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# CAMBOURNE CRIER

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## Cambourne Family Fete

Cambourne Family Fete takes place on Saturday 13th July, from 11am till late at Cambourne playing fields - in aid of Cambourne Youth Partnership, Teenage Cancer Trust and CDO Orphanage, Cambodia

### ENTERTAINMENT STANDS FOR YOUNG AND OLD

### SPORTS

*Bake off competition*

face painting

RAFFLES

*Market*

*Stalls*

craft stalls

PRIZES

Performances by local community groups

tombola

BOUNCY CASTLE

*Magic*

Plus much much more...



FOOD &  
DRINK

BEER  
TENT

Some of the main events on the day will include:

**CAMBOURNE BAKE OFF:** Cost is £3 per entry and you can enter as many times as you like. We ask that all entries are received on site by 11.30am. Our bake off judge will be local chef Ian Morgan. Judging will start at 12pm with winners announced at 1pm. Bake off categories are: Best Victoria Sponge, Best Chocolate Cake, Best Novelty Cake, Best Scones, Adult Open Category, Under 16's Open Category.

**CAMBOURNE DOG SHOW:** Cost is £3 per entry and you can enter as many dogs as you like. The show will take place from 3pm – 3.30pm. Our dog show judge will be our local vet. Dog show categories are: Best Young Handler, Dog Who Looks Most Like Owner, Cutest Dog, Waggiest Tail.

**THE EVENING EVENT :** The evening event will take place from 7pm – 11pm. Featuring: Live Band, Comedy Acts, Stage Hypnotist, Magic, Licensed bar, Hot food to purchase.

Entry costs £5 to pre-purchase and tickets are limited so HURRY!

**For more information, to volunteer, if you would like to have a stall or to enter the Bake Off or Dog Show please contact**

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### The Crier Community Fund

The Crier owns and operates a community fund derived from advertising revenue that enables us to make grants and donations to local clubs, societies or causes. If you wish to apply then visit our website and download the application forms. <http://cambournecrier.org>

The Cambourne Crier would like to thank Simon Crocker, our lead editor, who decided to retire his duties with the Crier this month. Simon has been with the Crier since 2007 and in his role as lead editor, which he occupied from May 2010, has worked tirelessly not only to edit articles but also in overseeing all areas of the paper's production, from constructing the layout and liaising with the printers to coordinating the distribution network and running the web site. His enthusiasm for and commitment to the Crier has been beyond question and we will miss his passion and drive in our editorial meetings and as we go on to produce future issues.

We wish Simon all the best for the future and thank him, once again, for his service.

- The Cambourne Crier Editorial Team

To my wonderful Daddy  
who I would love to be like  
when I grow up. Happy  
father's Day, love Zachary  
CRW

To the worlds  
best Daddy,  
Thank you for being so  
special. We love you to the  
moon and back. Happy  
First Father's Day  
Lots of love Joshua, Drummer  
and Toby xxx



Happy Father's Day Daddy  
Lots and lots of love  
Dylan and Luke  
xxxx

NUMBER ONE  
DAD

To Joe Worth, Thank you for  
being an amazing Daddy, for  
looking after me and my  
mummy so well. I love  
you. Love Charlie.



Happy Father's Day to  
the best Daddy in the  
whole world! Love  
you millions,  
Cameron xxx



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Our Dad is the best (in the  
universe and beyond) love  
Megan and Bethan.

## All Cambourne Faulty Lights

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

Email [Cambournelights@mail.com](mailto:Cambournelights@mail.com) or fill in the online web form [www.cambourne.info](http://www.cambourne.info) - local information  
please also check if the light has a number. State road and address of nearest house to avoid delays

|          |                        |
|----------|------------------------|
| 06/06/13 | Green Bin and Blue Bin |
| 13/06/13 | Black Bin              |
| 20/06/13 | Green Bin and Blue Bin |
| 27/06/13 | Black Bin              |
| 04/07/13 | 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 Black Bins. Bins will be collected a day later (Fridays) on weeks containing a bank holiday.

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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### LEISURE & RECREATION

#### **Cambourne Fitness & Sports Centre:**

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### LOCAL AUTHORITIES

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#### **Sunflower Nursery:**

### SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

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

#### **Comberton Village College:**

School Office - 01223 262503

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#### **Cambourne Community Fire Station:**

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#### **Cambourne Children's Centre:**

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#### **Library:**

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#### **Police non-emergency:**

PCSO David Jackson or PCSO Alex Giltinane  
 Tel: 101

#### **Streetlight Faults:**

[www.cambourne.info/lightform.htm](http://www.cambourne.info/lightform.htm)

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#### **Vets:**

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### YOUTH

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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)  
 07511 968422  
[Officecyp@googlemail.com](mailto:Officecyp@googlemail.com)  
[www.cambournesoul.co.uk](http://www.cambournesoul.co.uk)

#### **Cambourne Senior club: (11-16yrs)**

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#### **Cubs, Beavers & Scouts:**

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#### **Guides, Brownies and Rainbows:**

Waiting list: [www.girlguiding.org.uk](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk)  
 (select 'Parent' page and then 'register your daughter')  
 Tel: 0800 1 69 59 01  
[Enquiries:cambournebrownies@btinternet.com](mailto:Enquiries:cambournebrownies@btinternet.com)

#### **Church Youth Group:**





## Cambourne Parish Council District of South Cambridgeshire

### Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in The Hub on May 7th 2013. During the meeting reports from the Parish Chairman, Committee Chairman and Parish Clerk were presented to the Councillors and members of the public. In his report Parish Chairman, Dominic Plunkett said:

*"When I was elected to the position of Parish Chairman in May I said it would be a year of consolidation but, as you will see in the following reports the Parish Council has continued to be busy at the forefront of all things affecting Cambourne. Cambourne has continued to take the initiative in the way it works to ensure the residents get the best facilities and services they deserve"*

Cllr Plunkett went on to pay tribute to the contributions made by Clayton Hudson and Peter Drake whom had both left the Parish Council during the year. He also commented on the effective teamwork and dedication of all the Parish council staff. Cllr Plunkett reported on the achievements of the Parish Council over the last year including the sports provision, working with the schools, pushing for provision of yellow lines and the setting up of the Parish Energy Fund.

The Chairman of the Leisure and Amenities committee, Cllr Mrs Ruth Poulton, gave an overview of the progress, improvements and usage of Cambourne Leisure and Amenity facilities including the allotments, the burial ground, the sports facilities, playgrounds and community buildings.

The Chairman of the Planning Committee was unable to attend the meeting but a report was read on his behalf. A total of 79 planning applications had been considered during the year from the developers and residents a mix of both commercial and residential applications. The Planning Committee continues to work closely with the developers and the Planning Officers at South Cambs District Council. The Parish Clerk reported on the funding and expenditure over the last year and also explained some of the process in setting the precept.

The full reports can be read at:

<http://www.cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk/minutes-main.php>

### CALENDAR OF MEETINGS July/August 2012

| Date      | Time   | Meeting                         |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------------|
| 4th June  | 7:30pm | Planning Committee              |
|           | *      | Council (Urgent matters only)   |
| 18th June | 7:30pm | Planning Committee              |
|           | *      | Leisure and Amenities Committee |
| 2nd July  | 7:30pm | Planning Committee              |
|           | *      | Council                         |

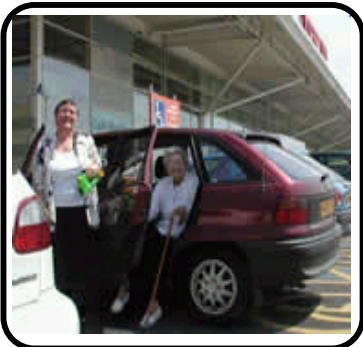
**Fun Fair** - The Fun Fair will be returning to Great Cambourne in July and will be open on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July through to Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2013.

*John Vickery - Cambourne Parish Clerk*

Residents are welcome to address the meeting before it formally starts on any matter that is on the agenda. If you have something else you would like to raise, please contact the Parish Clerk at least 10 days beforehand so that the item can be added if necessary. John Vickery the Parish Clerk is available at Parish Office, The Hub, High Street, Cambourne, Cambridge, B4 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 o'clock Monday to Friday and by appointment at other times.

## 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 (leave a landline number if possible) **Tel 07504 869 438** or email [cambournecarscheme@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.cambourne.info/cambournecarscheme.htm) for more information

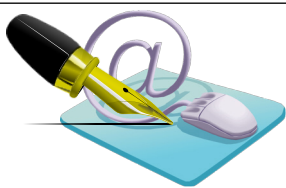
We had another busy month in May but had to turn down several trips due to the lack of drivers - **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS PLEASE!**

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

**- our volunteers are able to help people with appointments or social engagements.**



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



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

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

Dear Editor,

On Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup> I was walking my dog with my friend who also lives at Cavendish Court when I tripped on the loose manhole cover outside the library. This resulted in a nasty fall whereby I was knocked out and cut my face quite badly.

I would really like to thank the people who stopped to help me. By their prompt action an early responder arrived very quickly, and a subsequent visit from a paramedic and then ambulance got me to Addenbrooke's in

good time. I am thankfully back home and much better now. My friend is also very grateful as she had a very nasty shock and was not in a position to go for help herself as this would have meant leaving me.

We do not know the names of the kind people who came to our rescue but hopefully they will be able to read this and take it as a token of our gratitude.

