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## CAMBOURNE SHOPKEEPERS CALL FOR ACTION OVER PARKING.

From front cover.

Concerned Cambourne Shopkeepers have launched a campaign to raise awareness of the impact the double yellow lines at the front of business premises have had on trade and are asking planners to consider the construction of a short-stay layby when the High St - Broad St - School lane junction is redesigned later this year.

In a meeting with The Crier, representatives from a consortium of High St Shops expressed their concern over the impact on trade the traffic restrictions have had. The yellow lines, laid down in February of this year have undoubtedly improved the traffic and parking situation which had been a cause for concern for many Cambourne residents.



**Double yellow lines laid in February**

***“Our morning trade has dwindled away to nothing”*** says Aron Green, owner of Greens Coffee. ***“We have had to start opening later in the day and closing altogether on certain days. Trade has been impacted significantly and we have had to let staff go as a result”.***

***“We want the powers that be to consider constructing a short-stay layby”*** he continues. ***“Many of the businesses along this stretch rely on drop-in trade at certain times of the day and the inability to park for a few minutes outside the coffee shop or one of the takeaways acts as a deterrent”.***



**Shopkeepers. “Trade significantly impacted”**

***“A side effect of the yellow lines has been to increase parking outside our shop front”*** says Lorraine Thomas, director of Malcolms estate agents. ***“Customers are finding it difficult to park and staff have to arrive early. Some of the bollards in the area are being repeatedly broken when extra cars try to squeeze in and it’s the businesses that have to foot the repair bills”.***

Plans for the development of the High st are progressing and the Crier will keep readers posted as developments happen.

Got a view? [editorial@cambournecrier.org](mailto:editorial@cambournecrier.org)

02/08/2012	Green Bin and Blue Bin
09/08/2012	Black Bin
16/09/2012	Green Bin and Blue Bin
23/08/2012	Black Bin
31/09/2012 (Friday)	Green Bin and Blue Bin

### **Bin Collection Dates for this month in Cambourne**

You will receive a weekly collection **each Thursday** between 7am and 6.30pm, alternating each week between green and blue bins, and then black bin. Bins will be collected a day late(Friday) if it’s a bank holiday Monday week.

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

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 16yrs)•Internet Café and Hang Out (11-  
 16yrs)•Junior Youth Club (7-12yrs)  
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# CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire



At the Parish Meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2012 The Parish Council considered the co-option of two councillors to bring the Council up to its full complement of 13. In deciding who to co-opt the Council we had a good selection of candidates who were interested in representing the community. After a ballot Ghazala Mehboob and Patrick Gavigan were co-opted to Cambourne Parish Council. The following statements were made by the new Councillors:

**"I am delighted to be co-opted as the councillor of the Cambourne Parish Council and express my deep sense of gratitude to the whole team of Parish Council for welcoming me. I look forward to supporting the team and contribute my share in the development of Cambourne with its broad spectrum of cultural diversity. Myself being a part of multicultural society in India and London and also been working for 'Strengthening Families and Communities' in UK, I have a good understanding of the different communities and perceive this opportunity to utilize this experience. I look forward to put in my efforts to extend the social bonds amongst all the communities for a progressive and vibrant Cambourne."**

- Cllr Ghazala Mehboob

**"I am delighted to be able to represent our community as a Parish Councillor. As a firm believer that community is built on the people, I will work diligently and tirelessly for the good of the whole of Cambourne. There are many challenges ahead for Cambourne and I look forward to listening, responding to and representing all of the views, thoughts and concerns expressed within the Community."**

- Cllr Patrick Gavigan

## CALENDAR OF MEETINGS. August 2012

Date	Time	Meeting
7th August	7:30pm	Planning Committee
	*	Council (Urgent Matters Only)
21st August	7:30pm	Planning Committee

### Cambourne Parish Energy Fund

The installation of the Photo Voltaic panels on the eight community buildings were completed by the end of July in time for registering for the Feed in Tariff before it changed they have started to generate electricity reducing the running costs of the buildings benefitting the whole community. Details of how the Energy Fund will consider grants will be promoted in a future edition of the Crier.

### Fun Fair

The popular Fun Fair run Larry Gray and his family had to be postponed due to the wet weather we have been experiencing. Larry Gray and the Parish Council are exploring dates to see if he can return later in the year.

### John Vickery

#### Cambourne Parish Clerk

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

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

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

## Volunteer to spread our fire safety message

Would you like to:

- Play an active role in Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service?
- Be trained to deliver home fire safety advice?
- Meet new, like minded people and be part of a friendly team?

Then volunteer to join Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service  
Community Champion Scheme

If you are interested please contact Ed at

**[volunteering@camsacre.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@camsacre.org.uk)**

01353 865038 for a friendly chat.

**(Cambridgeshire ACRE is working in partnership with Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service to co-ordinate this scheme)**



**CAMBRIDGESHIRE  
FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE**  
*Working together to improve community safety*





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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 Editor,

It was good to see the news and pictures of International Day which was organised on 24th June 2012 at Cambourne Church. It's really an impressive start to develop cohesive community relations. I hope such events will be welcomed by the wider community to make it a regular feature.

In future, it may be a good idea to include more people from Hindu, Muslim, Jewish and other communities. To encourage people to take part in such events in good numbers, using wider communication channels could be effective.

Name &amp; Address Supplied

Dear Editors,

On Saturday 7 July at about 10.30 p.m. whilst relaxing and watching TV there was suddenly a volley of very loud fireworks. I am writing in the hope that the people who made the decision to let off these fireworks and others who are thinking about doing so in the future realise what effect they have on their neighbours. Young children are awoken suddenly out of their sleep and animals can be so spooked that they run off to unfamiliar places and then can't find their way home.

We expect fireworks on and around 5 November but people letting them off at random times of the year cause misery to their neighbours. Please desist in doing this in such a built-up neighbourhood and if you really must have fireworks let them off somewhere else as judging by the loudness of the bangs they were probably display-sized fireworks and if you look at the instructions they need a very large open space to be safe.

Name &amp; Address supplied

Cambourne Resident, and Parish Councillor Roger Hume has written to the Crier seeking to highlight concerns he has regarding the local development plan.

**"Dear Residents**

*Please be aware of the consultation on development plans that could significantly affect the villages of Cambourne. You have until the 28th September to respond and give your views - but you should consider all implications and not be put off by the confusing on line system that South Cambs have used. There are simpler methods that allow you to summarise and options to just respond on one issue.*

*I have listed below the concerns I have about the plans but as the matter has not yet been discussed at the Parish council I cannot give a view.*

