

CAMBOURNE POST OFFICE CLOSURE THREAT.

As most will be aware, Lloyds pharmacy in Great Cambourne provides a post office counter service for residents.

On March 20th, a spokesman for the pharmacy revealed that the post office would cease trading in the store on May 7 and would search for a new partner to house its services.

Opened in 2009 by Cambridgeshire South MP Andrew Lansley, the service point aimed to provide for residents in the area. The post office was initially a 12 month experiment that was never reviewed.

A spokesman for Lloyds said: ***"We can confirm that the post office based in Lloyds Pharmacy, Cambourne is set to close on May 7."***

"We are aware that a post office is an integral part of any community, as is a pharmacy, and we will of course assist Post Office Ltd in their search to secure an alternative partner with a view to continuing a counter service in Cambourne."

"Lloyds Pharmacy have been in discussions with the Post Office for some time with regard to business matters which impact on our ability to maintain the contract under the Post Office Transformation Programme. Following these discussions, a decision was taken by the Post Office to terminate the service provided from this location. We are disappointed to hear that you have not been contacted by the Post Office about this, as a matter of courtesy, we did write to the local MP, Andrew Lansley CBE on 11th March".

Clayton Hudson, District Councillor for Bourn Ward expressed his disappointment that neither Lloyds or the Post Office had chosen to engage with Cambourne Parish Council or District Councillors prior to making the announcement.

He continued. ***"I will be making representation to Mr Lansley to find out why he didn't contact local representatives"***.

Residents have expressed their concerns to the Crier. One saying ***"Where will the post office relocate to? I don't believe there is anywhere for it go in the short term. Which means we will be without a post office. It will hit customers the hardest that are on gas and electric pre payments meters, where will they buy this if they don't drive?"***

Andrew Lansley CBE MP Officially opens the Post Office in 2009



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Cambourne Music

Music for children – a new, exciting and friendly music group for children aged 7-11. Initially we will be learning to sing as a choir.

When? – every *Friday* during term time from *5pm – 6pm*. Where? – *The Hub* (meeting room), Cambourne

Cost? – just *£1* per week!

Our first meeting will be May 3rd – you can either reserve a place, or show up on the day - we look forward to seeing you there.

For more information or any queries please contact: cambournemusic@gmail.com or have a look at our website: cambournemusic.webs.com. A not for profit group running thanks to a generous grant from Young Lives, Cambridgeshire



All Cambourne Faulty Lights

Can now be reported on line, by text, by
email, or phone 07982 412 567



Email Cambournelights@mail.com or fill in the online web form www.cambourne.info/lightform.htm
please also check if the light has a number. Some lights already have a yellow tag and these have already
been reported



OPEN GARDENS 2013

With your help Cambourne Open Gardens
will be on the weekend of

29/30th June 2013

**Great and Upper on the Saturday
followed by Lower on the Sunday**
(Now in its ninth year.)

Would you consider opening your garden this year?

You don't need a show garden. Just any outdoor space of interest.

***Higgledy piggledy garden or the practical patch, Newly laid or work in progress,
Pride and joy or ponderosa.***

***For more details of how to join the fun Phone Pam on 201808 or
better still Email on pam.hume@ntlworld.com***

Tickets will be on sale in the library a week before the event.

11/04/2013	Green Bin and Blue Bin
18/04/2013	Black Bin
25/04/2013	Green Bin and Blue Bin
02/05/2013	Black Bin
10/05/2013 (Friday)	Green Bin and Blue Bin

Bin Collection Dates for this month in Cambourne

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

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

Cambourne Contacts. Your one-stop shop of useful contacts in Cambourne.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

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CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire



Armed Forces Day

Since 2009, Armed Forces Day has been marked annually with events large and small throughout the UK, and this year the celebrations will fall on Saturday 29 June, with a major national event held in the City of Nottingham. Last year over 200 events took place in all parts of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, many of which were made possible through funding from the Ministry of Defence (MOD). They included Armed Forces Day tea parties, parades, big band concerts, civil war military re-enactments and live and static demonstrations; all designed to enable people to come along and show their support for the men and women of the Armed Forces family.

The Parish Council has agreed to look further into this and on the 23rd April 2013 the Leisure and Amenities Committee will consider how Cambourne should support Armed Forces Day. To help the committee to make a decision they will be inviting the Army and Air Cadet units to the meeting. Councillors would welcome resident's comments on the Armed Forces Day. If you have any comments or would like to assist with an event please contact the Parish Office before the 19th April 2013.

Allotments

At the Brace Dein allotment site in Upper Cambourne we currently have 3 vacant plots available that are designated for disabled access. The annual rental fee for these plots is currently £10 per year per plot. If you are registered disabled and are interested in taking on one of the plots then please contact the Parish office.

We currently have a waiting list for allotments at both sites, if you would like to be added to the waiting list then please email your name, address, contact and site preference to bookings@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

Remote Control Aircraft

Following recent discussions with members of the British Model Flying Association (BMFA) a policy for the flying of electric model aircraft on the Sports Pitches has been agreed. This ensures that members of the BMFA adhering to the policy are covered by the Associations insurance. Anyone seen flying remote control aircraft on the Sports Pitches will be asked for proof of their membership of the BMFA and if it cannot be produced they will be asked to leave. This is in order to protect both those flying the aircraft and members of the general public. More information on the BMFA can be found at <http://www.bmfa.org>.

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 - March/April 2013

Date	Time	Meeting
23rd April	7.30pm	Planning Committee
	*	Council
7th May	7.30pm	Annual Parish Meeting (the meeting of the electors)
	*	Planning Committee

Gliding Centre Open Day

Cambridge Gliding Centre is inviting anyone interested in flying to come to its open day at Gransden Lodge airfield on Sunday 14th April, from 10 am to 4pm. Admission is free.

Trial gliding lessons will be available, and there will also be static aircraft displays, video presentations, talks and refreshments. The entrance to the airfield is signposted on the north side of the B1046, 2 miles west of Longstowe, near Hayley Wood (postcode: SG19 3EB).

At one time or another everyone in Cambourne has probably noticed the sun glinting off the Centre's gliders as they circle silently overhead. What you may not know is that the Centre is one of the largest in the country, with over 150 members drawn from a wide area. Some pilots come from as far away as London to use this excellent airfield, which is dedicated entirely to gliding. On a typical summer day experienced pilots from Gransden Lodge fly their gliders across England, going as far as Wales or Yorkshire, then returning by evening.

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

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



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



The Cambourne Crier welcomes letters and contributions from any Cambourne resident on any topic. We accept such contributions in good faith and trust that they are an accurate reflection of opinion and circumstance. If you wish to report on anything, or air an opinion on the letters page, then please email us. We do require a name and address for our records before publishing but will withhold these on request. Please let us know how you want your letter signed. Photos always welcomed.

