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Fireworks start 7:30pm

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CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire



Cambourne Road Adoption Works

The adoption works as outlined in the last edition of the Crier are under way. As part of this Taylor Wimpey have started to carry out the works to prepare the roads for adoption. This includes repairing the roads, footpaths and ensuring the lights work on the roads. Vine Technical Services have been appointed to project manage the adoption works. Letters will be delivered to all properties on roads to be adopted, followed by further letters outlining what works are required. Please do not ignore the letters. If you have any questions please contact Andrew Cole at Andrew@vtsw.com.

The Parish Council tendered to carry out the landscape works required, to ensure that the adoption of the roads can be finalised as we believed it would be better to have local people carrying out the work rather than an outside contractor who does not care about Cambourne. The schedule of works to be carried is prepared by Andrew Cole with John Coyle Development Control Inspector for Cambridgeshire County Council.

Dog Fouling - A plea to all dog owners.

Dog fouling continues to be a problem and a source of many complaints in Cambourne. There are over 20 dog bins around Cambourne, please ensure that they are used. Leaving dog mess on the pavements and on the open green spaces is simply unacceptable, anti-social and unhygienic. Please help us maintain a clean and safe environment in Cambourne. Bag it and bin it!

Allotments

We have a vacant plot available at the Brace Dein allotment site in Upper Cambourne that is designated for disabled access. The annual rental fee is currently £20 per year. If you are registered disabled and are interested in taking on the plot then please contact the Parish Office. We currently have a waiting list for allotments at Brace Dein and Crow Hill, if you would like to be added to the waiting list then please email your name address, contact details and site preference to bookings@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

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

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

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS. October 2012

Date	Time	Meeting
23rd Oct	7:30pm	Planning Committee
	*	Finance & Policy Committee
6th Nov	7:30pm	Planning Committee
	*	Council

British Summer Time Ends and Clocks Go Back

At 2.00 am on Sunday 28 October, the clocks will go back to 1.00 am as British Summer Time ends for another year.

Sadly the summer may have all but gone but you do get an extra hour in bed on Sunday morning. Do remember to remind anyone of this, who may have the audacity to wake you up !!



October Half Term Activities

Halloween craft afternoon 29th Oct - 2-4pm

Come along to The Hub and have a fun afternoon making some Halloween themed things!

£1 per child - includes all craft items, a drink and a snack

Halloween Disco 31st Oct 3-5pm

come along for fun and games at The Hub. Fancy dress competition, apple bobbing and more!!

£2 per child

spaces are limited so please call 07592781106 to book!!

This is an event run by Cambourne Family Fun Group

editorial@cambournecrier.org

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.

MCA Developments have written an open letter to all residents regarding the pumping stations in Cambourne.

Dear Resident,

Re: Sewers & Pumping Stations

Following a succession of problems causing the pumping stations at the Cambourne development to breakdown, we are writing to inform residents that the pumping stations maintenance company are repeatedly reporting the cause of the failures to be 'inappropriate' items entering the pumping mechanism. As such, MCA together with the maintenance company have produced a list of items that **ARE NOT** suitable for flushing down toilets, which you will find below.

We respectfully ask that everyone reads the list and makes a conscious effort to dispose of any items listed by means other than down their toilets. This will make the adoption of the sewer system much easier and stop individual residents being inconvenienced.

Sanitary items and other personal waste should be disposed of responsibly in the household waste bin or in the special bins in public toilets.

This is to protect our beaches, rivers and canals from unsightly products, avoid harm to the marine environment and our wildlife and prevent blockages in the sewerage system.

An estimated 2 billion sanitary protection items are flushed down toilets each year. Our sewers were not designed for this sort of waste so they suffer blockages in the pipes and treatment works which in turn can cause the system to back up and flood resident's properties.

If you would like more information on this, you can visit <http://www.bagandbin.org/> which is a **national water industry-led campaign promoting responsible disposal of discarded personal products**.

New pumps are also due to be installed in one of the pumping stations at considerable cost so your assistance with this matter is very much appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

MCA Developments.

ITEMS NOT TO BE FLUSHED DOWN TOILETS

- Disposable nappies
- Facial and cleaning wipes
- Incontinence pads/Pet training mats
 - Cotton buds
- Condoms and Femidoms
- Tampons and tampon applicators
- Sanitary towels, panty liners and backing strips
 - Old bandages
 - Razor blades
- Syringes and needles
 - Colostomy bags
 - Medicine
- Any other items e.g. food, plastics, toilet roll tubes, tights etc.

Typical Rag Ball Removed from Pump



Dear Editor

In the August Crier you asked for views on the on the Yellow Lines outside the row of shops, so here are mine! I am a resident of Cambourne (recently moved here) with my elderly mother who is able to walk, but very slowly and gets out of breath easily. I find the lack of short term parking outside a real inconvenience. When my mother goes to the hairdressers or if I need to pop into the Pharmacy while she is with me, parking over the other side of the road is still a fair way to walk for her. Ideally a short term restricted parking bay outside the shops would be ideal. A maximum of say 20 or 30 minutes to prevent people hogging the parking spaces. Enough time to slip into the pharmacy and pick up a prescription or like myself with an elderly mother who suffers with alzheimers, I could just park outside to drop her off, return later and park to pick her up and pay her bill. I'm sure there are plenty of parents of young children that would also appreciate some short term parking. The layby near the building society is often full and has no restriction on it, so maybe that's an option. For my own part I'm fit so it's not an issue, however, parents with young children or those caring for the elderly, need to be considered.

Kind Regards

Name & Address Supplied

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CAMBOURNE SCHOOL REPORTS



The Blue School

The Blue School Site of Hardwick Primary is now open!

After many years of supporting the Cambourne community from our Hardwick site, we are delighted to now have a proper base in Cambourne on the Blue School site. There are currently 34 Reception-aged children in two small classes. They are settling in well and enjoying all the space they have in which to play and learn. We are also getting to know some of our new families and we will be continuing our Monday and Thursday parent coffee mornings for a few more weeks yet. Please pop in for a chat if you have not yet managed to do so. We will still be educating over 60 Cambourne children in years 1 to 6 at our Hardwick site as they are all very settled and have been with us for their entire schooling.

We have been busy redesigning the school and are currently building a large role play street down our central corridor. We would gratefully accept any role play toys and clothes that your children might have grown out of to help us make this area as exciting as possible. We are also looking out for contributors for our science

week, which should be a great week of explorative learning in school. We are already looking forward to parental sessions on joints and muscles, molecular biology and flight. So please come forward if you can add your expertise to this whole school event.