Yours truly  
Lorraine Hornidge.

*The time has come...*

*For me to take a step back from the many voluntary roles I have undertaken on behalf of residents.*

*Two events have prompted this, one was the election results and I saw that as critical as decisions that are effecting Cambourne are somewhat beyond the local South Cambs administration (A unitary authority is happening already). I only lost by 15 votes, but that is little consolation.*

*The second and main reason for my decision was the agreement to extend housing beyond the original concept and that is such is a major shift away from what we all bought into in terms of buying or renting a home here.*

*Councillors were issued with fait a' compli and as much as they might huff and puff their inaction over protecting local views was not evident and as I suspected one major player actually supported the move despite promising he would represent those views expressed on the consultation last summer for the local plan. He will no doubt be quite happy now having moved to Norfolk just before the election last year.*

*Most councillors were also happy because it has less effect on their community, even Waterbeach have perhaps 10 years to oppose that development.*

*They don't even consider the Cambourne expansion is in the green belt as they claim to have protected it?*

*We all made our views to confirm what we wanted but they seem to have more regard to newts than residents.*

*Localism is just a word they like to think is happening, just ticking boxes and then we do what we wanted anyway.*

*To be honest Cambourne was so successful the powers that be decided we can have more out of this.*

*I notice though that although the local plan was for 20 years Cambourne will get its expansion as soon as they can, but other developments will take much longer. Deliver-ability rules in our case.*

*However we are where we are and Cambourne has achieved a magnificent community which I am proud to have played a small part in.*

*It is a great place to live and I have confidence our excellent Parish Council will do their best to achieve a good result in providing more facilities.*

*I would like to see the extension named Swansley Wood and not just Lower Cambourne to define what was the original concept, campaign anyone?*

*I still have a role if you want a light fixed let me know and I will continue running the car scheme. My role as trustee for the youth partnership still needs some effort to get that youth centre built! Anyone got half a million?*

*And I may be able to offer some support to the Cambourne Crier now they need someone to update their web site.*

*Also remember the Cambourne web site [www.cambourne.info](http://www.cambourne.info) that I have funded and run for the past 11 years is still very active with information.*

*I am not moving away and hope to remain here and my next enforced move may well be to the Cambourne burial ground which is the last remaining unfulfilled part of the concept!*

*Best wishes to you all and thanks to all that have contributed to the development of Cambourne.*

***Roger Hume***

## GREETINGS FROM CAMBOURNE LIBRARY

**Welcome to Cambourne Library.** We are situated in Sackville House. It is completely free to join. We can now offer free Wi-Fi 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.

**FREE EVENTS IN YOUR LIBRARY: ENGAGE IN THE AFTERNOON – “MY JOURNEY THROUGH QUILTING”** by Mary Adlam. Wed. June 5<sup>th</sup> from 2.00 – 3.30. Fascinating talk on Travel and quilting. No need to book just turn up at the library.

**COMPUTER BUDDY:** If you are a beginner or you just need help with something particular on computers or tablets, please pop into the library and book Free sessions with our Buddy. These are every Tuesday from 2.00 – 4.00. Alternatively phone 0345 045 5225 and ask to be put through to Cambourne Library.

**RHYME TIME/STORY TIME** for children every Friday from 9.30 – 10.00.

**Need help with CVs, application forms or finding a job?** The Job Centre Plus will be meeting in the library on Wed 19<sup>th</sup> June from 1.30 – 3.30 . You do not need to book just come along for advice.

**Community Navigator:** Our navigator will be in the library from 2.00 – 4.00. We help older, isolated and vulnerable people living in Cambridgeshire to stay independent and maintain social contact with friends and the community.

# CAMBOURNE School reports



In Foundation Stage we have been learning all about growing. We have had lots of interesting trips in Cambourne. First we went to the allotment to find out how fruit and vegetables grow. Then we went to Morrisons to buy vegetables for a soup and fruit to taste. We also went to Fish 'n' Chicken to watch how potatoes were made into chips. We even got to try some! They were yummy! In KS1 we have been travelling all around the world. On our 'wow day', Newts class visited the Amazon Rainforest to find out what plants and animals live there. Ladybirds have looked at places in Africa, which is a continent. Hedgehogs have found out about life in Ghana and Butterflies have been to Australia where we took an imaginary walk around Sydney. In KS2 we have been learning about Tudor medicine. We started our topic with a 'wow day' in the hall. We visited lots of stalls – an apothecary, a physician and a herb wife. We all had different illnesses and learnt about the different cures that they used. It was disgusting. They even believed that you rubbed crushed ants into your skin it would make you better. It was crazy!

*Written by the School Council*



## **The Vine Primary School Summer Fete**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June**  
**5.30pm – 8.30pm**  
**Free Admission**

With lots of entertainment and fun for all the family. Barbecue, licensed bar, live band, grand raffle with fabulous prizes, bouncy castles, home-made cakes, ice-cream, hook a duck, beat the goalie, obstacle course, temporary tattoos and much much more!

Everyone welcome!

## **Hardwick Community Primary School - The Blue School**



Hardwick Blue School has had a busy term so far! The children have had animal experiences galore and have learnt about so many new and unusual creatures. The Cromwell Veterinary surgery popped over with their gorgeous labrador, and taught the children all about correct pet care. We had a local parent come in with many weird and wonderful animals, from salamanders to snapping turtles, bearded dragons to chinchillas, although the favourite was definitely the bizarrely cute 'skinny pig' - a hairless guinea pig. Things were wrapped up with a trip to Linton Zoo where tigers, snow leopards and royal pythons were the stars of the day. A big thank you to all who have helped the school with their time, the children have benefited greatly and really loved it!

We also have to thank all the Blue School parents and also Polhill Garden Centre, Coton. Last October we held a Harvest Festival where parents and children came after school and bought some of our school-grown produce. We held on to the money raised (a staggering £81) until the sun started shining again and decided to buy some new seeds and plants to grow, ready for next year's Harvest Festival. The resulting trip to Coton Garden Centre was amazing. With everything beginning to bloom, the children had a hard time deciding what flowers to buy, and with a little help from the experts, we chose a sensible selection of veg to grow, perfectly timed to crop for the start of next school year. Watch out for pumpkins, beetroot, parsnips, carrots, potatoes, the list goes on! We'd also like to thank the Garden Centre for their additional kind donations to us, the children were thrilled that they came back with even more than they were expecting.

We are busy having meetings with the architects and designers for our permanent building and are hoping to be able to share some plans with you in the near future.

We would finally like to say welcome to all the new children and families that will be joining us next year. We will be meeting you all soon, and can't wait for another jam-packed year!

## **The Vine Pre-School**

### **People Who Help Us**

At Pre-School this half term we have been learning about People Who Help Us, and we were really lucky to have a visit from Sergeant Chandler, (who also happens to be a parent of one of the children!). The children asked Sergeant Chandler lots of interesting questions in order to find out what he has to do in his job, and he let them have a go at wearing his police hat! Sergeant Chandler was curious to find out what the children wanted to work as when they were grown-ups, and suffice to say we have a lot of potential ballerinas and fire fighters on our hands!

Our role play area has been transformed into a hospital and the children have shown great care and concern for others with their amazing bedside manner. Even a visit from Mrs Hunt from The Vine School led to her being "hospitalised" for a severe case of the hiccups which Isabel duly treated with "smelly socks soup". We are pleased to report that Mrs Hunt returned to school fit and well!

It is hard to believe that we are now in our final weeks with our first cohort of children having opened in September of last year. They have been a fantastic group of children and it has been a real pleasure to have got to know them and to see them develop in readiness for school.

We wish them every success for the future and look forward to greeting our new Pre-Schoolers after the summer break.

*The Vine Pre-School Team*

## Cambourne



**Cambourne 123s is a fun and friendly toddler group.  
We meet Fridays from 10-11.30 am at the Sports Pavilion  
Cost £2 per child (extra children 50p, under 1's free)**

Cambourne 123's is run by a group of mums on a voluntary basis and hopes to provide a calm(ish!) environment for toddlers to play safely whilst their carers enjoy a chat plus a FREE cuppa and biscuits! So, if you are new to the area or just feel like getting out of the house, then please do come along. Do you have too many toys cluttering up your house? Cambourne 123's will gladly take them off your hands, contact us on the email address/number below.

**7th June** - Father's Day gift, **15th June** - Father's Day card, **21st June** - Collage pictures, **28th June** - Craft

*If you are interested please do come along, as we would love to see you or for more info please contact Ruth on 07503 398344 or email [cambourne123s@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cambourne123s@hotmail.co.uk)*



**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.**

**7th June** - Signs & Cuddles and Playdough, **14th June** - Children's Centre and paper plate masks, **21st June** - CLOSED, **28th June** - Rubbings, explore textures and patterns, **5th July** - Nearly New Sale, to reserve a table for £5 please contact us via e-mail (see below). We also accept donations for our own table to raise funds for new toys and activities for the children.

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](mailto:Cambourne.BabyAndMe@gmail.com) or see our website ([www.babyandme.org.uk](http://www.babyandme.org.uk)) or Facebook page (Baby and Me).**

## Cambourne Carers & Tots

The Hub, High Street, Great Cambourne, Cambs CB23 6GW.



We are a friendly and popular group, meeting on Thursday mornings from 9.30 to 11.00 during term time. All parents, grandparents and childcarers welcome, with children aged from birth to start of school years.