The Small print - All contributions subject to editing. Opinions are those of the authors and do not necessarily represent those of the Cambourne Crier editors.

Dear Editors.

We are pleased to report that on the whole the yellow lines are not being ignored and drivers are in the main keeping the High Street clear of parked vehicles.

May we remind drivers that it is an offence to park within 10m of a junction as some are stopping outside the Library / Surgery junction of High Street with Sackville Way and have received fixed penalties accordingly.

Blue badge holders are given a lot of flexibility as to where they park, but should not park in a position that will cause an obstruction.

We would rather give advice than tickets!

Yours

David Jackson
PCSO 7064
Cambourne

Dear Editors,

I am writing to complain at the amount of rubbish, residents' and building which is lying about in Upper Cambourne. As a resident of Upper Cambourne for 2 years now, the problem seems to have gotten considerably worse over the last few months. I am fully aware that the problem lies with residents, whom are either used to other people picking up after them or are just plain ignorant of the unsightly view that awaits residents outside whose houses the rubbish is being left. As to the builders' bags, bits of concrete, wood etc that I find, I don't know what to say other than I just hope that once building nears completion, the sites and surrounds are cleared and landscaped as other parts of Cambourne are.

Having a 1 year old child means that I walk around Cambourne most days, and I am sad to say that the rubbish situation is far worse in Upper Cambourne than in Great Cambourne. A significant amount was collected on the outskirts of the cricket pitch along Eastgate, and then along the path that runs between Lancaster Gate and Sterling Way.

Dear editor

The masked Ball in February was yet another wonderful evening organised by the famous Cambourne events organisers Violet and Tallulah. They and their team had decorated the hall to look beautifully in keeping with the theme, provided a buffet groaning with the amount of food available, put on fun things such as a quiz and a hula hoop competition, mixed up some great cocktails and arranged a disco that just kept going. All at an incredibly low price as all their events are aimed at fun for the community, with no profit to themselves.

Can't wait for the next one, girls, just keep them coming!

Name & Address Supplied

Dear Editors

I have watched, with interest, the building of the Solar Farm on the agricultural land between Cambourne and Bourne. Does anyone know how much energy it will be producing and when it will be working?

Name & Address Supplied

My main issue lies with the fact that there are so few rubbish bins in Upper Cambourne along pedestrian paths. There is only 1 bin on the walk back from Morrisons, along Eastgate next to the Blue School on the cricket pitch. I find it astonishing that a bin has not been placed along the path which Hampden Close and Halifax Road residents front onto, ourselves being 1 of these residents. Also, a bin at the Upper Cambourne side of the cricket pitch, where I believe school buses pick up and drop off. This may help in some small way to alleviate the unsightly mess that my husband and I currently pick up.

Whilst driving along the M25 on Friday, a motorway sign said "Pick up your litter. Other people do". So true, I thought.

*Upper Cambourne resident
Name and address supplied.*

P.S. Dog fouling is a whole other issue.....



CAMBOURNE FORUM

Join in the discussions, get the latest news and updates from around the village, find or recommend a local tradesman, sell or buy. It's all there. With over 400 members at time of writing, the forums are a good place to start when you need an answer to that all important Cambourne related question.

www.cambourneforum.net

The Cambourne village discussion forums and message boards are now alive and kicking once more thanks to a resident who stepped in.

CAMBOURNE SCHOOL REPORTS



Although the spring term is almost over, the spring weather is still eluding us here at Monkfield Park. The Reception children have been working hard preparing for their Spring Celebration Production – a musical presentation of the classic German tale, The Musicians of Bremen. They have been making costumes, learning lines, practising songs and rehearsing their dances. I know that parents, carers, children and staff will be very proud of all them when they finally get to see the show.

Meanwhile, we have had a successful whole school Culture Week, based around Shakespeare's The Tempest where children from all year groups have been involved in workshops and activities representing various parts of the Bard's play. While some children made masks, models and pictures showing how they thought Ariel or Caliban may have looked (see picture below), others engaged in workshops exploring the rich vocabulary of Shakespeare's writing, ways of humanising the Bard himself and engaging in acting and freeze frame scenarios. Children have also made theatres using their own choice of medium and have been videoed presenting their own representations of the story – be they poems, re-telling parts of the story with clay figurines or finger puppets, a musical depiction of the storm and shipwreck or role playing parts of the story they found interesting.

Culture has continued into this week too with Year 3 children going to Comberton Village College to Dance Share their own dance with pupils from other schools and have a chance to see what others have been working on as part of their own PE curriculums.

Outside of the school day, children from Key Stage 2 have enjoyed hosting the first three football matches of the season! Three teams played against other schools on our hallowed turf. The boys' football team had a very hard fought match against a very strong team from Hardwick Primary School. The team drew 2-2 after a fantastic first strike. The second goal was slipped past the keeper as the match went right to the whistle. We were very lucky to take home Man of the Match through the expert display of skill by one of our Year 6 boys.



Caliban as envisaged by a Year 6 child

The same week, we put up two girls' football teams against The Vine, again at home. The A team had a fantastic game and by half time the score board stood at six-nil. By the end of the match the score line had increased to eight-one. There were many different goal scorers as the team worked together to put up a formidable attack. This also allowed us to scoop our second Man (or Girl) of the Match! The girls B Team were not so lucky. After playing brilliantly during the whole game we were very unlucky in the final minutes of the game to let one in. Despite fighting valiantly during the match tiredness had set in; having two players off with sickness and a broken leg had left us with no substitutes and The Vine were able to put another goal past us to a final result of two-nil. The girls should be proud of how they played with some superb defensive football and some strong goal keeping.

Monkfield Park Primary School, Reception Team.

Peacehaven
International
Playgroup

Afterschool Art Club & Playgroup

Wednesday 3:30 to 5:00 pm Except school holidays
Meeting at the Cambourne Community Centre, The Hub,
High Street, Cambourne, Cambridgeshire CB23 6GW
Sponsored by Peacehaven Baptist Church



Enjoy a piece of cake, a cup of tea or coffee and a chat. There are refreshments and arts activities/curriculum. PIP is intended for children ages (0 to 5), (6 to 12 AAC) and parents/carers. All nationalities are welcome. The entry fee is £1.00 per family for children ages 0 to 5 years old.

The Afterschool Art Club has space for 20 art students and the entry fee for art students is £1.00 per session. See website for term time bookings, etc and/or come to the playgroup and see the availability for art lessons for children ages (6 to 12), Please register in person, registration is done annually.