We are certain to grow over the coming years as Cambourne expands further, and are really looking forward to the ways in which we can serve the needs of the communities of the pupils we care for. We already have really strong and supportive links with the three other Cambourne schools who have made us feel very welcome, and are keen for these to develop still further as we all work together to provide a fantastic variety of educational experiences for your children.

We aim to be a community school in every sense of the word and to this end are more than happy to let the school premises to community groups. Do contact the school if you are interested in hiring the school hall, or one of the rooms in the mobile classroom.

We are looking forward to welcoming Cambourne Pre-school onto our site later on this term. They will be operating their pre-school using both mobile classrooms and will have two outdoor areas designated for their use. We will though still have one room free in the mobile for evening letting's and we are keen that this becomes a community resource.

At present the best point of contact is by email blue@hardwick.cambs.sch.uk or by phoning our Hardwick site on **01954 210070**. Sadly BT have let us down rather badly and we are still trying to find a solution to the fact we have no phone apart from a mobile at the Blue School. If you don't mind ringing a mobile the temporary number for the Blue School office is **07504 643694**.

On our Hardwick site the year has started quickly with our year 3/4's visiting Hunstanton as part of their 'Sunny Hunny' geography topic. Thankfully the weather was fine and everyone concerned had a great time. Year 5/6 will be visiting Colne Valley as part of their Victorians studies and are now fully in Victorian role (they even stand up when an adult enters their room). We are not sure whether this will result in lasting change! Year 1/2 team are in pirate mode for their 'Pirates' topic and we are all looking forward to pirate day and all the swashbuckling fun that usually entails.

Best wishes to you all,

Andy Matthews and Ruth French (co-headteachers)



Over the holidays, Ms Zwierzchowska-Dod, the acting Head and Mrs Howell, the acting Deputy here at Monkfield Park Primary school, were invited by Masoud Minhas to celebrate an Eid meal with members of the local muslim community. Taking place at The Hub, they were treated as guests of honour and enjoyed a fabulous three course meal cooked by the owner of a local restaurant and his team. Ms Zwierzchowska-Dod especially enjoyed the machlee pakora and Mrs Howell thought that the lamb bhuna was excellent. It was also lovely to see the children, including several from Monkfield Park, enjoying the meal and the entertainment afterwards.



Back in school, Year 3 enjoyed a spectacular start to the term when they took part in an Ancient Egyptian themed day last Friday. Children took part in traditional crafts such as making amulets, carving soap and making oil by crushing olives! Afterwards, the children enjoyed a feast and some Egyptian entertainment.

We have also had some special news to help us celebrate coming back to school this term - our Headteacher has had a

baby! Miss Porter & her partner welcomed Charlie James into the world on 13th September, and he weighed 6lb 7oz. Both Mother & baby are doing well & all the children are looking forward to meeting him soon.



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Year 5 learning together.

Tanzanite and Amethyst classes began Year Five, by learning about working together. We first practiced active listening to help us communicate effectively because the whole year group were going to be involved in creating a large sculpture.

Next, we learnt how to build our own four-sided shape called a tetrahedron using six dowelling rods and four rubber bands. This was the least tricky part! When we had made sure that the tetrahedrons were sturdy the whole of Year Five met in the school hall, the only place big enough to contain our sculpture, and began working together to create a huge version.

First, we worked in groups of four and used our individual tetrahedrons to build one twice the size. When we had ensured this was bound together properly with more rubber bands, we then worked in groups of sixteen to build an even bigger tetrahedron, four times the size of the original. At this point we stopped building and attached the art work we had created on the theme of 'working together' to the sides of the shape. There were 108 pieces to be attached in all.

We had a bit of a problem with some of the art staying on but after some thought and plenty of double-sided sticky tape we were ready to complete the final stage. We placed three of the large tetrahedrons next to each other in a triangular shape and then raised the fourth one up and sat it on top making the final tetrahedron sixteen times the size of the original ones and 4 metres tall. This was all connected by even more rubber bands and we could then sit back and admire our handiwork.



Afterwards, we calculated that we had used 384 dowelling rods, 64 individual tetrahedrons and estimated that there were 350 rubber bands holding it all together!

We thoroughly enjoyed making this and look forward to working together again on other projects during Year Five.

**to find out more about The Vine School contact
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Jeavons Wood Primary School

Jeavons Wood Primary School moved into their new premises over the Summer and this has proved to be an exciting time for the whole school community. The move began on the 20th August 2012 when all resources and furniture had to be moved from the Blue School into the new building. When everything was dropped off it certainly appeared to be a daunting task to get the school organised and ready for the 6th September 2012. Thanks to all the staff and volunteers things quickly began to take shape and we now have a school to be proud of.

The facilities will certainly provide fantastic learning opportunities for the children. The school has increased space, greater resources and a lovely learning environment for children. The fantastic library has lots of interesting features such as toadstools and an internet café. There are more features to arrive over half term and the children are excited to see everything in place. There are also lots of facilities to help with outdoor learning including a wooded area.

The school had a brilliant open morning in the Summer holidays when parents and carers visited the new school. It was lovely to see the whole school community celebrate the space and the fabulous facilities of the school.

The children have been really busy studying their current topic all about the enchanted wood. This has helped them find out about their school and stimulated their interests. The whole school has recently been on a trip to BeWILDerwood as part of this topic. It was a fantastic day with lots of children trying new things and extending their learning.

Whilst the past two months have been very challenging for the school it has been a great opportunity to join together to provide the best opportunities for the children at Jeavons Wood Primary.



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Cambourne Village College - Open Evening

An Open Evening for parents of Year 6 pupils joining Cambourne Village College in September 2013 will be held at Comberton Village College on Thursday 11 October 2012 from 6.30 to 8.30pm. There will be addresses by Stephen Munday (Executive Principal) and Claire Coates (the newly appointed Head of School for Cambourne Village College), and an opportunity to meet teaching staff. There will be talks about both establishments and a chance to look at the various subjects that are taught, with demonstrations and guidance from existing Comberton pupils.

**Further details will be published on the Cambourne Village College website at www.cambournevc.org.
The school's Prospectus for September 2013 is available at <http://viewer.zmags.com/publication/4c7b2162>.**

Please be aware that Open Evenings at Comberton are usually extremely busy and that car parking later in the evening can become problematical. Cambourne parents are advised to arrive for 6.30pm and to 'car share' if practical.