We have lots of toys and play equipment to keep the children occupied while carers can hopefully relax and make friends. There is a baby area, a craft table and we also make time for songs round the parachute towards the end of each session. £1.50 for carer and first child, 50p for each additional child. Session charge includes tea/coffee and biscuits for yourself and a drink and a snack for your child.

**Please drop in to see us, we would love to meet new toddlers and their carers. There is no need to pre-book, just turn up on the day! If you have any questions please contact Emily Mendes Tel: 07729 616007 / Email: [emily.mendes@btinternet.com](mailto:emily.mendes@btinternet.com) or Joy Jones Tel: 07591 500104 / Email: [joyrapley@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:joyrapley@yahoo.co.uk).**

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. 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 and £1.00 per session each for art students ages 6 to 12 years old for the Afterschool Art Club. Please register in person.

**June 5 - Golden suns/Punched cork serving tray Collage**  
**June 12 - Shape prints/Father's Day cards Balloons & Papier Mache**  
**June 19 - No PIP playgroup No PIP afterschool art club**  
**June 26 - No PIP playgroup No PIP afterschool art club**

**We were able to have our clay pieces fired at the Wysing Arts Centre.  
The clay pieces are ready for pick up now**

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

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





Cambourne Village College remains well on schedule to open for six forms of Year 7 pupils this September. These photos were taken in mid May and show some of the rapid progress being made on site: the floor is laid in the gym; the corridors are painted; the fittings are ready to be installed in the science labs and outside, the cladding of the building in timber, brick and render continues. We're receiving lots of requests from people who would like to look round - this isn't possible at present due to the volume of work still taking place. However, we're planning a number of events for the autumn term so that our first cohort of pupils can show off their new school.

From September, a range of the facilities will be available for hire by the community and we will start to take firm bookings from Monday 1 July. Details of this process and of our Adult Education programme will be on the website in due course: [www.cambournevc.org](http://www.cambournevc.org).

The Year 6 children have now finished their SATs exams and can concentrate on enjoying their final half term in primary school before joining us in September. Before this, we've arranged lots of opportunities for the pupils— from 14 different primaries so far – to get to know each other and their new teachers, with a visit to Anglesey Abbey planned for June, alongside our usual New Intake and Athletics Festival days to be held at Comberton this year.

Parents interested in enrolling their children in Cambourne Village College may still be able to do so - please contact Diane Bagulay on 01223 265470 for information on the remaining availability of places.



Claire Coates  
Head of School, Cambourne Village College



On **Sunday 23rd June** Comberton Village College is hosting a family sports day to help raise money for the **Ally Brennan Trust**. This is an event we are planning to turn into an annual occasion. The aim of the day is for families to attend and enjoy taking part in a variety of different sports and even for parents to take up the challenge of playing against their children in different sports. Activities on offer will be an Under-5s fun run, Under-10s fun run, football, tennis, badminton, rounders, trampolining, swimming and climbing.

There will also be entertainment, a bouncy castle, refreshments, cake stalls, raffles and lots of physical challenges to take part in.

The entry form is also on the Comberton website at: [www.combertonvc.org/pdfs/family\\_sports\\_day.pdf](http://www.combertonvc.org/pdfs/family_sports_day.pdf)

Activities will cost £5.00 per person (this will enable you to enter two tournaments), £3.00 for a climbing or trampolining session, £2.00 to enter the fun run and £1.00 to swim. Please put the date in your diary and we hope to see you there for lots of entertainment and fun.

The Trust was established in memory of popular CVC PE teacher Ally Brennan who died of cancer last year. It aims to support teachers, children and young people who attend Comberton Village College and Hinchbrook School in Huntingdon – where Ally's sons went, her husband works and she was a governor – develop their potential in PE and sport.

During the Easter holidays, Comberton Assistant Principal Nigel Carrick took part in the Marathon des Sables – a 140-mile race in the Sahara Desert and raised more than £2,000 for the Trust. You can read more about this in the latest issue of Comberton's *Sport@Com* magazine, which is available on the school website at [www.combertonvc.org](http://www.combertonvc.org). More information about other events at Comberton Village College this summer is detailed below:

**Thu 6th June, 7.30pm, Countryboy's Struggle.** A one man show from Manchester's Contact Theatre as part of the rural touring programme. The show has gathered rave reviews across the country. £5/£3. [www.combertonsa.org](http://www.combertonsa.org) or **01223 264444**.

**Sun 9th June, Alzheimer's Research Big Walk.** Come for stroll around South Cambs and raise money for this great charity at the same time [www.alzheimersresearchuk.org/bigwalk](http://www.alzheimersresearchuk.org/bigwalk) for details.

**Fri 14th June, 8:00pm, Custard Comedy.** Last comedy show of the summer – with Loretta Maine, Liam Speirs, Phil Paget & MC Ben Van Der Velde. £8 adv / £10 door. [www.combertonsa.org](http://www.combertonsa.org)

**Sun 23rd June, 10am-2.00pm, Ally Brennan Family Sports Day.** Various prices for different activities.

## About Great Gransden Pre-school Playgroup



We are located on the outskirts of Great Gransden in a fantastic purpose-built building with a large outside play area and garden. We are a registered charity with an 'outstanding' grade from Ofsted. We take children from two and a half years old and are open from 9-3pm.

Please take a look on [greatgransdenplaygroup.org](http://greatgransdenplaygroup.org) for more information. We have a large number of children attending from Cambourne and the surrounding villages. Visits welcomed.

## Elsworth Pre School

We have been busy this half term. The children have been experimenting with balls in the yard and when the weather has been good enough we have been able to play outside. Inside we have been making cakes, reading stories and painting. The enthusiasm of the children to tell us about a photograph or toy that they bring in for show and tell is contagious!

The mums and dads have been busy too with cleaning, painting the fence and taking part in a Eurovision sweep-stake. We are holding a quiz on **Saturday 8th June at 7.30** in the school hall to raise funds. Tickets are £5 each and can be bought from the pre-school or from [secretary@elsworthpreschool.org.uk](mailto:secretary@elsworthpreschool.org.uk). Come and join in the fun!





## Jeavons Wood School



FACE PAINTING

SPLAT THE RAT

# Summer Fête

Friday 14th June  
3:15 - 5:30pm

REFRESHMENTS

MYSTERY BAGS

RAFFLES

OBSTACLE RACE

TOMBOLA

BISCUIT ICING

HOME MADE CREAM TEAS

CHILDREN'S ART SHOW

EXERCISE BIKE CHALLENGE

WATER PISTOL FIRING RANGE

INFLATABLES

CRAFT ACTIVITIES

WELLIE WANG

BASKETBALL SHOOTING

..... AND MUCH MORE





Jeavons Wood PTA

For further information please contact [enquiries@jeavonswoodpta.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@jeavonswoodpta.org.uk)



## NEW CAST MEMBERS REQUIRED

Strictly Panto are looking for more younger cast members  
(Preferably Aged 16-25)

We have established ourselves in Cambourne over the past 2 years with our Pantomimes 'Cinderella' and 'Snow White & The 7 Blokes'

Auditions will be held on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2013 at 7pm in The Hub at Cambourne.

Candidates need to have a Disney song prepared and bring any backing tracks needed. Also we would like to see a short dance performance of no more than 3 minutes to any music which you must also bring.

If you'd like to get involved in our friendly group we'd love to see you. We're looking for someone who can sing, act and perform simple dances but, most importantly, have a confident stage presence and enjoys working as part of a team.

Tel Anne for more details: 07974 082 604



## Please join Cambourne Crescent for a Family Day

A CHANCE TO SOCIALISE WITH  
THE WHOLE COMMUNITY

ON SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2013  
AT THE HUB IN CAMBOURNE  
FROM 2PM – 6PM

FREE ENTRY

GAMES FOR CHILDREN

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE FOR  
PURCHASE

RSVP AT [natasha.mirza@me.com](mailto:natasha.mirza@me.com)

TO CONFIRM ATTENDANCE PLEASE.





## 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)



### 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.

## Praise and Worship Event

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 7-9pm at  
 Cambourne Church**

**Join us for an evening of Worshipful  
 singing, prayers and praise.**

**For more information you can contact  
 Mandy Beavis [shaellaar@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:shaellaar@yahoo.co.uk)**

### Open Gardens—29th/ 30th June

*Are you interested in opening your garden  
 for folks to visit?*

29th Upper and Great Cambourne gardens are open and 30th it will be the turn of Lower Cambourne. Tickets are sold at £4 each and this gives entry to all gardens involved over the weekend.

It is a great way to meet and interact with neighbours.

For more information kindly contact  
 Pam Hume [pamhume1@gmail.com](mailto:pamhume1@gmail.com)  
 or Jules Hannaford [juleshannaford@hotmail.com](mailto:juleshannaford@hotmail.com)

### Love Justice!

**Next meeting Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June  
 8pm in the church foyer**

**If you are passionate about justice issues  
 why not come along to this group. For  
 more information contact Len Thornton  
 at [ltlen Thornton@gmail.com](mailto:ltlen Thornton@gmail.com)**

### Youth Stuff

**Youth Cafe - Every Tuesday**  
 at Cambourne Church from 4.15 – 6.00pm  
 Pool, Table football, Wii, Table Tennis, Ben &  
 Jerry's milkshakes, Toasties, Tuck shop,  
 Magazines.