April 3 - No PIP Afterschool art club/playgroup , April 17 - Foil art/Wall-papered glass coasters & AAC
April 10 - No PIP Afterschool art club/ playgroup, April 24 - Egg carton caterpillars/Paper wind stream & AAC

For bookings & enquiries contact: Laura Bangs, (01954) 710510 Peacehavenip@aol.com
<http://peacehaven-international-playgroup.co.uk>

Funded in part by Create, Awards for All, Co-operative Group, CHS Group, South Cambridgeshire District Council & Cambridgeshire County Council

Last week we celebrated Red Nose day by wearing something funny for money. Teachers and children wore their funny PJs. We collected lots of jokes and funny poems and made a joke book to sell to everyone in the school. It was called 'Jeavons Jokers.'

This was one of our funniest jokes *'Why did the banana go to the Drs? Because he wasn't peeling very well!'* KS2 also ran a tuck shop to raise even more money towards Comic Relief. *Written by School*



100 day opening Ceremony

In last month's article the school talked about their up and coming 100th day celebration. Pam Hume from the Crier went along.

Friday 22nd February was a day of celebration for Jeavons Wood School, part of which I was privileged to share. Akil, Scarlett, Rebecca, Esther, Madison, Ella P, Harry T, Oliver and Benjamin were eager to tell me about the day which started with an assembly, celebrating what was special about the school. They explained that during the morning there were many activities to choose from, all based around the number 100. Everyone decorated a cup cake and wrote what they liked about the school on a leaf. The leaves were then hung on the Jeavons Wood Tree. Other activities included jewellery making, mask making, cooking, circuit training and badge making. According to the children it was not a good day, it was a GREAT, epic, fabulistic day.



After lunch the children made the shape of 100 in the playground before the official opening ceremony. The oldest and the youngest child in the school, Davida and Spephanie, were chosen to cut the ribbon. At the ceremony the Headteacher, Cath Hainsworth, paid tribute to the work of Sarah Humphries, and to the children, who had no hesitation in describing their school as 'based on kindness; a place where they always had a friend'. After cutting the ribbon Davida and Stephanie were asked to cut a cake, which depicted the school emblem, the Jeavons Wood tree.



The large number of parents, who had assembled in the playground for the ceremony, were then invited into the school for cake and tea with their children. The day was rounded off with discos for the children.

By Pam Hume



JEAVONS WOOD PRE-SCHOOL NURSERY

We are now open for applications to attend our new Pre-School. We are offering funded and non-funded sessions for children from the age of 2 years 9 months during term time. The setting will operate 2 sessions a day of 3 hours duration. The morning session will run from 8.45am–11.45am and the afternoon session from 11.45am–2.45pm. The afternoon session will begin with lunch which the children can bring in or a hot lunch provided by the school (at an additional cost). The children can also attend for a whole day 8.45am to 2.45pm (6 hours).

If you are interested in applying for a place please complete a Pre-School application form available from the School Office or downloadable from the Jeavons Wood website under Learning and Nursery at:

<http://jeavonswood.ccceducation.org/nursery.php>

Applications will be considered after the closing date Friday 24th May.

If you wish to email office@jeavonswood.cambs.sch.uk we will be pleased to forward the Pre-School Application form electronically.

Jeavons Wood Primary School, Eastgate, Great Cambourne, CB23 6DZ. Tel: 01954 717180



The Vine Inter Church Primary School Nearly New Table Top Sale

Saturday 27th April 2013, 10am – 12pm
Refreshments Available.

Non Refundable Deposit of £5 per Table to be Paid on Booking

Bookings to reserve your own table should be made through the school office for the attention of Dee Barker.

For all enquiries please contact Dee on 07979 183157.



Every Friday from 10-11.30 in the main hall at the Hub
Cost: £1.50 per family including refreshments.
Suitable for 0-2 although older siblings are welcome.

5th April - No group due to Easter holidays, 12th April - No group due to Easter holidays
19th April - Signs and Cuddles, Play & Chat and Playdough, 3rd May - Play & Chat, Treasure Blankets

Coming up: Glazed and Amused will be joining us on the 24th May, worth considering for capturing your little one's prints or for that individual Father's Day Present.

Baby and Me is run entirely by volunteers and is a non-profit making organisation. Volunteers move on to other things as their children grow up and we need more volunteers to join the committee to make sure that we can carry on – we really do not want to have to close. If you are able to help on the committee or can just come earlier to help set up, please e-mail us. For further information, schedule updates or if you have any queries please e-mail us at Cambourne.BabyAndMe@gmail.com or see our website (www.babyandme.org.uk) or Facebook page (Baby and Me).



Easter Activities

Are you looking for something to do in the Easter holidays?

Cambourne Family Fun Group have the answer!

April 8th - Scavenger Hunt.

10 am onwards, starting at Sackville House
Free event, but please do book your place!
Treats for all at the end!

April 11th - Planting playtime

Come along and plant a sunflower seed and have some fun at Lower Cambourne cricket pavillion.
1pm-3pm 50p per child - pay on the day
Please book your places so we know how many children to supply seeds for.

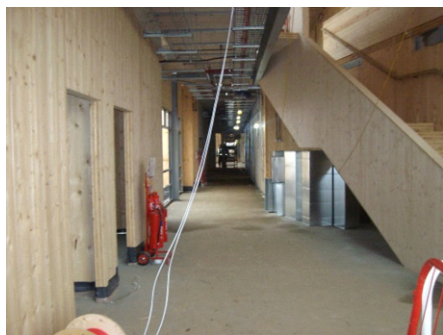
*Please email cambourne.fungroup@gmail.com or call 07592 781106 to book your places.
Full details available on our website - www.cambournefamilyfungroup.co.uk*

Month by month, as we visit the new secondary school site in Lower Cambourne, our focus becomes closer – and our excitement greater. From an inspection of the foundations last November, to amazement that we could walk around inside the building in January, we now visit to check the details of the evolving Library, Design Technology workshops, Drama Studios and Science Labs. A lengthy meeting with the sports consultants last month revolved around such questions as where the cricket nets were to be hung and how to ensure the agility harness was centred over the trampoline bed, while the matter of whether the trampolines would even fit through the PE store doors became suddenly interesting!

Back at Comberton, business has moved on from appointing teachers for Cambourne to ensuring the necessary support staff structures are all in place. The Site Team needs to be ready to take over running the premises by the start of July, school dinners are a hot topic, and reception and office staff all need to be appointed. (For vacancies, please see the College website: cambournevc.org). We're anticipating a strong demand to hire the College's facilities and will maximise the opportunities for the community to do this, while we retain our focus on providing outstanding education for the first cohort of eleven-year olds to arrive on 4 September 2013.

We'll be running the usual range of transition activities for these pupils over the summer term: New Intake Day and the Athletics Festival will be held at the start of July, (at Comberton for this year only) –while 'taster' lessons in English, Maths, Spanish and Music will also help pupils and staff to get to know each other. Information on all these events will be with the pupils in April: if you have any further enquiries about any aspect of the new College, please don't hesitate to get in touch, via the website.

Claire Coates. Head of School



Year 2 learning about inventors and Inventions.



