states: "It is God who sends the winds, and they raise the clouds: then does He spread them in the sky as He wills, and breaks them into fragments, until you see rain-drops issue from the midst thereof: then when He has made them reach such of his servants as He wills, behold, they do rejoice!" The three stages can be summarised as:

Stage 1: "It is God Who sends the winds..."

Countless air bubbles formed by the foaming in the oceans continuously burst and cause water particles to be ejected towards the sky. These particles, which are rich in salt, are then carried away by winds and move upwards in the atmosphere. They then form clouds by collecting around themselves the water vapour, which again ascends from the seas, as tiny drops by a mechanism called "water trap"

Stage 2: "...and they raise the Clouds: then does He spread them in the sky as He wills, and break them into fragments..."

The clouds form from the water vapour that condenses around the salt crystals or the dust particles in the air. Because the water drops in these are very small (with a diameter between 0.01 and 0.02 mm), the clouds are suspended in the air and they spread in the sky. Thus the sky is covered with clouds.

Stage 3: "...until you see rain-drops issue from the midst thereof."

Water particles that surround salt crystals and dust particles thicken and form rain drops. So, the drops, which become heavier than air, depart from the clouds, and start to fall on the ground as rain.

There are numerous passages in the Christian Bible that also mention rain. For instance in Job 36:27-28 states: For he maketh small the drops of water: they pour down rain according to the vapour thereof: Which the clouds do drop and distil upon man abundantly.



CAMBOURNE CATHOLIC CHURCH

fisherman. Jesus gave him the name Cephas (Petrus in Latin), which means 'Rock,' because he was to become the rock upon which Christ would build His Church (Matt Ch16:v18). He was often tempestuous and intemperate, but his eagerness and boldness was used by Jesus to yield much fruit despite his human weaknesses.

Peter was the first to recognize that Jesus was "the Messiah, the Son of the living God," and eagerly pledged his fidelity until death. In his boldness, he also made many mistakes, however, such as losing faith when walking on water with Christ and betraying the Lord on the night of His passion.

Yet despite his human weaknesses, Peter was chosen to shepherd God's flock. The Acts of the Apostles illustrates his role as head of the Church after the Resurrection and Ascension of Christ. Peter led the Apostles as the first Pope and ensured that the disciples kept the true faith. St. Peter spent his last years in Rome, leading the Church through persecution and eventually being martyred in the year 64. He was crucified upside-down at his own request, because he claimed he was not worthy to die as his Lord. He was buried on Vatican hill, and St. Peter's Basilica is built over his tomb.

St. Paul was the Apostle of the Gentiles. His letters are included in the writings of the New Testament, and through them we learn much about his life and the faith of the early Church. Before receiving the name Paul, he was Saul, a Jewish Pharisee who zealously persecuted Christians in Jerusalem. Scripture records that Saul was present at the martyrdom of St. Stephen.

Saul's conversion took place as he was on his way to Damascus to persecute the Christian community there. As he was travelling along the road, he was suddenly surrounded by a great light from heaven. He was blinded and fell off his horse. He then heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He answered: "Who are you, Lord?" Christ said: "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting." Saul continued to Damascus, where he was baptized and his sight was restored. He took the name Paul and spent the remainder of his life preaching the Gospel tirelessly to the Gentiles of the Mediterranean world.

Paul was imprisoned and taken to Rome, where he was beheaded in the year 67. He is buried in Rome in the Basilica of St. Paul outside the Walls. The feast of St. Peter and St. Paul is a feast to be revered by all Christians as we recall their brave witness, fearless preaching and perseverance to the end. Their legacy is our inheritance of faith, passed down through the generations. We can take strength and courage that God can use us to do great things despite our frailties, weaknesses and human nature. We may not be great leaders of the Church, but we can build up the Church and the people of God through small acts of charity, kindness and love. Like St. Peter and Paul we must be ready to surrender to that call and take up our cross each day and follow him.

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

Mass time in Cambourne Church Saturdays at 5pm

PEACEHAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

How to mess up your Life. Part 4.

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. We have covered getting involved with an unbeliever, and drinking partying and gambling. This month we look at

Having a vengeful spirit

Judges 15:1 But it came to pass within a while after, in the time of wheat harvest, that Samson visited his wife with a kid; and he said, I will go in to my wife into the chamber. But her father would not suffer him to go in.

2 And her father said, I verily thought that thou hadst utterly hated her; therefore I gave her to thy companion: is not her younger sister fairer than she? take her, I pray thee, instead of her.

3 And Samson said concerning them, Now shall I be more blameless than the Philistines, though I do them a displeasure.

4 And Samson went and caught three hundred foxes, and took firebrands, and turned tail to tail, and put a firebrand in the midst between two tails.