For more information about the above Your events you can  
 contact Jonathan Buwert on 07503171869 or email him at  
[jonathan.buwert@cambournechurch.org.uk](mailto:jonathan.buwert@cambournechurch.org.uk)

### Fathers and Children's Breakfast

**Cambourne Church Foyer**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June'13  
 8.30-9.30am**

**Doors open from 8.00am-10.00am**

**Tea, Coffee, Soft drinks  
 Cereals, Bacon rolls, etc**

**Free entry  
 (donations will be very much appreciated)**

**Contact Gerald on 07513951988  
 for more information**



### Community space available for hire at the ARK BUILDING

**Morning, afternoon and evening availability  
 It consists of two spaces rooms which can be hire out  
 separately.**

**For more information contact  
 Deidre Farmery at 07876696267  
 or email [deidrefarmery@btinternet.com](mailto:deidrefarmery@btinternet.com)**

**Jon Sanders has decided that after 7 years of working in Cambourne, it is time to move on  
 from his role as Youth worker with Cambourne church and Romsey Mill.**

**We want to celebrate all that Jon has done in Cambourne and so we are going to have a  
 leaving event for Jon on 16th June. Look out for more details about this!**



# 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](mailto:Peacehavenbc@aol.com) or call 01954 710510

## Pastoral Thoughts

On June 16th we will be celebrating Father's Day with a message on fatherhood of some type. This year should be "So let your light shine" or something similar, with a small gift for the fathers. I still use my hammer from a few years ago. This should be a great time. We also are holding a women's study as per the end of this article.

Now we love to have visitors to the service to come and hear what the bible says. We understand the hub is a community centre, but on Sunday mornings from 9 30 to 12 30 we rent the entire building. We would appreciate if any of you needing to do something at the hub, (provided it is not an emergency circumstance) that you would hold off popping in to do errands until after we finish. Things such as dropping off cakes or food for an afternoon party, looking for a non-essential item like plates or containers from the night before or similar things should be postponed until after we finish. It seems to be almost a weekly occurrence and often disturbs the services. Now if you have an afternoon event and want to get started as soon as possible why not simply attend the service and worship with us, and as soon as we are done, you can start. If you ask we may even be able to assist with some table and chair arrangements. If you have any questions or just need to chat let me know. [www.peacehavenbc.org.uk](http://www.peacehavenbc.org.uk)



## The Ten Commandments in Marriage

**SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2013, NOON TO 2 PM**

At the Cambourne Community Centre, The Hub, High Street, Great Cambourne, Cambs, CB23 6GW. For enquiries call Laura at 01954 710510. Lunch is provided. Free Entry



[info@cambournecrescent.org](mailto:info@cambournecrescent.org)  
[www.cambournecrescent.org](http://www.cambournecrescent.org)

## Preparing for the blessed month of Ramadan



The Muslim community in and around Cambourne will soon be preparing for the holy month of Ramadan which this year will start on Tuesday, the 9th of July and will continue for 30 days until Wednesday, the 7th of August. Although Ramadan is always on the same day of the Islamic calendar, the date on the Gregorian calendar varies from year to year, since the Gregorian calendar is a solar calendar and the Islamic calendar is a lunar calendar. This difference means Ramadan moves in the Gregorian calendar approximately 11 days every year.

Extra evening prayers will again be held at the Hub Community Centre led by volunteers from the community known as Taraweeh. The word Taraweeh comes from an Arabic word which means to rest and relax. The prayer can be very long (well over an hour), during which one stands upright to read from the Qur'an and performs many cycles of movement (standing, bowing, prostrating, sitting). After each four cycles, one sits for a brief period of rest before continuing -- this is where the name Taraweeh ("rest prayer") comes from.

Ramadan is seen as a great opportunity for all believers to re-establish their relationship with Almighty God. During this month, God opens the doors of guidance, mercy, and forgiveness and showers His blessings on mankind. In the Quran, God says "Oh you who believe, Fasting is prescribed to you as it was prescribed to those before you, that you may learn piety and righteousness" (Q 2:183).

At the end of a long day, Muslims break their fast at sunset known as Iftar (Arabic: ??????), which refers to the evening meal. Iftar is one of the religious observances of Ramadan and is often done as a community, with people gathering to break their fast together. It is performed right after Maghrib (sunset) time. Traditionally, three dates are eaten to break the fast, in the tradition of the prophet Muhammed (PBUH), who broke his fast in this manner. The Muslim Community in Cambourne will be hosting Iftar at the Hub Community Centre on the 20th of July from 8:00pm which will open to all, including those of other faiths.

It is worth noting that the fasts of Ramadan can improve a person's health but if the correct diet is not followed, can possibly worsen it. The deciding factor is not the fast itself, but rather what is consumed during the non-fasting hours. Overeating can not only harm the body but it is thought also to interfere with a person's spiritual growth during this month.

(PBUH- Peace Be Upon Him)

## Road Safety Campaign

Way back in 1994, when the local authority, county council, planners and a consortium of developers first created their plan for Cambourne, they envisaged a rural idyll that was home to a range of household profiles, but in the main, to young families. To this end the first school, Monkfield Park Primary School was built in 1998, in preparation for what was to become home to the highest birth rate in the United Kingdom.

Whatever you feel about Cambourne, we can probably all agree that is a magnet for settlement for young or new families attracted by the proximity to the city of Cambridge, the wide open spaces, the play parks, leisure facilities and children's clubs that have increased in number and reach over the past 15 years. This is the reason I moved in to Lower Cambourne, heavily pregnant with my first child, having witnessed the first foundations being laid as I travelled from my parents in Essex to my home near Huntingdon.

The authorities, planners and developers envisaged Cambourne to be a place where people would work, live and be educated. They were wrong. The roads they built are narrow, most of the dwellings have impossibly short driveways, and the provision of off-road parking failed to cater for the at-least-one-car-per-adult ratio that exists in Cambourne. Their dreams for additional phases for the Business Park are still dreams, and over 95% of the residents of Cambourne do not work in the village. Instead of the vast majority of us walking, cycling, or scooting to school, or work, as the planners had envisioned, the vast majority of us are driving. And because the reality of our driving population was overlooked, lay-bys near the schools, as you will find in most places, were omitted from the plans. Better to have a nice wide green verge, surely? The Cambourne Planning Committee also decided to put a different sort of paved area into the roads where a natural pedestrian crossing might sit. They planned the houses and the schools and the facilities for the young families they wished to attract to Cambourne, but certainly not for their safety in getting to any of them. These are not crossings, they are death traps. No driver understands what they should do with them. Should they stop? Carry on? Do parents want their children to get used to expecting cars to stop on something that does not resemble any sort of crossing the Department of Transport would recognise? And so the conundrum goes...

The planners also failed to see that, like all major trunk roads, when the traffic gets heavy on the A428 towards Cambridge, drivers look for an alternative route to cut 5 or 10 minutes off their everyday rush hour journeys. And since the 19 mph signs were removed, or people realised the speed limit was not actually enforceable, School Lane became the A428's rat run for many commuters. I understand the bending nature of School Lane is a natural speed deterrent for many, but not for all. Cut one corner, cut them all.

Particularly on bad weather days, the car parks near the schools fill up quickly, and those parents dropping off their children to school or breakfast clubs whilst on their way to work also try to cut corners, and park on the pavements, or worse, on the bends near the schools. So what we have is people parking inconsiderately on one hand, and hasty commuters trying to make up for lost time, and the two of them are starting to cause problems, most importantly, to children getting to school exactly as the planners had intended – on foot, and on cycles. For when these children need to cross School Lane, or Jeavons Lane etc. to get to school, they, and their parents, risk their lives. I don't say this lightly, and like many others, I have seen too many near misses. I have seen people stop at the so called "crossings", wait for a gap in the traffic, or a car to stop to let them cross, only to see another overtake impatiently from behind, or for a vehicle travelling in the opposite direction refuse to stop in tandem. This is how a serious accident will occur.

I am pleased to say that, albeit late in the day, through the concerted efforts of our Parish Council, our Schools and a growing movement of support for the campaign I have started, step by step, action is being taken. The schools are doing their utmost to highlight the problem in their own schools, first by ensuring their own staff and contractors park in a car park, and also by reminding parents to plan ahead and park elsewhere. The Parish Council is also setting new wheels into motion in acknowledgement of the real concerns of residents and is investigating how to action the installation of nationally recognised crossings and speed reducers as quickly as possible.

If you feel as strongly as I do about the safety (or lack of) on Cambourne's roads, I urge you to join our campaign to help the Parish Council in their quest for safe crossings and road usage. You can join our FaceBook page – Making Our Roads Safer for Everyone, you can make a representation to the Parish Council, or you can email me directly – [csfzackerley@gmail.com](mailto:csfzackerley@gmail.com).



Our aim is to have properly recognised pedestrian crossings that every driver – resident or non- will recognise, and use appropriately, installed in as many appropriate junctions and crossing areas as possible and as quickly as possible. And we have to act NOW. Some people will tell you this isn't possible, and quote tales of bureaucracy, red tape, and "we tried this before but..." They may have been frustrated by unrewarded efforts and be justified in this thinking, but times change, reason can be appreciated, and the louder the voices, the more likely they will be heard. ***Don't let the scream of a child be the one we all react to.***

## JUNE BULLETIN FROM CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

**BARBECUE SAFETY:** The sun has finally arrived so I'm sure some residents will enjoy a tasty barbecue – but all barbecues can get out of control if care is not taken. Follow our top tips for a safe barbecue:

- Place your barbecues on level ground where it will not tip over.
- Site barbecues away from sheds, fences, overhanging foliage and the house.
- Avoid positioning barbecues where people have to pass closely by it.
- Keep children and garden games well away from the cooking area.
  - Never leave barbecues unattended.
- When cooking is finished, ensure the barbecue is cool before moving it
- NEVER pour petrol or other highly flammable liquids over any barbecue.