BUILDING WORK at the site of the new Village College at Cambourne is now under way with the school set to open in September 2013 with its first intake of 150 Year 7 pupils. Cambourne Village College - the first new village college in Cambridgeshire for 30 years - will work in close partnership with Comberton Village College and Stephen Munday will be Executive Principal of both schools and Claire Coates, currently a deputy head at Comberton, will become head at Cambourne. Many staff will initially teach at both schools and the curriculums will be similar.

Comberton Village College Events

11th Oct	Open Evening	6:30 - 8:30pm
12th Oct	Custard Comedy	With Andrew Bird, Chris Stokes, Luke Graves and Compere Craig Murray £8 adv, £10 door
13th Oct	Sylvia Armit School of Dance	Sylvia Armit School of Dance's students show their talent.
20th & 21st Oct	Wedding Fair	A new venture for us here at Comberton Leisure - our very first Wedding Fair organised by Invision Photography
27th Oct	Rhubarb Cabaret	The Grand Halloween Ball, expect thrills, spills and bellyaches! Check the website for details www.combertonleisure.com

Cambourne Pre-School



Cambourne Pre-School has a new manager. Donna O'Shea tells us a little of how she came to be with us:

"I have always lived in Huntingdon and this is where I went to school and college, where I studied childcare. I knew from a young age that childcare was the field of work I wanted to go into, and upon leaving college I started my first job as a nursery nurse. Since that first job, my experience has grown over the years as I have

worked with children from 3 months old up to 8 years old (through holiday club work)."

"This experience led me to the realisation that it is with pre-school children where my passion lies, so I applied for the manager's position at Cambourne Pre-School. I am dedicated to improving my knowledge, which in turn improves practice in the setting, and have spent the last few years studying with The Open University to gain a Foundation Degree in Early Years."

Cambourne Pre-School is a charitable organisation run by a committee of volunteers. If you think you could help as a member and have a couple of spare hours a month then please call **07875 083163** or email cam.preschool@btinternet.com. These are exciting times for Cambourne Pre-School, We have more news and updates to follow.



Elsworth Pre-School

The Pre-School started back last week with many of the children from last year and some new children.

The children are settling back in to the routine. Alongside the free play, the children love the structured activities such as baking, craft and circle time. Every session the children sit in the circle to tell the others about something they have brought from home. It might be a photograph, a picture or a favourite toy.

For parents of children at the pre-school there will be an Annual General Meeting on 4th October at 7.30 to elect a new committee. If you would like to get involved then please come along. If you can't come to the meeting but would like to be involved or wish to find out more about our pre-school then please do visit our website for information and contact information.

We welcome children from all surrounding villages.

If you are interested in finding out more about the pre-school; please visit our website www.elsworthpreschool.org.uk or call us on 01954 268050!

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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.

5th October - Butterfly and Sports bookmarks, **12th October** - Autumn Pictures with Leaves

19th October - Coasters, **26th October** - Halloween Spiders, **2nd November** - Firework 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

CAMBOURNE WI October



Our October speaker is to be a representative from the Air Ambulance service and we are looking forward to hearing all about the work that this invaluable service provides. They can use old mobile phones to recycle and raise some funds so remember to dig out those old phones lying in the backs of drawers and cupboards and bring along with you.

In September we had a social evening which was very relaxing and gave members an opportunity to chat and catch up with one another. We were joined briefly by an undergraduate who was looking for people to survey about whether there is a sense of community in Cambourne. The overwhelming feeling was that yes there definitely is a good community in Cambourne.

The book club is reading *The Hare with the amber eyes* and we now meet on the last Wednesday of the month at the Belfry hotel. The darts group is using the months between now and March when the new tournament begins to improve skills and possibly develop a second team so if you fancy having a go just pop along to the Monkfield Arms on a Monday night. (Thank you to Duncan and the team for making us very welcome).

We are always looking for new ideas and are very keen to develop the Cambourne WI to reflect as many of the different women who live in Cambourne as possible so please do not feel afraid to come along and bring your ideas and suggestions. Our next scheduled meeting is set for Thursday October 11th where we will meet in the Hub.

For more information please contact Gill on 718566.



**info@cambournecrescent.org
www.cambournecrescent.org**

Prophet Abraham: The Man behind the Pilgrimage (The Hajj)

This year, the Muslim Pilgrimage (Hajj) is expected to fall between October 24-29 2012. Many non-Muslims are under the impression that Hajj was started by Prophet Muhammad, when in fact the first Prophet to perform Hajj was Prophet Abraham. The rites, obligations and sanctities were first revealed to Prophet Abraham by God.

Hajj is a pilgrimage to the sacred House in Mecca where you find the Kaba (a simple rectangular building built by Prophet Abraham, as the House of God). This is the focal point and direction of prayer five times a day for Muslims all over the world. The location of Mecca is in Saudi Arabia. Mecca is also found in the Old Testament of the Bible, referred to by its ancient name of Bekka. This is not to be confused with the place in modern day Jordan by the same name.

The obligation of Hajj is on all mankind and the call was given by God through Prophet Abraham: "And proclaim to mankind the Hajj. They will come to you on foot and on every lean camel, they will come from every deep and distant mountain highway." (chapter 2:27)

Unseen benefits are bestowed on one who has performed hajj. God has promised us the forgiveness of all of our past sins. After this time one should be more aware of not committing the same sins and mistakes of the past. God has given us a new beginning and we should do all that is possible to keep ourselves clean and free of vices.



Charity **BINGO** Night

At the beginning of August two Cambourne families visited Cambodia and delivered clothes to the CDO orphanage located in Siem Reap, Cambodia. The clothes were kindly donated by some Cambourne residents and were very much appreciated by the children who struggle to obtain clean clothing. Cambodia is recovering from decades of civil war and there are areas of severe poverty, the children in the orphanage have suffered hardship and go to the orphanage to aim for a better life. T shirts, shoes and toiletries were bought locally and donated to the children.

On Friday 9th November, there will be a charity bingo night held at the Cambourne Church to raise money for the orphanage. The money raised will help develop the buildings and school facilities within the orphanage. See the CDO website for information: <http://cdchildren.org>

Tickets will be priced at £10 per person with a discounted price of £8 per person for senior citizens. There will be money prizes in addition to other prizes. There will be a licensed bar, tasty food and snacks for sale on the night.