- *Why did you decide to live in Cambourne, has it delivered what you want?*
- *The West Cambourne (annexing Lower Cambourne) proposal for 2250 more homes would completely change Cambourne. Is that what you want?*
- *Cambourne is unlikely to remain as villages. Would that be a good thing and what you want?*
- *Would services be able to cope, or do you have faith in promises about more facilities? Will you be able to get a doctors appointment more easily than now?*
- *Can local hospitals cope with that much growth on top of those developments already approved?*
- *Do you think the homes are needed and will they meet a local need?*
- *You have moved to a village with ample open space, is that likely to continue with further expansion?*
- *Will the A428 be able to cope with extra traffic?*
- *If the link to the A1 from Caxton to Bedford is improved how much extra pressure will that create?*
- *The University are building 5000 homes at West Cambridge on the main ingoing route to Cambridge how easy will the commute be then?*
- *If it were possible to create vital transport links anything is possible but Cambourne is 10 miles from a railway station and beyond the affordable bus fare that the bus company have decided they can charge, actually doubling the fares after establishing its use, despite the service already being profitable. Is that sustainable or would it rely on the use of the car?*
- *Any expansion here (or at Bourn 'the proposal is for a separate village of 3500 homes') and creates ribbon development which is allegedly discouraged, what do you think?*
- *Are 2250 homes on 151 hectares a good use of land? (15/hectare) The Government encouraged a minimum of 30 per hectare, this proposal is half that but would it be under pressure to double that once developers get hold of it?*
- *Addenbrooke's hospital is at full capacity even before the 6000 extra homes near the hospital and 12000 at Northstowe are built, how is it planned to cope with more?*
- *Impressive figures showing the required number of new homes does it take account of probably 2 decades of recession? Where are all these extra people going to find work?*
- *Why has the area west of Cambridge been selected for so much growth? Northstowe, Orchard Park Girton, West Cambridge, Cambourne, Bourn airfield and Waterbeach?*
- *Why is the area east of Cambridge not contributing more?*
- *New developments will be expected to provide provision for a traveller site, do you support that?*
- *Any new site should provide opportunities for employment; developer led schemes such as Cambourne have failed to provide affordable business premises/shops would more of the same be successful?*

*Please take the time to respond. www.cambourne.info has some links that might assist you "*

Roger Hume  
13 Willow Lane, Great Cambourne.



## Solar panels

have been installed on the roof of South Cambridgeshire District Council's headquarters in a move to go greener and save thousands of pounds each year on electricity bills. The installation is part of a bigger innovative project that looks to make the most of developer funding from the planning approval for 950 new homes in Cambourne, granted in October last year. Around £950,000 of developer money is being made available for renewable energy projects in the village, the first payment of £550,000 will pay for the installation of panels – providing free electricity for several public buildings – and set up a long-term Cambourne Parish Energy Fund for further projects to cut carbon emissions and energy bills for the community.



Pic - L to R: Cllrs Mark Howell, Clayton Hudson, Nick Wright and Sue Ellington from South Cambs District Council, John Vickery (Clerk) and Dominic Plunkett (Chairman) from Cambourne Parish Council

The new Cambourne Parish Energy Fund has been established from the Government's Clean Energy Cash-

back scheme that provides a guaranteed long-term income for each unit of renewable generated energy – known as the Feed-in Tariff. As the fund grows it will be used by the Parish Council to directly support future green projects across the village.

As well as the District Council's offices, the Parish Council is using the developer funding that has so far been received to install solar panels on the roof of the Cambourne Hub, the sports centre, sports pavilion and other community buildings.

South Cambridgeshire District Council teamed up with Cambourne Parish Council for the project after original District Council plans to install solar panels on the roof of the council offices were put on hold at the end of last year when Government subsidies for solar energy were reduced by over 50%.

Cllr Dominic Plunkett, Chairman of Cambourne Parish Council, said: "The Cambourne Parish Energy Fund is a great way of providing a greener future for the village as income generated from solar panels on public buildings can continue to be reinvested. I expect to see the number of green energy projects grow in Cambourne, and the new fund MCA Development Ltd has helped us set up will be the foundation for that work."

## FEATURE FILM - YOUR HELP NEEDED!

Citizens of Cambourne (and the surrounding area)...Project Trident is a filmmaking collective based in Cambridge. We work without a budget to create things we think are cool. So far we've been busy making short films and have a popular yearly show at Cambridge Film Festival called TridentFest where we display our efforts to cheering, screaming crowds.

We've decided it's time to step things up a notch and make a feature film. We're just going to do it. Without any funding or anything. Because we think it will be fun. For various reasons, we've decided to do this in Cambourne.

### WHATEVER DOES THIS HAVE TO DO WITH ME?

If that sounds like a fun idea to you as well, perhaps you'd like to help us out and get involved?

#### We are looking for:

- Locations - Houses, mansions, barns, fields, basements, attics, swimming pools, garages anywhere is a potential place to set an exciting and cinematic scene!
- Cool stuff - Pet iguanas, giant fish tanks, motorbikes, sexy cars, pool tables, basketball courts, suits of armour; anything you have that you think is cool might be great for our film.
- Extras / Actors - If you'd like to be in the film there will be roles available for all kinds of people. If that excites you, you should come along to our OPEN AUDITION where we can meet each other and see how we get along!

We're planning to shoot in the Autumn. If you'd like to help us out with any of these things, or if you'd just like to find out more please get in touch by emailing [email@projecttrident.com](mailto:email@projecttrident.com) or telephoning Simon Panrucker on **07772 893920**.

Thanks!

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# CAMBOURNE SCHOOL REPORTS



## Our first year at school by Coral and Ruby class.

Well we have come to the end of our first year at The vine Primary School and what a fantastic year it was! We have grown up so much. Now we are ready for our Jump Up morning; this is when we jump up into Year 1, -

**Topaz and Amber Class.**

### Here are some of our thoughts about our first year at The Vine.

*"At first I was scared because there were lots of big people and I was small."* **Georgia**

*"I found I had a friend I already knew at school so that was good."* **Ethan**

*"I was scared to come to school at first but now I like to come to learn."* **Kimberley**

*"When I came to school I knew nothing – now I can write and do adds."* **Charlie**

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

*"I like to do my learning - like writing sentences, and I like to do art."* **Dinuli**

*"I like books and sharing stories."* **Rebecca**

*"I have liked playing with the jungle animals and making Linton Zoo."* **Oliver**

*"I have had fun at playtimes. I like the monkey bars and climbing frame."* **Connor**

*"My favourite thing during reception is reading books."* **Arabella**

*"I like doing drawing and painting but I have found writing really hard."* **Libby**

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

**Good luck Coral and Ruby Classes!**

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



At The Vine School, the Vine Volunteers hosted our annual Summer Fete on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> June. The event began with our fantastic cheerleaders opening the festivities at 5:30 p.m. The evening was a great success with a huge number of people attending from both our school families and the Cambourne community. The playground was a sea of happy faces and excited children! There was a variety of stalls and activities such as hook a duck, giant skittles, demolition ball, grand raffle, lucky dip, surprise bags, obstacle course, golden

tickets and many many more! We offered delicious sausages from the BBQ and freshly made pizza prepared by our Vine Cafe team, as well as refreshments, ice creams and fabulous home-made cakes and goodies. We were entertained by two local bands, The Kumujin and Fusion. Although it was a cloudy and overcast evening with a bit of a breeze, the rain that was threatening never came so we were very lucky indeed to have the weather on our side.

The success of the event is entirely due to the support of the families who generously donated items and who came along on the night, and also to the team of volunteers who gave an incredible amount of time and effort to make it all happen. A very big thank you is due to all the local businesses and groups who donated prizes and offered sponsorship. We are especially grateful to Barclays for taking part and through their Matched Fundraising programme have donated £1500. We also appreciate the kind support of Everyone Active, Malcolms Estate Agent, 1<sup>st</sup> Cambourne Scout Group, Cambourne Parish Council, Cambourne Eagles and Papworth Fire Station for all that they did to help to make this fete such a success.

We are absolutely delighted to have raised a grand total of £5446 which will allow us to continue to develop the playground for the benefit of all the children at The Vine. Well done everyone!