For more advice about coal or gas barbecue safety, log on to [www.cambsfire.gov.uk/firesafety](http://www.cambsfire.gov.uk/firesafety).

Like our fan page on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/cambsfrs](http://www.facebook.com/cambsfrs), follow us on Twitter @cambsfrs.



Monkfield Medical Practice

**Computer system change:** On 2<sup>nd</sup> July we are changing our computer software.

**In the lead up to the changeover we hope to keep disruption to our usual service to a minimum, but there will be times when staff will need to spend time training and times when some of our usual services may be delayed for a short while.**

**Prescriptions:** We will need to reduce our repeat prescription work in the period from 24<sup>th</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup>

July. If your repeat prescription needs to be issued between these dates, **please make your request before Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June.** If you do not do this we can not guarantee that your prescription will be issued on time. In some cases the practice will issue two months' worth of medication to selected patients who are requesting now and who are likely to run out during this time. The second month issue will be what is called a post-dated prescription, which means that the date on the prescription is in the future and the prescription can only be used from that day onwards. This is a necessary safety measure.

**Appointments:** As part of the changeover, we will need to minimize some of our services. **You will not be able to pre-book any appointments after the 25<sup>th</sup> June** until we have the new system installed on July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

If you would like an appointment between 26<sup>th</sup> June and 2<sup>nd</sup> July, please call on the day that you would like to be seen.

There will inevitably be some interruption to the services that we offer and during the period of change, thank you for your patience and understanding in advance. **Rachel Lovelidge, Practice Manager**

**Centre 33s Young Carers Project has been working with Young Carers in South Cambridgeshire thanks to a £5,000 Heart Research UK Healthy Heart Grant.**



Through the 'Happy Hearts' project 28 Young Carers have attended a selection of fun hands-on workshops to improve their understanding of heart health and give them the skills to lead heart-healthier lifestyles and reduce their risk of obesity and heart disease.



Barbara Harpham, National Director at Heart Research UK, says: "It's great to get this special group focusing on their heart health through this fun programme and receive the support they need to make positive lifestyle changes. Young carers do a fantastic job looking after others, but they also need to pay attention to their own health and the "Happy Hearts" programme will give them skills and encouragement to do so."

Young Carers from Centre 33 highlighted the need for information about keeping a healthy heart as poor nutrition and physical health leads to an increased risk of heart disease. Many young carers are responsible for shopping and preparing family meals, often on a low budget, with little or no skills in doing so, so unhealthy foods prove an easy option for them. The workshops have varied from stress management, the impact of smoking, healthy cooking and recipe development, to golfing, gym sessions and fencing, and have seen young carers aged 8-16 years developing new skills and approaches to a healthy lifestyle alongside gaining knowledge about how the heart works and the causes of heart disease.

Many young carers have had the opportunity to try activities that they would not otherwise have done. The cooking and healthy recipes introduced new, low cost, quick and easy recipes, and the sports sessions introduced the young carers to local sports sessions that they can access. The young carers found the workshops on stress management really helpful as they have learnt new ways to manage stress, and how to recognise the signs of stress.

Through knowledge gained on the project the young carers have developed a young person friendly information leaflet, to help share with others the importance of understanding how the heart works and how to keep it healthy. The leaflets have been sent out to local young carers, schools, voluntary organisations and GP surgeries. Helen Eves, Young Carers Project Worker at Centre 33, said 'The young carers have really enjoyed this project and have all gained knowledge about the importance of a healthy lifestyle. Thanks to Heart Research UK the new skills they have learnt will help them to have healthier happy lifestyles'.



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## District Council News

You are probably aware that county council has been leading on getting the A14 upgrade moving. Government has insisted on tolling and a local contribution from local authorities, this is their new model for the future and is not negotiable if we want the upgrade to go ahead. And if the A14 isn't upgraded, Northstowe will not go ahead over and above the 1500 that currently have planning permission, which means that thousands and thousands of houses will have to be built elsewhere in the county instead. I must say that I don't like tolling or our local contribution but ..... that is the deal and I'm told if we want the upgrade we must accept the funding model.

The trial Textile recycling collections in some areas have proved very popular - in the first day South Cambs collected 2 tons - there were 1300 tons put in to land fill from our black bins last year, we just want to redirect that and reduce our landfill charges. It will be rolled out to more villages later this year. The RECAP Board for Waste and Recycling have agreed to form a joint committee for Cambridgeshire. This would hope to include Peterborough and offer all the Districts and County a proposal to work together and save significant costs. Onto what is called bedroom tax. It's actually nothing of the sort, it's a refusal by South Cambs to subsidise people to live in houses bigger than they need. Your money is better spent protecting our more vulnerable residents instead. Without a doubt the toughest area of the council is the Homeless Department and working with people facing eviction and the ultimate housing challenges of losing their home. South Cambs have an excellent Homeless team working with partner agencies to keep people in their homes.

South Cambs have completely overhauled their lettings policy to ensure we manage our housing stock in the most effective manner possible. Approximately 400 people have been removed from the waiting list as they did not have a South Cambs connection. The joint venture with Cambridge Future Transport is still ongoing and currently collating and assessing the responses to the questionnaire on Direct Response Transport sent out to most South Cambridgeshire residents. The delivery of new employment into the district culminating in the announcement at Granta Park that Astra Zeneca would be moving its headquarters and 2000 jobs to the area. Outstanding work by our planning officers delivering plans ahead of schedule enabling employers to take up grants and research funds offered. The growth of the Babraham Institute and Granta Park are examples.

Our Business Support has enabled and encouraged start-ups and existing business to begin and grow. The Cambridge Chamber of Commerce rebranding itself as the Cambridge and South Cambs Chamber to reflect that some 40% of its members are now from the district and our commitment as a business friendly council to growth.

**Cllr Alison Elcox, Bourn Ward**

**[Cllr.elcox@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:Cllr.elcox@scambs.gov.uk) Mobile: 0789 0069 049**



## CAMBOURNE ARTS



**ART GANG:** This group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 in the Monkfield Arms on Monday June 10<sup>th</sup> and will offer a good opportunity for a chat and sharing of ideas. Please ring 01954 710858 for more info.

**WORDS FOR PLEASURE:** 'Words for Pleasure' is a friendly, fun and welcoming writers' group which meets on the first Thursday of the month in Cambourne Library. The next meeting will be on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June starting at 1.30pm.

For more information please get in touch by phoning Pat Callaghan 01954 718836 or ask at the library.

**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. Phone 01954 710858 if you would like to sign up for the September term, cost around £65 for 10 sessions

**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. Regular meetings take place in the Belfry. For more details visit the website: <http://www.flickr.com/groups/cambournephotohographygroup/> 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. . The next session takes place on Tuesday June 18<sup>th</sup> and will have either a male or female model To book a place, phone 01954 710858

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

**WHAT'S ON LOCALLY:** Comberton Arts and Leisure. A range of concerts, comedy and other events. <http://www.combertonleisure.com/> Wysing Arts Centre. A changing programme: check their website for more information: <http://www.wysingartscentre.org/news/229>

**Fitzwilliam Museum:** There are always interesting exhibitions, usually free of charge, and events, activities and concerts on offer at various times throughout the year. <http://www.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk/whatson/>

**Kettles Yard:** Changing exhibitions, usually free of charge, as well as the house itself (entrance fee). Other activities throughout the year for both children and adults. <http://www.kettlesyard.co.uk/>

**Cambridge Arts Theatre:** Good quality plays, often with famous actors, sometimes before or after a run in the West End of London. <https://cambridgeartstheatre.purchase-tickets-online.co.uk/public/>

**Cambridge Arts Picturehouse:** Both mainstream and arts films on show here, in comfortable surroundings. Good food and drink available. [http://www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/Arts\\_Picturehouse\\_Cambridge/](http://www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/Arts_Picturehouse_Cambridge/)

**West Road Concert Hall:** You can enjoy a wide range of music by local, national and international musicians. <http://www.westroad.org/>

## WYSING ARTS CENTRE

Why not come along to Wysing Arts Centre's Annual Open Weekend? It's a perfect opportunity for a day out in the countryside with arts, culture and local knowledge revealed. Saturday and Sunday 6 & 7 July, 12-6pm. Over the first weekend of July, Wysing will open up its entire meadowland site near Bourn, Cambridgeshire to the public, with special events and activities open to everyone. The Open Weekend includes:

- a peek inside the studios of fifteen artists, as part of Cambridge Open Studios
- a day of talks that reveal hidden local knowledge including photographs from a back-garden observatory in Bourn and stories buried within the landscape
- a day focused on local food, including the launch of the Bourn Cookery Book
- hands-on art workshops for families and groups
- a gallery exhibition with felt sculptures and knitted objects by artist Jonathan Baldock activated and animated by a choreographer.



Alongside these special events is the chance to explore the woodland and meadow site at Wysing, which is dotted with sculptures and structures made by artists, including a Beehive Skyscraper and a recycled building made by volunteers. Picnickers welcome!