7.30pm til 10.30pm. Tickets and more information from Liz and Steve Doidge 07771 903265



CambourneGarden Club



Following our September 27th talk by Graham Parnell on preparing hanging baskets for the winter, we will all now be prepared to have a bit of colour and interest around the garden over the cold months. On October 25th we will be having a bring and share night to enjoy the fruits (and veg) of our labours in the garden.

The meeting on November 22nd will be about obtaining plants for free, with a demonstration by Andrew Mikolajski on how to do just that

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

PEACEHAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastoral Thoughts

Matthew 28:19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

These verses spoken by Jesus make up what we call the great commission. A grand task for believers. His last orders and our first priority. It has three parts, evangelism, baptism and discipleship. This will be some insight on why Christians do some of the things we do. The first is evangelism. But, what is evangelism? It is telling other people about the Gospel. About the death burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is not the conversion of a soul. That is the job of the Holy Spirit. It is not the act of redemption as that was the work of Christ. It is simply telling people about Jesus. This commission was given to all believers and they are to share this good news with all people. They can start telling others about Christ as soon as they have received Him. Like the Samaritan woman at the well, or the blind men that received their sight. It can be done anywhere you are. In the cities, in churches, in the wilderness as many of the apostles did, like Phillip. In the parks or public meetings, anywhere there are people that need to

hear the message of redemption and forgiveness of sin is an opportunity for evangelism. Now why is it important for Christians to share their faith? I mean why bother telling anyone about Jesus? Some folks say they are happy enough without him. The world will tell us just keep it to ourselves and if anyone wants it they can look for it without our interference. But, is it interference or bothering someone if you are stopping a blind man walking into a burning building. Or stopping a child from running into the path of a car even if it is not your child? No, it is warning and helping and rescuing. When a Christian tells others it is not for the believer's benefit as they are already secure in Christ and heaven bound. It is for those that have never repented and received Christ. It is a matter of eternal life or eternal death. You see we believe a relationship with Christ is not just a nice thing, but it is needed. Man is a fallen creature and sinful. But, the cleansing and forgiveness of sin come through Christ. John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. We are simply pointing people to truth because we care. Giving them the information so they can choose the way of life.

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

Donavan Bangs

Meeting Sundays
10am
Bible study and
Sunday school

11am
Morning worship
at the Hub

Wednesday
evenings
7 pm
The Maple Centre
in Huntingdon

For more info email
Peacehavenbc
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or call
01954 710510

Pastor
Donavan Bangs



Cambourne Church

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



Special Services in October

Oct 7th 10.00 - Harvest Thanksgiving
Oct 14th 09.30 and 11.00 Family Communion

Youth Stuff

Chillax Youth Cafe
 Tuesdays 4.15-6pm

Thirst
 Monthly Youth service
 for school years 7-13
 7.00 -8.30pm

Ignite Youth Café Night
 Monthly event for young people in school years 7-13
Live Music * Smoothies and Pizza * Games* You tube* Table football* Explore Big Questions

Soccer Sunday
 Open to school
 years 7-13
 4.30 - 6.30pm at
 the MUGA

Praise and Worship Event

**Sunday 7th October 7-9pm at
 Cambourne Church**

Join us for an evening of Worshipful singing, prayers and praise with Bishop David as our speaker.

For more information you can contact
 Anastasia

Sanders Anaomiriam@hotmail.com or
 Mandy Beavis shaellaar@yahoo.co.uk

A word from our new Child and Family Champion

My name is Jane Brooks and I am the new Child and Family Champion here in Cambourne, working with The Vine School and Cambourne Church.



I have just completed a degree in Children and Families Work, and have been working in this field for the last 6 years. Prior to this I was a secondary school teacher. I am married to Tim, we have 2 teenage children and we also have a couple of cats and a golden retriever puppy (just to keep me busy!) I love being outside walking or being on the river in our Canadian canoe.

I am passionate about supporting children and their families, and I love working with them to help them achieve their full potential. I am excited about this new role working with the school and the church to support the children and families of Cambourne. Look out for a new after school club at the church for Key Stage 2 children starting after half term.



It was an amazing summer for British sport and Cambourne young people got the chance to witness some of the action first hand. Romsey Mill youth

workers took a group to the Olympic stadium to watch a morning of athletics at the Paralympics. Everyone had a great time and loved walking round the park as well as watching the track and field events. The young people were desperate to get on the track to have a go themselves but hopefully they've all been inspired to train so that they can make it to Rio in four years time! For more information on Romsey Mill and Cambourne church Youth work, contact Jon Sanders on 07798858302 or jon.sanders@romseymill.org





FAIRTRADE

CRAFT: Cambourne Residents Action for Fair Trade. LOGO COMPETITION WINNERS!!

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'd like to help give a better deal to communities in the developing world. Thank you to everyone that entered. We were very impressed by the high standard of designs, but in particular two excited us. We, therefore, have two winners: Luisa Dufrene and Hannah Kershaw. We hope to be able to use both logos for our publicity. Well done to you both, you'll be receiving some lovely Fairtrade products to enjoy!

If you would like more information or are interested in joining the group, please email crafft.info@gmail.com

Cambourne Craft Fair

**Saturday 3rd November
1 – 4 pm**

**Cambourne Church,
Great Cambourne**

Stalls include...handmade cards,
delicious cakes, original artwork,
jewellery, sweets, handmade toys,
knitting, quilt-work, home furnishings,
soaps, candles, glassware, fairy crafts
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CAMBOURNE COMMUNITY CAR SCHEME

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

Minimum cost to Cambridge is £6, Addenbrookes is £9, anywhere in Cambourne is £2.50.
- our volunteers are able to help ordinary people with appointments or social engagements.

The scheme still currently needs volunteer drivers please contact the co-ordinator for the Cambourne Scheme Samantha (Sam) Morrison Tel 07930 855 833 or cambournecarscheme@gmail.com. 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 (Inland revenue limit).

Sponsored by Cambs CC, Cambourne Parish Council and South Cambs DC www.cambourne.info/cambournecarscheme.htm for more information



Cambourne Timebank is Open!

Cambourne Timebank is now open for business and keen to hear from anyone interested in joining. Timebanking is an exchange of all sorts of free help between members of the community. It's a rewarding and enjoyable way of bringing people of all ages together to share a whole range of skills. For every hour of time a person contributes to help someone else they receive the equivalent in time credits. These time credits are stored and then exchanged for services when needed from others.

