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**Take Your Step for Fairtrade!****Join in with CRAFFT (Cambourne Residents Action for Fair Trade)**

2012 is all about 'Taking a Step' for Fairtrade. So, in the spirit of this, on Sunday 8th July I took 10,000 steps for Fairtrade (approximately!) I did this by running the British 10k in support of The Fairtrade Foundation. It was a dismal day and the rain poured but it didn't dampen our spirits and the thought of seeing the giant Fairtrade bananas at the 9k mark kept me going! But you don't need to sweat it out like me, there are dozens of ways you can take a step in a much easier and less tiring fashion!

At Cambourne young church we recently helped the kids make footprints so they could take their steps by writing and drawing their pledges on them. The fantastic suggestions from the children included telling their relatives about Fairtrade, buying Fairtrade products whilst on holiday and naturally the favourite was eating lots of Fairtrade chocolate! My personal highlight was the footprint stating 'Use Fairtrade, Change the World!' You have to love the enthusiasm of children! But genuinely I do believe that supporting Fairtrade will aid in altering global trade laws which, in turn will really change the world. So although this may appear a rather bold statement it is, in short, what the Fairtrade campaigning is all about... and who doesn't want to be a part of changing the world? But enough with the superhero talk for now! You can take your step by emailing your pledge to [crafft.info@gmail.com](mailto:crafft.info@gmail.com) and we will register them all for you. As a community we'd like to reach at least 200 steps so please help us to achieve our goal! This will support The Fairtrade Foundation in reaching their goal of the UK taking a massive 1.5 million steps by the end of the year!



Additionally, as a community we are hoping to take one big step together, by achieving Fairtrade status for Cambourne! This will mean us all joining forces to support the cause and make Fairtrade products readily available within our local retailers and catering outlets. We have



formed a steering group called CRAFFT (Cambourne Residents Action for Fair Trade) to engage local residents with the Fairtrade campaign and with the aim of achieving Fairtrade status by September 2013. Cambourne is a special community which we all built together. Gaining Fairtrade status will demonstrate our aspiration to help people in the developing world build their communities much like ours. These communities don't have the luxuries of the resources that we have, but could do with the correct trade laws in place. Imagine if we could give them a medical centre, school or library? Perhaps one day their communities could be as strong as Cambourne!

Thank you for your support, if you're interested in finding out more or would like to

send in a pledge please email [crafft.info@gmail.com](mailto:crafft.info@gmail.com)

## 2013 EXTREME FESTIVAL OPEN MEETING

**Monday 19th November  
8pm @ The Monkfield Arms.**

There will be an open meeting on 19th November for anyone interested in helping to make next years Extreme Festival the best ever.

If you have any ideas or there are any areas in which you feel you could help with the 2013 event please come along to the meeting.

If you're unable to make the meeting, or would just to talk to someone about the event, please either e-mail [officecyp@gmail.com](mailto:officecyp@gmail.com) or telephone 07511 968422.



## Fair Trade Shopping Evening

**Thursday 22nd November**

**7:45 - 9:30pm**

**Cambourne Church Foyer**

Come along and browse a lovely range of fair trade gifts, cards and foods.

Refreshments will be served (Fairtrade of course)! We also hope to have updates on CRAFFT (Cambourne Residents Action for Fair Trade), the campaign to gain fair-trade town status for Cambourne and how you can be involved.

For more info contact Daisy Miceli or Julie Whitbread  
[crafft.info@gmail.com](mailto:crafft.info@gmail.com)

08/11/2012

Green Bin and Blue Bin

15/11/2012

Black Bin

22/11/2012

Green Bin and Blue Bin

29/11/2012

Black Bin

06/12/2012

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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### COMMUNITY GROUPS

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Co-heads: Andy Matthews & Ruth French  
 School Office - (01954) 719085  
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[dc.cambourne@gmail.com](mailto:dc.cambourne@gmail.com)  
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**Cambourne Youth Partnership:**

**All Clubs at Cambourne Soul, Back Lane CU@4 (7-12yrs)•The Club with no Name (13-16yrs)•Internet Café and Hang Out (11-16yrs)•Junior Youth Club (7-12yrs)**  
 (01954) 718620  
[Officecyp@googlemail.com](mailto:Officecyp@googlemail.com)  
[www.cambournesoul.co.uk](http://www.cambournesoul.co.uk)

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# CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire



## Parish Council Election

There is a vacancy on Cambourne Parish Council due to the resignation of Peter Drake. The election will be held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2012 in The Hub. The closing date for nominations is noon Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2012. Nomination packs are available from South Cambs District Council and the Parish Office.

## Upper Cambourne Play Area

As part of the planning consent for the additional 950 extra dwellings the developers have to extend the play provision at the existing play area in Upper Cambourne. Randall Thorpe are carrying out a consultation on how the extension can be carried out offering greater opportunities for interactive fun.

*What could the new play area look like?*

Copies of the Consultation are available in the Hub and at the Children's Centre at Cambourne Library with copies of the questionnaire. Randall Thorpe and the Parish Council welcome your feedback on the proposals. The questionnaire can also be downloaded from the Crier website <http://cambournecrier.org>.

The closing date for the questionnaires is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2012.



## 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!

## 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.

## CALENDAR OF MEETINGS. November 2012

| Date     | Time   | Meeting  |
|----------|--------|--|
| 6th Nov  | 7:00pm | Planning Committee<br>(please note earlier start time) |
|          | *      | Council  |
| 20th Nov | 7:30pm | Planning Committee                                     |
|          | *      | Leisure & Amenities Committee                          |



Cambourne Garden Club

## **CambourneGarden Club**

The talk and demonstration on September 27<sup>th</sup> by Graham Parnell was about preparing hanging baskets for the winter, in order to have a bit of colour and interest around the garden over the cold months. One lucky person won the finished basket in a raffle, but others went away fired up to make their own.

On October 25<sup>th</sup> we will be having a 'bring and share' night to enjoy the fruits (and veg) of our labours in the garden. Please come along with a little something to share. There will be a quiz, and wine and soft drinks will be available.

The meeting on November 22<sup>nd</sup> will be about obtaining plants for free, with a demonstration by Andrew Mikolajski on how to do just that, using your own plants or sharing with friends.

**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 at a small charge for an evening. Membership is £15 a year.**

**For further info on the club, contact Fran on 710858**

# CAMBOURNE CRIER

## VOLUNTEER EDITOR VACANCY.

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Interested? E-mail [editorial@cambournecrier.org](mailto:editorial@cambournecrier.org) for further details or to apply.

# family disco

## Join in!

Bring the kids and boogie on down to classic disco hits to help raise money for the Little Bundles project!

Sun 11th Nov 2012 3-5pm

The Hub Community Centre, Cambourne

Cakes and drinks will be on sale

professional DJ  
Cambridge Disco Mix!