5 And when he had set the brands on fire, he let them go into the standing corn of the Philistines, and burnt up both the shocks, and also the standing corn, with the vineyards and olives.

6 Then the Philistines said, Who hath done this? And they answered, Samson, the son in law of the Timnite, because he had taken his wife, and given her to his companion. And the Philistines came up, and burnt her and her father with fire.

7 And Samson said unto them, Though ye have done this, yet will I be avenged of you, and after that I will cease.

8 And he smote them hip and thigh with a great slaughter: and he went down and dwelt in the top of the rock Etam.

Here was a man ruled by emotion after the incident where he had lost the bet he stormed off for a long while. Now that his wife had been given to someone else he goes and destroys the

crops in the surrounding area. The Philistines burn the woman and her father up so no chance of any wife there not even the sister.

This is a tricky area and one I have struggled with. Things directed against me my natural reaction is retaliation, but we cannot be ruled by emotions, which can be as intoxicating as any alcohol. We must maintain control of our actions and reactions or it will lead to tragedy. Samson's own death was as a result of his vengeful spirit.

Judges 16:28 And Samson called unto the LORD, and said, O Lord GOD, remember me, I pray thee, and strengthen me, I pray thee, only this once, O God, that I may be at once avenged of the Philistines for my two eyes.

29 And Samson took hold of the two middle pillars upon which the house stood, and on which it was borne up, of the one with his right hand, and of the other with his left.

30 And Samson said, Let me die with the Philistines. And he bowed himself with all his might; and the house fell upon the lords, and upon all the people that were therein. So the dead, which he slew at his death, were more than they which he slew in his life.

As believers we must remember it is not our place to seek vengeance.

Romans 12:19 Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.

We can take comfort in the fact that the Lord takes care of that and I have seen the results of his hand at work against those that rise against his anointed children. The prideful are humbled, those that exalt themselves are brought low, and businesses wrecked for trying to steal from God's people. But each time it is an opportunity for repentance and forgiveness if they are willing. The point being let God deal with those that have wronged you, he has a better imagination and perfect timing.

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

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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



Church Hall available for hire



Cambourne Church Centre is available for hire by community groups. The building consists of a large carpeted hall and airy foyer space.

* LATEST *

The main hall is now available for hire parts of TUES, WED, & FRI.

Youth Stuff ~ Thirst ~

Monthly Youth service for school years 7-13
June 3rd 7.00-8.30pm

~ Ignite ~

Monthly Youth service Young people to express themselves, live music, Pool, pizza, etc
June 17th 6.30-8.30pm

~ Soccer Sunday ~

Open to school years 7-13
**June 10th & June 24th
 4- 5.30pm at the MUGA**

For more information contact Jon Sanders
 on 07798 858302



Love Justice!

David Potter, Fair trade Advisor to the Bishop of Ely was the guest speaker in May.

The Love justice group are keen to support and promote Fair trade in Cambourne.

Are you interested in Fair trade issues or concerned about social injustice then why not come along to one of our meetings. For further information contact

Leonard Thornton tlenthornton@gmail.com

Future meetings to be held in the church
30th May, 20th June, 11th July at 8pm



SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB WEEK

run by
CAMBOURNE CHURCH

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th July
10am – 12pm in the Church and the Ark

**For children who will be in years 1-6 as
 from Sept 12**

45 places only – first come, first served!

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

Registration forms available from
jacqui.huckle@uwclub.net

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





PILLARS OF THE COMMUNITY

and spinners of books are very visible. And this, as Caroline Aldridge explained to me, is a big part of its success. ***"Because this is where the doctor's surgery is, people are immediately aware of us - they come to register with the doctor when they move to Cambourne and are immediately aware of the library being in the same building. People often come to us first for information about the area and we have lots of information on all the various groups in Cambourne for them. They get to know us very quickly and we help them."***

This idea of being an informational resource lying at the very heart of Cambourne is key to how the library sees itself. Although when most people think of libraries their first thought is of books, a modern library has to be so much more than that.

"It's a free service that provides many facilities: educational resources, free internet access, information on art and culture in the area. We also provide a space for them to use as well and let the medical centre do certain things here such as baby massage and first time parent sessions. A library's definitely not just about books: it's about forging relationships with the community."

"For example, we run an 'engage' session in the library which is a monthly talk for residents on various topics. These sessions have proved extremely popular and following our talk on knitting another group has formed - the Crafty Old Ladies. We also have creative writing groups meeting here, and we help to run book groups, etc."

This last point is, it turns out, something of an understatement.