The response to the new Timebank in Cambourne has been tremendous. Already the first exchanges are being arranged and the list of skills and help that Timebank members are willing to give is steadily growing. Currently help is available for things like shopping, leaflet drops, help with pets, dog walking, running errands, conversational English, cookery lessons and form filling. If you need help with any of these things but are currently not a member please get in touch. Don't worry if you cannot offer anything in return – there may be ways the Timebank can help.

The Timebank will be very pleased to hear from anyone who would like to join, in particular any keen gardeners, DIY enthusiasts, decorators, those who enjoy ironing or grass cutting or people who could give some advice on setting up a small business. In return for helping members you will earn time credits to spend on things you need in the future.

The Timebank, will be holding coffee mornings every Wednesday between 9.30 – 11.30 at the Hub, at the Community Cafe, everyone is welcome. It's a great opportunity to find out more about Timebanking, meet members, have a drink and a chat in a relaxed environment and to find out what's going on in Cambourne.

For further information please contact Eva Alldritt, Timebank Co-ordinator on 01223 713768, mobile, 07540122624 or email Eva.Alldritt@chsgroup.org.uk



CAMBOURNE ARTS

WORDS FOR PLEASURE

Using words for pleasure -- meet in Cambourne Library, usually on the first Thursday of each month at 1.30pm. Please

note change of day. Our next meeting is on Thursday 4th September.

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

There will be a new Beginners' class starting on Tuesday September 18th. There are still a few places for this class, which will take place in the Lower Cambourne Cricket Pavilion. The Improvers' class, now practically full, will start on Wednesday September 19th in the Sports Pavilion. Please phone 01954 710858 or email

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. Our last meeting was a mix of drawing activities and doing our own thing – drawing, cross stitch, sharing portfolio work.

Monday October 8th 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:

<http://www.flickr.com/groups/cambournephotohraphygroup/> 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. The next meeting will be on Tuesday October 23rd with a female model. For more information and venue of the next session or to book a place (space is limited) phone 01954 710858.

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

<http://www.facebook.com/cambourne.arts>

For further information on any aspect of Cambourne Arts, contact:

Fran - fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk or 01954 710858

The Cambourne Green Man

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



An especially dry autumn like the one we are experiencing seems to speed up the deterioration of our herbaceous plants and make our lawns look terrible. Somewhat ironic, considering the awfully wet spring. My Granddad always said that nature balances itself out sooner or later.

Let us not be too downhearted about scruffy perennials though, it is time for most of them to get their tidy up cut back anyway. Plants like hemerocallis (Day Lilly) need a severe cut taking off all that dead thatch. You can split many of your herbaceous plants now as they are not concentrating on growth but heading into dormancy. Do not forget that other perennial plants such as anemone, ferns, hellebores & heuchera still have some life in them and will see you through to the first serious frosts.

Lawn wise, what to do? The green stuff has been hit hard this year by awful weather patterns. Combine this with Cambournes 'hit and miss' soil quality and leatherjacket attack. The result, a recipe for blotchy green and brown carpets. Lawn mower heights need to be raised now, giving grass more strength and protection during winter. Aeration, autumn-winter weed and feed treatment, leatherjacket treatment and watering through the dry spell, should all be on the agenda too.

It's a time for pulling out and digging over in the allotments too. If the wind hasn't done that for you. There is the last of the harvesting to be done, carrots, sweetcorn, beans, cabbages and the like. Lift and store maincrop potatoes and onions. Save some of your favourite bean seeds for next spring planting. Cutting crosses into the top of the stems of harvested cabbages can encourage another crop. On some of your baron plots dig in of some nice well rotted horse manure or other organic matter. There are fresh crops to be thinking about. Autumn onion sets and garlic are available now. Unfortunately you have probably missed the opportunity for late potato varieties as they do not 'hold' very well in packets, so centres may well be sold out by now. The next time for potato planting will be around February time. Turnips can be sown now for spring greens in March and April. Sow broad beans for early crops next May. Peas can also be sown under cloches and don't forget to protect tender herbs when the cold arrives.

So as you can see, the life of the gardener is never dormant. There is always something to be getting on with. I am sure that I have not covered everything, but hopefully I have given you a few pointers.

Yours informatively,
Green Man.

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



Plant of the month.
Anemone hybrida
"Honorable Jobert"

Question: What can I use in my pots and hanging baskets for the winter?

Answer: The first thing to remember is that your winter tubs and baskets will not be as 'showy' as your summer ones. Having said that, there are some very good varieties of pansy and viola available these days. Pansy "Matrix", "Panola" and "Plentiful" are some of the best. The latter is a hardy trailing pansy which does well on its own or mixed with other plants. The former two varieties will flower intermittently through the winter and are great for pots or borders. Under planting with dwarf daffodils is a good idea.

There is nothing stopping you experimenting with dwarf shrubs or alpine perennials although it is obviously best to stick to evergreen forms. Please also bear in mind that even hardy plants in exposed positions can suffer if the winter turns particularly nasty, so be prepared to move your containers into a protected spot through the worst of the weather.

The Cambridge Charity Wedding Fair 2012

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Wildlife Review October 2012

At the time of writing we are still busy mowing all the grassland that gets an annual cut at the end of summer. Broken tractors have slowed things slightly, as well as the sheer volume of grass to cut which is much higher this year because of the wet summer.

We have been removing tree ties and stakes from the trees around site that no longer need them. Don't forget to check the stakes and ties on any trees that were planted in your own gardens. They will have grown quite a bit this year because of the wet and warm conditions and might be getting choked by the tie. If the tree has been planted for more than 3 years then it should have a strong enough root system to hold itself up without the stake. If you are not sure, you can reattach the tree slightly looser and lower down the stake for another year. It is thought that the swaying of the tree in the wind will encourage it to put out more roots. Also be careful when strimming around trees in a lawn as damage to the bark will affect the tree's connection between roots and leaves and will reduce its growth rate.

As October progresses we should see more fungi appearing in damp places. I would love to know what species we have out there, so if you spot any mushrooms or toadstools around Cambourne (or any other Wildlife Trust Nature Reserves for that matter) please send me a photo and a description of the location. Also keep an eye out for the usual autumn migrants arriving to feast on our berry-laden hedges, redwing, fieldfare and waxwing. The first person to report a sighting gets the honour of a mention in this article!



