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Cambourne Youth Partnership (CYP) IMPORTANT APPEAL

Cambourne Youth Partnership have been operating youth clubs and youth activities from the Cambourne Soul building on Back Lane for over 10 years. CYP is shortly to start the development of a new youth building, launching a fundraising campaign alongside maintaining the existing much needed provision. We are looking for Cambourne residents with an interest in local community and work with children and young people to help us to further develop and realise the vision of a dedicated space for community-based youth activities to take place. Prior experience as a trustee or work in the

voluntary sector would be helpful but is not essential as training and support can be given.

If you are interested in becoming part of the trustee team please email Neil Perry neil.perry@romseymill.org

THESE ARE KEY ROLES FOR VOLUNTEERS IN CAMBOURNE AND ONE AS CHAIRMAN THAT WILL NEED A LOT OF INPUT AND NOT FOR THE FAINT HEARTED BUT IS SO IMPORTANT TO CONTINUE YOUTH ACTIVITIES AND CONSOLIDATE

**WHAT OTHERS
HAVE DONE UP
TO NOW.**



**If nobody
takes up the
challenge
then there**



may have to significant changes and perhaps less local overseeing of the work.

The Annual

Cambourne Fireworks 2013

This years fireworks will be going ahead on Saturday 2nd November. Make sure you make a note to be there.

Starts 6pm FIREWORKS @ 7-30



Fun fair - Licensed bar - Bigger and better than last year - Food stalls
Mulled wine - Like our Facebook page to get updates on the event
Limited parking so please walk if you can

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CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire



Sports Pitches and MUGA

From the 1st October all bookings for the football and rugby pitches as well as the Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) will be handled by Everyone Active at Cambourne Fitness and Sports Centre. This change will enable bookings to be taken outside of normal office hours and give a central booking point for more of Cambourne's sporting facilities. To book the pitches or MUGA please contact Steven Elmore or Shane Ralley on 01954 714070 and for more

information on Cambourne Fitness and Sports Centre see <http://www.everyoneactive.com/tabid/1692/default.aspx>

The Cricket Pitches and Bowls Green will still be booked through the Parish Council.

Please note that all of the Sports Pitches in Cambourne are maintained by the Parish Council for the purpose of organised sport and as such are bookable and chargeable. The Sports Pitches are maintained to the high standards demanded by the individual sports' governing bodies required for leagues fixtures. All matches and training sessions on any of the football, rugby and cricket pitches must be booked in advance and paid for to ensure that these high standards are maintained. For informal training and casual use there are two designated 'kick about' areas in Cambourne; one on Great Cambourne Green and one at the Eco Park. These areas are free to use.

Please also note that the Sports Pitches are NOT appropriate areas for dogs. We receive regular complaints about dog fouling on the pitches that has to be cleaned up before matches can commence. Dog fouling anywhere is anti-social but on the pitches where players are often in close contact with the grass it is particularly unhygienic and can lead to cases of toxocariasis. Cambourne has many far more suitable dog walking areas, please use them and remember to 'bag it and bin it'.

November - Team members needed!

Just a reminder that it will soon be that time of year again when facial hair starts to spout as once again the Parish Council staff take part in November, and grow moustaches in aid of Prostate Cancer. Last year the team raised just over £500 and we would like to top that this year and are looking for more team members. If anyone is interested in joining a Cambourne Team and becoming a 'Mo Bro' to help achieve this then please contact the Parish Office. Ladies, don't be left out, you can also register as a 'Mo Sista' and support the men through the trials and tribulations of sprouting facial hair. More details on the work of November see the website at <http://uk.movember.com/>

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.

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS October/November 2013

22nd October	7.30pm	Planning Committee
*		Finance and Policy
5th November	7.30pm	Planning Committee
*		Council
19th November	7.30pm	Planning Committee
*		Leisure and Amenities

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 The Parish Clerk will normally be in the office between 9.30 and 1.00 o'clock



OCTOBER BULLETIN FROM CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

WINTER is coming, and Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service is encouraging all residents to sweep their chimneys before the cold sets in. Our top tips to enjoy an open fire safely:

- Have the chimney swept at least once a year, or more frequently if you burn wood.
- Do not bank fires too high and remember to let them burn down well before you retire to bed.
- Check the hearth, floor and furnishings near the fire for hot sparks or embers before you go to bed.