"We actually have about eight or nine book groups. They don't all meet in the library, but we help them with their choice of books, order in books in for them and help them to set themselves up. There is quite a wide range of material, too: both fiction and non-fiction. We have quite a highbrow group and then you go to the other extreme where people just want light reading. But we are very impressed by the reading culture in Cambourne - which is absolutely brilliant."

Many of the members of such groups, no doubt, learned to enjoy reading to begin with in the local libraries of their youth, and this tradition of enthusing children while they are young is one which Cambourne Library proudly upholds.

"We have a children's book group called 'Chatterbooks', as well, which meets here and goes from about eight to twelve years old. We also have rhymetime and storytime sessions here for children, which is actually run by two volunteers from the community - two ladies who've been with us from the start and whose support is fantastic."

But what of the future?

"As we are all aware, local authorities budgets are tight and Cambridgeshire Libraries is currently going through a Library service review. We are very fortunate that this is a growing community - still growing - and that we work well as a Community hub, a place where residents can come to access information, advice and guidance about a wide range of topics and services. I can only see this library continuing to thrive and possibly expanding in the future. Because libraries definitely have a place in the future: we are trying to get more into the ebook market, providing more electronic resources. That is something which we have been a little bit behind other counties but we are excited to be moving very much forward in that field. We also have self issue now and you can order and renew books online from home and I think that's probably the way to go. Also we are looking to be even more community orientated - to use more volunteers from the community and to encourage more use of the library space by the community - not just the books and resources."

"We have a wonderful community here and they have been very patient and loyal to us in the face of the changes that we are now going through so I just want to say a big 'thank you' to them. The library is very much in partnership with the community and we are very proud to be part of Cambourne and to see and be part of its continual growth and development."



THE PUB ROCKS!

For Macmillan Cancer Support
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Monday 4th June.

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Greetings from Cambourne Library

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.

**If you haven't joined yet please come in and see us at Sackville House.
Membership is free.**

Lunch time Reading Group – Cambourne Lunch Bunch meet on Wed. 2nd May 12.30 -1.30. New members always welcome. Just pop along.

Engage in the Afternoon - Wed 6th June 2.00pm "The History of the National Trust" talk Veronica Bennett.

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 2.30– 4.30. Just pop in for advice. All areas covered. NEXT SESSION 18th June – Please note new start time.

There is a special drop in session of the "Your Life Your Choice Roadshow" at the library on Saturday June 9th from 9.30 – 12.30. Please pop in and take a look for information and help on all aspects of staying independent, safe and well.

Buddy up for free computer help at Cambourne Library

Computer buddies could be just the help you need with free one to one sessions for those aged 50 and over at Cambourne Library.

The free offer is part of Cambridgeshire County Council's drive to provide a range of services for the communities they serve, not just a place to find books. Buddies will give one to one assistance on basic problems. In the one hour session the tutor will explain and demonstrate basic problems such as how to operate Word, open up and use email and web searching.

Maggie Brown, EngAGE Project Co-ordinator for Cambridgeshire County Council, said: "***Computers can sometimes be daunting but we hope our computer buddy will help take away some of the mystery. This is a great and free opportunity for a novice computer user to practice and advance their skills with someone at hand to provide help. Please also feel free to come and tell us what your computer problems are and we will do our best to help solve them if we can. Libraries are much more than places to get books, they are community hubs where we try and provide a range of services targeted at what our residents need. Why not book your place with a buddy today?***"

Please contact your local library for more information: Cambourne Library – 0345 045 5225

The sessions cannot provide technical advice and support relating to people's equipment at home or give advice on purchases.

Cambourne Open Gardens

Now in its eighth year

Great and Upper on Saturday 23rd June
and

Lower on Sunday 24th June 2012, 11am-5pm

£4 per adult – covers both days

Accompanied children free

Tickets (with map) from the library during the week before
or from one of the following gardens on the day:

Saturday 23rd

43 Monkfield Lane Gt Cam

34 Greenhaze Lane Gt Cam

128 Greenhaze Lane Gt Cam

5 Mayfield Way Gt Cam

4 The Maltings Gt Cam

13 Willow Way Gt Cam

3 Whitley Way Up Cam
(teas with cakes by Scrumptious)

Sunday 24th

9 Orchard Way

5 Quidditch Lane



These are just a taster and there will be more...

please send all editorial contributions to editorial@camournecrier.org. Deadline for publication is the 19th of the previous month. www.camournecrier.org

The Cambourne Green Man

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



Well, what an awful time we are having weather wise. The gardens and allotments are looking pretty 'lush' though. Even if the slugs and snails are around in force. The garden centres are struggling too. At the moment as most of us have not had the inspiration to start tidying and planting. We pray for more clement times. This month I would like to take a moment to talk about an issue that has already had some press but is worthy of further attention. The last 50 years has seen a

decline in UK insect populations, especially the ones that visit flowers, so it is really important that we give our native pollinating bees and insects a helping hand around the garden.