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**GardenWatch**

As autumn arrives and our lives seem to become ensnared in spider webs, there is a collective shudder. In fact, we should appreciate those webs as the spiders are working hard to catch insects such as flies and mosquitos that would otherwise annoy us. Spiders are valuable pest controllers in our gardens and in their turn are important food for birds.

One spider you may come across is the humble garden spider with a delicate white cross across its back. At this time of year the females are busy building silken egg sacs in sheltered corners. They create ornate webs between bushes or buildings to catch food overnight but in the early hours of the morning they eat the web and its prey and build another one.

The garden spider is one of the species we want you to record for our GardenWatch survey. By gathering information on our garden wildlife we can follow any changes in numbers or their distribution over the years. Unfortunately, what is a common species in Cambourne now may not be in the future. To record your sighting of a garden spider please visit www.wildlifebcn.org/gardenwatch. You can also read more about the species and download a factsheet.

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 or call 01954 713516 (please leave a message and I will get back to you)

Jenny Mackay - Wildlife Trust Reserves Officer

www.wildlifebcn.org

Wildlife illustrations – Mike Langman

PAPWORTH ASTRONOMY CLUB NEWS

The club began its new season with a presentation by Professor Mike Hough from the University of Hertfordshire. Mike gave us a wide-ranging talk about astronomy and the origins of life on Earth. He touched on topics as diverse as the Big Bang and the theory that all life on earth originated from passing meteorites.

Our meeting on 3rd October saw Keith Tritton give a talk called "Is the Earth Special? There has been much recent speculation about the discovery of exoplanets and whether they might be similar to Earth. Keith's talk discussed how unique the earth might be. Keith is the club's president and formerly an astronomy tutor with the Open University. His talk replaced the previously advertised presentation by Sam George.

The following meeting will be on Wednesday 7th November, when Mark Hurn from the Institute of Astronomy in Cambridge will give a talk about "Astronomers in Obscurity".

The meeting 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). You can also email Peter Sandford on peter@cheere.demon.co.uk or phone 01480 830729.



Cambourne Air Cadets

2484 Proud to Support the RAFA Wings Appeal

On the weekend of the 8th & 9th September, Air Cadets from 2484 (Bassingbourn) Squadron and 2484 (Cambourne) Detached Flight took part in collecting for the Royal Air Force Association Wings Appeal. We raised a fantastic total of £763.36.

The RAF Association's Wings Appeal supports serving and ex-RAF personnel and their families. Whether it's an injured airman fighting to get back onto his feet, a young child missing their parent away on overseas operations or a WWII veteran needing a shoulder to lean on, The RAF Association is there for them.

Officer in charge of 2484 (Cambourne) Detached Flight, Pilot Officer Charles Rogers said: "It is absolutely right that the Air Training Corps supports those who have, and continue to fight for our freedom and democracy. We would also like to thank Morrisons of Cambourne and the general public for their support and generosity. All funds raised will go to RAFA to help them continue their vital work."

If you want the chance to experience some opportunities like this then 2484 (Bassingbourn) Squadron and (Cambourne) DF is open to young men and women aged between 13 and 17 years old. For more information visit www.2484aircadets.org or telephone: 01763 249156. You can also find further information for the RAF Wings Appeal by visiting the RAF Association website at www.rafa.org.uk

2484(Bassingbourn) Squadron, Air Training Corps, ATR Bassingbourn, Royston, Herts, SG8 5LX Tel: 01763 249156, www.2484aircadets.co.uk



Cambourne Army Cadets

Cadets go Adventurous Training, Shooting in Canada, and Parachute jumping for charity!



It's been a busy Summer for Cambourne Army Cadets.....27 cadets attended Annual Camp, held at Queen Elizabeth Barracks in Strensall, just outside York. Over the camp cadets took part in a variety of both military and adventurous training pursuits including 2 and 3 day expeditions on the North Yorkshire moors and hills, range days, field exercise, command tasks and climbing tower; plus specialist signals and first aid courses.

Cpl's Phoebe Perry and Katy Baker-Davis took it a stage further. Phoebe spent a week at Bisley representing the County where she came 34th out of 450 firers, followed by 6 weeks in Canada representing the Army Cadet Force as part of the annual shooting competitions against Canadian Cadets. As well as the shooting she took part in expeditions, a leadership course and even found time for sightseeing and some light shopping! Katy was one of 4 cadets selected from over 40,000 nationally to receive the Bacon Bursary and spent 3 weeks in the Peak District on an Outwards Bounds Course. The course is designed to be both physically and mentally challenging. To be selected to represent the ACF in either Canada or through the Bacon Bursary is a great honour both for the cadets and for the Detachment.

Five of our senior cadets, including Katy & Phoebe also took part in the Fenland Trooper Course 001 a solo parachute jump for charity, raising funds for Personnel Recovery Centres. The Royal British Legion Battle Back Challenge Centre is a state of the art facility that will radically improve rehabilitation services for injured service personnel - four centres will be built across the UK. All cadets underwent intensive training in order to qualify to complete their first static line solo jump and due to the inclement summer jumps were slotted into the gaps in the weather when the wind was calm. The total of funds raised has yet to be announced but we are hoping to raise in excess of £2,000 for this very worthwhile course. Very well done to Cpl Littledyke, Cpl Ditton, Cpl Baker-Davis, Cpl Perry & RSM Jackson.



The numbers of cadets at Cambourne detachment continues to grow with us now having 27 new recruits taking our total detachment numbers to the highest it has ever been and making us the largest Detachment in the County!! We still have space for more so if you know of some one interested (min age 12 years and in year 8 at school) they can come along on a Thursday evening from 7pm at the Cambourne Sports Pavillion to have a look and see what we do.

Community cafe - open to everyone

Every Wednesday at the Hub 9.30-11am

Tea ~ coffee ~ croissants ~ cakes Children welcome, (some toys available)

Come, chat and meet new people!

Food and drink available for a donation to keep us going.