**Press release: Space-Time: Convention T, Wysing Arts Centre's fourth annual festival of art and music, presents some of the best unconventional new music during a day-long event.** Saturday 31 August, 2pm-12am (gates open at 12pm) *Space Time: Convention T* is Wysing Arts Centre's fourth annual festival of experimental artists' music and includes a carefully-curated mix of live music, sound, spoken word performances, film screenings, artists' stalls and activities for families that explore how artists and musicians apply hidden systems and structures to their work. The day-long event, which takes place on three stages across Wysing's rural setting, is becoming a much-anticipated event for those with an interest in unconventional new music. Performances range from electronic to dance, techno and avant-garde modernism. Alongside the presentation of new music, the festival includes live spoken word performances, film screenings and sound installations. One highlight of this year's festival will be the first showing of a newly commissioned video work and live performance by New York artist **Keren Cytter** in collaboration with musicians David Aird of **Vindicatrix** and Keira Fox and Charlie Feinstein of **Maria and the Mirrors**.

[http://www.wysingartscentre.org/whats\\_on/annual\\_music\\_festival](http://www.wysingartscentre.org/whats_on/annual_music_festival). Early bird offer on tickets booked before 1 July. For press and media enquiries and to request images, please contact Lucy Wilson, [lucy.wilson@wysingartscentre.org](mailto:lucy.wilson@wysingartscentre.org), 01954 718881/07787 854468 or Donna Lynas, [donna.lynas@wysingartscentre.org](mailto:donna.lynas@wysingartscentre.org) 01954 718881. Venue address: Wysing Arts Centre, Fox Road, Bourn, Cambs, CB23 2TX.

## CAMBOURNE CRAFT



This month I thought we could make this mug – a convenient place to put your bits and bobs. I keep my car keys in them – but whatever you do please don't put in any liquids! You can use any type of fabric and I would suggest a heavier fabric for the outside and a pretty printed fabric for the inside.

**You will need:** Sewing machine, scissors, thread (colour matches the fabric colour), pins, 2 contrasting fabrics (colour and pattern of choice) measurements – 16 cm by 2 cm for the handle, the base circle 9 cm in diameter and 7 cm by 33 cm for the sides of the mug.

1. Cut out the pieces, base circle 9 cm in diameter, the handle and also the sides.

2. Using your other contrasting fabric cut a matching piece exactly the size for the sides of the mug. Stitch together by machine.
3. Using a blanket stitch attach the base circle to the sides.
4. Attach the handle at the top and bottom of the mug using a blanket stitch.

**Easier** - do without the handle. **Challenge** - personalise it with a hand embroidery name or a motif. **By Sonia Mrowiec**

## **Cambourne Kitchen- Corn Cookies with Chocolate Chips & Walnuts -Louise Wilson**

This recipe is one that anyone can do and would be really great to make with the kids. The ingredients can be found in most store cupboards and they are gluten-free as well. Give them a go - they take minutes to make. The mixture can be kept in the fridge until ready to bake and once cooked the cookies can be stored in an airtight container for freshness.

**You will need:**

- - 250g butter
- - 200g sugar
- - 80ml sunflower/vegetable oil
- - 1tsp gluten free baking powder
- - 2tsp xanthan gum (don't worry if you don't have this - it will work without)
- - 100g potato flour (sometimes known as 'Farina')
- - 400g cornflakes
- Plenty of chocolate chips and walnuts cut up into pieces.

**Method:** First, crush your cornflakes into a fine powder - this is probably easiest to do in a blender but if you don't have one put them in a large polythene bag and roll them with a rolling pin. In a large mixing bowl cream together the sugar, butter and oil until smooth, pale and fluffy. Add in the dry ingredients except the choc chips and walnuts and work it together. (Because there is no gluten in the corn you can be pretty rough with the mixture.) Make sure it is well mixed (using your hands is the best method) and press it all together until thoroughly combined. Add in the chocolate chips and walnuts and again work the mixture until they are evenly distributed. (You will find that the mixture is quite crumbly - it is not like a normal flour mix but don't worry this is normal).

Put the mixture onto a large sheet of baking paper and roll it into a long cylinder shape roughly 3" round. Use the paper to help you. Then wrap this in foil and then cling film and really squeeze the mixture so it is tightly pressed together. This will help when cutting it. You can bake them straight away or put the dough in the fridge to set slightly. When you are ready preheat the oven to 170°C (fan assisted) or 190°C (non fan assisted). Cut the cookies into rounds approximately 1½ cms thick and place on a baking tray lined with baking paper.

If the mix crumbles slightly don't worry just press it back together on the tray. Bake in the oven for about 10 mins or until you see them starting to turn a golden brown colour. They can be enjoyed warm from the oven or let them cool and they are equally delicious.

Enjoy these with a cup of tea, pack them up and take them on a picnic if the weather's right or have them with a scoop of ice cream and warm chocolate sauce for an indulgent dessert. Whatever way you decide to have them do give them a go - they're so simple and fantastically crunchy and tasty!

## **Cambourne Garden Club**

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



- **Soon -date to be decided:** Evening Bird Walk round Cambourne, organised in conjunction with the Wildlife Trust. Please get in touch if you would like to take part.
  - **June 27<sup>th</sup>** AGM and quiz
  - **July 25<sup>th</sup>** Garden Crawl
  - **August 22<sup>nd</sup>** outing - Bat Safari along the Cam
  - **September 26<sup>th</sup>** Building Bird Boxes – the Wildlife Trust
  - **October 24<sup>th</sup>** Visit to Scotsdales for talk by Peter Walker on Orchids.
  - **November 28<sup>th</sup>** Shopping trip to Huntingdon Garden Centre

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 very welcome at a small charge.** Membership is £15 a year. For further info on the club, contact Fran on 710858



## CAMBOURNE WI

I would like to introduce myself. My name is Pam Hume and I am the new President of the WI. If anyone had told me 13 years ago that I would belong to a WI, let alone become President, I would have said 'never in a million years.' But that changed when I was persuaded to join Cambourne WI, and I have made new friends as a result. We try to keep the business side of the meetings to a minimum, and have a variety of speakers, as well as time to socialize. This month the speaker is my husband, Roger Hume. He will speak about Cambourne – past, present and future – and will happily answer questions on the night.

We meet in **the Hub on 13<sup>th</sup> June, at 7.30 p.m.** The Cambourne WI will be continuing with the following groups:

- **Coffee mornings** are held in Greens Coffee shop on the last Friday of the month at 10.30 am. This has become a very popular event and Greens make us all very welcome. If you would prefer to chat to us informally before coming to a meeting, do join us for coffee and cake.
- **The Book club** meets on the third Thursday of the month. You can collect your book from Cambourne library and then come and join us for a lively discussion in the hotel on the book of the month. Non-members of the WI are very welcome. For more information please contact Fran on 07780266511
- **The Walking Group** tackle walks of between 4-7 miles contact Fran on 710858 or Penny on 200126 for information on the forthcoming walk or even better come along and give us your suggestions of favourite walks.
- **The Darts group** meets on Monday evenings to hone skills of aim, dexterity and maths. If you are interested in playing darts please contact Joan on 200908 or Edna on 717360.
- If you are new to the area or would just like to meet likeminded women then get in touch and come and try us out. Visitors are more than welcome, although a £3 visitors fee is charged. If you like us, then you will be able to join the Cambourne WI. For more information please contact Pam on [pam.hume@ntlworld.com](mailto:pam.hume@ntlworld.com), or telephone 201808.

**MEN OF CAMBOURNE!** Have you found that you have a skill for baking? Are your pies a thing of meat filled beauty, is your bread a crusty masterpiece, do your cookies and cakes leave the family wanting more? Then the, men only, **FREE** Cambourne Bake Club could be for you!

**The first rule of Bake Club is:** No cupcakes, No pink icing, No ribbons, bows, flowers etc.

**The second rule of Bake Club is:** If you can bake it you can bring it (except for: see first rule) so, pies, pizzas, breads cakes and cookies are all fine.

**The third rule of Bake Club is:** Perfection isn't required - just as long as it's edible!



The idea is simple, come along, bring your baked foods to share and eat with other bakers. At the end of the night, we dish out whatever is left over.

We'll be holding the evening at Greens Coffee Shop/Wine bar on July 1<sup>st</sup>. So, if you want a beer with your pie, wine with your pizza or just a coffee with your cake it's all there for you! Men - It's time to release your inner Paul Hollywood, whip out your hairy bakers and get baking!

*Numbers are limited so, to receive further details and to reserve your place, please email: [cambournebakeclub@gmail.com](mailto:cambournebakeclub@gmail.com)*



**Bedfordshire  
Cambridgeshire  
Northamptonshire**

### Wildlife Review May 2013

Everything is lush and green at the moment. I love the fresh green of new oak leaves. It is very similar to the colour of our new logo! There are lots of flowers emerging now, from bright blue speedwell to pink herb robert. If you need help identifying anything, just send me a photo.

With the mix of sunshine and rain we have had recently the grass has certainly benefited and started growing like mad. We have been out on the tractors at last, starting the regular mowing around the green spaces to keep the mix of different length grass that benefits lots of different wildlife.

Many people know that peacock butterflies need stinging nettles for their caterpillars to feed on. Of course large and small white butterflies like to lay their eggs on plants of the cabbage family, hence their common name. Some rare species depend on just one plant, like the chalkhill blue on horseshoe vetch. But many familiar species, like meadow brown, speckled wood and the skippers, need long grass for their caterpillars. You can help butterflies in your garden by leaving an area of long grass through the summer. Also make sure you have flowers blooming right through the season so there is always a nectar source for the adults.