£5 per adult  
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Littlebundlesevents@live.co.uk

Tickets available on door



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## AND THE SEVEN BLOKES

AT THE CAMBOURNE CHURCH

FRIDAY 18 JANUARY 2013

SATURDAY 19 JANUARY 2013

7PM

2PM & 7:30PM

£10 ADULT

£7.50 CHILD

£30 FAMILY TICKET

(2 ADULTS & UP TO 3 CHILDREN)

BOX OFFICE: STRICTLYPANTO.CO.UK

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**ChildLine**  
0800 1111

**NSPCC**  
Cruelty to children must stop. FULL STOP.

### Dates for your Diary...

**Monday, 5th November**

**NSPCC Cambridge Dining Club Luncheon**

12.00 noon for 12.30 prompt

**Guest Speaker, Lucy Lewis – first Woman Bomb Disposal Officer**

**For more information – Visit Facebook: nspcc south cambridgeshire branch**

**Wednesday, 21st November**

**NSPCC FESTIVE AUTUMN FAIR**

11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

**Anstey Hall, Maris Lane, Trumpington, Cambridge CB2 9LN**

**Over 40 stalls and home made refreshments**

**Entrance £5 includes Goodie Bag**

**Visit Facebook: nspcc south cambridgeshire branch**

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south cambs branch*

## Chillax Youth Cafe

Come and check out  
what's happening!

Every Tuesday  
from 4.15 til 6pm

@ Cambourne  
Church

For School Years  
7-11

*A great place to  
hang out with  
friends and get a  
tasty snack. We serve  
Toasties, Ben & Jerry's  
Milkshakes, Pancakes  
and have a Tuck shop  
too!*

We aim to use  
Fairtrade products  
where possible!





# CAMBOURNE SCHOOL REPORTS



The Blue School

## The Blue School

As the leaves start to fall from the trees and the conkers start to pile up, we are doing our topic on autumn. The children have been out exploring the local woodland areas near the school, finding out about autumnal changes and learning about woodland habitats while also trying to discover Mr Hoban's secret tree house!

The staff at the school are continuing the construction of our new role play street down the central corridor of the school. A grand opening ceremony will not be too far away once the interiors of the buildings are complete and the street signs completed. To this end the school would like any old (half used) rolls of wallpaper that you might have in your loft and any old role play clothes or toys that your children might have grown out of. Just pop them into the school office at any time.

Currently we are having alterations made to the school mobile and surrounding grounds ready for the Cambourne Pre-School, who will be relocating there after the half term (5<sup>th</sup> November). We are looking forward to a successful partnership with them in the years ahead. Entry for users of the pre-school will be from the cricket pitch play park via our new side gate. We would also like to encourage parents of school children to also use this gate at the beginning and end of the school day and park behind the school on High Street or Back Lane. This should help ease the congestion on Eastgate. This is particularly important now that we have two schools in such close proximity.



The Hardwick PTA have recently welcomed many new members from our Cambourne families and we are all busy planning a series of Christmas events for the community. More details of this will follow shortly, but it will culminate in a Christmas festival at The Blue School on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> December. All are welcome to attend this event, which will include a Santa's grotto.



On our Hardwick school site our Year 1 and 2 children finished their Pirates topic with a pirate dressing up and role play day, treasure hunt and pirate picnic. Our older children in years 5 and 6 have been on a trip to Colne Valley to experience Victorian life and steam trains. We are now busy preparing for our Science Week, and are thrilled so many parents have volunteered to help with this.

## Doing it the Monkfield way



If you take a walk through the corridors at Monkfield Park you would be forgiven for thinking that you had been transported to a much hotter climate. Exotic birds fly overhead, smiling tigers peer out of the long grass and a cheeky monkey may be found peeping at passers-by from the branches of a palm tree. This little monkey is our new school mascot, chosen by the children to help them remember to behave in 'The Monkfield Way'. Each week we will be following the five stepping stones which make up 'The Monkfield Way' and putting their messages of respect, tolerance, a love for learning together; caring for each other and the environment; being confident and responsible members of the community and trying our best in everything we do into practise in our daily lives.

We started the new academic year off with a bang when we all became secret agents for a whole week. Secret Agent Howell delivered Top Secret files to the classrooms each day, where the children and their teachers worked tirelessly to crack the devious coded messages. At the end of the week we were experts at using rotation ciphers, substitution codes, braille and Caesarian shifts to read and write coded messages. The week culminated in a performance of 'Return To Planet Calculus' by Quantum Theatre. With the help of Johnny Spacehopper we were all doing mental maths without even realising it, as we worked to get the super hero back to Planet Calculus.

Meanwhile back on earth some of our eagle-eyed Year 6 pupils had noticed that many of the packaged foods being sold as 'healthy snacks' were not all that they claimed to be. Following extensive investigations they decided to start their 'read the packet' campaign which encourages shoppers to read the contents carefully and not to assume that all healthy snacks are 'healthy'. Their dedicated work came to the attention of The Cambridge News who sent a journalist to interview them and take their photograph for the newspaper.

On October 4<sup>th</sup> Reverend Wood came to school to lead our Harvest Festival assembly. Mr Wood always gives us lots to think about and manages to make us realise how fortunate we are in a fun way. His 'fruit and vegetable alphabet' quiz had us all scratching our heads as we managed to come up with such exotic items as ugli fruit, bread fruit and custard apples. As part of our Harvest thanksgiving the school community generously donated a huge amount of food to help Jimmy's Night Shelter feed the many homeless people in Cambridge.

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## November Update from Head of School Claire Coates

Building work is well under way at the Lower Cambourne site and the new Village College is 'on programme' to be handed over for us to furnish and equip next summer for the September 2013 opening. Our Open Evening held in October at Comberton generated great excitement amongst the Year 6 children who will be our first cohort - the presentation can viewed on our website: [cambournevc.org](http://cambournevc.org). Along with new video and FAQ section.

We are continuing to work on all aspects of the College's development and the first meeting of what will be a very busy year for the Interim Governors took place in October. Fortunately, our partnership with Comberton Village College means that many of the tasks involved in opening a new secondary school are relatively straightforward for Cambourne: the forty policies that must be ratified by the governors are those of Comberton, as is the curriculum that will be taught across each year group. The teachers at Cambourne next year will almost all be drawn from existing Comberton staff: this makes recruiting very easy, although writing the lesson timetable across two sites will be considerably more challenging!

We are keen to communicate with our prospective parents: our first Parent Liaison Group Meeting will be held at The Vine Interchurch Primary School on Monday 26 November at 7.30pm. Stephen Munday, Executive Principal, and I will give a progress report, and will be available to answer any questions. The architects' drawings of the new school are available for viewing in the library in Sackville Way, and I will be there on Saturday 17 November from 10 – 12.30pm, to meet anyone who would like to talk about the school. We will respond to all emails sent via the website, so do please take these opportunities to make contact, if you would like to.

Many liaison activities are being planned for the Cambourne Primary Year 6 pupils to ensure they arrive happy, confident and ready to learn in their brand new school next September. The national deadline for secondary school applications has now passed, but late applications for a place at the College can be made to the Local Authority until 31 December 2012.