## Nearly New Sale

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2012**

**10.00am-12.00pm**

**The Vine School**

Ladies clothes & shoes

Men's clothes

Children's clothes & shoes

Babywear

Handbags & Accessories

Books & Toys

Household items

**Come along and grab yourself a bargain**

**Refreshments available**

**For donations or more information please contact  
Linda Morgan - 07941 108154**



# CAMBOURNE SCHOOL REPORTS

Monkfield Park  
Primary School



Henry Wadsworth Longfellow quoted "And the night shall be filled with music....", and this was borne out by the Year 6 summer production. The audiences were treated to a veritable feast of music, dancing and some very corny jokes as the children expertly entertained their friends and families to a rendition of the little known tale of 'Robin Hood and the Olympic Torch'. Very few people knew of the Sheriff of Nottingham's desire to build an Olympic stadium in Sherwood Forest (with or without planning permission!) and were thrilled by the bravery and ingenuity of Robin Hood and Maid Marian as they searched for the Olympic Torch on the sets of Strictly Come Morris Dancing and Ye Olde Worlde Deale or No Deale. Everyone was in agreement that the children produced an outstanding show and we are sure that many future stars trod the boards on that day.

Music also took our Year 5 children to West Road Concert Hall in Cambridge to take part in their performance of the 'Ring Around the World' opera. This was a culmination of months of hard work during which the children worked with members of the English Pocket Opera Company to write and produce their own song. They joined with children from other local primary schools and professional singers to present a jazz opera adventure which took the performers and audience on a journey around the world to find the five Olympic Rings of Truth. We are sure that it will not be the last time we see many of the children on a professional stage as they seemed quite at home there!

The rain held off and sunshine graced the field for both the Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Sports' Days. Friends and families gathered to celebrate the sporting prowess of the children who competed with great sportsmanship and sense of team spirit for the house cup. When all the scores were added, the green ribbons of Anderson House (Key Stage 2) and the yellow ribbons of Roban House (Key Stage 1) embellished the trophy. Even the adults were persuaded to don their running shoes and participate in their own race! Our Sports' Days were a wonderful pre-cursor to those other sporting events which will take place this summer in London!

As we move towards the close of another action packed school year we hope that everyone will have a happy summer break filled with sunshine, fun and the opportunity for adults and children to put their feet up and have a well-earned rest.

Year 6



## Cambourne Village College

**New 2013 Prospectus now available on Cambourne Village College website.**

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



CAMBOURNE  
VILLAGE COLLEGE

### Free School Approval

The Secretary of State for Education, the Rt Hon Michael Gove MP, has announced that the application for a Cambourne Village College Free School has been approved, signalling the establishment of a new school in South Cambridgeshire. The government will now work with the Comberton Academy Trust to convert their vision into a reality, with the new school, expected to be built in Lower Cambourne, set to open its doors to students from September 2013.

This was the key decision in enabling the Comberton Academy Trust to open a new school in 2013 and means that from September 2013 there will be 150 new school places (increasing each year to 750 places in total) available in Cambourne.

Stephen Munday, Executive Principal of Comberton Village College, says: **"Everyone at the Comberton Academy Trust and Comberton Village College is delighted that our Free School proposal to establish Cambourne Village College as a new Academy has been successful. We have worked with others to ensure that there will be an excellent secondary school at Cambourne, in strong partnership with Comberton Village College, to meet local need from September 2013. The approval of our Free School proposal now confirms that this will happen."**

**Cambourne**



**Cambourne 123's is a fun and friendly toddler group.  
We meet Fridays from 10-11.30 am at the Sports Pavilion  
Cost £2 per child (extra children 50p, under 1's 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 123's will gladly take them off your hands, contact us on the email address/number below.

**3rd August - Salt Dough Decorations, 10th August - Jewellery Making, 17th August - Make a Sunflower,  
24th August - Tissue Craft, 31st August - Bobbin Reel Picture**

*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](mailto:cambourne123s@hotmail.co.uk)*

### Elsworth Pre-School

As the term drew to a close all the children were busy; playing outside when possible. For the leavers there was a great party and a presentation to say goodbye as they move onto their new schools. The children (and their mums) had the opportunity to make friends with Rosie the tarantula & her friends including Brian the snail, George the frog, Elvis the scorpion & Jarvis the cockroach when we met the "mini beasts".

As the Olympics approached, the pre-school children wanted to join in for their sports day. They made their Olympic flames but then, unfortunately, Zeus decided to send rain. However, we all enjoyed our indoor picnic!

**All-in-all another fun term at Elsworth Pre-School.**

*If you are interested in finding out more about the pre-school; please visit our website [www.elsworthpreschool.org.uk](http://www.elsworthpreschool.org.uk) or call us on 01954 268050!*



**The Cambourne Family Fun Group is a community group who have come together to arrange fun activities for children and their Families - we were formed in June 2012.**

Activities already taken place - Family BBQ, and Coach Trip to Hunstanton.

### Forthcoming Events:

**Tuesday 7th August:** Teddy Bears picnic at 11am at Lower Cambourne play park (the pavilion will be available for toilet facilities). This is a free event - we will provide paper plates, drinks and crisps/cake - please bring your own sandwiches and anything else you like - this is planned as a bring and share so feel free to bring extras, there will be some games and activities for all ages. To book (just so we know how many plates we will need!!)

**Wednesday 15th August:** Kids fest with JezO at Cambourne Church. 11-4pm. Magic show, lunch and disco. £1 per child. Please call to book.

**Thursday 23rd August:** Coach trip to London Science museum. 8.30-4pm. (FULLY BOOKED AT TIME OF PRINT).

### Fundraising event for future events and activities.

Ladies (and gents if you wish) come and join us on Friday 14th September at the Hub 7-11pm. You will get to see not one but two strippers and a drag Queen. It will be an amazing night. Come along and book with a friend or two. £10 per ticket and bring a bottle.

**You can find us on facebook for up to date information <https://www.facebook.com/cambournfamilyfungroup> or call 07592 781106**



## **CAMBOURNE WI August**

Vic Botterill makes a welcome return to the Cambourne WI on August 9th to give a talk entitled the Nursery Rhyme Detective.

Vic is always an entertaining speaker and those of us who have seen Vic give other talks will be looking forward to this meeting.

Our main monthly meetings happen on the second Thursday of each month at the Hub and we have several smaller groups all affiliated to the WI. These smaller groups include a book club, Walking group and Darts group.

**For more information please contact Gill on 718566**

### **CRAFFT: Cambourne Residents Action for Fair Trade Logo Competition!!**

This summer a steering group has been formed, initiated by the Love Justice group at Cambourne Church, to achieve Fairtrade status for Cambourne. As a community we would like to help give a better deal to communities in the developing world.

Would you like to design a logo that would feature on our Facebook page, letter heads and all CRAFFT publicity? It's a great opportunity to get your design work in the public domain. There will also be some lovely Fairtrade goodies for the winner!

To get some inspiration you can visit <http://www.fairtrade.org.uk>

Remember you will need to include the acronym (CRAFFT) and the logo should give a sense of the Fairtrade vision.



To enter simply send your design to [crafft.info@gmail.com](mailto:crafft.info@gmail.com) or post a hard copy through the Cambourne Church letterbox. Closing date for entries is 15th September 2012 and we will announce the winner in the October edition of the Crier. Good Luck!