Humphrey Davy

I am Ji-Kay and I work in the mine, it is cold and dirty. I wear a helmet with a candle on the top of the helmet. When I Work in the mine I feel very cold and not safe because if I go near gas the candle on my helmet will explode and I might die!

In the 1800 there was a electric bulb invented so now it is more safe for me because the electric bulb will not explode so often. I like my job now because it is more safe and I can see properly.

Ji-Kay

Our Inventions – Flying House

Our invention is a flying house with rocket boosters. The house can fly if there is danger. You need to press a red button to fly in a safe place. The house keeps us safe from flood, fire, volcanoes, earthquakes and avalanches. We do not need aeroplanes to go from one place to another. Also we can live in our house on a holiday! This is a great invention because it keeps us safe.

Matty

Thomas Edison

Thomas Edison experimented in his laboratory. He lived in Ohio, America. He made a phonograph for blind people. Thomas invented a rock crusher to crush rocks. Thomas Edison made the first electric car. Thomas invented the first light bulb. He made a special talking doll. Thomas helped make the electrical railway.

Jason

Humphrey Davy

I am Evan and I work in a cold and dusty goldmine to find gold. We wear helmets with candles on to see and protect my head, but there are gases in the tunnel and the gases meet the fire and make big, big explosions and lots of people die!

In the 1800 Humphrey Davy made a electric lamp so the gases wouldn't meet up and have an explosion and it would be brighter. Now I like my job and now no one will die.

Evan

Humphrey Davey

Humphrey Davy was a very clever man because he saved the people who worked in the mines. Humphrey Davey invented the Davey Lamp which didn't cause explosions. He invented the light so people could see, he saved them.

Helen



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



Services

The 9:30am service is more traditional and reflective, while the 11:00am service is more contemporary with activities offered for children and young people.

Cambourne Church AGM
will take place on **Sunday 7th April**
following the 10.00 service

WCCYM Weekend away

40 young people (17 from Cambourne church) went on a Weekend away in March to Letton hall, near Thetford. Activities included Go-karting, Wide game, making Music videos, muddiest game of football ever, Gunge the leader, baking, making jewellery, 'Saturday Night Takeaway', team challenges and finding out more about God



Youth Stuff

Thirst
6.30 - 8.30pm
14th April

Monthly Youth service
for school years 7-13

Youth Cafe
Tuesdays 4.15-6pm
at Cambourne Church
from 4.15 - 6.00pm

Pool, Table football, Wii, Table
Tennis, Ben & Jerry's
milkshakes, Toasties, Tuck shop,
Magazines.

Ignite

*** Express Yourself***

6.30 - 8.30 on the 24th March

Graffiti, live music, Pizza, Xbox36+0. Pool, etc
for young people in school years 7-13

For more info about Youthwork in Cambourne church contact Jon
Sanders at jon.sanders@romseymill.org or 07798858302



Christian Aid week
12th - 18th May

Helping people in poverty out of poverty

No door to door collections will be happening this
year in Cambourne but if you still want to donate
you can do it online at <http://www.caweek.org>

Prayers for Cambourne & beyond

Monday & Friday at 9 - 9.20am in the church

Men's Football

Every Monday - 7 til 8 on the MUGA and then
pint afterwards in Monkfield arms. Except 15th
April when we're going to Cambridge Utd for 3
course dinner and after dinner speaker Linvoy
primus (ex Portsmouth). For more info contact

Jon Sanders on 07798858302 or
jon.sanders@romseymill.org



Volunteer for new Romsey Mill Youth club for children on Autistic Spectrum

Romsey Mill have started up a new Youth club for those in school years 5 - 7 on the Autistic spectrum. This takes place in Cambourne on Wednesdays at 4pm. We are looking for volunteers to help with this club! Please contact

Youth Development Worker Jon Sanders for more details on 07798858302 or jon.sanders@romseymill.org - thanks. Any volunteer would need to be prepared to have a CRB check.

For more info on Youth activities in Cambourne contact Youth Development Worker Jon Sanders on 07798858302 or jon.sanders@romseymill.org

We welcome submissions from all religious organisations, whatever the faith or denomination. We respectfully ask that such articles are kept to secular or informative matters. We are happy to publish details of your forthcoming events, and reports on them when they've passed. Similarly we are happy to publish details of regular services and meetings. However, the Crier is not the place for sermons.

Thanks. The Ed's

PEACEHAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Meeting Sundays: 10 am - Bible study and Sunday school. 11 am - Morning worship at the Hub

Wednesday Evenings: 7 pm - Pastor's home

For more info email Peacehavenbc@aol.com or call 01954 710510

Pastor Donavan Bangs

We have a Facebook page for the church in which we can share more information, including more Pastoral type thoughts and church events and activities. Like our trip to Germany and Duxford or other gatherings. See some pictures and previous studies. Just do a search for Peacehaven Baptist Church. You can also message me with prayer requests and questions.

So this month we will be starting a series in the Book of Acts in our 10 am service. On the 14th in the 11am service I will be teaching on dealing with depression from a biblical perspective. As well as our usual scheduled services, I am available at other times upon request.

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

Donavan Bangs

Community Navigators

Routes to activities and services

Community Navigators is coming to Cambourne from May

Community Navigators are local volunteers who help people find their way to activities or services which they would enjoy or find useful.



A local Community Navigator will be here to help at Cambourne Library on the first Tuesday of each month 2 - 4 p.m. starting from May.

The service is free and there is no need to make an appointment, so why not pop in and meet Cambourne's new Navigator?

If you would like more information, please contact your local co-ordinator Rob Wallace. Call 01954 212100 or email: rob.w@care-network.org.uk.

Drum It Up!

A new 12-week course for adults (19+) offering accredited learning whilst having fun playing

traditional African drumming rhythms, exploring percussion and developing your own creativity.

No experience necessary.

When: Every Thursday 10:00 am – 1:00 pm from 25 April—11 July 2013

Where: The Ark, Jeavons Lane, Cambourne, CB23 6AF

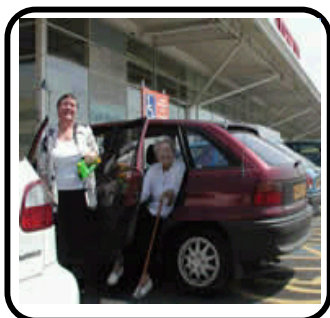
Call 01223 361164 or email joe@squeakygate.org.uk for more info or to book a place on the course.



Cambridgeshire
County Council



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, by others.

We would be interested in hearing from new organisers and drivers
The coordinator for the Cambourne Scheme is :- Samantha (Sam) Morrison
(leave a landline number if possible) Tel 07504 869438 or email
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). www.cambourne.info/cambournecarscheme.htm for
more information

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

APRIL BULLETIN FROM CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

Put a SPRING in your step: The Fire Service has devised a simple checklist for residents to run through this Spring:

Smoke alarms – Make sure you have a working smoke alarm on each floor of your home.