Cambourne VC will provide secondary-aged students with a top-quality education in their own village, and will also benefit the whole community in the traditional ethos of the Henry Morris Village College. Richard Brown, Arts Development Manager at Comberton has been working closely with the South Cambs and Parish Councils to develop a Community Arts Strategy for Cambourne. The College's high quality facilities for art, music and drama will be available for community hire, a programme of evening class activities will be implemented, and the sports facilities will be available for use to complement existing leisure provision in the village.

Please see the College website, [cambournevc.org](http://cambournevc.org), for more details and for regular updates on the building of the first new secondary school in Cambridgeshire for thirty years, under the Comberton Academy Trust.



### Comberton Village College Events

There is still time to get involved in two fund-raising events at Comberton Village College this term.

The college is having another Bags2School collection on November 20. This is your chance to have a clear out of any unwanted clothes bags, belts, shoes, bed linen and curtains. These items can either be dropped off in a bin bag from November 15<sup>th</sup> onwards between 8.45 and 4.45 at the college reception or at Comberton Sports and Arts in the evenings and weekends. The collection is being organised by the Friends of CVC Trust Fund in aid of the Minibus appeal. For further details please email [cvctf.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:cvctf.secretary@gmail.com)

Some stalls are still available at the Comberton Christmas Bazaar, which takes place on December 1 (11.—2.00pm). Booking forms are available on the Comberton website [www.combertonvc.org](http://www.combertonvc.org) or at the college reception. And even if you don't want to run a stall, why not come along and get into the Christmas spirit at this community event. For more information please contact Judy Czylok by e-mailing her to [publicity@comberton.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:publicity@comberton.cambs.sch.uk)

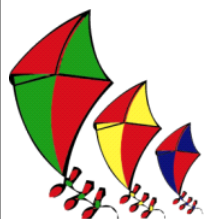
A new arts festival for South Cambridgeshire called EMERGE will take place throughout February and March 2013. If any local drama, music, dance or other arts groups would like to be included in EMERGE publicity they can contact Richard Brown [rbrown@comberton.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:rbrown@comberton.cambs.sch.uk) for more details.

| Date           | Event                           | Details   |
|----------------|---------------------------------|---|
| 9th November   | Custard Comedy                  | Line up TBC - check website for further details - <a href="http://www.combertonleisure.com">www.combertonleisure.com</a>          |
| 12-17 November | We will Rock You                | This year's school production promises to be a big hit featuring your favourite Queen songs.                                      |
| 24 November    | Singer Songwriters at Comberton | More details soon, please see the website nearer the time. <a href="http://www.combertonleisure.com">www.combertonleisure.com</a> |
| 25 November    | Combined Church Services        | The annual gathering of local church congregations.   |
| 30 November    | Tatcho Drom                     | Featuring traditional gypsy music from around Europe  |



# CAMBOURNE SCHOOL REPORTS

## Cambourne Pre-School. New Blue Building



Cambourne  
Pre-School

As this edition of the Crier goes to press, plans are afoot for the staff and pupils to move into their new home in November. If all goes to plan, then by the first week of November new and familiar furniture will be in place, with £4k spent by the Pre-School. The new building already has state of the art equipment which the children will find a great help in furthering their education. An opening party is planned for the pupils, parents and staff. Donna O'Shea the new manager has promised to bake a cake (no pressure there then Donna).

The pre-school staff and committee members will endeavor to keep the homeliness of The Ark and to make sure that the transition over will be a smooth one.

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](mailto:cam.preschool@btinternet.com).

### Hot News!!!!

**Cambourne Pre-School will again be holding its 'Young Children's Christmas Party'**  
**This year's event will be held on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December in The Hub. With a magician, songs, puppet show, Father Christmas and lots more to entertain the children before the big day.**



## Elsworth Pre-School

The children at Elsworth Pre-School enjoyed their nature trail in the nearby woodland. It was a chance to see Summer turning to Autumn. It was also an opportunity to collect conkers and other materials for play and art!

The Pre-School is also getting more involved with the school so that the transition to school will be easier for the children. The pre-school children enjoyed watching one of the school classes putting on an assembly. The pre-school children were so well behaved that this will be a regular activity for them from now on.

*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!*



Jeavons Wood  
PTA

## Christmas Shopping Evening

Friday 30th November

7:30 - 9:30 pm

At Jeavons Wood Primary School, East Gate,  
Great Cambourne, CB23 6DZ.

Wine and nibbles available for purchase, as well as raffle tickets for a Christmas Hamper: everyone is welcome!



For all enquiries, including how to book one of our remaining stalls, please contact [enquiries@jeavonswoodpta.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@jeavonswoodpta.org.uk)



## **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.**

For one week from 5<sup>th</sup> November Sackville House Reception is hosting exhibits from a Junior Schools Art Competition "Me Myself I". Please do come in and view the exhibits and vote for your favourite picture!

Cambourne Village College – Great news – you can view the plans for the new College in the library. The Head of the new college will be in the library on Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> November from 10.00 – 12.30.

### Engage in the Afternoon

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2pm. "Hitler's Gulf War - The Fight for Iraq" by author James Barrie. No need to book - just pop along. Refreshments available. Ask at the library for further information.

### Family History Session.

15<sup>TH</sup> October. There will be a drop in Family History Session by the Cambridgeshire Family History Society at the library every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in the Month from 2.30–4.30. Just pop in for advice. All areas covered. Next session Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

Did you know... We have a selection of Christmas cards and stamps on sale in the library. Get ready for the festive season now.

### **CAMBOURNE WI November**



The Speaker for our October meeting was Barbara McGhee who came to speak on behalf of the East Anglian Air ambulance. She told us of the vital work that they are able to do and how important it is for villages and rural areas to have the support of this air ambulance.

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. Not sure if the WI is for you? Why not come along as a visitor before deciding?

*For more information please contact Gill on 718566.*

## **Women's International Group in Cambourne**

Come and enjoy making new friends from all over the world.

Meets every Monday from 12:00 to 2:00 pm in Cambourne Church

Starting Monday November 12<sup>th</sup>

This Group is run on voluntary basis and aims to provide a friendly environment for women of all ages and ethnic background living locally.

Come for a chit-chat and relax with a cup of tea and biscuits or explore some creativity and fun games with your children in a safe environment.

All women are welcomed to join in as we would love to see you.

For more info please contact Ana (07780 146761) or Ghazala (07906 710552) or alternatively email: [womensinternationalgroup@yahoo.com](mailto:womensinternationalgroup@yahoo.com)





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## Traditional Sweets: Basbousa

With the celebration of Eid, many families would have prepared or bought traditional sweets to eat on the day. One such dish is Basbousa ([Arabic](#): قس وبسب *basbūshah*) which is a sweet dessert found in the Middle Eastern cuisine. They are small semolina cakes covered in sweet syrup cut in diamond shapes with an almond on each piece, perfect for having with tea or coffee. The syrup may also optionally contain orange

flower water or rose water.