**Ramadan: A Month of Fasting and Introspection**

info@cambournecrescent.org  
www.cambournecrescent.org

This year will again see the observance of Ramadan by Muslims in and around Cambourne. Muslims are reminded that fasting is not just about giving up food and drink. It's about tending to "the better angels of our nature". The prophet Muhammad (PBUH) said, "If one is not willing to give up bad behaviour during his fast, God has no need for him to give up his food and drink." Muslims are encouraged during this time to be better people, to treat others with more deference. If enticed to argue, the faster is advised to respond: "I am fasting."

During Ramadan, special evening prayers are conducted during which long portions of the Qur'an are recited. This year they will be led by Akram Awad and Reda Rezk of Cambourne who also teach Arabic at the Ark. These special prayers are known as Taraweeh. The word Taraweeh comes from an Arabic word which means to rest and relax. The prayer can be very long (well over an hour), during which one stands upright to read from the Qur'an and performs many cycles of movement (standing, bowing, prostrating, sitting). After each four cycles, one sits for a brief period of rest before continuing -- this is where the name Taraweeh ("rest prayer") comes from.



There are many ways to be hungry. One can hunger for love, fame or social justice, but hunger for food seems to curb all other cravings. In being aware of others' hunger, we contribute to a more empathic world. Some commentators have said that fasting and prayer put you into the best possible position for a breakthrough. That breakthrough might be in the realm of the spirit. It may be in the realm of your emotions or personal habits. It may be in the realm of a very practical area of life, such as a relationship or finances. For some, periods of fasting and prayer produce great spiritual results, many of which fall into the realm of a breakthrough. What wasn't a reality . . . suddenly was. What hadn't worked . . . suddenly did. The unwanted situation or object that was there . . . suddenly wasn't there. The relationship that was unloving . . . suddenly was loving. The job that hadn't materialized . . . suddenly did.

Taraweeh prayers in Cambourne commenced on the 19th July 2012 at the Hub community centre.

**PEACEHAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH****How to mess up your Life. Part 6.**

Now we end the life of Samson, a biblical example of a great start in life and a messed up end. We covered involvement with an unbeliever, drinking partying, gambling having a vengeful spirit and getting involved with prostitutes or promiscuous people. Lastly is getting involved with the wicked.

Judges 16:4 And it came to pass afterward, that he loved a woman in the valley of Sorek, whose name was Delilah. 5 And the lords of the Philistines came up unto her, and said unto her, Entice him, and see wherein his great strength lieth, and by what means we may prevail against him, that we may bind him to afflict him: and we will give thee every one of us eleven hundred pieces of silver. We do not know everything about Delilah. However, we do know she was wicked as she was fornicating with a man she was not married to, that is Samson. She was offered her money for the betrayal and there is no mention of even a negotiation or argument. She not only gathered intel, but allowed people to hide in the chamber while she worked.

You get involved with the wicked either on a personal level or in business it is not a good idea. And Samson was dumb. She betrayed him time after time until he was led off blind and enslaved. Do not trust in the wicked. They will lie to your face. Like politicians who say they care

until the election is over. You want to know who cares? Jesus cares and proved it on the cross.

Some people say if you don't do these things we covered your not living, you're not having fun. Let me tell you I have been down that road and that is not life. That is death, slow and painful and lonely. I still have the scars on my mind and they don't just disappear. If you want a wrecked life then do those things. But, if you want real life, then avoid them. It is not losing out on life. Jesus said in John 10:10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. Believers if you dabble in any of these then its time to pull away from them before they sting you badly. We are not meant for those chains in darkness, we are free in the light of Christ.

If you don't have Christ then you don't have that abundant life and no amount of so called fun times will fill that void. You need to receive forgiveness for sin and redemption and the only way is through Christ. Would you come to Him today to get things back on track.

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



### Service Information

From the 29th July until 2nd September there will be only one service at 10.00.

*It's your move!*

Moving up service on the

2nd September - 10.00 service

### Cambourne Church ... More Than a Place of Worship!

Reflections from Bridget Baguley who is training to be an ordained minister in the Anglican Church who was with us for a month.

I'm really enjoying my time with Cambourne Church. I'm here for 4 weeks, on placement as part of my training for ordained ministry in the Anglican Church, at Ridley Hall, Cambridge. It seems to me that I came to be here by way of a series of fortunate events – which to me speaks of the providence and guidance of God.

Living in Cambridge with school-age children and a husband who works fulltime, I knew I needed to find somewhere commutable; and I knew I wanted somewhere completely new to me, so that I came with as few preconceived ideas and as little historical baggage of expectations as possible. That way I would be free to experience it with fresh eyes and maybe therefore ask naïve and obvious questions – to be surprised by as much as possible and to immerse myself in whatever arose.

I ideally wanted to find somewhere that was ecumenical, informal, and growing, with contemporary worship and a passion for God. As I was just starting to articulate this, and wondering where near Cambridge could tick all these boxes – and wondering if I was hoping for too much - my husband came home from work one day and suggested Cambourne. In a conversation at work, he'd heard about it and thought it sounded just right...so of

course, we looked at the website; indeed, it looked just the place. I met with Peter Wood, we agreed it was good for us both - and here I am!

So, what have I noticed during my time here? As I've thought and journalled and listened and been alongside you, it seems to me that two unique aspects of this community together enable and then are themselves reinforced by, a third aspect.

Firstly, the church is ecumenical (multi-denominational) as well as multi-national. I love the way that you respect and allow each other's origins (I see this in how you celebrate Communion simultaneously with a single chalice and individual cups, for example), yet your core identity is in being Christians together. For me that is a faithful witness to the generous loving nature of God!

Secondly, both the church and the village are still in the process of being built. I don't just mean the church building, although that is still a work-in-progress; but the people of the church are growing and changing, and continually emerging into who they truly are for this time in this place. I see this both corporately, as the church grows in size and adapts to new members and new challenges, and individually. I see a real expectation and excitement in people, about truly being transformed by the love of God revealed in Jesus and experienced through the Holy Spirit, and about sharing that love with others in practical acts of kindness and hospitality.

The third aspect is actually the first thing that struck me when I got here, and I think it stems from the first two. Hospitality is a central feature of Cambourne Church; from the café offering a beautiful, light, safe place for people to be together (with tea always served in a pot – oh, yes!), to the three offers I had in the first two days to go to people's homes for a chat or to house groups.

Hospitality is deeper than being friendly and welcoming, although it starts with that. It entails being open and able to make space in your own lives and homes.



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### Triumph of the Cross – September 14th

This day is also called the Exaltation of the Cross, Elevation of the Cross, Holy Cross Day, Holy Rood Day, or Roodmas. The liturgy of the Cross is a triumphant liturgy. When Moses lifted up the bronze serpent over the people, it was a foreshadowing of the

salvation through Jesus when He was lifted up on the Cross. The Church sings of the triumph of the Cross, the instrument of our redemption. To follow Christ we must take up his cross, follow Him and become obedient until death, even if it means death on the cross. We identify with Christ on the Cross and become co-redeemers, sharing in his cross.

We make the Sign of the Cross before prayer which helps to fix our minds and hearts to God. After prayer we make the Sign of the Cross to keep close to God. During trials and temptations our strength and protection is the Sign of the Cross. At Baptism we are sealed with the Sign of the Cross, signifying the fullness of redemption and that we belong to Christ. Let us look to the cross frequently, and realize that when we make the Sign of the Cross we give our entire self to God — mind, soul, heart, body, will, thoughts.

'O cross, you are the glorious sign of victory. Through your power may we share in the triumph of Christ Jesus'.