For more details check out our Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/cambournecommunitycafe>



CAMBOURNE RESIDENT COMPLETES CHARITY DRIVE



A Cambourne resident has recently finished a charity drive in aid of Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research. Cambourne's Jonathan House completed the drive around Europe with Will Punchard, a technical spares advisor for the MG Owners Club in Swavesey. The duo drove around the Baltic Sea and into the Arctic Circle in a 1969 MGB Roadster convertible, raising over £3000 for their cause. Starting out on the 21st July in Cambridge, they visited a total of 14



countries, covering over 6,000 miles in the process. In spite of some minor setbacks along the way, the pair managed to complete their journey in less than 3 weeks, taking in large parts of Europe while attracting interest from people across the continent, partly due to the rareness of their car. The MGB Roadster previously belonged to Eddie McGowan - an adventurer who took part in various long-distance charity drives in the car during the 1970s and 80s. More information on House and Punchard's drive and their cause can be found at <http://www.mgbaroundthesea.com/> and <http://mgbaroundthesea.blogspot.co.uk/>.

Cambourne Women Runners CWR – otherwise known as Chicks Wot Run!

Cambourne Women Runners: back up and running!! - Cambourne Women Runners (CWR) have had a break over the summer, put our feet up and watched some amazing athletes do some amazing feats. We are not Olympians and most of us only aspire to keep fit but we are here every Tuesday so if you feel the urge to run like Mo Farah, come and join us! We have a busy term ahead of us and would love to see a few more join us for a gentle 3km run - or from the more adventurous, how about a challenge – possibly not as taxing as trying to get tickets for the Olympics – just a web click away.....



Upcoming runs:

Sunday 28th October: Grafham Water, 8.5, 5, or 3.5 miles (www.nicetri.co.uk) • **Sunday 4th November:** Bonfire Burn Run, 10km (www.bonfireburn10k.co.uk) • **Sunday 25th November:** Woburn 10k: (www.woburn.co.uk/events/article/rnli-reindeer-run/) • Monday 31st December, Grafham Water, 5 miles (www.nicetri.co.uk)

We also do a Park Run once a month – for those not familiar, it's a 5km run around the Milton Country Park (www.parkrun.org.uk/cambridge/home) which just helps you gauge your progress – and simply - no pressure☺. A number of CWRs' have signed up for these and would love to see you run with us too.

CWR caters for ladies from 14 upwards. We are a friendly group and just want to encourage all, not just from Cambourne but surrounding villages too, to get out in the fresh air and enjoy getting a little bit fitter. If you would like to join, just turn up at The Ark on Tuesday, at 7.15pm for a prompt 7.30pm start. Come along and have a jog, a run, a gossip and most importantly a laugh with the girls☺. For more information,



The Running Man

Hints, Tips and Info for Runners

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



How about the next time that you go for a run, you go out naked! No I'm not promoting a new naturist movement in Cambourne, I mean running naked without being encumbered by gadgets. I recently went for a run minus my Garmin GPS watch, I know this doesn't sound like an earth shattering admission but to someone who always runs with one of these watches it's a big thing. The watch almost becomes a security blanket reassuringly beeping in the background as it records the miles I clock up. I didn't go out with the intention of running minus GPS but, by the time I realised I'd forgotten the watch, it was too late to turn back. But it turned out to be quite a revelation, just running without a care about targets, pace, intervals or miles covered was quite liberating. I just ran until I considered I'd done enough for that session, going faster or slower when I felt like it, not held back by self imposed electronic limits.

This made me think, has the amount of gadgets available to runners taken away some of the natural pleasure of just going for a run? Take a look at other runners as they pass you by and you'll often see them fully armed with a GPS watch and/or a smart phone with a running app, perhaps listening to an iPod too. Anything that encourages people to get out and run, and keep running, can only be a good thing. But perhaps it can be too easy to get detached from the reality of our run and surroundings.

So perhaps next time you get out for a run leave the gadgets behind, take out the ear buds, and enjoy a naked run too!

I'm Running the St Neots Half Marathon in November to raise funds for the Lauren Currie Twilight Foundation. LCTF provide incredible support for Vasculitis patients such as my wife whose life has been ripped apart by Wegeners Granulomatosis. This is an incurable form of Vasculitis that has taken her from being a healthy young wife and mother to someone who relies on my care, and innumerable amounts of drugs and treatments, each day just to stay alive. LCTF also aim to raise awareness of Vasculitis conditions to the public and medical community alike so cases like my wife's can hopefully be caught early on. Please sponsor me at: www.justgiving.com/GarryforLCTF Thank You.

The Cambourne Runners Group meets Saturday mornings at 9am* for those that can already run 5km (in 45mins and under) and Wednesday Evenings at 7pm for those who already run 10km (under 60mins). Both meet outside the Hub.

****Please note that on the last Saturday of each month there will be no regular group as members take part in Parkrun***

Upcoming Local Races:

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



Cambourne Cricket Club

"VINCERE DELECTANDO"



Up and Down Season for Cambourne Cricket Club

Summer 2012 was not a vintage season for Cambourne Cricket Club, but there were many performances to savour. The chief performance was that of the 1st team securing its highest ever position in Division 1 of the Cambridgeshire Junior Leagues. At the heart of this position stood the inspirational captain, Paul Darrington and wicket keeper Liam Healy.

'Dazzler' was statistically the best bowler in the league with 25 wickets, the best fielder with 9 catches and was one of the league's top 10 batsmen. Healy is statistically one of the best wicketkeepers in Cambridgeshire, snaffling chance after chance. Also of note are the batting performances of Vasudev Kumanduri and Brian Farmery, who were rated in the league's top 10 batsmen, and Syed Iqbal who was one of the top 10 bowlers. Next season there will be a real chance at promotion if the team's batting can improve in pressure situations.

Cambourne's second team in Division 3 had a creditable season. They won 6 matches and finished in 7th place. Led by Duncan Hankins, who was the strongest batsman, a number of players averaged over 20 runs and John Hard ranked in the league's top 10 bowlers.

Regrettably the third and fourth teams did not enjoy the greatest of seasons. Hampered by a shortage of players due the attractions of the Olympics and Golden Jubilee, both teams were forced to forfeit a number of games and often saw their stronger players help out the first and second teams when they were short of numbers.

Despite winning four games, the third team were relegated from Division 4 and the fourth team finished bottom of the Minor Division.

Club Chairman Mark Tandy commented; 'I would like to thank the captains, players, volunteers and supporters for their excellent contribution this season. I am really proud of how the first team have secured the club's highest ever standing in league 1 cricket, and how the club stuck to the task despite the bad weather and some key players being absent. A special mention must go to Liam Healy, not only for his safe hands behind the stumps, but also his best man's speech at my wedding!'