In Islamic countries, especially in the Persian Gulf, it is common for people to take their food from a common plate in the centre of the table. Rather than employing forks or spoons, people traditionally dine without utensils; they scoop up food with their thumb and two fingers or pita bread. Basbousa can easily be made at home



### Ingredients:

- 2 cups of semolina
- 1/3 cup of coconut
- 1/3 cup of plain flour
- 1 cup of sugar
- 1/2 cup of oil
- 3 eggs
- 1tbs baking powder
- 1 tin of thick cream.
- 1/2 cup of water

### Sugar syrup:

- 1cup sugar
- 1 cup of water
- 1tsp lemon juice

### Method

- Preheat the oven to 180 degrees Celsius.
- Mix the measured quantity of oil, eggs, thick cream and water by hand until thoroughly mixed together.
- Add in the rest of the ingredients and mix again by hand.
- Pour in to a large oven proof dish. ( It rises very little.)
- Bake for about 45 minutes. Check by piercing with a clean knife and if it comes out clean, its ready! It may not necessarily brown on the top in which case you will have to grill it to get a beautiful golden top.
- Once its ready, cut diagonals in one direction and diagonals in the opposite direction so that diamond shapes are formed in the dish.
- Mix the ingredients for the sugar syrup in a pan, bring it to a boil and cook on low until it thickens slightly, about 10 minutes.
- Pour the syrup over the baked Basbousa.
- Decorate with blanched almonds over each piece of Basbousa.

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## 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. Last month we covered evangelism. This month a word on Baptism. Now really what is baptism? Have you ever thought about it? Why do we do it? What is its source, significance, and symbolism. Who can be baptized and what is the method. Now the why we baptize is easy. Jesus said to do it so we do it. It needs nothing else, but the word of our Lord for the servants to obey. The word "baptize" is a transliteration from the Greek, baptidzo which means to overwhelm, dip or immerse. It does not mean sprinkle, pour, or shower. Who can be baptized? This is an important question as there are many erroneous teachings on the subject. Let us look at the Bible for our answers. When John was baptizing he did not include everyone as we can see in Matthew chapter 3 with John starting out saying, Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. As the

chapter continues many people came to be baptized confessing their sins. But, when the Pharisees came John did not baptize them as they had not repented that is to turn away from their sin. They did not come humble before God seeking forgiveness, they did not confess and turn from sin, so John would not baptize them. Biblically baptism is only for believers. It does not make you a believer as then the Pharisees, with one dunking would have been fixed quickly, but it is a step of obedience for those who have repented and trusted in the redeemer.

Now remember it is not the water. This was the Jordan river, people and animals bathed there, saved and unsaved walked through the waters. It was not specially blessed or prepared it is just water. It does not change you, but if there has been a change in your heart through trusting in Christ it is something you should do. It is an outward expression of an inward change. See Acts 8:34-38. When should it be done? After salvation, before joining a local church (Acts 2:41). The symbolic nature of baptism is that it pictures the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ. Romans 6:3-5. It is the first step of obedience in your new life as a Christian.

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

Donavan Bangs

Meeting Sundays  
10am  
Bible study and  
Sunday school

11am  
Morning worship  
at the Hub

Wednesday  
evenings  
7 pm  
The Maple Centre  
in Huntingdon

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

or call  
01954 710510

Pastor  
Donavan Bangs





## Cambourne Church

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



### Special Services in November

Sunday 11th Remembrance Sunday 9.30  
and 10.50am

*Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup>*

There will be no service at Cambourne Church

#### Youth Stuff

##### Chillax Youth Cafe

Tuesdays 4.15-6pm

##### Soccer Sunday

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

##### Thirst - 11th November

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**

### GAZEBO

~ Transforming from the inside out ~

#### New After School Club

Starting on Wednesday, 14th November  
from 3.15pm - 4.45pm in the church hall

School Year 3, 4 & 5

Games, Crafts, Computer games and Bible stories

Only 24 spaces available, to book your  
place email Jane at  
[childrenschampion@cambournechurch.org.uk](mailto:childrenschampion@cambournechurch.org.uk)



### Operation Christmas Child 2012

Bring joy to a child facing poverty, suffering or sickness by filling a shoebox with Christmas goodies. Forms and details will be given out through local schools, clubs and in the church foyer. For Leaflets and more information contact Deidre Farmery on 07876 696267  
**Drop of your boxes off in the church foyer Mon-Fri between 8.45 and 12.00pm**  
**Deadline for boxes will be 9.00pm on Friday, 9th November**

### Love Justice Group

**Wednesday Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 8pm in the Church foyer**

Europe in uproar, living beyond our means,  
...and the rich getting richer?!

### Tax Injustice

**Imogen Tate from Christian Aid  
& a speaker from Christians against Poverty**

### Safari Supper

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm**

A three course meal in three different locations in Cambourne which finishes with a party in the church building.

A great chance to meet your neighbours in Cambourne.

Contact Julie Whitbread [julie.whitbread@ntlworld.com](mailto:julie.whitbread@ntlworld.com)  
for more info or for tickets which are £12 each.



**CAMBOURNE  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH**

**On October 31st** the Church celebrates the feast of 'All Hallows Eve' and it signifies the day before all 'All Saints day' on November 1st which is a holy day of obligation for all Catholics. The 31st of October is also Halloween, so is there a connection between these two names? The name Halloween is a shortening of All Hallows' Even, or All Hallows' Evening. All Hallows is an old term for All Saints' Day (Hallow, from the Old English "halig", or holy, compared with Saint, from the Latin "sanctus", also meaning holy, or consecrated).

Although sounding similar, what they each commemorate are quite different upon further analysis. The Catholic Christian understanding of this vigil is to remember all those who have died marked with the sign of faith who have passed through the darkness in to light. Therefore, it could be argued a more apt way to celebrate on this day would be to dress up as Saints in costumes rather than ghosts, demons and witches?

All Saints Day November 1st and the following day Feast of All Souls Day on November 2nd are focused on remembering that our goal is Heaven, and we have to pray for those who have gone before us to reach their Heavenly Home. The counter argument to this is that it seems harmless fun to dress up in ghost costumes and such like and to go 'trick or treating'. Although the actual origins of such practices come from England and Ireland where children would sing and recite prayers or a prayer for the dead in return for cakes.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church clearly rejects all forms of divination, which includes conjuring up the dead, magic, sorcery and palm reading. All of these practices are in grave conflict with the teaching of the church. Celebrating Halloween by dressing up and going trick or treating is not, in and of itself, against the teaching of the Catholic Church. Halloween finds its very essence in ancient Catholicism. What are not to be celebrated are the glorification of evil and the commercialisation of such practices and we can use Halloween as an opportunity to direct the meaning of it to be more wholesome and good in anticipation of All Saints day and All Souls day.

**Mass time in Cambourne Church Saturdays at 5pm**

### **Cambourne Kitchen ~ Shortbread with a jammy centre and a persian twist**

#### **Jam:**

- 400g blackberries
- 150g caster sugar
- 2 caps rose water (approximately 4 tsps – or adjust to your taste)

#### **Shortbread:**

- 250g butter (room temperature)
- 1tsp vanilla extract (or vanilla seeds)
- 125g castor sugar
- 75g ground pistachio nuts
- ½ tsp salt
- 250g plain flour
- 125g rice flour
- Castor or granulated sugar for dusting

*Local resident Louise Wilson writes and submits our monthly recipe. If you would like to request anything particular or send any feedback please email [editorial@cambournecrier.org](mailto:editorial@cambournecrier.org)*

Despite the rain earlier in the year, there is always the proverbial silver lining and it has been a fantastic year for the wild blackberry. My recipe this month celebrates this wonderful berry.