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/cambournechurch](http://www.facebook.com/cambournechurch)

Mass time in Cambourne Church Saturdays at 5PM.





**Cambourne Photography Group**

**Tuesday 7th August:** Meet at the Cricket Pavilion. Theme: macro photography. Session indoors or out depending on the weather

**Tuesday 21st August:** Meet at the Belfry for drink and to discuss macro photography bringing three photos with one you like and one you'd like some help with

**Tuesday 4th Sept:** Meet at the Cricket Pavillion Theme: composition Short presentation on ideas for improving composition please bring three photos of the same subject but taken from different aspects/vantage points for discussion.

**Tuesday 18th Sept:** Meet at the Belfry for drink and to discuss composition

All meetings start at 7:30pm. Call 01954 204162 for further info



## PILLARS OF THE COMMUNITY

**This month, we spoke to Clayton Hudson, who has just stepped down as Chairman of the Parish Council, about the role and importance of our local representatives.**

Clayton Hudson is holding court in Green's cafe. "I think in the early history of Cambourne everybody wanted to talk a lot but we didn't actually get a lot done. Maybe that was because we didn't have the funds or the wealth of experience, but more recently I've got fed up of the developers saying 'We aren't going to be able to do this or we aren't going to be able to do that' - we've got the solution, let's move it forward. Sometimes you just need somebody who is able to be a cheerleader."

This is obviously very much how Clayton sees himself. Moving to Cambourne in 2000 and becoming a Parish Councillor in 2005 in response to his growing frustration with streetlights not being illuminated, he has been the Council's chairman on and off since 2008, as well as a District Councillor of the Bourn Ward since February of last year. During that time, he and his fellow councillors have helped to make the Sports Centre a reality, as well as spearheading the BT Infinity Broadband campaign which, he says, is both the greatest success and the greatest disappointment of his time as a Parish Councillor.

"I think that having BT Infinity in Cambourne will be a big sea-change for the village. The fact that everyone will have the ability to have high-speed broadband will be an ongoing legacy. And that's something which possibly the Parish, District or County councils would never have been able to fix on their own so the big achievement was being able to cheer-lead enough people to go and sign that online petition which then told BT that they needed to go and spend the money. On the other hand, it should have been finished in April or May - if I could pull a few strings to get that delivered now rather than in the next few months I would."



Is this, then, the role of the Parish Council: to galvanise the community into solving their own problems? There is, according to Clayton, a little more to it than that. "Cambourne Parish Council is really 13 members of the community who've stood up to try and represent the requirements of the majority so really it should be trying to do stuff which is in the best interests of the majority of the people of Cambourne. And that includes things like looking after our green spaces; making football pitches available; making meeting places available such as the hub, the cricket pavilion or the sports pavilion; and by giving grants to assist things like the youth partnership or even to a football club for footballs or training tops."

If this is the case, though, how can members of the community make their voices heard to the members of the Council who seek to represent them? While one can stand for election oneself or attend a Council meeting - a right any member of the community is free to exercise - having your opinions heard may be simpler than you think. "With the expansion of social networking - the use of Facebook, Twitter, or the Cambourne Forum - it's very easy to contribute in the background. If you've got a good idea, even if you want to remain anonymous, you can create yourself a user name, float an idea out there and start a conversation going. There are many members of the Parish Council: myself included, who openly declare who we are on the forum, but there are some who basically want to keep more in the background. But they're still watching and posting on the forum and I think it's very much a way in which an individual can contribute, have their say, without necessarily having to attend a meeting."

"I'm always very interested to know what, if we had a blank piece of paper, people would ask for. I'm always very keen to hear from residents about how they see Cambourne developing - for example the High Street with the shops: what sort of mix of shops would they like to see? I think sometimes politicians (although I don't really class myself as one) can hear what they want to hear. But I don't subscribe to that: I really want people to influence how Cambourne develops, so I'm happy to receive emails or tweets from anybody. I'm never going to be able to represent everybody but I want to go where there's a majority consensus. And I hope that those are the things that we can take forward."

*If you want to make your voice heard, contact details for Clayton (and, indeed, all the Parish and District Councillors) are freely available on the Parish (<http://www.cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk/councillors.php>) and District (<http://scams.moderngov.co.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?bcr=1>) Council Websites.*

## 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. We anticipate a reduced service in August.

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

**We did 20 trips in the past 3 months including to Addenbrooke's, Girton, Cambridge, Barton, Bourn and local runs within Cambourne**

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



### Parish Council Grounds Staff

You will have probably have seen the Parish Council Grounds staff out mowing the grass but there is far more that Warren Bourne, the Lead Grounds Operative, and his team, Peter Dare, Simon Mayes and Danny White, do in order to keep Cambourne clean, tidy and safe for the rest of us to enjoy.

As well as keeping the grass cut and weeds controlled on Cambourne open spaces and verges, the Grounds team also ensure that the ditches, hedges and ponds are kept tidy, and litter free. Litter picking around the village can result in the collecting up to 10 black sacks of rubbish three times a week. They also empty the rubbish bins and the dog bins, an essential but unpleasant task.

The team play an important part in ensuring that the children of Cambourne are kept safe by carrying out regular inspections of the Play Areas, 3 times a week in the summer, and making sure that any defects are quickly rectified. They also work with RoSPA (the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents) to ensure that the Play Areas meet required standards and are a safe and secure place for our youngsters.

All of Cambourne's sports clubs are fortunate to have top quality pitches and greens, wickets and outfield thanks to the, expertise, hard work and dedication of the Grounds staff. During the season the pitches are regularly mown and marked up so that the teams can turn up and play. Out of season they work on maintaining the high level by repairing worn areas, feeding and fertilising, scarifying and controlling the weeds and other disorders. A recent email from Sally Day, Chairman of Cambourne Eagles, played testament to the Grounds Staff dedication to providing high quality pitches. She said "*we have received many positive comments from away teams about the excellent condition of our pitches in Cambourne, especially at the back end of a long wet season!*"

The Cricket Club are also reaping the benefits in that there have recently been some county matches played in Cambourne, something that is only possibly due to the high quality of the cricket wickets and outfield.

Another group of people that benefit from the work of the Grounds Staff are the allotment holders. The team are responsible for the maintenance of the fences, gates and locks, ensuring that the water points are working correctly and are not leaking and for cutting the major paths through the sites to allow plot holders easy access to their plots. Warren also supports the Deputy Parish Clerk in carrying out regular inspections of the sites and organises clearance of plots that have been vacated so that they can be re-let.

It is not just in the summer months that the Grounds Staff are out and about in Cambourne. They can be seen out litter picking and carrying out maintenance in all weathers, rain, wind and even snow. Last winter they did a fantastic job of keeping Cambourne moving in the snow by gritting and turning out at the crack of dawn to snow plough the roads.

Professional development is something that is taken seriously and the team regularly attend training courses. They have recently attended courses on the correct handling and use of chemicals for spraying weeds and on the use of chainsaws.

The Team provided invaluable support to the Parish Office, responding to calls from the public, delivering paperwork to the Parish Councillors and maintaining the notice boards. All the Parish buildings are maintained by the Grounds Team and they also maintain their own equipment.

They also provide support to various events that take place in Cambourne. The recent Youth Fest could not have taken place without their hard work and dedication in preparing the site, putting up marquees and signs and assisting on the day. Other events that they provide behind the scenes support to include the fireworks display, the 10K run and the Funfair.