Practise your Home Escape Plan if a fire were to occur at night.

Ring 999 in the event of a fire – Don't attempt to tackle it yourself.

Instructions – Read safety instructions for DIY tools carefully to avoid accidents.

Never attempt complex DIY electrical wiring yourself.

Get free home fire safety advice by logging on to www.cambsfire.gov.uk.

Be hoax aware during school holidays: Making a hoax call to the emergency services is a criminal offence and we are asking residents, especially parents, to make young people aware of the consequences of making a hoax 999 call.

Diary dates: Open evening for those thinking about becoming an On-call firefighter at any station in Cambridgeshire. Monday, April 15, 7-9pm at St Ives Fire Station.

March Fire Station on-call firefighter recruitment day, Saturday, April 20, from 10am until 3.30pm.

Log on to www.cambsfire.gov.uk. Like our fan page on Facebook by searching Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue, and follow us on Twitter @cambsfrs.

To find out if you are eligible for a free home fire safety check, call 0800 917 99 94.

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.

Welcome to Cambourne Library. We are situated in Sackville House. It is completely free to join. We can now offer free WiFi access in the library □ see library staff for details. As well as a wealth of books and information we provide internet access, fax and photocopying facilities, DVDs to hire, stamps card and books to buy and much more.

MEET THE AUTHOR MARGARET DICKINSON at the library! This is a free event but will be ticketed for numbers. Margaret will be coming along to speak at our monthly Engage in the afternoon event which will be on Wed. 24th April from 2.00 □ 3.30. Please ask at the library or phone 0345 045 5225 for details.

Family History Research Sessions. There will be a drop-in Family History Session at the library every 3rd Monday in the Month from

2.30– 4.30. Just pop in for advice. All areas of the country covered.
NEXT SESSION Monday 15th April.

Need help with CVs, application forms or finding a job?
The Job Centre Plus will be meeting in the library on Wed 17th April from 1:30 - 3:30. You do not need to book just come along for advice.

We have display cabinets in the Sackville House reception area for any local crafts. Come into reception and enquire if you are interested in displaying anything.

World Thinking Day

In 1926, delegates from around the globe met in the USA and agreed that February 22nd - the birthday of the scouting and guiding founders Robert and Olave Baden-Powell - would be commemorated by Girl Guides and Girls Scouts as 'Thinking Day'.



This year, around 100 of us including Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and their families met at The Hub for the annual Thinking Day celebration, which was run by the Girl Guides and young leaders.

The theme for the day was "ending world poverty" and consisted of six activities, each based on a craft from one of the 147 countries covered by WAGGGS (World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts). These included making Pom Poms (from Peru), Maracas (from Morocco), decorating cupcakes (from the USA), decorating and making pasta jewellery (from Italy), bracelets (from India) and Islamic decorations (from Lebanon).

For each activity the girls received tokens that they needed to buy a drink and biscuits at the mid-point of the afternoon. At the end of the day there was an opportunity for the girls to buy the things that they had made with their extra tokens. The day was planned in the hope that the girls would gain a small insight into how difficult it is to be a child growing up in a third world country where working every day is the only thing that provides your shelter and food.



The day was made possible by a generous grant from "Young Lives". It was fantastic to see so many families coming along and enjoying themselves and we are all excited about what 2013 has to hold.

The Cambourne Rainbows, Brownies and Guides meet weekly to perform crafts and activities and regularly go on group outings to the cinema, swimming or ice-skating. Sometimes we just have fun going for a walk to find 'treasures' in the woods or park. Our older girls (Brownies and Guides) get a chance to go on holidays with other girls and often link up with other Brownies and Guides across Cambridgeshire and the wider Guiding community.

New Leaders Required

Due to overwhelming demand for places, we continue to need adult volunteers to help run our Rainbow, Brownie and particularly Guide units in Cambourne. This is a voluntary position requiring someone happy to work with children, have a sense of humour and willing to have a Disclosures and Barring check (new name for CRB).

Across the village we have 9 units ranging in size from 15 girls (Rainbows) to 35 girls (Guides). You would join a bunch of friendly, easy going people who like to be part of the community. We only meet in term-time but do run holidays at other times – a willingness to be involved in the team is all we are looking for.

To talk about this further please contact Kim on 01954 715722 or email cambournebrownies@btinternet.com.



Cambourne Garden Club

This is a friendly and welcoming group of people who are interested in a variety of aspects of the garden.

- April 25th Plant and seed swap
- May 23rd Workshop: seed sowing
- June 27th AGM and quiz
- July 25th Garden Crawl
- August 22nd Bat Safari
- Sept 26th Building Bird Boxes - The Wildlife Trust.
- Oct 24th Visit to Scotsdales for talk by Peter Walker on Orchids.

Date to be decided: Bird Walk around Cambourne, organised in conjunction with the Wildlife Trust

The Club meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at 7.30pm for 7.45pm in the Hub Committee room. Visitors very welcome at a small charge. Membership is £15 a year.

For further info on the club, contact Fran on 710858



Waresley Woods

Charity Craft Fair and Sale

Saturday 27th April

1 - 4 pm

The Hub, Great Cambourne

Free Entry

A fabulous craft fair with jewellery, wooden items, bags, greetings cards, books, photographic prints and more.

Delicious tea and cakes also on sale!

For more info contact Liz on 07745472459

All proceeds to The Wildlife Trust



Bedfordshire
Cambridgeshire
Northamptonshire

Cambourne Kitchen - White Chocolate and Crunchy peanut butter cereal cakes

Ingredients:

- 300g White chocolate
- 75g butter/spread
- 125g crunchy peanut butter
- 200g mixed cereal (preferably cornflakes, rice Krispies (plain or chocolate coated is best))
- pinch of rock sea salt

Local resident Louise Wilson writes and submits our monthly recipe. For requests and feedback please email editorial@cambournecrier.org

An easy-to-make perfect treat following the lent period prepared within minutes!!

If you don't like peanuts then you can try another nut butter or blend up a nut of your choice.

Method:

Put the peanut butter, butter and chocolate into a large glass mixing bowl and pop into the microwave for 2 minutes (I'm using an 800W microwave so adjust times accordingly). Take it out and stir it. Cook for a further minute. Stir again and then cook for a final 40 seconds.

(The idea is to caramelise the sugars in the white chocolate.) Add the sea salt and the cereal and mix well to coat all the cereal.

Tip this into a lined tray or equally into cup cake paper holders. Leave to set.

And that is it!!

You could enjoy these as a simple little tea time treat or why not crumble over ice cream and dark chocolate sauce for a delicious crunch. Whatever you do get involved and give it a go. It's the ideal opportunity to get the kids interacting too and the addition of the peanut butter and salt adds a little extra dimension.