The RHS would like to encourage us to use 'insect friendly' planting in an attempt to increase the pollinating insect larders therefore raising their productivity and hopefully numbers. There are a number of recommended measures to remember if you wish to participate in this mission.

Firstly try to avoid planting double or multi-petaled flowers as they tend to be lacking in nectar and pollen. They can also be more difficult for insects to gain access. Secondly never use pesticides on plants whilst they are in flower as you do not want good insects getting a dose when they visit. Thirdly, where appropriate, use British native wild flowers. Careful selection can compliment planting schemes at the same time supporting a wider range of insects. Fourthly and lastly you could consider providing shelter for bees. You don't have to go to the lengths of being a beekeeper yourself (although that would be great) but there are wide ranges of nesting solutions for solitary bee species. Most consist of a

wooden block drilled with holes ranging in diameter from 2mm-8mm. Sometimes you may see some using lengths of bamboo cane. You can buy these from most centres or make some yourself. They can be hung in sheltered positions or fixed to a garage or shed wall.

In conclusion, I am not advocating that you MUST do ALL of these measures but if each one of us does something it will, nationally, do our pollinating insects a great service. Some of the information that I have used for this article comes from the RHS website <http://www.rhs.org.uk/Gardening/Sustainable-gardening/Plants-for-pollinators>, where you can also find a great list of "Perfect Pollinators" plant list. This is really worth a look if you are interested, especially if you are not up on your plant names. Why not print it off and take it with you on your next plant buying trip.

Just a quick word to say, I know the ground is wet, but it is perfect for planting out as it reduces your watering in. Fewer trips to the water trough can only be a good thing allotment crew.

Ok folks, nearly at my word limit, so I think I will sign off. See you next month.

Yours informatively,

Green Man.



Plant of the month.
Geranium pratense

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

Question: Dear Green Man, I have a shrub known as Red Robin. It is looking very poorly, what can I do to improve it?

Answer: Your shrub is probably Photinia fraserii "Red Robin", a very popular, tough, evergreen shrub used for specimen planting and hedge work. New leaves are bright red, ageing to green and reaching heights of around 12ft. Over recent years this shrub has started suffering from a disease similar to rose 'black spot'. Foliage has small black 'bruise like' spots that appear on older leaves. These spots expand and eventually the leaf looks very sick before falling. This disease doesn't usually kill the plant outright although it has been known. I have seen many Photinias around Cambourne with this problem, indeed mine suffers too.

Unfortunately there is no cure for this problem but fortunately over the counter fungicides do control it. You need to get something like "fungus fighter" or "fungus clear" and start a regular spraying regime, using the product's instructions as guidance, usually every 10 days or so. New growth should come through clean. Photinia is a tough plant and with your help it will grow nicely but you may have to help it in this fashion for some time as many Photinias in the area will keep the problem alive. It is a shame but some plants, like roses, need spraying to be kept in tip-top condition.

Hope this helps.

JOBS FOR JUNE

<i>Flowers</i>	Plant out Chrysanthemums for autumn flowers	Clip box hedging and topiary to keep it neat	Plant out tender summer bedding	Remove suckers from stems of roses	Keep baskets and patio plants watered
<i>Fruit / Veg</i>	Thin out congested fruit crops	Sow a few salad leaves every 2-3 weeks	Cober strawberries with netting	Plant out other veg crops	Spread mulch to conserve moisture
<i>Greenhouse</i>	Regularly water crops in pots and growing bags	Repot rooted cuttings into next size pots	Water grow bags and pots daily	Consider shading if temperatures are hot	Tie in tomatoes as they grow
<i>Garden</i>	Hoe bare soil and hand weed beds weekly	Thin out congested pond plants	Empty, mix and refill compost bins	Spray roses at first sign of disease	Tie tall perennials to plant supports

Cambourne Garden Club



The May meeting was a wonderful demonstration of floral arranging made to look deceptively easy by the highly entertaining expert Jane Coe. She made four amazing arrangements in completely different styles and these, including containers, were raffled at the end of the demonstration to the delight of those with the winning tickets and disappointment of the rest! We will be inviting Jane back, maybe to give us a demonstration of Christmas arrangements as she is such an inspirational presenter.

The meeting on June 28th will be the AGM, social evening and question time

A very low-key AGM will be followed by an evening of socialising, a question time for sharing garden tips and problems, and a visit by Lee of Cambourne church with an update on the community allotment.

Annual outing on Saturday July 7th to Peckover House, near Wisbech, Cambridgeshire

On a special group rate of £5.95 for the house and garden (National Trust members free) we will be visiting the house and garden at the time of the Rose Festival. An afternoon tea can be booked at the cost of £3.50. We will share cars to keep the price down. Non-members of the Garden Club are very welcome to join us. Please phone Fran on 01954 710858 to book your place and arrange transport.