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#### **Jam:**

Warm the blackberries slightly in the microwave to release the juice. Push them through a sieve into a medium saucepan and discard the seeds. Add the sugar to the pulp and place over a gentle heat, stir gently to dissolve the sugar. Once the sugar has dissolved, turn up the heat and allow the mixture to boil vigorously until the bubbles turn from large to small. (approximately 10-15 minutes) Remove from the heat and add the rose water. Mix thoroughly and pour into a cool bowl. Allow to cool, stir occasionally to make sure it's fully mixed.

#### **Shortbread:**

In a large bowl beat the butter until smooth then add the sugar. Beat until light and fluffy, the sugar should lose any graininess. Add the vanilla extract, nuts and salt and beat again. Sift in the two flours and gently stir into the mixture until it begins to resemble doughy breadcrumbs.

Turn onto a lightly floured surface and knead gently to bring it together, then divide the mixture into two. You need a light touch.

Gently press half the dough evenly along the bottom of a 9x9inch tin (I used a non-stick tin but you may prefer to line your tin to ease removal once cooked). Spread the jam evenly over the top, make sure it is all covered.

Use a rolling pin to roll out the other half of the dough on a sheet of baking paper. Using the baking paper, slide it on top of the jam. The dough is very short, if it does break up slightly just patch it up.

In the tin, cut squares right through the shortbread. Sprinkle a layer of sugar over the top and place in the fridge for about half an hour to set the butter. To bake, turn the oven to 170°C (fan assisted)/180°C (non-fan assisted), place the shortbread on the bottom shelf and bake until golden brown (approx 25-30mins). If a knife comes out clean it's done. Sprinkle a generous amount of sugar over the top and allow to cool in the tin.

You don't have to make the jam yourself – add the rose water to good quality bought jam instead.

### **Cambourne Timebank**

#### **DO YOU HAVE SPARE TIME ON YOUR HANDS?**

Timebanking is an exchange of all sorts of free help between members of the community. For every hour of time you contribute to help someone else you receive the equivalent in time credits. These time credits are stored and then exchanged for services when needed from others.



These are just a few of the services that Cambourne Timebank Members are exchanging:

*Baking, Ironing, Designing Business Cards, Hand- Massage and Nail Painting, Dog Walking, Shopping, House Sitting and Conversational English*

We are particularly keen to hear from people who can help with:

*Gardening, Simple DIY, Painting and Decorating, Grass Cutting, Beauty Treatments or people who can give advice on setting up a small business and completing tax returns.*

*To find out more drop in to Cambourne Community Café, The Hub, Wednesday mornings 9.30 – 11.30 or contact Eva Alldritt, Timebank Co-ordinator on 01223 713768, mobile, 07540122624 or email [Eva.Alldritt@chsgroup.org.uk](mailto:Eva.Alldritt@chsgroup.org.uk)*



## 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 people with appointments or social engagements.**

Thanks entirely to the Crier we now have more volunteer drivers. The co-ordinator for the Cambourne Scheme is Samantha (Sam) Morrison Tel 07930 855 833 or [cambournecarscheme@gmail.com](mailto:cambournecarscheme@gmail.com) and leave a landline number if possible. 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](http://www.cambourne.info/cambournecarscheme.htm) for more information



## Cambourne Christmas Market

### The Hub - Cambourne. Dec 8<sup>th</sup> – 1pm - 6pm

Refreshments will be available

FREE ENTRY

Over 25 stalls selling everything from fresh bread to traditional toys  
 Santa's grotto and more!

All profits will be donated to Jimmy's homeless shelter in Cambridge

Sponsored by Cambridge housing society and Cambridge building society  
[facebook.com/CambourneChristmasMarket](https://www.facebook.com/CambourneChristmasMarket)



### CAMBOURNE ARTS

#### USING WORDS FOR PLEASURE:

This is a writers' group which meets in Cambourne Library, monthly on a Thursday afternoon. There will be no meeting in

November but the group will meet in December as usual. For more information please get in touch, either by enquiring at the library desk or by phoning either Alan Gibson on 01480 880442 or Pat Callaghan on 01954 718836.

**THE ART GANG:** This group meets on the 2nd Monday of each month to work on a specific aspect of art, or to bring their own things to work on. At the moment we meet in members' homes: please ring 01954 710858 for the venue address.

**PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP:** In this local group, levels of expertise vary from beginner to advanced, with everything in between, and more members will be very welcome. Fortnightly Tuesday evening meetings. For more details visit the website: [www.flickr.com/groups/cambournephotohographygroup/](http://www.flickr.com/groups/cambournephotohographygroup/) 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 phone 01954 710858.

**THE BIG DRAW:** Cambourne Arts was proud to present the first Cambourne 'Big Draw' at the beginning of October this year. It was a great success, with many participants both young and older, and with people staying to enjoy the range of activities that were on offer from 10am to 1pm. The Cambourne Church has kindly

offered to exhibit the results of the Big Draw in their entrance hall, and which may still be there when this Crier edition comes out. We would not have been able to hold this free event without the generous sponsorship of the Cambourne Crier, for which we are extremely grateful. We are also very thankful to have had the tremendous help and support of Cambridge artist Andrea Bassill. For further information on any aspect of Cambourne Arts, contact: [fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk) or 01954 710858

**WATERCOLOUR CLASSES:** There are now two separate watercolour classes: Beginners, which meets in the Lower Cambourne cricket pavilion on Tuesday morning from 10-12, and Improvers, which meets in the Sports Pavilion at the back of the Leisure Centre on Wednesday morning from 10 – 12. There are one or two spaces in each of these groups. 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/cambournearts](https://www.facebook.com/cambournearts)

# The Cambourne Green Man

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



I hope that you all managed to find the time to tidy up your gardens over the last month. I certainly did not. Mine looks a complete mess. I think that I will just wait until all of the leaves have fallen and then have a massive blitz.

Things are beginning to get a little quieter on the gardening front, but there are still some jobs that require serious consideration. Frosts will soon be a regular occurrence so tender and half hardy plants need to be moved or protected. If they are in pots this is quite an easy job. As long as they are not huge pots. Move them to a more sheltered area of the garden, next to a house wall, out of then cold wind. A greenhouse is obviously ideal but a well lit shed/summer house will also do a good job. It is worth remembering that for your softer plants, such as geraniums, that you are trying to over-winter, an un-heated greenhouse may not provide enough protection. To help with this problem you could consider putting some fleece over them.



**Plant of the month.**  
*Anemone hybrida*  
"Honorine Jobert"

Fleece (not the same as your jumpers) is a relatively inexpensive, light weight material which, if used in layers, has a high thermal quality. It is used commercially but is widely available in centres. It is also excellent for use outdoors wrapping those plants that are too big to move or, like some Acers or palms, which are border-line hardy in recent winters. Wrap the pots as well because frost can penetrate the sides and damage root systems.