- Use a fire or spark guard to prevent accidental fires and make sure that it has the kite mark or conforms to a relevant British/European safety standard.
- Do not place objects on or over the mantle-piece which may cause you to stand too close to the fire to reach or use them.
- Inspect your chimney breast regularly – particularly in the roof space – to ensure that it is sound and that sparks or fumes cannot escape through cracks or broken bricks. Avoid burning resinous woods as soot builds up quickly
- Buy only suitable fuels.
- Do not overload the grate or appliance.

Above all, ensure you have a working smoke alarm fitted on each floor or your home. This will give you an early warning to a fire, allowing extra time for occupants in the home to escape.

Like our fan page on Facebook: www.facebook.com/cambsfrs, follow us on Twitter @cambsfrs.

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

Cambourne Contacts - your one stop shop for useful contacts in Cambourne

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PCSO David Jackson or PCSO Alex Giltinane
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www.cambourne.info/lightform.htm
Cambournelights@mail.com Tel: 07982 412567

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GREETINGS FROM CAMBOURNE LIBRARY



Library staff, volunteers, parents and carers have worked really hard this summer to bring another themed, Summer Reading Challenge to successful conclusion for Cambourne Library customers. From our "creepy house" transformation of the library to the last certificate collection we hope you have enjoyed yourselves as much as we have loved sitting with your child and listening to their wonderful accounts of some great and not so great reads!

Close to 150 children completed the reading challenge! 90 children attended the SRC presentation ceremony on Saturday 14th September to collect their certificates and medals and we managed to photograph those who were able to stay till the end.

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.

Tel 07504 869 438 or email cambournecarscheme@gmail.com

All expenses are paid and drivers get a top up of 15p per mile from the County Council making a total of 45p a mile (Inland revenue limit - so no tax liability). Please see www.cambourne.info under community info for more information

We had a VERY busy month in SEPTEMBER so we desperately need volunteer drivers now that the holiday season is ending. It is very satisfying helping people who don't have access to a car, once registered you choose what jobs you can want to do, NO regular commitment is required.



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 some social engagements.

3rd Oct	Black Bin
10th Oct	Green Bin and Blue Bin
17th Oct	Black Bin
24th Oct	Green Bin and Blue Bin
31st Oct	Black 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).

Cambourne School Reports



The Vine

What a great start to Year 2 we have had this week. All the pupils have come back to the Vine ready to learn. We have spent the week getting to know each other and revisiting the school rules. In groups we chose one of the rules to act out; some of us showed our role play in Thursday school assembly, we had to be very brave!!

We finished the week with a team building game, we had to reassemble a comic; some of us found it very challenging. However, it was amazing how teams worked together, talking, listening and helping each other out. There was a real team spirit.

We have had a great start to the new school year and we have so many exciting adventures to come!

This is what we think

Nicholas – *"It's great, I like being in Year 2, it's fun, we have more targets and I have a good teacher."*

Jess – *"It's fun and I know I am going to enjoy the learning."*

Kye – *"I loved using the marble run at Golden Time."*

Sasha – *"I enjoyed the acting we did about the school rules."*



Monkfield Park

We were so excited to see new and existing families joining us after the wonderfully warm Summer break this year. Eager faces greeted the staff on 4th September as we heard all about the exciting things that the children had been up to over their holidays. It didn't take long to get straight back into learning, and there has been much talk of similes and metaphors throughout Year 6 which has resulted in some stunning poetry writing. Then a few days later it was the turn of the Reception children to start their first day with us and to show off their smart new school uniforms. It was a pleasure to see the children settle so quickly into a new environment, but no surprise given the exciting things that the teachers in Reception had planned. Mrs Sheldon looked only too pleased to be covered in glitter by the end of day one!

Our school environment changed slightly over the Summer break with the installation of an amazing outdoor gym, shade for our school field, and some new, bright benches. Some of these items have been purchased with the funds raised by The Friends of Monkfield Park, which we hope to be able to continue so that we can create some allotments and adorn our library with some wonderful new furniture.