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 Fran on 710858

Dear Daddy, Happy Fathers day to the best daddy in the world, lots of love slimy coconut head
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

FATHERS DAY

Happy Fathers Day, you are the best, love Benjamin xx

Daddy, love you lots and lots like jelly tots. Happy Fathers day!
You're the best, love Billy and Destini
xxx

To Daddy French,
Apa, nagyon szeretlek Téged! #gob schesh an love ya; you befriend# (God bless and love you; you're my best friend). Lots of love, Fruzsina xxx

Dear Daddy, With lots of love, snuggles & kisses on Daddy's day 2012. Love you so much! From your cheeky girl, JLK xxx

You are the best Daddy in the world and we love you lots (like jelly tots).
Oscar and Noah xxx

Dad is the best number one dad, the craziest, the best, the maddest! You really are great and you are brill, love Isabelle xx

Happy Fathers day Dad! You are the best dad in the whole world and we love you tonnes, Love Jacob, Oliver and Nathan.

To the most amazing daddy in the whole world. We love you loads from Mikey, Oscar and Zoe
xxxxxxxxxx

To Nick green AKA Daddy, You are the best dad in the whole wide universe and I love you very much
Love Jack Green

To Daddy, thank you for pia-pia-pia-no tickles and playing cafe games outside. Lots of love, Ciara, Emma and Rory xxx

Happy 1st fathers day to my daddy Duncan, you are the best daddy in the whole world. Love from Ronnie
xxxxxxx

To the best daddy in the world Happy first Fathers day love you loads and loads your baby boy Kyrion

To the best daddy in the world, with lots of love from Squidge, Kwarli Bear, Nikki Noo Noo, Haribo and Squiggles
xxxxx

Dear Daddy, We love you all the way up to the stars and back again. Love from Grace, Elsie and Isaac.

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If you join on the 12th July you can begin training with us in September!!

CAMBOURNE ARTS

CREATIVE WRITING: Using words for pleasure -- meet

in Cambourne Library, on the first Thursday of each month. Please note change of day. Next meet will be on June 7th at 1.30pm, when the focus for writing will be 'Celebration' (could be royalty?) New members are more than welcome to join our small, friendly and enthusiastic group. Come and join us! For more information please get in touch with Pat Callaghan on 01954 718836

WATERCOLOUR CLASSES: This term there will be one amalgamated class meeting on Wednesday mornings from 10-12 noon in the Sports Pavilion. Phone 01954 710858 for more information and if you would like to join. Some people have expressed an interest in an evening class. Please get in touch again and when we have 10 participants, the class can go ahead. Also, if there is enough interest we could have another beginners' class in September. Please get in touch soon so we can begin to plan. 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 practice art skills and network with local creative professionals and amateurs. 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/cambournephotographygroup/ 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

Varying Degrees...

Art, architecture & the community
in no particular order. A column by
Cambourne resident Craig Kerrecoe

Were you able to 'jump right in' and become a part of the community here in Cambourne? My family and I were, to an extent that we've not experienced in other places that we've lived. I realise it is not the same for everyone, but I wonder, is it easier to join in if you have young children perhaps? Is it a question of attitude or confidence? What turns a population into a Community?

This is the first installment of a regular column, space permitting, that I will write for The Cambourne Crier and I intend to waffle on about community, art and architecture to varying degrees, as those are three subjects that interest me the most. If you wish to respond to anything I write, challenge me or raise a subject that you would like me to talk about, please just email me at editorial@cambournecrier.org

I have lived in Cambourne for just over three years now. I have to say, despite some early misgivings, I really enjoy living

here. I moved to Cambourne with my lovely wife and our three young children from the Ely district, attracted by the close proximity to Cambridge city, via the then newly opened A428, the choice of good primary schools and, in particular, the Comberton Village College catchment.

In all honesty though, before we came, I genuinely worried that Cambourne was nothing more than a huge housing estate, one with a supermarket where it's heart should be.

Like most people in the region, I'd heard those daft whispers and silly nicknames about the supposed crime rate and antisocial behaviour here and wondered if we were making a big mistake. It was only the determination of my wife to get our children into catchment for an excellent secondary school that won me over.

We were not part of the pioneering spirit that brought those first few residents here 12 years ago and neither did we endure those barren years before the facilities and shops started arriving. But I still feel like I am a part of this constantly growing Community.

I don't feel like an outsider, a 'newcomer', someone who has to live here for 20 years before I am accepted as a local. I think that is the thing I appreciate the most about living here. It feels like we are all 'in it together' - there are no newcomers in Cambourne and that's the way it should always be.