CAMBOURNE CRAFT

Hope you all enjoyed last month's button bling. This month I'm sharing a lovely idea we used to do at home after every Christmas. My Mum who was from Poland said this is something she would do as a girl with her sisters and friends so I thought it would be great to share with you. Basically you are doing a blanket stitch around each edge of greetings card and sewing them together into a box with a lid.

What you'll need:

A collection of cards (Birthday or Christmas). To make a box you will need 12 cards, embroidery thread and needle, sewing machine.

1. Ensure each card is measured and exactly the same (square is best) so it can be built into a cube shape.
2. To make it easier to embroider around all the cards I run the machine along the edge of each card **without thread** so it just puts needle holes through.
3. Now blanket stitch all the way round. To make the box firmer I sew two cards back to back together so you get a picture on the outside as well as the inside.
4. Sew two edges of finished cards together using a simple stitch between them so you are joining them. Don't forget to use the same colour of thread so you only see the blanket stitch.
5. Join another card in the same way, so you are building the four sides of a box. Then add the base of the box by sewing together to each of the four sides.
6. For the lid sew together just one side so it can open and shut.
7. On the front of the box sew on a button and make a loop from the lid so that the lid can be kept shut.
8. Voila! A handy handmade box – could now be decorated with stickers or sequins or glitter!!

Easier Just join two cards together and add a handle to make a small pouch

Challenge – why not go mathematical and make a triangular prism!!



Wildlife Review April 2013



Bedfordshire
Cambridgeshire
Northamptonshire

I saw my first bit of blackthorn flowering for the year in Cambourne the other day. It is always great when the familiar sights and sounds of spring start returning, even when the snow is falling around you there is a little bit of hope. We have also spotted great crested newts in the Manor House garden pond, so the amphibians are on the move too and the

woodland flowers like primrose and aconite are starting to flower. Let's hope for some more spring-like weather soon!

Keep your spring sightings coming in, contact details at the bottom.

Cambourne 10k

We have a team from each of our three counties running in the Cambourne 10k this year, as well as teams from our local business supporters. To find out more about the Wildlife Trust staff teams and to sponsor them go to: www.wildlifebcn.org/cambourne10k.

Plant Sales

The dates for the plant sales this year are:

- Hinchbrook Country Park – Sunday 14th April 11am – 3pm
- Cambourne Manor House – Sunday 12th April 12 – 3pm
- Hinchbrook Country Park – Sunday 15th September 11am – 3pm

There will be lots of different plants available to buy including unusual perennials, wild plants, cottage garden plants, plants to encourage butterflies and bees, herbs, plants for ground cover, water plants, indoor plants, trees and shrubs. Expert advice is on hand from the growers to help you to decide which plants would suit your particular growing environments. Volunteers are essential to the running of these events. If you would like to help or have plants to spare, please call Sarah on 01480 469079.



Manor House Garden

We are still looking for volunteers that would like to help us develop our wildlife garden at the Manor House, our office in Cambourne. We need help with essential tasks like planting, weeding, pruning and watering. If you have a few hours a month to spare and know a bit about gardening, please email sarah.gandee@wildlifebcn.org or call 01954 713518 to find out more and register your interest.

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



Cambourne Detachment, Cambridgeshire Army Cadet Force

Another busy month for the Detachment saw most cadets and adults attend training camps and testing boards as well as welcoming the start of the expedition season.

Congratulations on promotions throughout the rank structure of the Detachment, particularly to Cadet Staff Sergeants Holmes and Perry who were both promoted on the back of excellent Senior Cadet Instructor Cadre reports and to Cadet Sergeants Farmery and Ruffels as well as a number of Cadet Corporals and Lance Corporals.

One of the highlights of the Month was the receipt of funding from both South Cambridgeshire County Council (£2500) and the High Sheriff Awards (£500). The Detachment provided marshalling and first aid cover for the Awards and were very proud to receive individual certificates from the High Sheriff, Mrs Penny Walkinshaw.

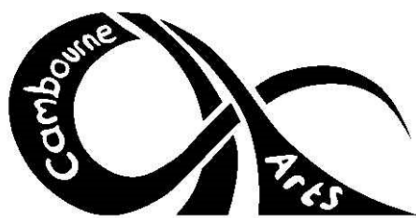
The year continues at high pace with adult staff providing the instruction at the County Outreach

program, the Detachment providing marshalling for the Cambourne 10k run on 14th April, as well as cadets scattering around the country to complete

Expeditions in Norfolk and signals courses at Blandford, the home of the Royal Signals.

We will soon be releasing details of the 2013 'Cadet Experience', welcoming new potential cadets and parents to the Detachment with a view to starting their cadet careers at the beginning of September so please look out for further details, or contact us now to register interest at dc.cambourne@gmail.com.

For more information: about the Army Cadet Force contact dc.cambourne@gmail.com or visit the Sports Pavilion on Thursdays from 7:15pm.



ART GANG

This group meets on the 2nd Monday of each month for people interested in art either professionally or as a hobby, to work on a specific aspect of art or

craft, or to bring their own things to work on. The next meeting will be on Monday, April 8th and will offer a good opportunity for a chat and sharing of ideas. Please ring 01954 710858 for the venue address.

WORDS FOR PLEASURE

'Words for Pleasure' is a friendly and welcoming writers' group which meets in Cambourne Library, monthly on a Thursday. For more information please get in touch by phoning Pat Callaghan 01954 718836;

WATERCOLOUR CLASSES

There are now two separate watercolour classes: Beginners, which meets in the Lower Cambourne cricket pavilion on Tuesday morning 10am-12, and Improvers which meets in the Sports Pavilion at the back of the Leisure Centre on Wednesday morning from 10am – 12 noon. The tutor for both sessions is a local artist and experienced teacher. There are a few spaces for next term in the Beginners' group Phone 01954 710858.

PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

In this local group, levels of expertise vary from beginner to advanced, with everything in between, and more members will be very welcome. For more details visit the website:

<http://www.flickr.com/groups/cambournephotographygroup/> or phone 01954 205050

LIFE DRAWING

This is an untutored monthly session, but friendly advice is always available, and experience levels vary greatly. New members always welcome. Please also get in touch if you would

like to model for the group as one of our models has moved away from the area. The next session takes place on Monday April 19th, but thereafter we will be changing to a Tuesday. To book a place, phone 01954 710858

2013 PROGRAMME

We hope to present painting and art talks and demonstrations in future months. For each of these events there will be a charge to cover the venue and the artist's fee

If you have a particular skill and would like to offer something similar, please get in touch.

The Big Draw will run again in the autumn, and we would be glad of more volunteers: please get in touch if you would like to be involved.

TRIP TO STAMFORD OPEN AIR THEATRE

Pat Callaghan is again organising this popular trip to the Rutland Open Air Theatre at Tollethorpe Hall near Stamford, this time to see Shakespeare's 'A Comedy of Errors' in June or July.