The beginning of a new school year is always a good time to re-visit what makes Monkfield Park unique. This term the children have been focusing upon doing things 'The Monkfield Way' and have been exploring the stepping stones below in classrooms and during assembly time to remind themselves about what the children at Monkfield Park are like. Each week we explore a new stepping stone and look out for signs of these things happening in and around our school. If you look carefully then you may even be able to see the Monkfield Monkey hiding in various places in the school when you visit us. He reminds us to do things 'The Monkfield Way'. We look forward to a very productive and hardworking term and will keep you updated with what is going on at Monkfield Park.



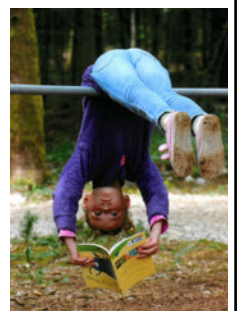
Jeavons Wood



What an exciting start to the term we have enjoyed! Over the summer the children have been very busy completing an 'Extreme Read' challenge, whereby they were asked to choose exciting and unusual places to read their book and get a photo taken. The photos show some of the winning entries for the most adventurous, the most brave and the most patient readers due to the events that took place whilst the children were reading.

Upper Key Stage 2 have been learning about 'Survivors.' They started their topic by having a survival afternoon involving exploring outside and den building. They have been finding out about the experiences of famous explorers. They have really enjoyed reading 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo and have been excited to make their own creative 'Survivor' stories.

Lower Key Stage 2 had a very exciting 'Premier' day as part of their topic 'Lights, camera, action!'. The children and teachers were dressed as famous celebrities and they experienced what it would be like to walk the red carpet. They have been finding out about the history of film making and movie stars and have been making comparisons between Hollywood and Bollywood. They have enjoyed reading and watching 'James and the Giant Peach' by Roald Dahl.



Watch this space for an update on Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 next time.



News from Sunflower Nursery

We have been welcoming our new children who have joined us since the last news letter. We had a lovely summer with lots of activities outside and picnics in the parks. The children enjoyed doing wood working and also learning about using the sun to create pictures using light sensitive paper. Our younger children have loved having the thick grass to crawl about in, ball pools and paddling pools to explore.

Autumn seemed to arrive right at the beginning of the term, so wellies and coats have been needed.

Our Hedgehog children have been out exploring the woods and trying hard to find some nice splashy puddles!

During September and October we will be looking at "all about me" collecting pictures and items that are important to the children. The older children will make collections and put these in shoe boxes, these will be a talking point at group time and sharing time. We will also start to look at the change in the seasons and the differences in the trees and parks around Cambourne. In our pre-school Badger room, the children have set up a "mini Morrisons" including scaled down versions of shopping trolleys, tills and bags.

There are still some places for morning funded only sessions (9-12) in our Pre-school Badger room.

We also have some limited spaces for full childcare in all the rooms at Sunflower, please contact the nursery for an enquiry pack or a show around. 01954 719440

Monkfield Park Care & Learning Centre

We have welcomed back our returning children and are giving a big welcome to our new children and their families! We hope everyone had a lovely summer and enjoyed the sunshine. We have enjoyed hearing about what the children did during the holiday period.

There have been a few changes to the daily running and routines over the summer holiday as Room 3 came into comprehensive use.

Take a look at our exciting new mud kitchen.

A mud kitchen is an area for children to explore and investigate whilst including aspects of domestic role play and cooking from indoor activities.

The children have been very busy in our mud kitchen making lots of 'mud pies'.

For more details about mud kitchens, see <http://www.communityplaythings.co.uk/learning-library/blog/2012/august/mud-kitchens>



Festivals

We plan to celebrate lots of festivals in the pre-school this term including Harvest, International Music Day, when different kinds of music will be explored and Hallowe'en. Diwali, popularly known as the festival of lights is a five-day Hindu festival which this year is from 3rd - 7th November. We will be celebrating this in the pre-school by making different foods to taste. We will end the term by 'counting down to Christmas' when various seasonal activities will be planned for the children.