Within weeks of moving in to our new home in Great Cambourne, we could tell that there was an energetic and healthy community here. Our new neighbours were friendly and open and we quickly got to know other parents in the school Playground.

Since those first few months we have enjoyed the brilliant Youth Fests, several of 'Violet & Tallulah's' brilliant themed party nights at The Hub and the excellent fireworks displays that have taken place twice since we moved in. Two of our boys are keen members of one of the football clubs here in Cambourne and our eldest has taken part in the fun run twice now. There's plenty to do for most of us - much more so than you would find in other villages, in my experience at least. All of these events and activities have introduced us to new people that we may not have met Otherwise.

We've even organised our own events - my favourite moment in Cambourne so far is easily the evening that the wonderful choral group, Rhythm Of Life, sang three songs from the deck in our back garden to the hundred or so visitors to the art exhibition we organised in our home last year to raise money for EACH.

I would be interested to hear your views about the community 'spirit' here in Cambourne. Have you been able to 'connect', make friends, join in? I look forward to hearing from you at editorial@cambournecrier.org



New Cricket Season Underway

Despite the wet weather, cricket is underway in Cambourne.



2012 is a very exciting year in the history of the Club, as, during the winter months, we have been taking advantage of the new nets at the Sports Centre in Cambourne and have welcomed in a new Committee.

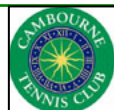
This is primarily in response to the growth of the Club over the last 8 years from a group of 'hackers, blockers and slingers', playing the occasional friendly in between beers each year, to a competitive Community Sports Club with over 100 members of all ages and abilities. We have been working very closely with the ECB to achieve this, and were awarded the coveted ECB ClubMark status in 2008, which was re-awarded last year, thanks to your efforts.

This status allows the Club to stand out proudly amongst our local rivals and demonstrates the Club's dedication to the following:

- Providing a fun and safe environment for all cricketers of all abilities.
- To be completely accessible to all, irrespective of age, gender, race, income or disability.
- To provide both competitive and social forms of cricket.
- To serve the interest of the members.

The ECB has confirmed that we are the fastest growing Club in Cambridgeshire, and now that we have four senior sides and two pitches, we can promise more and more cricket for all.

If you want to find out more about the Colts or Senior sections, feel free to visit www.cambournecc.com or phone **Mark Tandy** on **07949 839727**. The Club is also looking for an Under 12s manager, so please contact Mark if you are interested.



CAMBOURNE TENNIS CLUB

Contact Details: www.cambournetennisclub.co.uk

Aegon match started! Our super mini red, orange, and junior teams are doing a wonderful job! Please attend and cheer for Cambourne Tennis Club players!

Red Ball Team (Daniel, Alex, Tate, Swan, Toby, Casper and Nichole)

Against: Cambridge LTC: 0-16
David Lloyds: 0-16

Orange Ball Team (Darius, Parth, Anmol, Oliver and Oliver) – beat Great Shelford!

Against: David Lloyd: 6-14
Great Shelford: 16-4

Yellow Ball Junior Team (Steven, Bryan, Tom, William and Henry)

Against: Cambridge: 0-6
Huntingdon: 2-4



Dan Valentine

Cambourne Tennis Club welcomes a super new head coach, **Dan Valentine**, to the club. Dan has previously worked in Great Shelford and is the most popular tennis coach in all the places he coaches. He has LTA DCA Level 3 coach qualifications and is still playing matches. Dan is currently developing mini, junior, and adult tennis at the club, and we are already seeing the difference he makes. Please come and see our great new coach!

CAMBOURNE FISHING CLUB

We are pleased to announce that there will be two events coming up shortly at Lake Ewart in Cambourne. Both are free due to generosity of Granta Housing. As places are limited, you must book in advance, and we can only offer one session per person. A reserve list will be held in case of cancellations.

To book a place, please contact **Ellie Brooker** on **07933100680** or by e-mail: cambourne_fishingclub@yahoo.co.uk. Book early to avoid disappointment! Further information about the Cambourne Fishing Club and the events can be found at our website, cambournefishingclub.com

An Introduction to Fishing - Coaching Day for the Under 15's - Saturday 2nd June 2012.

Sessions will be held at the following times: 9.30am - 11.00am, 11.30am - 1.00pm, and 1.30pm - 3.00pm. Bait and tackle will be supplied. Refreshments provided. Raffle and casting competition will also be held. A parent must be present at the start of the session to sign a registration form to enable their child to partake. All coaches CRB checked.

An Introduction to Fishing - Coaching Day for All - Saturday 11th August 2012.