From the directors of last season's hit comedy *Twelfth Night* comes Shakespeare's funniest play *THE COMEDY OF ERRORS*. An hilarious tale of mistaken identities in a fast and frenetic romp set in the Ephesus Grand Hotel in the midst of the roaring twenties. Antipholus and his servant Dromio check in, unaware that their long-lost identical twins are in the room next door. As they explore the city the men are greeted like old friends and find they have both acquired wives. Everyone in Ephesus is behaving very strangely towards them. Then things start to get out of hand....

To get an idea of the best time to book tickets and coach, please contact Pat to register an interest on 01954 718836

Cambourne Arts 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

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

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

Walking Group

Another change of plan! We did walk, but not the one we intended to do. It was a damp and foggy morning so we decided to take a more familiar route. So four of us set out for Bourn, where we enjoyed a relaxing cup of coffee, before heading back to Cambourne. It was good to welcome two new people, and we hope to see them both again on 12th April when we plan to walk from Cambourne to Elsworth. Watch this space to see if we make it!

Other walks planned are:

Gog magogs; circular walk: May 10th
Llamas Land to Granchester: June 14th
Houghton: July 12

If you enjoy a walk, a chat, and maybe a coffee or lunch then join us on the 2nd Friday of each month. We meet at the rear entrance to the library at 10.15 am and walk an average of 5 miles - sometimes ending in a stop for lunch or a coffee if a good pub presents itself!



The Running Man

Hints, Tips and Info for Runners

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



I founded the Cambourne Runners in January 2011 with a desire to create a community running group that charges no session or membership fees. The aim being to promote running and fitness to the community of Cambourne and its surrounds without barriers, be they fiscal or the perceptions of clique filled running clubs. The group is friendly and inclusive, growing each year, open to all abilities encouraging members to reach new running and fitness goals.

I had always hoped to provide members with 'team' running vests but this was more expensive than I expected and, with no club funds to call upon, impossible to acquire. So at the end of last year I contacted the Crier to see if they could help me fund the purchase of printed running vests for the Cambourne Runners. They kindly agreed to help with the costs so with their help, and that of the SCDC Community Chest, I was able to purchase enough vests to kit out existing group members.



The vests give the runners a club identity and hopefully promote Cambourne in a positive light as they wear the distinctive red and black vests at races and while training - not only locally but further afield too. On behalf of all the Cambourne Runners members I would like to thank the Crier for their generosity!

The Cambourne Runners Group meets outside the Hub Saturday mornings at 8:50 am for a 9am start*. Aimed at those that can already run 5km (in under 45mins). A friendly and free run group! *Please note that on the last Saturday of each month there is no regular group as members take part in Parkrun

Upcoming Local Races: Every Saturday: Cambridge Parkrun 5 km trail, Milton Park and The Wimpole Estate both Start at 9am.
Sunday April 28th: Sawston Fun Run



Cambourne Exiles RFC

After a winter blighted by frozen pitches and cancelled matches the Exiles have come out of enforced hibernation with some style, recent wins seem to have put the spark back into the team.

In the few games that the team has been able to play, the development of the team has continued as it is starting to find its feet in the league. Training sessions (Wednesday evenings 7:00pm on the pitch) have been well attended which is showing in the on pitch performance both of the team and individual players.

The other encouraging news is several new players have joined the club in the past month, both experienced players returning to the game and some that are new to the sport. As always new players of any experience and ability are welcome to join the club.

On the last Sunday of April (28th), Cambourne will play host to a youth Rugby tournament for under 16s and under 15s from all over Cambridgeshire. It promises to be a great day of Rugby with over 20 teams from across the region taking part. Please support your village Rugby club and help us make this inaugural event a success. For more details keep an eye on our website. Find us on Facebook or www.CambourneExiles.com





Cambourne Cricket Club

"VINCERE DELECTANDO"



New Leadership at Cambourne Cricket Club - Cambourne Cricket Club has elected its captains for the forthcoming 2013 league campaigns. The club will be running four senior sides, with the first team playing in division one of the Cambridgeshire Junior Leagues. The captains are as follows: 1st team: Paul Darrington 2nd team: Danny White 3rd team: Neil Thompson 4th team: Martin Miller.

Mark Tandy, who was re-elected as club chairman, commented: "We have elected four excellent captains, who will lead our players well this season. All four sides have the ability to compete for promotion and will have a lot of fun along the way. Paul has done a great job as first team captain in the past and Martin will continue to develop the fourth team superbly. Danny and Neil are new to captaincy at Cambourne, but are experienced and natural leaders and so will find the transition very smooth. All in all this bodes well for a fun filled and rewarding summer ahead. New players of all ability are welcome so please visit www.cambournecc.com to find out more."

Club nets are currently taking place on Sunday evenings at the Cambourne Sports Centre, 7-8pm for under 18s, and 8-10pm for senior players.



CAMBOURNE NETBALL CLUB

CAMBOURNE NETBALL CLUB IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE CLUBS TRIAL DATES FOR SUMMER LEAGUE 2013 & 2013/14 WINTER LEAGUE

As the season closes, our 1st team have finished 2nd in division 1, our 2nd team finish top of the table in division 5 (with an incredible undefeated season) and our newly entered 3rd team have made a great start to competitive netball.

Cambourne Netball Club trials will be held on Thursday 28th March and Thursday 4th April from 7.15pm to 9pm at the MUGA centre in Cambourne. Trials are open to players of all abilities and we welcome new members to the club at all opportunities. There will be a £1.00 charge per session for any new players wishing to participate in trials. Although Cambourne Netball Club have 3 teams who all participate in the Cambridgeshire League we also welcome members who may wish to develop their netball skills on a social basis rather than playing in a competitive league.

For further information or if you would like to participate in the trials please contact Catherine Blee at cblee1978@hotmail.co.uk or follow us on Facebook. All players need to register in advance.



CAMBOURNE TENNIS CLUB

Contact Details: www.cambournetennisclub.co.uk

It's that time of year again, when days are getting longer, the weather should be breaking, and we get our tennis club membership form for next season, renewing our vows to play more tennis in the year ahead!

The tennis club have agreed to freeze prices for the forthcoming season...

- Family membership £65.00
- Couple membership £60.00
- Adult membership (18+) £45.00
- Concession (under 18/full time student/60+/unemployed) £20.00

There is now an option for new members to join part way through the season. This will also be used for visitors. Membership forms are available on the tennis club website (www.cambournetennisclub.co.uk), and need to be returned to the Membership Secretary by Saturday 20th April to be entered into our draw for Wimbledon tickets on Sunday 21st April. For any questions, please contact Andy Holcombe on 07921025394 or @andyholcombe@ntlworld.com

Don't forget that if you choose not to renew your membership, you can claim your £10 refund for the key deposit by returning it to Andy Holcombe. Club sessions run from 6.30pm until the flood lights turn off on Wednesdays, and from 2 til 5 pm on Sundays. Everyone's welcome.