The shorter grass patches are good foraging areas for many birds such as reed buntings, skylarks and meadow pipits. However, these birds need longer grass or scrubby areas to nest in, so we leave areas of Crow Hill uncut until we know they have finished breeding for the year.

We also use sheep to help us maintain some of the grassland in Cambourne. In the meadows around the south and east boundaries you may come across them munching away. Grazing helps keep the bigger grasses and plants down while allowing some of the more delicate flowers room to grow and does not suddenly change the habitat but does it gradually over time. Please remember to close any gates and keep your dogs on leads around the sheep. Do give us a wave if you see us out on the tractors around Cambourne!



*Speckled Wood Butterfly*



*Male Reed Bunting*

**Events** - There are lots of Wildlife Trust events happening around the three counties this summer. Have a look at the events section on our website or sign up for our e-newsletter at [www.wildlifebcn.org](http://www.wildlifebcn.org).

**Get in touch** - If you have any comments, questions or suggestions about green spaces in Cambourne please get in touch. Email [jenny.mackay@wildlifebcn.org](mailto:jenny.mackay@wildlifebcn.org) or call 01954 713516 (please leave a message and I'll get back to you)

**- Jenny Mackay - Wildlife Trust Reserves Officer**

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

**Wildlife illustrations – Mike Langman**





### **EACH Peach Family Fun – Saturday 29th June, Great Shelford Rugby Club, Cambridge Rd, Great Shelford, CB22 5JJ**

Two Cambridge ladies who run two fantastic local businesses are teaming up to bring you a family day out to remember. This is all in aid of EACH (East Anglia's Children's Hospices). Lara and Juliette plan to raise in excess of £3k for their chosen charity. EACH supports families and cares for children and young people with life-threatening conditions across Cambridgeshire, Essex, Norfolk and Suffolk either in the family home, in the community or in one of their hospices; our local hospice is located in Milton. Since the work means that EACH has to raise over £5.75 million this year alone (equivalent to approximately £15,000 each day) we thought we would do something to help. We very much hope that you too will take this opportunity to support such important work. Lara says 'Juliette and I couldn't think of a better way to team up and share resources to provide the

Cambridge kids with a day to remember. We didn't hesitate in our choice to support EACH in raising much needed funds for their incredible work. The day itself is set to be full of fun and games with surprise guest appearances from some well known children's favourites...a raffle, bouncy castles and much more. We have even given the charity's patron, The Duchess of Cambridge, an invite so watch this space!!'

Juliette and Lara both run companies which specialise in activities for young children and will have their equipment out for you to enjoy on the charity day, with Juliette and her team providing the entertainment for the babies and Lara and the toddlers getting stuck in with some serious soft play and bouncy castle activities. Do come along and join in the fun and games.

If you are interested in making a donation or coming to the event itself tickets go on sale 1st May 2013. The tickets are £10 for a family of 4 and £2.50 thereafter for any additional guest. Tickets are limited and are likely to sell out fast so please get in touch early to save disappointment. **To buy your ticket please email [Cambridge@babysensory.co.uk](mailto:Cambridge@babysensory.co.uk) or call Juliette on 07966 789785 or Lara on 07756 021893.**



Cambridge Re-Use formally Cambridge SOFA is open to people working on a low income to buy low cost good quality furniture and household items donated by the general public.

Any individual earning up to £18,000 or a couple earning up to £23,000 are now eligible to be a customer. "It is well publicised that people on benefits can shop with us but there are many people and families struggling on a low wage that don't realise they are able to shop with us. We offer a welcoming, friendly environment whether it's to look around or to shop; there is a wide range of good quality furniture, household items, books, crockery, linen and bric-a-brac, with fantastic bargains." We can deliver to customers' homes within a 20 mile radius of Cambridge.

Cambridge Re-Use is open Monday to Friday 9-4.30pm and Saturday 10-3pm, to register as a customer you will need to bring proof of your total household income, if you are working it can be wage slips or working tax credit. If you are unsure what to bring you can ring the charity on 01223 576535 or alternatively pop in: Unit H, The Paddocks, 347 Cherry Hinton Road, Cambridge, CB1 8DH. [www.cambridgereuse.org.uk](http://www.cambridgereuse.org.uk)



## **The Running Man**

Hints, Tips and Info for Runners

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



It's been great to be able to get out and run in the, long overdue, good weather again. Nice to be able to throw off the layers and get out in a running vest and shorts again. Of course we also have the bonus of the evenings starting to draw out too. You've worked hard over the autumn/winter months so why not put all that hard training to good use and look for a race to enter. We are lucky in this area, and its surrounds, as there are a lot of opportunities to get out and race. A quick search on the web using a race search tool, on a site such as Runners World or Fetc everyone, will show a wide range of races in whatever radius you select to travel.

Perhaps look for one that can be an excuse to get the family together for a day out - last year, I did a race in the summer close to Southend-on-Sea. It was a good excuse both to race and to visit somewhere we've not been before. If weekend races are difficult then how about searching for a summer evening race, jump in the car after work, race and visit a country pub before heading home Enjoy the chance to get out while adding a new challenge to your running regime.

**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 45 mins). 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: Parkrun 5 km trail Cambridge, Milton Park and The Wimpole Estate and Huntingdon all Start at 9am.



## **Cambourne Fishing Club**

**EVENT DATES 2013**

**Open Day August 10th 2013 (FREE EVENT)** - All tackle and bait supplied for those who want to learn to fish. Any age welcome!! (consent forms need to be completed so please turn up 10 mins before session time). Sessions available **9.30am, 11.30am, 1.30pm**. In addition if you would like to try the lake out for a free session, before becoming a member, you are welcome to come down and give it a try (on a first come first served basis, you will need to bring your own tackle and bait). To book a session or to say if you would like to come down for a free fish, please email your details to [cambourne\\_fishingclub@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:cambourne_fishingclub@yahoo.co.uk). **There will be competitions and Raffles.**

If you have a group of children that would like a fun coaching session, which includes finding out about different species, their habitat, learning to fish safely and correctly then please contact: John Pope our Events Welfare Officer for details on **01223 515458**. Alternatively, email [cambourne\\_fishingclub@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:cambourne_fishingclub@yahoo.co.uk)



# Cambourne Cricket Club

*"VINCERE DELECTANDO"*



Cambourne Cricket Club - Colts update - Cambourne Cricket Club's colts section has had a really positive start to 2013. In fact, our season started towards the end of last year with the winter net sessions! These sessions, held in the Everyone Active Sports Hall, on a Sunday evening proved as great success with a big group of players keen to get into cricket over the winter months.



**Paul Adams Trophy presentation**

We had our prize giving on Saturday 16 March which had another great turnout. Whilst we had the usual prizes for batting, bowling and fielding, we also had a special trophy presented to one of our young players. George Surridge received the Paul Adams Junior Cup, a floating trophy that is presented in memory of one of the Clubs staunchest supporters, who sadly passed away last year. Paul was disabled, but this did not diminish his love for life and sport, and we find it fitting to present an award that is not about the usual sporting accolades, but more about good attitude and core values. Well done to the other trophy winners Callum McLean, James Teale, Waqas Haque, Gregor Thomas and Stephen Lewis.

We're very optimistic for this coming year as we have two teams, an U11 and an U13, competing in both the League and Cup competitions. All new players are very welcome, and if you come to training and are registered with the club, you will be eligible for selection. At the club the emphasis is on the children enjoying their cricket, and our ethos is to follow that set out by the ECB. We have had success in the past and want to build on that this year. Chris, Shane and Andrew are looking forward to a season of good weather and good cricket, and hope to see all our talented youngsters enjoying the season ahead!

Andrew McLean - Colts Co-Ordinator, Chris Teale - U13, Shane Fazackerley - U11, E-mail: [cambourne\\_committee@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:cambourne_committee@yahoo.co.uk)



## Cambourne Girl to Play Tennis for County

Cambourne girl, Parisa Fatemi-Ghomi has been selected to represent the Cambridgeshire County in the *Lionel Cox* Regional Event on 4th and 5th May 2013. Ten counties in the Eastern region are participating with various age groups including 12 & Under girls where Parisa will be one of only three girls selected in the team to play for Cambridgeshire. Parisa moved to Cambourne three years ago from Surrey as a consequence of her father's job relocation, and joined Cambourne tennis club to find new friends. Since then she has also trained in Papworth Tennis club and more recently in Huntingdon Tennis Centre. When Parisa was asked about this achievement, she said "I am overwhelmed with this exciting opportunity. Tennis has made me a more confident person. I wish more girls were to take up the sport in Cambourne."



## CAMBOURNE TENNIS CLUB

**Contact Details: [www.cambournetennisclub.co.uk](http://www.cambournetennisclub.co.uk)**

We are pleased to announce that beginning June 5th we will be running a junior club session: **16.30-17.15 Ages 5-9, 17.15-18.30 Ages 10+**

All members are welcome and it'd be fantastic to see you on the court. It'll be tons of fun and if you've been attending coaching, a great opportunity to practice some of those new skills. All sessions will be supervised by Dan Valentine (Head coach), so adults you can drop the kids off and leave them. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call Dan on 07557 912743. We've got a full coaching programme run by Dan Valentine, catering for all ages and ability levels and offering group and individual lessons. For more information check out [www.overandin.com](http://www.overandin.com) or email [dan@overandin.com](mailto:dan@overandin.com)

If you're hoping to look and feel healthier this summer, then look out for the new cardio tennis sessions that will start soon. No tennis experience needed and you'll lose weight, tone up and get fitter whilst having a great time. Club sessions run twice a week on Wednesdays at 18.00 and Sundays at 14.00. If you want to meet friendly people and give tennis a try, come and give it a go, we'd love to see you there.