Sessions will again be held at the following times: 9.30am - 11.00am, 11.30am - 1.00pm, and 1.30pm - 3.00pm. Bait and tackle will be supplied. Raffle will also be held.

On the 11th August 2012, there will also be the opportunity for anglers to have a free days fishing and a chance to try out the lake. You may fish on a first come first served basis on the available 28 pegs. You will need to bring your own tackle, bait etc, and hold an EA rod licence.

There are now bream and chub in the lake in limited numbers but still an overwhelming amount of roach and some carp, so you will be guaranteed to catch on small baits with small hooks. Remember that hooks must be barb less and you must bring your own landing mat. See website for full list of rules.



I moved to Cambourne in June 2009, hoping to keep fit, meet people, and make friends through sport. I hadn't played netball for many years and my skills were rusty (at best!), but I was given a warm welcome by all at Cambourne Netball Club (CNC). I really enjoyed the Thursday evening training sessions – even on the cold winter nights! That was nearly three years ago, and I am delighted to now be writing this short article as the club Vice Chair!

CNC has gone from strength to strength in recent years, with member numbers increasing significantly from 2010 to 2012. This increase has allowed us to introduce a further adult squad to the club (Cambourne 3), and enter an Under 16 junior squad into a local junior netball league. C3 are currently playing in the Cambridgeshire District Netball League (CDNL) Summer League, and will play in Division 5 of the CDNL Winter League from early September. We are incredibly optimistic about the future success of both C3 and the junior squad in competitive leagues!

In addition to the expansion of CNC, the club has also enjoyed the recent success of Cambourne 1 in the CDNL Winter League. C1 were promoted from Division 3 to Division 2 in August 2011. Our commitment to training and squad development meant that we won Division 2 in April this year. As a result, C1 will be playing in Division 1 in the forthcoming CDNL Winter League; this is the highest position a CNC squad has held in CDNL and an achievement we are very proud of. I would like to say a huge thank you to the committee, individual members, and all of those involved with Cambourne Netball club; without all of your efforts and contributions the club would not have been able to enjoy its recent successes.

Looking to the future, we hope to continue moving forward and build upon the above accomplishments. In the 2012-2013 CDNL Winter League, the challenge for C1 is to finish mid-table in what will be an extremely competitive Division 1. C2 and C3 will be competing for first place in Division 5, with the aim of at least one squad being promoted to Division 4. However, our greatest aspiration as a club is to continue welcoming local women of all ages into sport. If you would like to come along to a free **Thursday** evening training session (**Juniors: 6.00-7.15pm; Adults: 7.30-9.00pm**) please don't hesitate to contact us. Thanks for reading, and we hope to see you at training very soon!

Claire Hughes

If you would like more information please contact us on **01954 710034** or at cambournenetball@googlemail.com



CAMBOURNE BOWLS CLUB: FREE BOWLS

Cambourne Bowls Club are pleased to announce that Bowls will be available for residents this season. Sessions will be available in June (weather permitting). Why not give it a go?

Sundays: from 2.00pm to 5.00pm If Sunday does not suit you, other times can be arranged

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. E-mail cambournebowlsclub@gmail.com or join us on **Facebook:** Cambourne BowlsClub (no space)

Queries:
Contact Roger or Pam
01954 201808
Or Barry 710696

**EVERYONE
WELCOME - YOUNG
AND OLD!**
Families welcome:
Young members from
age 10 must be super-
vised by an adult un-
til they are aged 16



Updated Information: www.cambourne.info (Events)



The Running Man

Hints, Tips and Info for Runners

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



We've not had the best weather for running of late, but at least the evenings are starting to draw out and we can shed a few layers of run clothing now.

Why not put all that hard training over the Autumn/Winter months to good use by looking for a race to enter? We are lucky in this area and its surrounds, as there are lots of opportunities to get out and race. A quick search on the web using a race search tool, such as Runners World or Fetcheveryone, will show a wide range of races in whatever radius you select.

Perhaps look for one that can also get the family together for a day out. For example, I'm doing a race in the summer that's close to Southend-on-Sea; a great excuse both to race and visit somewhere we've not been before. If weekend races are difficult, then how about searching for a summer evening race? Jump in the car after work, race, and visit a country pub before heading home!

Enjoy the chance to get out while adding another challenge to your running regime.

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

> Taking entries: The Dairy Crest St Ives 10k – a fast flat 10k course ideal for PB hunters; go to www.huntsac.org.uk for more information.



Cambourne FC News

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CFC Committee

Congratulations go to all of our teams who all had an absolutely fantastic season. If you would like to join one of our teams, please contact the relevant manager on the details below.



Soccer School – U6

CFC is pleased to announce we will be entering two under 6 teams in the Hunts league next season. The Under 6's played their second fixture and again, played amazingly well. Soccer School is held every Saturday morning, for children under the age of 6, 9-10am at the Cambourne MUGA.