CAMBOURNE BOWLS CLUB: FREE BOWLS

Free Bowls will be available for residents in October (weather permitting). Why not give it a go? No equipment needed apart from reasonably flat shoes. Come along and try it, sessions can be arranged to suit you - club nights on TUESDAYs from 6pm



EVERYONE

WELCOME - YOUNG AND OLD!

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

**Queries: Contact Barry
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Updated information
www.cambourne.info (events)



CAMBOURNE TENNIS CLUB

Contact Details: www.cambournetennisclub.co.uk

Latest update from Ray Wan; professional tennis racket stringer and Cambourne tennis club member - I had a successful week stringing at the National Tennis Centre for the men's \$10k Pro tournament. The pattern we noticed was that the players that had their racket strung by us regularly (each day) all got to the quarter-finals or better. Interestingly those that did not - including the seeded players - all dropped out early. I had only one 'on court' incident - a player only had 1 of 4 rackets left, so I had to grab the other 3 and return at least one to him before the match finished, which I managed to do in my personal best of 17 minutes - a great buzz! He had actually broken the strings in the last racket as I finished stringing.

I'd also like give you an update on some LTA news for the newly opened technical centre 'Babolab' by Babolat at the NTC. I had the privilege of being the first stringer (apart from Roger) to string at this new facility and I can say it is fantastic, with all the top customising machines and equipment. A few of our top players came to visit Babolab, and I got a chance to string up their rackets in between tournament ones as well. These included Jamie Murray, Oliver Golding and Anne Keothavong. The Babolab's aim is mainly to support performance British players by providing pro level racket services, education and equipment, whilst also being accessible to anyone wishing to bring their rackets there.

Tennis club fundraising night - Thanks to everyone who came to the tennis club fundraising night for making it a great success, with loads of good food, drinks and dancing. I'd also like to make a special mention to everyone who gave gifts to the raffle. We had some fantastic prizes from local businesses including Fish & Chick'n, Andersons, Treats 4 feet, The Cromwell Veterinary group, Soin Beauty Japan, Cambourne dry cleaners, Over & In and more.

Monday club session moves to Wednesdays - Monday's club session has moved to Wednesdays, from 6.30 until the flood lights turn off (approx 10.30pm). Sunday sessions are as normal.



Cambourne FC

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October News:

- Teams unbeaten start to the season
- Unbelievable interest from new players
- Welcome Austin and Ramez on Committee

Committee

Cambourne FC was pleased to welcome Steve Fallon for his first training session with CFC U9 and U11 teams. Steve demonstrated different training techniques to help players improve in both their individual skills and team play. The session also helped the other CFC Managers who attended as the club continues to boost the standard of football within Cambourne. We are thrilled we are able to offer training at such a high level in Cambourne.



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

CFC U7 Teams

The Under 7s have had a great start to the new season with some excellent League results. Patrick, Andrew and Ben have arranged a number of friendlies to help the teams continued progression. patricktarpey@btinternet.com

CFC U8 Teams

Simon & Chris and Andrew & Rajiv have all had a promising start to the new season with new players and great results. The Under 8s are still progressing and the new training session is certainly benefiting these two fantastic teams. - simondowe@yahoo.co.uk

CFC U9

CFC U9s demonstrated why so many children are interested in this age group with emphatic wins 12-0 vs Gamlingay and 24-0 vs Caldecote in their first two league games of the season. Jez - jezjubb@shacklog.co.uk



CFC U10 Teams

CFC U10s have picked up where they left off last season winning their opening game against Shelford & Stapleford Strikers 9-1. 4 goals from Oliver Barton and a hat trick from Oliver Colchester helped the U10s to their win in their opening league game - g.maylin@hotmail.co.uk

CFC U11

If games were won on possession, passing and attempts on goal, CFC U11s would be top of their league. The U11s are enjoying the space on the bigger pitch and having 2 extra players on the field, we just wish the goals were another 3 inches bigger! - sracher@hotmail.com

CFC U14

An well-deserved amazing start to the new season for CFC U14s, going 3 games unbeaten and scoring 18 goals! CFC U14s are now top of their league. 2 years of hard work by the players, Richard and Chris is certainly paying off. Well done to the entire team - clmbuilder@btinternet.com



Cambourne Eagles Football Club


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Tracey Ashford, Club Secretary: 01954 203162

HOT OFF THE PRESS: Eagles successfully beat hundreds of football clubs to secure sponsorship from the PFA, who have supplied full kit and training equipment to our U13 squad.

Totball 2-3 Yr olds:

Fridays, MUGA from 2.15-2.45pm. Just turn up and join in.

Academy 4-5 Yr olds:

Thursdays 5-6pm and Saturdays 11-12. Contact the club for details.

U8 Red: Have played 2 friendlies and 2 league games so far and are enjoying both training and matches. We have just added a new member to the squad. We look forward to the rest of the season!



U8 Blue: Great start to the new season, with a full squad of 12 players now working hard in training and producing excellent match results. The coaches been impressed by the enthusiasm of the boys. We're looking forward to learning more skills in our training sessions and hopefully scoring even more goals in a packed league season.

U9 White & Yellow: Cracking start to the new season with plenty of games to get us back into the swing of things. Some new signings are settling in well and getting used to playing in matches. Training is on

a Wednesday evening and anyone interested is welcome to come along for a taster session.

U10s: We have enjoyed pre season taking part in 2 competitions, Godmanchester where the boys found out the hard way about lack of concentration and Histon. This gave the boys a taste of victory, missing out on the knockout rounds on goal difference.

U11s: After an excellent performance in a pre-season friendly against Willingham Wolves, the boys were a bit slow to get going in the competitive league opener against Haddenham Rovers finally losing 3-1. The game saw some great goalkeeping from Jack and superb solo goal from Tommy.

U13s: We've unfortunately started our new adventure in 11-a-side football with two defeats. However, the defeat against Haslingfield provided the boys with valuable experience resulting in an excellent performance against a very good Milton team which shows we will be competitive in the league this season.

U16s: We played their first league game at home to Godmanchester Rovers and suffered a somewhat shock 0-1 defeat. Due to two league teams folding, the boys have a 2 week break before going again on 30 Sep.

U20s: We still require more new players to compete in this exciting new league as we prepare to start a run of league games this sunday starting with our game against Histon. All games Sunday 1.45pm. Training every Thursday. CAN YOU HANDLE IT?



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