## Walking Group

A new member was welcomed at the May walk and due to a strange chain of events the walk turned into a bird-watching expedition to Paxton Pits. There we heard several nightingales, actually caught sight of one in a bush and also heard our first cuckoo. We came away having enjoyed a lovely day if not quite the one we had planned! Next month we are walking from Llammas Land to Granchester. This is an easy walk, probably less than an hour each way, depending on pace. Granchester Tea Rooms are a good place to sit and, hopefully, enjoy both the weather and a cuppa, so do join us if you can.

Other walks planned are: **Houghton: July 12** (This is a longer walk, but we will stop for lunch), **Fen Drayton, circular walk: August 9th**, **Barrington, circular walk: September 13th**.

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. For more information e-mail Pam Hume at [pam.hume@mail.com](mailto:pam.hume@mail.com), or telephone Penny Flanagan: **01954 200126**





# Cambourne Eagles

Football Club



Contact Details: [www.cambourneaglesfc.co.uk](http://www.cambourneaglesfc.co.uk)

Tracey Ashford, Club Secretary: 01954 203162

## OH WHAT A SEASON!!!! - LATEST NEWS

**Totball** - We are urgently seeking someone to run our totball sessions as the current coaches are finishing in July. The session is half an hour each week and can be run on any day that suits (usually in the afternoons during school hours). Training will be provided.

**Academy** - (Reception and school Year 1 in Sep 2013) - Spaces will be available in the Academy from September as the current children move into our teams. All children entering Reception or Year 1 in September are welcome to join. The session runs on a Thursday from 5-6pm.

**Under 7s** - (Children in school Year 2 in Sept 2013) - Two brand new teams for next season are forming now and will soon begin their training together. To get in from the start join us now as only a limited amount of spaces are available.

### What a season for Eagles U8 Blues!!!!

This excellent squad of boys and their managers have had a fantastic season both in the league and at the spring tournaments. Some excellent football was played which resulted in the boys receiving medals!! Well done, you deserve every bit of your success. The under 8s sadly lose one of their Managers, David



Hatrick, at the end of this season. A huge thank you goes to David from everyone at Eagles; you've done a grand job over the past two years.

### Phenomenal Under 16s!!

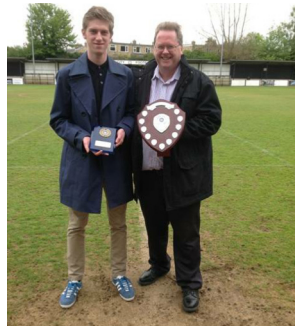
- Mark and our under 16s won the Cambridgeshire FA Pye Cup against Eastern Junior Alliance team, Cambridge City, in a thrilling match played at the Glasswell stadium, home to Histon FC. What an incredible night it was watching this squad win 2-1 in



extra time to lift the magnificent trophy. A truly deserved victory that topped off a stunning season which saw the squad finish runners up in the 'A' league.

### Triumphant U20s!

- Stuart and his boys did the club proud finishing runners up in the new Tucker Gardner U20s league. They were invited to Cambridge City's ground to collect their trophies and at the same time were awarded the 'Team of the month' award. Stuart also picked up a trophy for his services to the Tucker Gardner league over the past two years. The club sadly says goodbye to Stuart as his team depart



for various Universities across the country and he finds his job taking him on a new journey. Thank you Stuart, and very well done.



# Cambourne FC News

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**Committee - What an amazing season!** The success of our teams went well beyond everyone's expectations as all of our Mini League teams finished in the top 4 of their leagues. Special mention has to go to our U10 Team who finished LEAGUE WINNERS - well done to all involved. The Committee would like to thank Chris R, Pat, Andrew, Ben, Stuart L, Simon, Chris W, Andy, Rajiv, Jez, Richard, Gary, Glenn, Stuart R, Martin, David, Ian and Chris M - we could not do this without you. Thank you also to all the players for making this season so successful. The Committee would like to thank all those who made this year's Quiz night such a success. Special thanks to Jo R, Lisa L, Ben, Hayley, Julie W and our fantastic chef Henry. We raised £769 which all goes towards this year's Trophy Presentation which will again be held in Cambourne on June 22nd at the Sports and Social Club. CFC is now looking at team formations for next season. If you would like to join us, please contact the Manager via the contact details for the team.

**Soccer School** would like to welcome all of our new players to this very popular session. 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's new U7 Team will now play summer friendly matches - [chris.racher@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:chris.racher@hotmail.co.uk)

**C.F.C U7 Teams** - What an absolutely outstanding first season for our U7 Teams. The results from these young players have been outstanding. The players have improved and learnt so much in their first season and now look forward to joining the U8s Cambs League. The U7 Coaches would like to welcome all the new players to CFC and look forward to seeing them on the pitch - [patricktarpey@btinternet.com](mailto:patricktarpey@btinternet.com)

**C.F.C U8 Teams** - Both teams have gone from strength to strength this

season and finished on a real high as they could not stop winning. Huge congratulations to all of the players and coaches who have done an outstanding job this season - [simondowe@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:simondowe@yahoo.co.uk)

**C.F.C U9** finished the season scoring an absolutely outstanding 252 goals, with 3 players scoring over 50 goals each and winning 19 of their games played! An incredible season and huge well done to all of the U9s. CFC are looking to field 2 U9 Teams next season, so if you would like to join or coach us, please contact [jezjubb@shacklog.co.uk](mailto:jezjubb@shacklog.co.uk)

**C.F.C U10 Team** - On 11/05/13, CFC U10s played their last match of this season against Coton Cosmos. In a one-sided match, Cambourne produced a goal fest: 14-1. Thomas Wraight managed to net 4 and both Riley Farrow and Oliver Barton scored hat-tricks. Oliver Colchester, Rubens Sanches-Kuiper and Alfie Maylin all scored 1. This



result crowned another league-topping season. Congratulations to the boys, managers and parents! - [g.maylin@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:g.maylin@hotmail.co.uk)

**C.F.C U11** finished the season with two 1-0 away wins against Histon and Elsenham, with goals scored by William Racher and Kieran Parker. A special mention to Thomas, Ollie, Jack and William Roberts, as the U11s had one of the best defensive records in all of the U11 leagues. We thank all the parents for their amazing support. Well done to all players, you did yourselves proud - [racher@hotmail.com](mailto:racher@hotmail.com)



## **OPEN GARDENS 2013**

*29/30<sup>th</sup> June*

Great Cambourne and Upper Cambourne on the Saturday  
followed by Lower Cambourne on the Sunday



**If you would be willing to open your garden, please let me know *before*  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

***(We particularly need gardens in Lower and Upper Cambourne, but of course more for Great Cambourne would be great)***

**Phone Pam on 201808 or better still**

**Email on [pam.hume@ntlworld.com](mailto:pam.hume@ntlworld.com)**

Tickets, £4 for the weekend, will be on sale in the library from 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

Did you know some of the gardens that open for this event have also been selected to take part in the National Garden Scheme (NGS), putting Cambourne in the little yellow book! This year Cambourne NGS is on the 7<sup>th</sup> July.



***Hail to the Winners***

### **1st Cambourne Scouting**

**Contact us at [mark.sayer@cambournescoutgroup.org.uk](mailto:mark.sayer@cambournescoutgroup.org.uk)**

•We would like to say a big THANK YOU to everyone who took part in the first ever quiz night for the 1st Cambourne Scouts Group, on Saturday 16th March at The Hub. The whole evening was a really big success with over 80 people attending and we raised a total of £860.00, we really couldn't have done it without your help and support. It was lovely to hear everyone laughing and having so much fun, we were even asked after the event if we could do it every month and although we cannot do a quiz every month, we are pleased to be able to announce that due to the success of the quiz night, this event will now become an annual event, so please

keep an eye out for our advertisement early next year in the Crier. Thank you again; it was great to see so many people from the community getting involved. Looking forward to seeing you again at our quiz night next year.

- Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May saw lady drivers take part in the 'Big Driving Challenge' in aid of The Fire Fighters Charity organised by Cambridgeshire and Bedfordshire Fire and Rescue. Three beaver leaders together with one Cub leader took to Alconbury airfield to drive a range of vehicles. Articulated lorries (44 tonnes, 16.5 metres long), tractors, fire engines (12 tonnes), a skid pan car, JCB diggers and a double decker bus were just a few of the driving experiences we had. It was an exhilarating morning and we were delighted to raise £647 between ourselves which contributed to the £23,000 that was raised overall.
- Being a leader for 1<sup>st</sup> Cambourne Scout Group certainly isn't boring! 1st Cambourne Scouts is a vibrant community providing exciting opportunities to young people aged from 6 onwards. We're always in need of more volunteers (male or female) in order to accommodate all the children on our waiting list. Why not join us? If you were once part of the movement isn't it time to give something back?



***Belinda, Kim, Kez and Louise***