Hopefully this article has given an insight into how everyone in Cambourne benefits from the expertise, and dedication of Cambourne Parish Council's Grounds Staff





## The Cambourne Green Man

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



Our 'glorious' summer continues bringing us more and more problems in the garden and allotment. Lawns are an area in need of attention, going by the discussions currently active on the Cambourne Forum. This is a big subject but I will do my best to cover what I can within my allotted 500 words.

Brown patches are cropping up on most of our lawns throughout Cambourne, indeed throughout the country. There are many possible reasons for this.

Leatherjackets (Daddy Long Legs) lay their eggs late summer, the larvae grows and eats the roots and lower stems of the grass from early summer the next year. They are worst after a wet autumn. Brown grass can be easily pulled from surface in affected areas. They look like long grey-brown maggots not the small brown or white slugs that we have many of. You may see them near soil level of your lawn after a night's rain, the same as the slugs so don't confuse the two. Slugs are not damaging your lawn, merely using it as a road way to get at your broader leaved plants. Chafer Beetle grubs can look similar and cause similar problems but are not as common. Aerating will help against both but an insecticide should be applied in autumn or nematode control in spring.

There are a couple of diseases that can result in brown patching. 'Red Thread' can attack fine, poorly fertilized grass, usually in late summer. Patches take on a pinkish hue as it develops. This rarely kills turf but it can take a while to recover. 'Fusarium' or 'Snow Mould' is another fungal infection that attacks grass after long periods of snowfall has laid on them. Pale pink fluffy mould appears on yellowing patches. Both of these can be helped by adequate drainage and fertilizing at the correct times. The application of good quality systemic fungicide is also advised.

In my opinion what most of us in Cambourne will be suffering from is a combination of maybe Leatherjacket damage but certainly the following problem. Both dryness and wetness in extremes can cause areas of your lawns to suffer. There is nothing much that can be done to avoid this other than trying to ensure that your lawn is laid on at least 1" of quality topsoil and is freely drained. Unfortunately if there is any building rubble left under your lawn area (even new turf) the result can be brown patches above it. In this case turf needs to be lifted, the rubble removed and the depression filled with quality top soil.

I hope this has been helpful. For further info may I suggest a publication (if it is still in print), "The Lawn Expert" by Dr. D. G. Hessayon ISBN 0-903-50548-7. It is a very helpful and straight forward publication for amateur and expert alike.

Yours informatively,  
Green Man.

Send your questions to The Green Man at [greenman@cambournecrier.org](mailto:greenman@cambournecrier.org)



**Plant of the month.**  
"Hydrangea Annabelle"

**Question:** My onions have 'flopped' and have white marks on the stems. They have not swelled up much either. Help!

**Answer:** I'm very sorry to keep using the weather in my answer but this is the cause again. The lack of sunshine but abundance of warm wet weather means that viruses such as downy mildew are spreading strongly. It is even affecting crops that do not usually suffer, such as onions and shallots. Not much can be done when your foliage has 'flopped' and 'mushed' I'm afraid. I would right-off the worst ones and treat the better ones with a vegetable friendly fungicide. Other problems for onions, shallots and garlic this year will be some running straight to flower/seed, rotting off and bullneck. This is where bulbs are unusually wide at the neck. They will still make good eaters but unfortunately they will not dry/store efficiently, so eat these first. You didn't say if they are red onions or not. Reds can be temperamental, some years they swell nicely, some they don't. I would guess this year's won't be great. Also, are they spring or autumn, grown from sets or seeds? Spring sets do not mature until late summer and are the ones that you can store. They should have started the swelling process. Autumn sets should be maturing about now, these do not store as well.

### JOB'S FOR AUGUST

<i>Flowers</i>	Give shrubs and perennials a liquid feed	Prune out plain green shoots from variegated trees/shrubs	Summer prune wisteria	Water plants in pots and baskets	Deadhead flowers of Lady's Mantle
<i>Fruit / Veg</i>	Pick ripe gooseberries and spray fungicide on apples	Harvest onions sown from last Autumn for early crops	Pick fresh herbs for drying	Pick beans and water crops regularly	Finish pruning trained forms of apple trees
<i>Greenhouse</i>	Hang sticky fly traps	Feed tomato crops	Train cucumbers and prune back sideshoots	Damp down the greenhouse floor on hot days	Water crops in growing bags and pots
<i>Garden</i>	Dig out problem lawn weeds or use lawn weedkiller	Trim conifers and other garden hedges	Top up compost or bark mulches around heathers	Hoe and hand weed borders	Pick off rose leaves affected by black spot or rust

## Cambourne Garden Club



The June meeting was our AGM, at which all the current committee were happy to continue for another year, and were thanked by the members for the the very interesting programme during 2012

We also enjoyed hearing from Lee about the development of the community allotment. This is a fantastic achievement on the part of the volunteers involved who have already begun to produce crops from their allotment at the back of the church, and which will soon be freely available to those in the Cambourne community. They are always glad of donations of seeds, equipment, compost and help. In July was our trip to Peckover House and Garden during the Wisbech Rose Festival. I understand that this was not only a very enjoyable and successful visit but also a sunny one!

The meeting on August 23<sup>rd</sup> will be a talk by Cambourne resident and professional gardener Colm Sheppard. He will be giving us an illustrated talk about the development of his garden, now also part of the National Gardens Scheme, entitled: 'From Rubble to Open Gardens Scheme'.

The Club meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

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Northamptonshire

## Wildlife Review August 2012

### August is all about the bat, man...

Cambourne, get ready to go batty! Warmer days are approaching and for bats this means more insects to feed on. The best time to see a bat is just after sunset, when they emerge from their roosts to feed during the night. As night cools, bat activity will drop until dawn when there is another flurry of feeding, before returning to their roosts for the day.



If you're lucky enough to see any bats swooping over your garden, please let us know! With your help we can get a clearer picture of how our flying friends are doing. Our **GardenWatch** survey is gathering records of a number of different species throughout the year and it's easy to take part. Visit [www.wildlifebcn.org/gardenwatch](http://www.wildlifebcn.org/gardenwatch) to download factsheets on the species and to learn what you can do to help wildlife in your garden. Simple changes to your garden can make a big difference to the animals living there. For example, you can try to increase the amount of plants in your garden as more insects mean more bats. Pale, but strongly scented flowers such as primroses, marigolds and wallflowers, are especially liked by night-flying insects.

### Big Wetlands Bat Weekend

On Saturday 25th August, the Wildlife Trust will be holding its annual Big Wetland Bat Walk right here in Cambourne. The event will take place from 8:15pm to 10pm and is suitable for the whole family. The cost is £3 per person. We will be walking around the reserves, enjoying the nocturnal wildlife and using bat detectors to record data for the Wetlands Bat Survey. It will be a great way to celebrate the Year of the Bat so contact Henry Stanier on 01954 713519 or via [ecologygroups@wildlifebcn.org](mailto:ecologygroups@wildlifebcn.org) to book a place and get the full details. Also, you can visit [www.wildlifebcn.org/wetland-bats](http://www.wildlifebcn.org/wetland-bats) to find out more about other bat walks happening on the bank holiday weekend.

Thanks to Anne-Lucie Bugain, Work Experience Volunteer, for writing the above.