CAMBOURNE BOWLS CLUB

The club house for the bowls club being moved into position, please get in touch about the new season if you would like to join in. Contact Barry on 01954 269818

OPEN WEEKEND. 20th/21st April 1 to 4pm

Updated information
www.cambourne.info Events

Free bowls, all
equipment provided





Cambourne Eagles Football Club



Contact Details: www.cambourne eaglesfc.co.uk

Tracey Ashford, Club Secretary: 01954 203162

Another great month for the Eagles!!! Check out what's happening in our teams and get in touch if you want to be a part of this great club.

Academy The Thursday and Saturday sessions will be looking to form teams for the mini league next season. A meeting will be held after the Easter break for all those interested. If you have a child in current school year 1 or 2 who would like to join a brand new team, please get in touch with the club.

Under 8 Red Contact the club to join this team.

Under 8 Blue We have had some tough opposition over the last few weeks and performed really strongly in each and every game with some great displays of goalkeeping and lots of goals. The boys have made some real advances in their passing, with the hard work in training resulting in some fantastic moves on the pitch. We're looking forward to a busy period with lots of games over the next month, and continue to enjoy playing and improving each week.

Under 9s The Under 9s have held their own against some of the most testing teams recently. This has been helped by an extra training session Boot Camp style! The lads have stepped up to the challenge of this type of training and are starting to turn around the scores.

Under 10s The Under 10s are moving forward showing desire and effort in



training and improving in games. At times their focus drops but they are showing grit and determination, making sure the tail end of the season will be a positive one.

Under 11s The Under 11s are continuing to show great progress this season. The boys quickly put a 4-1 defeat to Stretham behind them and bounced back with an emphatic 8-3 victory over Burwell Tigers. Another 4 goal haul for Max edging him nearer to being the teams top scorer.

Under 13s At the 13th attempt in the league this season the Under 13s won!! A magnificent performance saw us beat Cambridge Celts 3-1. Well done to all the boys who deserve some success from the great effort they have put in throughout the season.

Under 16s Since last month, we have played only two games, both 1-0 wins, home against Milton and away against Newmarket Town. The team now sit top of the Colts A league. We have two more games before the Easter break and then start a busy period. The league is very tough and the winners will come from the current top four teams who have moved clear of the rest. An exciting end to the league season commences now.

Under 20s Our last league fixture of this season will be at the end of March fittingly at home to Balsam. I would like to thank all the players who have managed to help us survive our most challenging season so far. This has tested us to the limit due to the high standard of the Tucker Gardner U20s League, of which during the latter part of the season has produced some extremely good games in which we have competed well.



Cambourne FC News

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April News: CFC U9s Smash 200 Goals! CFC Sign up 6 new players. CFC Quiz Night April 20th.

Committee The Committee at CFC is thrilled with the progression of our teams as they continue to exceed expectations. With 5 players involved in matches against Premier League Academies and our Mini League teams continuing their unbeaten runs in 2013, we would like to thank all of our volunteers who make this possible. Congratulations go to all of our players as we end another season on a real high. CFC is now looking at team formations for next season. If you would like to join us, please contact the Manager using the contact details for the team.

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. CFC are now looking to form two U7 Teams for next season- chris.racher@hotmail.co.uk

C.F.C U7 Teams CFC U7s welcomed 2 new players in March as both teams continue to impress in their leagues. The Managers and Coaches have worked hard all season with the players, focusing on passing and positions. A massive well done goes to both teams who have done so amazingly well all season- patricktarpey@btinternet.com

C.F.C U8 Teams Both CFC U8 teams continue to do well in their leagues with the U8 Black team progressing really well as demonstrated in their recent results. The changes announced by the League last month mean the U8s and U9s will play cup competitions next season and based on the recent progress, both teams will be the one's to watch. Well done to all- simondowe@yahoo.co.uk

C.F.C U9 CFC U9s are celebrating as they became the first Cambourne team to score more than 200 goals in one season. The U9s scored 30 goals in their first 3 games in March as they won 14-1 v Gransden, 7-1 v Willingham and 9-0 v Coton. A huge congratulations go to Jez, Richard and the rest of the team. - jezjubb@shacklog.co.uk

C.F.C U10 CFC U10 played away against SASS with CFC having the better opportunities in the first half. After the break, Riley opened the scoring which broke the opposition. Goals from Rubens, Ben and Oliver followed for a 5-0 win. A special mention goes to the defence and goalkeepers who kept a clean sheet: Alfie, George, Oliver, Finley and Cameron. Well done - g.maylin@hotmail.co.uk

C.F.C U11 CFC U11s returned to winning form as the players settled into their new positions. Kieran, Joe, William and Thomas have all exceeded expectations as well as Ollie who scored some amazing goals. The standard of passing and movement from the team is better than ever and gained the boys a well deserved away win against Balsam and within 3 points of second place. - sracher@hotmail.com

C.F.C U14 CFC U14s had 2 new players join them in March as they continued training ready for their last few games of the season - clmbuilder@btinternet.com



FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT FUN!!

GO BANANAS FOR FAIRTRADE CAMBOURNE!

Fairtrade Fortnight ran from Monday 25th February to Sunday 10th March 2013



As Cambourne works to gain Fairtrade status we had lots to celebrate this Fairtrade Fortnight! On Tuesday 26th February at Chillax youth café, we held a Fairtrade special where everyone enjoyed a fondue with Fairtrade chocolate and fruit. The young people also participated in a quiz to learn more about Fairtrade. Chillax (which is every Tuesday from 4.15-6.00pm for school years 7-11 in the church foyer) aims to use as many Fairtrade products as possible, offering Fairtrade chocolate and sweets as well as our extremely popular Ben & Jerry's milkshakes!



On Sunday 3rd March a team of young people (and leaders) hit the streets of Cambourne to give out yummy Fairtrade treats including chocolate buttons, maltesers and kitkats. Though some were surprised to be approached by a walking banana and bunch of grapes, most embraced the spirit of Fairtrade Fortnight and certainly enjoyed the Fairtrade chocolate on offer. For those of you that missed out, watch out for our Fairtrade team out and about in future!



On Wed 6th March there was a Fairtrade takeover at The Monkfield Arms to celebrate all that's Fairtrade and how we support this in our community. There was a fantastic turnout of people who all enjoyed some Fairtrade snacks and drinks as well as being entertained by Fairtrade film clips and some amazing African drumming! There were also models showing off some beautiful Fairtrade fashion from People Tree and Nomads Clothing. We'd like to extend our thanks to all who came along to celebrate with us and to Duncan at The Monkfield Arms for his great support.



For more information about the Fairtrade Cambourne campaign please contact Daisy Miceli, email crafft.info@gmail.com