I don't really know if its the right time or not but when I start my garden I will be turning some composted horse manure into the soil around my plants and leaving a thicker layer of compost-soil mixture over my more tender perennials, such as agapanthus and my precious gunnera which is hardy but I do not want to loose it. Bark chippings, coco-shell, composted bark, sedge peat, moss peat, straw even sphagnum moss, these can all be used to mulch or layer over tender root systems. Whilst turning the soil I usually divide any large clumps of herbaceous plants. Irises that have become congested are a good example. When the rhizomes or roots are packed tight, they will not flower well. Get a fork into them and break the clump up. Divide the roots, anywhere from thumb size to carrot size, ideally with a piece of leaf attached, then simply re-plant in a shallow hole. The root part should be just below the surface with the bit of leaf poking out. Hemerocallis can survive brutish treatment too. Dig up the clump, whack a spade through the middle, "et voila" two day lilies.

One last thing. Now is the best time of year for soft fruit planting. Your local centres should soon be stocking a selection of Blackberries, Raspberries and Currents etc. Soil prep is a must for planting these greedy plants, so dig in nice amount of feed into a well drained sunny position.

Yours informatively,  
Green Man.

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

## Question:

I have a weed in my garden that I can't get rid of. I think its name is horse tail. I keep pulling it up but it makes no difference. HELP !!!

## An Answer:

I too have this problem.

There are a number of possible solutions but in all honesty, I have found none of them to be completely full proof.

Now is definitely the right time of year to spray "Mares Tail" or "Horse Tail" with strong systemic weed killer as this 'prehistoric throw back of a plant' draws energy back into its root system. Your choice of killer must be sprayed, and dried onto foliage, so do not pull any up pre application.

The root system is extensive and hard to spot, not to mention, often up to 80cm deep. Digging it up, as far as I can see, is a thankless as the smallest of pieces left in the ground will re-shoot. Persistence with this may prevail but not quickly.

Another tip is in the spring pull off the small cone-like growth that comes through first. Consistent removal is said to weaken the plant. I have also tried another method which did have some success. I don't know the science behind it but I read it somewhere online. Apparently mare's tail and turnips are not good bed partners so the planting of turnips in an area affected by mare's tail will see its foothold diminish.

In truth probably a mixture of all methods, regularly applied will eventually greatly improve the situation. The key, I think is consistent action. Once you have weakened the weed, do not rest and let it take a foot hold again.

**Hope this helps.**

**Green Man.**

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| FLOWERS    | Lift dahlia tubers or protect those left in the ground | Plant out spring bedding                              | Plant evergreen shrubs and conifer hedges             | Plant tulip bulbs in groups to make drifts of spring colour | Cut late-summer-flowering clematis           |
| VEG/FRUIT  | Lift and store carrots                                 | Keep harvesting root veg such as beetroot and carrots | Finish picking beans, but leave a few pods to ripen   | Pick ripe apples and pears                                  | Clear away old crops and dig over the ground |
| GREENHOUSE | Bring tender plants under cover before frosts strike   | Plant winter salads in growing bags                   | Continue harvesting chillies, peppers and other crops | Wash greenhouse glazing to let in maximum light             | Bring tender plants under cover              |
| GARDEN     | Treat field horsetail with a systemic herbicide        | Prune suckers away from the base of ornamental trees  | Clean out bird boxes                                  | Collect and compost autumn leaves                           | Spike lawns then brush grit into the holes   |





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## Wildlife Review November 2012

Well the mowing finally got done, much later than usual, but it is finished for this year. Unfortunately due to the ground conditions not all the grass could be collected straight away, so you may see some temporary piles dotted around the Country Park. As soon as the ground is dry enough they will be removed.

The wet summer has meant lots of fungi about this autumn. I spotted a lovely clump of shaggy ink-caps in Monkfield Wood. There were also plenty of bracket fungi on the trees. If you would like help identifying any you see then just send me photo and I will do my best. Keep all of your other wildlife records coming in.



In the middle of October we held our members' day and AGM at The Hub in Cambourne. It was a great opportunity to show our members what we have achieved in Cambourne, what we have learnt and how it is influencing other developments in our area. During the afternoon walks we saw a kestrel hunting, heard a buzzard overhead and even saw the blue flash of a kingfisher by Lake Ewart. Our CEO, Brian Eversham, took a group bug hunting in Monkfield Wood and found over 100 invertebrates including a scarce spider which may be a new record for Cambourne. You can read his blog on our website at [www.wildlifebcn.org/blog](http://www.wildlifebcn.org/blog)

## Run for wildlife!

Are you entering next year's Cambourne 10k race? The Wildlife Trust is looking for teams from local businesses to raise money for local wildlife. Passing through your local nature reserve, the race takes place on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2013. If you and your colleagues would like to take part, please contact Jo Glanville at [jo.glanville@wildlifebcn.org](mailto:jo.glanville@wildlifebcn.org) or call (01954) 713560.

## Christmas Gifts

A range of Christmas gifts, perfect for the wildlife lovers among your friends and family, are available from our office at the Manor House. We have a Wildlife Trusts' calendar, Christmas cards, mugs and a selection of wildlife books. You can also now purchase your Vine House Farm bird food from our reception area. If you buy a Wildlife Trust gift membership for someone this Christmas, you can choose a wildlife guide as an additional free gift while stocks last (either to wrap up for your recipient or to keep for yourself!) We now have a volunteer receptionist on Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9am to 5pm, who is manning the sales, so you can call in to see what we have and make a purchase. Of course all the money raised will go towards our work to protect local wildlife.

## 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**



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Wildlife illustrations – Mike Langman

# PAPWORTH ASTRONOMY CLUB NEWS

Our October meeting featured a talk by Keith Tritton called "Is the Earth Special? He presented compelling evidence that, while our planet may not be unique, the chances of finding a similar one are small. He also suggested that the possibility of making contact with alien cultures on other planets is equally unlikely. Several science fiction readers went home disappointed!

Our next 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". This is an historical talk about the 'unsung' heroes of astronomy, including assistants, family members, and amateurs. He promises a local aspect to this presentation.

In December, we are planning an observing evening, weather permitting. Details of the venue will be available shortly.

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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# PILLARS OF THE COMMUNITY

**This month, we spoke to PCSO David Jackson about crime, community and good communication.**

"I'm pleased to say that as far as we know from reported statistics, the crime rate in Cambourne is very low," says PCSO David Jackson. "But that's not an invitation for somebody to go out burgling!"

For the residents of Cambourne, this is obviously good news - especially as those who have lived in the villages for a long time may remember when the picture was not so rosy.

"I am aware that perhaps ten years ago, when the very first families started moving in there were some problems. There were some burglaries and there was a fair bit of damage. However, my fellow officers have dealt with the people responsible for that and they're now either in prison or they've been moved elsewhere.

One key to this, David says, is making sure avenues of communication between the service and the community are always open. And it is in this area that PCSOs can be particularly important.