### Wildlife Watch Group

In Cambourne we are really lucky to have lots of woods, ponds and open spaces to explore. Did you know that children can join a club, called Wildlife Watch, run by the Wildlife Trust? Every month young people aged 8-13 can explore wildlife in Cambourne with the local Watch group. Run by dedicated volunteers, every group allows children to learn about wildlife through becoming a nature detective in their local area in a fun and friendly atmosphere.

Our local Wildlife Trust has been running Watch groups for many years and has over 20 groups throughout Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire. The group in Cambourne has been running for about 2 years now and is very popular among local children. At the moment it needs new leaders to help run the sessions. If you would like to help local children enjoy wildlife and can offer a few hours each month to help a team of volunteers plan and run meetings we would like to hear from you. Every Watch leader will need to provide two references and be CRB checked and will receive full and on-going support and training. For more information about volunteering with the group or to find out how your children can join, please contact the Watch officer Jane Bidgood at the Wildlife Trust on 01604 405285 or email her at [watch@wildlifebcn.org](mailto:watch@wildlifebcn.org)

### Warning!

As the weather finally warms up it is very tempting to take a dip in one of Cambourne lakes, but there are many hidden dangers. Very cold water, weeds and hidden rubbish such as shopping trolleys can mean even the strongest swimmers get into difficulty unexpectedly. If you see people swimming in the lakes and cannot persuade them to get out, please call the police on 101 as it is a potentially life-threatening situation. You can also call this non-emergency number if you spot any anti-social behaviour happening around Cambourne such as motorbikes on the tracks, vandalism or under-age drinking. Please help us to keep Cambourne a nice place to live by calling 101 if you see anything dangerous or anti-social happening.

### Get in touch

If you have any comments, questions or suggestions about the green spaces in Cambourne please get in touch. Email me at [jenny.mackay@wildlifebcn.org](mailto: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](http://www.wildlifebcn.org)

Wildlife illustrations – Mike Langman

# PAPWORTH ASTRONOMY CLUB NEWS

Our summer break is over and our new season of meetings commences on August 1<sup>st</sup> with a members picnic. We have been prudent and planned an indoor picnic at the Vinter Room this year!

Our first speaker meeting will be on Wednesday 5th September when Professor Mike Hough from the University of Hertfordshire will talk about "What Astronomy can tell us about the origins of life on Earth". This will be followed on 3rd October by Dr Sam George from the Cavendish Laboratories on "Detecting magnetic fields with a big dish".

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

More information about the club is on our Web site ([www.papworthastronomy.org](http://www.papworthastronomy.org)). You can also email Peter Sandford on [peter@cheere.demon.co.uk](mailto:peter@cheere.demon.co.uk) or phone 01480 830729.

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# CAMBOURNE ARTS

**CREATIVE WRITING:** Using words for pleasure -- meet in Cambourne Library, on the first Thursday of each month. Please note change of day. 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:** If you would be interested in joining either a beginners' or an improvers class, (Improvers will start a 10 week term on Wednesday September 19th, Beginners t.b.c.) please phone 01954 710858 or email [fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk) for more information.  
or email [fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk) for more information.

**THE ART GANG:** This is an informal get-together in members' homes or local venues 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. Monday August 13th will be a still life through drawing or other media. Alternatively, bring your own art or craft work along. Light refreshments available, or bring your own. Phone 01954 710858 for venue.

**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/](http://www.flickr.com/groups/cambournephotographygroup/) or phone 01954 205050

**LIFE DRAWING:** This is an untutored monthly session with a male or female model. Friendly advice is always available, and experience levels vary greatly. To get information on the date and venue of the next session or to book a place (space is limited) phone 01954 710858.



## WHAT'S ON LOCALLY?

### Comberton Arts and Leisure-

A range of concerts, comedy nights and other events.  
[www.combertonleisure.com](http://www.combertonleisure.com)

### Wysing Arts Centre-

A changing programme: check their website for more information:  
[www.wysingartscentre.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.cambournearts.btck.co.uk)**

Also, check out the Cambourne Arts Facebook page:

**[www.facebook.com/cambourne.arts](http://www.facebook.com/cambourne.arts)**

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

## 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.**

## Summer reading challenge - Story Lab

During the holidays why not take on the reading challenge at the library. Our special sessions for listening are: Mondays 2.30-4.30, Tuesdays 10-12, and Fridays 10-12pm. Pop into the library for more details.

## Events coming up:

**Engage in the Afternoon** - Wednesday 8th August 2pm. "Freelance Magazine Journalism" by Maureen Moody. No need to book, just pop along. Refreshments available.

**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 next month, 2-30 until 4.30pm. Just pop in for advice. All areas covered. Next session 20th August.

**For one week from 3rd September, Sackville House is hosting exhibits from the Cambridge Science Centre in the main reception. Please come in and view the fascinating exhibits.**

## IGNITE YOUTH GROUP ART EXHIBITION



In the past year over 80 young people have attended the monthly youth event Ignite, held in Cambourne Church.

Each month these young people have expressed themselves using different creative mediums such as photography, art, graffiti, music, 'paper testimonies', art from found objects and filming. They were encouraged to give a true reflection of who they are, how they feel and what they believe, as a response to the London riots of last year when many spoke out against young people in a negative and generalised way.

The culmination of the work of the young people at Ignite was on display in an exhibition in June. The public were invited to come and find out more about the young people of Cambourne! They could watch videos, enjoy the art, listen to their music and see their photography.

The feedback was extremely positive...



**"Some interesting, moving and challenging pieces. Keep up the good work. I look forward to more!"**

**"Touching. Encouraging. Beautiful."**

**"We have amazing young people in our community, and wonderful leaders to guide them. Thank you for sharing with us."**

For more information about Ignite or other youth work in Cambourne contact Jon Sanders (Youth worker for Romsey Mill and Cambourne Church) on 07798 858302 or email [jon.sanders@romseymill.org](mailto:jon.sanders@romseymill.org)



## ROMSEY MILL BOXING GROUP

Young people in Cambourne have recently been given the chance to improve their fitness and confidence with a new boxing group. Romsey Mill are running the project which is held on Thursdays at Icen Boxing club in Hardwick with

Boxing Trainer George. Although it's hard work the young people are loving the group and really want it to continue if Romsey Mill can find future funding.

Romsey Mill would like to give their thanks to Cambourne Church who have funded the past seven sessions. If you would like more information on the project, contact the youth worker for Romsey Mill, Jon Sanders, on 07798 858302 or [jon.sanders@romseymill.org](mailto:jon.sanders@romseymill.org)





## CAMBOURNE BOWLS CLUB: FREE BOWLS

Queries: Contact Barry (01954) 710696

Bowls will be available for residents this August (weather permitting).

Why not give it a go?

No equipment needed apart from reasonably flat shoes

## BORED WITH THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS?

Give Barry a ring to see if someone is available for you to give it a go.

See [www.cambourne.info](http://www.cambourne.info) (Events) for regular updates

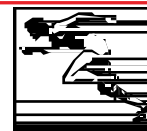
EVERYONE  
WELCOME - YOUNG AND  
OLD!

Families welcome: Young  
members from age 10 must  
be  
supervised by an adult



## The Running Man

### Hints, Tips and Info for Runners From the Run Leader of Cambourne Runners – Run in England Group



We have had quite a mixed bag of weather recently; with about the only constant being that if there is any wind, it will be in your face when running around Cambourne. However, it has definitely warmed up and, when the sun is out, it can get blisteringly hot. So, time to think about kit and strategies for running in summer heat.