C.F.C U7 – Black/Silver/White

Cambourne FC was invited to the Cambridge United Tournament where the talent of youth football was on display for all to enjoy. CFC was thrilled to be part of this fantastic tournament and the standard of football reached an unbelievable high. CFC U7's demonstrated they fully deserved their place as they went undefeated right up to their last game. The highlight of the day was the match against Arsenal which the U7's won, Cambourne FC - 1 Arsenal - 0. I am sure the win over Arsenal will live in the player's memories for many years.

C.F.C U8

The U8's had a terrific season, with incredible performances on the pitch from each and every player, with no exceptions. All of the children are developing fantastically, and they make the coaches proud to be part of the club with them - it makes all of the hard work required worthwhile! We were bursting with pride after our last match against Swavsey, where the kids played exactly how we have been striving for all season. They were a real credit to their parents and to the whole of Cambourne Football Club!

C.F.C U9 Champions

The U9s became league Champions after another tough match at home against Hardwick Harriers. Cambourne F.C went 3-2 up after

the second quarter as a result of a hat trick from Thomas Wraight, who is one of the top scorers in the league. The final quarter provided a nail-biting finish with Hardwick leveling the score. However, with minutes to spare, Oliver Barton provided the deserved winning goal for Cambourne and finishing the season champions.

C.F.C U10 – Champions

A massive congratulation goes to the U10's team who completed their season by beating Gransden 3-0, finishing league champions and who would deny the children the credit that they deserve. This team has only ever lost 10 league games in 3 years; no team has done the double over them in two seasons and had the best defensive record in their last 2 seasons. A massive well done goes to all of the players and a huge thank you goes to all the parents who have given the coaches so much support over this season.

C.F.C U13

The U13's finished their season with an amazing display of football, attracting spectators from all over Cambourne. The U13's beat St Ives 9-0 in what was their best performance in the league so far. This team thoroughly deserves the success, a fantastic bunch, with awesome supporters/parents. The loyalty and team spirit within the U13's team is exactly what CFC is about and we could not be more pleased with the team's progress. Well done to all

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 U7 - simondowe@yahoo.co.uk
 daniel.white2@student.anglia.ac.uk
 U8 - jezjubb@shacklog.co.uk
 U9 - garywraight@hotmail.co.uk
 U10 - sracher@hotmail.com
 U13 - clmbuilder@btinternet.com



Cambourne Eagles
Football Club



Contact Details: www.cambourneaglesfc.co.uk

Tracey Ashford, Club Secretary: 01954 203162

Join us for a free training session



RECRUITING NOW for season 2012/13 All our coaches are FA Qualified, with full CRB's, Safeguarding children and first aid certificates.

Cambourne Eagles Football Club would like to take this opportunity to thank the Cambourne Crier for its kind donation towards kit for our new under 7's team. This new kit will enable our new group of footballers to look and feel great when they run out for their first league matches in September 2012.

Cambourne Eagles could not provide football for so many children without the help of organisations such as the Crier.

There are still places in this team, please contact Tracey on 01954 203162 or visit www.cambourneaglesfc.co.uk to arrange free taster sessions!!

COME AND TRY SOMETHING NEW ...

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- TRAMPOLINES
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- CLIMBING WALL
- HIGH ROPES
- LAZER-QUEST
- ARMY ASSAULT COURSE
- SKATEBOARD SIMULATOR
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- LIL-TRIZZLE
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- LEMON ESCAPADES
- GRACE SARAH
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- ...PLUS MANY MORE TO BE CONFIRMED!!

ARENA AND OTHER EVENTS ...

- SAVAGE SKILLS MOUNTAIN BIKE, TRIALS, BMX EXTREME FREESTYLE DISPLAY TEAM
- FALCONRY DISPLAY
- X-TREME FACTOR TALENT COMPETITION
- FUNKITUP DANCE CREW
- LOCAL GROUPS
- ETC...
- PLUS, BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND ...THE ORIGINAL WALL OF DEATH, -, ONCE AGAIN SHOWING OFF THEIR DEATH-DEFYING SKILLS ON 1920 INDIAN SCOUT BIKES

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Want to get involved? (Contact details below):

X-treme Factor Talent Competition – if you are under 18 and have a talent, come along and enter our talent competition. Places are limited, so be sure to get in touch in advance and book your place!!

Volunteers - as always, we are on the lookout for volunteers. If you can offer us any support on the day, even if it's only for an hour or two – please get in touch.

Raffle Prizes – we already have some fantastic prizes but would love more. If you are able to offer a service or an item as a prize we'd be more than pleased to accept!

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