"A Police Community Support Officer is here, as the name says, to support the community, make links within the community, and to be both the visual contact and a conduit up to the police officers should action need to be taken. So we try and be by the schools either at dropping off time in the mornings, or collection time in the evenings so, again, that's an opportunity for people to see us. We also do Cuppa with a Copper - which is an engagement morning - an opportunity for people to come along and have a general chat about how they feel they feel about their own particular surroundings. Perhaps they feel unsafe, in which case we can perhaps give crime prevention advice. Or maybe they've seen people or vehicles in a particular place that they're not too happy about and once we've got that information we can go and investigate a little bit further."



Indeed, talking to David it is clear that engaging with people's problems and seeking to find a solution is what attracted him to the force in the first place. Before becoming a PCSO eight years ago, he worked in retail and it was his experience there which inspired the move.

"In the shopping environment you're always trying to give advice and resolve problems and it struck me that I could transfer those skills into the policing world where, although there is the added responsibility to enforce the law, at the same time you're still giving the support and reassurance to people by your presence and finding opportunities to talk to, and engage with, them."

"Cambourne is growing and will keep growing for some time and no doubt that will bring us some different problems. But, hopefully, by talking to the people who live here and in trying to resolve those problems in a pragmatic way, or offer some sort of solution, we can stop it at its early stages before it snowballs. I think, if nothing else, it would be great if that message could come through: we've always got time to discuss your issue and if we can't deal with it then, we can make an appointment to come and see you later. Don't be put off - we might be out there on patrol but please stop and have a chat."



## **CUPPA WITH A COPPER**

**The next "Cuppa with a Copper" session is at Greens Coffee shop on Friday 9th November between 1 and 2 pm. Residents are invited along where PCSO's will be in attendance.**





## **Cambourne Army Cadets - 67 and counting... Cambourne Army Cadets go from strength to strength (literally!)**

2012 sees us celebrating our 3rd anniversary at Cambourne detachment and a significant increase in cadets. 67 cadets and growing weekly.....

From initially advertising for new recruits back in June this year, our numbers of Basic cadets have increased from 3 to 31, taking our detachment strength to 72 including five staff. This achievement now makes the detachment not only the largest in the Cambridgeshire ACF, but also the most regularly attended. Progression of the new recruits has been a fast one, with 15 of them attending a recent October camp and passing the required subjects on the Army Proficiency Syllabus to move up to the next stage of training. This now means that we have room for yet more new basics. So if you are looking for something to challenge, excite, and reward you, then why not come along to our detachment evenings every Thursday from 19.00 hrs - 21.30 hrs, and have a look and take part in what we do.

Joining the Army Cadet force opens up all sorts of opportunities to you. There are the D of E levels, Heart Start & First Aid quals, shooting, and Expedition. Also, you can take part in Adventure Training courses held right across the globe, when you are 16 years old. So if you are a minimum of 12 years old and in year 8 at school, all you need to ask yourself is: 'Why not....'. For more information email [dc.cambourne@gmail.com](mailto:dc.cambourne@gmail.com).



Again this year we have been asked to assist with the Cambourne firework evening, and we will be proudly marching through the streets of St Neots on Remembrance Sunday. This year Remembrance day is especially special to us as some of our more senior cadets have been asked to take part in the celebrations at The Royal Albert Hall, and to march to the Cenotaph past the Queen and other members of the Royal Family. We hope to bring you more details and photos of this event next month.

## **Cambourne Air Cadets**

### **Cambourne Cadets show trust in Commanding Officer**

Six cadets accompanied by Civilian Instructor Sam Scowen from 2484 Bassingbourn Squadron (Cambourne Detached Flight) undertook Gliding Induction Courses with 616 Volunteer Gliding Squadron based at Royal Air Force Henlow.



Photo: Cadet Jade Warne (13) and Pilot Officer Charles Rogers

Flying in the Vigilant motor glider is of course a normal cadet activity, however on this occasion, three of the cadets and CI Scowen flew with their own Commanding Officer, Pilot Officer Charles Rogers LCGI, RAFVR(T), Officer Commanding 2484 (Cambourne) Detached Flight.

Pilot Officer Rogers has been a pilot at 616 Volunteer Gliding Squadron (VGS) for approximately two years and has flown many cadets, but this is the first time that he has flown cadets from his own Squadron.

PltOff Rogers said, "It is a privilege to give a young person their very first flying experience. The big smile on their faces at the end of the flight is the icing on the cake and it is why we volunteer to do it. To fly your own cadets is a bit special and a moment I won't forget."

Cadet Jade Warne said "I was really nervous at first but when I landed I wanted to go back up straight away, it was amazing".

If you would like information on how to join as a Cadet, help out as a member of Staff or Civilian Committee member, please visit us at Cambourne Sports Pavilion - Monday and Wednesday evenings between 7 and 9pm.

For further details please contact Pilot Officer Rogers on 07813 897949 or e-mail him on [CJRelec@aol.com](mailto:CJRelec@aol.com).

2484 (Cambourne) Detached Flight, Cambourne Sports Pavilion, Back Lane, Great Cambourne, Cambs, CB23 6FY





## Could you help us by giving up some of your spare time?

We are looking for volunteers to support our customers in Papworth Everard. We have plenty of roles for you to get involved in, working directly with our customers or supporting our staff. Any time you can give would be a real help. Our current Volunteer roles available in the village include:

- Admin Assistant to our Youth Services Team
- Befriender roles for two of our customers
- Admin Assistant to support our Housing Team
- Volunteer and support our music sessions
- Support our group activities as a Project Support Volunteer
- Support our customers in the local Café (Coffee Unlimited)
- Volunteer as a Receptionist at our office (Bernard Sunley Centre)

Volunteers make a big difference to the service we provide for our customers. If you would like to join us and help in your community please get in touch for more information.

We pay out of pocket expenses and you will be trained for your role. Staff will provide you with support. All we ask from you is your time to help others.

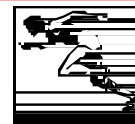
For more information please contact Christian Cornforth, Acting Volunteer Programme Manager on (01480) 357200 or email [volunteering@papworth.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@papworth.org.uk).



## The Running Man

Hints, Tips and Info for Runners

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



With the dark evenings upon us it is worth considering wearing some hi-viz running gear when you go out for your run. Why not kill two birds with one stone and keep warm too by getting a hi-viz long sleeve top combined with a hat. If you don't fancy running around looking like a day-glo clad extra from a Wham video, you can buy tops, leggings or shorts that incorporate reflective piping and panels. If you don't want to invest in a whole new set of running gear just for the winter, then go for the cheaper option of a hi-viz bib or tabard and combine it with your existing run clothing.

So, you've got your reflective gear and you are ready to go, now is the time to consider where you are going to run. Routes that are fine and familiar in daylight can be very different in the dark – that easily avoided pothole in daylight becomes an invisible ankle breaker in the dark. Avoid trail routes, or wear a head torch if you need your trail running fix. If you run along roadsides, then run in the direction of oncoming traffic. That way you can clearly see what is coming towards you and take evasive action if you need to. Especially if running alone, always consider your personal safety when planning your run route.

By taking a few precautions and investing in some hi-viz kit, running doesn't have to be off the agenda and can be carried out safely during autumn and winter. Get out there and embrace the darkness!