Avoid cotton clothing and invest in some good shorts, T-shirt or vest top made from a wicking technical fabric that will draw sweat away from the body, allowing it to evaporate quickly. Avoid sun soaking dark colours and opt for white or lighter colours. Consider using a sunscreen, especially if you are running during lunchtime.

You may want to wear a hat for protection – again look for one made from technical material – but, if you do not like wearing hats, then you could always use a Buff. A Buff is basically a tube of material that can be turned into a variety of head wear or even scarves. They can be a great way of keeping the sun off your head while soaking up the sweat too.

Sunglasses are an essential, not only for protecting the eyes from the glare and UV rays of the sun, but also from the flying bugs and dust of summer. Try to buy a pair of specialist runners' sunglasses rather than wearing your standard pair. You will find that the runners' glasses are lighter and are a better fit so they do not slip down while running.

Finally keep hydrated before, during, and after your run, particularly on long runs of 60 minutes or more. It is vital to keep hydrated with water or an isotonic sports drink.

**The Cambourne Runners Group meets Saturday mornings at 9.00am for those who 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](http://www.huntsac.org.uk) for more information.

## Do You Enjoy Walking?

Then join us! We are a (small) group of ladies (though men are more than welcome) who enjoy a walk and a chat. We meet on the second Friday of each month and walk between 4 and 7 miles. We aim to stop for a lunch break or a coffee during, or after, our walks.

We hope to see you soon. Just turn up on the day. There is no charge! We meet at the rear entrance of the library at 10.00am, and share transport where possible. Alternatively, ring one of the organisers (using the numbers below) for more information.

### Our Walks (not set in stone!):

Friday August 10th – Paxton Pits Nature Reserve, Great Ouse, Offord Cluny, Paxton Pits. Approx 6/7 miles.

**Leader – Penny Flanagan (01954 200126)**

Friday September 14th – Childerley, Boxworth, Childerley **Leader – Ann Mead (01954 203887)**

Friday October 12th – Llamas Land, Grantchester, The Brook, Llamas Land. Approx 4 miles. **Leader – Penny Flanagan (01954 200126)**

Friday November 9th – Cambourne, Elsworth, Cambourne. Approx 4/5 miles. **Leader – Ann Mead (01954 203887)**

Friday December 14th – Cambourne, Bourn, Cambourne. Approx 4 miles. **Leader – Pam Hume (01954 201808)**



# Cambourne FC News


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## August News:

- Cambourne FC teams star in Cambridge United Tournament
- Steve Fallon to take his first session with CFC
- Annual AGM - All welcome

## Committee:

Cambourne FC celebrated our annual trophy presentation with a free fun day for all of our members and their families. As each team collected their awards and relived their season's successes, the other children were enjoying the free attractions. The children raced Go-Karts, bounced on bouncy castles, had their faces painted and of course played football. A huge thank you goes to Cambridge United who ran a session with our younger members on the day. It is a great attribute to the club that, via our link with Cambridge United, we are able to offer training at such a high level. What was evident from the day was that Cambourne FC had our most successful season so far. Congratulations go to all of our players!



## CFC Sign On:

Cambourne FC arranged our club sign on for the 23rd June at the Everyone Active Leisure Centre. The turnout for sign on has been above and beyond expectations with the club growing for a fourth season in a row. We would like to thank all of our members for



signing on and extend a huge welcome to all of our new players and their families. Please see team availability below if you would still like to sign on with the club. Thank you also to the Everyone Active staff for making us so welcome and allowing the club to use the facilities.

## 2012 / 2013 Teams & Honors:

**Soccer School:** Coached by former CUFC player Chris Racher, Soccer School is held every Saturday morning, for children under the age of six, 9-10am at the Cambourne MUGA - [chris.racher@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:chris.racher@hotmail.co.uk)

**C.F.C U7 - Black & White:** Two teams entered into the Hunts league. The teams train and play every Saturday. **3 player spaces available** - [patricktarpey@btinternet.com](mailto:patricktarpey@btinternet.com)

**C.F.C U8 - Black & White:** Two teams entered into the Cambs Under 8 league. **Teams full** - [daniel.white2@student.anglia.ac.uk](mailto:daniel.white2@student.anglia.ac.uk)



**C.F.C U9:** Team entered into the Cambs Under 9 league. **Team full** - [jezjubb@shacklog.co.uk](mailto:jezjubb@shacklog.co.uk)

**C.F.C U10 - Black & White:** Two teams entered into the Cambs Under 9 league. **Black Team full, White Team player spaces available** - [g.maylin@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:g.maylin@hotmail.co.uk)

**C.F.C U11:** Team entered into the Cambs Under 11, 9V9 league. **Team full** - [sracher@hotmail.com](mailto:sracher@hotmail.com)

**C.F.C U14:** Team entered into the Cambs Colts league. **2 Player spaces available** - [clmbuilder@btinternet.com](mailto:clmbuilder@btinternet.com)



## Cambourne Eagles Football Club


**Contact Details: [www.cambourneaglesfc.co.uk](http://www.cambourneaglesfc.co.uk)**
**Tracey Ashford, Club Secretary: 01954 203162**

Cambourne Eagles Football Club was established in 2006 by a group of parents who wanted to provide football for their children in a safe, friendly and fun environment. Starting with just one team, we now boast players who have gone on to find success in football Academies such as West Ham United, Leyton Orient, Peterborough United and Cambridge City.

Cambourne Eagles gained Charter Standard status in 2010 recognising that all of our coaches have full CRB's, current first aid certificates and have attended safeguarding children workshops. They are all at least FA Level 1 or 2 qualified, having attended recent courses to further their training and enable them to offer the very latest in approved football training techniques.

Supported by a £5000 grant from The Football Foundation, and many big name sponsors, our club prides itself in being able to offer exceptional football for everyone, from age 2-adults. We run sessions for tots and reception children to prepare them for entering the Cambridgeshire Mini Soccer league at under 7. Players then progress to Cambridgeshire 9v9's, Colts Football and the new Tucker Gardner Under 20's league.



Our individual team successes are numerous, having teams who have consecutively won their league and county cups and have been afforded promotion year on year. Our Colts teams play in the much

coveted 'A' league with many of our players making appearances in the County Representative squad. At Eagles we are not just about football. We offer the whole package encouraging our children and parents to take part in regular team building activities, such as go karting and laser wars. We also hold regular community events. Our recent Charity Auction in aid of EACH, raised over £750 from the sale of a 1966 framed World cup programme, amongst other items.



September 1st sees the first Cambourne Eagles Invitation Fun Day. All of our teams will be in action from 10.30am playing in friendly matches and enjoying a BBQ and bouncy castle. We will be joined by Cambourne Helium ([www.cambournehelium.co.uk](http://www.cambournehelium.co.uk)) who will be launching a spectacular balloon release to open the event, in a joint celebration of their one and our six year anniversary. Please do come along and see what we have to offer.

We are continuously seeking new players to join us and all children of all abilities would be made very welcome.

For further details check out [www.cambourneagles.co.uk](http://www.cambourneagles.co.uk) or contact our club secretary.







# X-treme Youth Fest

Saturday 14      **Photos**      July 2012



*We photographed the lovely Cambourne swan family whilst they were out for a teatime stroll, holding up the traffic!*

*They waddled over from the business park, crossing the road near our HQ at Manor House, over to Lake Lambert in leisurely fashion*  
(we think they need their own cygnet-ture tune!)

**Caroline Fitton, Communications Officer  
The Wildlife Trust**