**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 (in 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 5km trail, Milton Park

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November: Lode Half Marathon - a fast and flat route ideal for PB hunters, starting and finishing at Lode Social Club

## CAMBOURNE COMETS TRAMPOLINE CLUB

Cambourne Comets Trampoline Club, based at Cambourne Fitness & Sports Centre, kicked-off the season this weekend with a great result at the Brentwood Open Competition for the Eastern Region. This new club, which has attracted over 80 members within only three months, sent 16 members to compete and returned home with 7 top three places, one of which came from Connor Clarke in his first ever competition.



Other wins included; Luke Whistler, who took gold in the Under 11 boys G grade, Bryony Carter (U15 girls F), Teighan Runham-Wyman (U11 girls H), and national competitor James Able (Mens NatC), who came away with a silver. Niamh Finlayson (U15 girls E), Joseph Able (U11 boys G), and Liberty Perkins all took bronze. Also, a winning team of Liam and Luke Whistler and Joseph Able earned team gold in the U11 boys category.

The club's other National competitors; Georgia Berry, Tate Tucker, and Becca Shaw, took the opportunity to try out their new routines and all managed to get through them with the additional difficulty. Becca Shaw performed with a difficulty of 6.2 and 2 double somersaults. All came away happy with their performances and their eyes set on the Galas in the new calendar year. Other club members; Adam Winter, Eleanor Penney, Georgia Smith, Jordan Winter, and Hannah Bradshaw, each had some successes of their own, be it new moves in a routine or for some, just completing their routine in a competition environment.



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# Cambourne FC News

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## November News:

- CFC invited to David Beckham Academy
- Fallon trains with Under 8's
- Call a Cab continue support

## Committee

Cambourne FC received the thrilling news that a selected team have been invited to play at the David Beckham Academy. The players are extremely excited about this once in a lifetime opportunity which was topped off by a generous donation of a Team bus to take players and their families to the stadium. Thank you so much for this donation. Cambourne FC are also pleased to announce Call a Cab are continuing their support in the club and the U14's are now playing in a new kit carrying the Call a Cab logo



## 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)

## CFC U7 Teams

The U7's welcomed new players in October and they are settling in really well with the rest of the squad. The U7's are recording some amazing results against some very tough opposition and are a great credit to the club. [patricktarpey@btinternet.com](mailto:patricktarpey@btinternet.com)

## CFC U8 Teams

The U8's welcomed Steve Fallon to their training session in October and the teams thoroughly enjoyed learning using some different

training techniques. The teams continue to impress and are progressing really well- [simondowe@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:simondowe@yahoo.co.uk)

## CFC U9

How impressive are CFC U9's with 4 games played, 4 wins, 45 goals scored and just one conceded. Jez and Richard are doing so well with an ever increasing squad and the results speak for themselves. Well done to all the U9's - [jezjubb@shacklog.co.uk](mailto:jezjubb@shacklog.co.uk)

## CFC U10 Teams

CFC U10's form is absolutely incredible, 4 games played, 4 wins, 46 goals scored and just 8 conceded! 3 CFC players are in the top 5 of the U10's league for most goals scored! Well done to the entire U10 squad and to Gary and Glenn for doing such a fantastic job. - [g.maylin@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:g.maylin@hotmail.co.uk)

## CFC U11

CFC U11's were back on form winning both of their fixtures and progressing to the second round of the cup. The U11's beat previously unbeaten Saffron Walden 2-1, and also won a tough fixture against Dynamo Foxton 4-3. The U11's also welcomed Kieron to the squad. Well done to all the boys. - [sracher@hotmail.com](mailto:sracher@hotmail.com)

## CFC U14

CFC U14's are still top of their league as the team continues their good form. The U14's have welcomed 3 new players to the squad as Chris and Richard continue to build on their good work over previous seasons. - [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**

**A great start to the season has been made by all our teams, who are not only playing to a high standard but are really enjoying their football!**

**I am always pleased to receive emails from opponents commenting on how nice we are at Eagles, how fairly we play and thanking us for our hospitality (Its those butties again!!).**

## 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:** We continue to progress in training and matches after two league matches and two friendlies. Our friendly at Coton was a great day, both teams enjoyed the football and then it was inside for hot chocolate and biscuits, happy smiling faces all round!

**U8 Blue:** The team is training hard and seeing some real improvements in our passing, tackling and shooting, playing some tough opposition in the last few weeks we have done really well, scoring lots of goals and our defending is improving every week. A great start to the season.

**U9 Yellow:** We have had more changes to the team than ever before but the boys have stuck in and are quickly becoming used to playing together and are putting in some great performances. We are working hard and have a long way to go but will get there enjoying every step along the way.

**U10s:** The under 10's have had a good start to the season. They have shown great signs of improvement from their debut season last year. We are all looking forward to the future and some tough games ahead!

**U11s:** Mixed fortunes this month. The boys showed impressive form to beat Willingham 4-2 followed by a superb 5-4 victory against the higher league Hardwick. Then despite being the better team, a 4-2 defeat to Haddenham was followed by a swift cup exit at the hands of the impressive Shelford.

**U13s:** We have learnt a lot about 11 a side football in the first 3 games in which we have drawn two and lost one. In our last game against Cherry Hinton we showed our fighting spirit in coming back from 3-0 down to draw 3-3.



**U16s:** Playing in the top flight leads to tough games. After having lost the league opener 1-0 to Godmanchester, the 16s have since recorded 4-1, 11-0 and 4-1 victories, the latter being the return match against Godmanchester. The team sits 3rd in 16A and are also through to round 3 of the Cambs Pye Cup and round 2 of the league cup.

**U20s:** We have won 2 of our first 5 games. Our last game which was a 3-0 win over Balsam has been our best performance so far and encourages me going forward. There is still space in the squad for more players. We now look forward to our cup game on 21st October.



# CAMBOURNE CRIER CHRISTMAS COVER COMPETITION!



The Cambourne Crier's 'Design a Christmas Cover Competition' is back! Given the fabulous response we have had in previous years, we are delighted to announce that we will be running the competition again this year.

The competition is open to all Cambourne children of primary school age or lower. The winning entry will form the cover of 2012's Christmas edition of the crier! Prizes will also be awarded for second and third place and all the entries will be published on our website; [cambournecrier.org](http://cambournecrier.org). So get creative - it could be your artwork on this year's Christmas Cover!

Entries must be produced on white paper, be A4 in size, and in portrait layout. Or, if you prefer to go digital, then images should be high resolution and in .jpg, .psd or .tiff format.

Please put your age, name, address and contact telephone number on the back of your entry. All entries must be received by the Crier by **19th November**. (Late entries will not be judged).

You can email your entry to [editorial@cambournecrier.org](mailto:editorial@cambournecrier.org) or post it to:

**The Crier Christmas Cover Competition,  
24 Foxhollow, Great Cambourne, Cambs,  
CB23 5HW**

The Crier team will judge the entries and our decision is final. No correspondence will be entered into.

## GOOD LUCK AND HAPPY DRAWING!