We currently have limited availability at our Breakfast Club and After School Club. If you would like any further information about the Care and Learning Centre or would like to register your child for any of the sessions we offer, please contact us on 01954 273301 or via email clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk.



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

4th Oct - Indian Masks and Sweets, **11th Oct** - Sports and Parachute Play, **18th Oct** - Baker Ross Craft, **25th Oct** -Halloween Sponge Pictures (messy) *For messy activities please wear old clothes if possible.*

If you are interested please do come along, as we would love to see you or for more info please contact Jane on 07530 537253 or email cambourne123s@hotmail.co.uk

As of 4 September 2013, Cambourne has its own secondary school – and what a school! After an impossibly intense year of work by all involved in the project, we were rewarded by the response of our very first cohort of students as, after filing through the arch of our newly installed sculpture, their response was a unanimous ‘WOW!’ as they entered the building. With only one year group in a school built for 750 pupils, the students have quickly found their way round the brightly coloured wings of the building and got to grips with the novelties of paying for lunch with a finger – the wonders of the new biometric system – keeping their belongings in their lockers, and cycling to and from school, after extra Bikeability courses in the holiday and first weeks of term.

The new Year 7 knew from the start that we would have the highest expectations of them, and they have risen to the challenge magnificently. They wear their uniforms with pride and are polite, helpful, good-mannered and enthusiastic. They have settled to working hard with real enjoyment and many are staying immediately after school for homework club in the vibrant new library. Extra-curricular activities have started with a vengeance and the boys won our very first sporting fixture, a rugby match against North Cambridge Academy, 5-0. This may be a honeymoon period, but with such a wonderful first intake of students, our beautiful new school, and a highly skilled and totally committed staff team, we are aiming very high in our first year! For a taste of the College, visit our new website on www.cambournevc.org and all members of the Cambourne Community are welcome to come for a tour on our Open Afternoon, Saturday 5 October, between 1 and 4 pm. Families with children in Year 6 are warmly invited to our Open Evening for prospective pupils on 9 October, from 7 – 9 pm.

Claire Coates, Head of School.

CAMBOURNE ARTS

ART GANG

This group meets in the Monkfield Arms at 7.30pm on the 2nd Monday of each month for people interested in art either professionally or as a hobby to meet and chat about their work and art in general.

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 at 1.30pm.

The next meeting will be on Thursday October 3rd

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

WATERCOLOUR CLASSES

The Beginners Group meets in the Lower Cambourne cricket pavilion on Tuesday morning 10am -12 noon, and Improvers meet in the Sports Pavilion at the back of the Leisure Centre on Wednesday morning, also 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 Autumn term at a cost of £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 on Tuesday evenings in the Belfry. For more details visit the website:

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

LIFE DRAWING

This is an untutored monthly session, but friendly advice is always available, and experience levels vary greatly. New members always welcome. The next session takes place on Tuesday October 15th. To book a place, cost approx £7, phone 01954 710858

Cambourne Arts WEBSITE

If you are an artist or craft-worker and would like to have a link on the website, please get in touch via the website

www.cambournearts.btck.co.uk

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

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

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>

West Road Concert Hall

You can enjoy a wide range of music by local, national and international musicians.

<http://www.westroad.org/>



Cambourne Church



A partnership of the

Church of England, Baptist, Methodist & United Reformed Church

Service Times: Sunday 9.30 and 11.00am

1st Sunday in the month 10.00 am (2nd Sunday Holy Communion)

www.cambournechurch.org.uk

Special Services in October

6th - 10.00 Welcome service for our new part-time assistant minister Lynda Taylor

13th 9.30 & 11 Harvest Thanksgiving (with Holy Communion)

Light Party

Thursday 31st October

5.15 - 6.30 pm Cambourne Church

A Fun Family Event

Come dressed as a hero, or an angel, or just as yourself!

Crafts and traditional games *

An amazing Bible Story * A Hot Dog supper

Tickets must be bought in advance.

Family with 1 child £2 * Family with 2 children £4 *

Family with 3 children £5

Contact Jane Brooks on 07751942418, or email childrenschampion@cambournechurch.org.uk

YOUTH STUFF...

Chillax Youth Cafe –4.30-6.00pm every Friday
a chilled out cafe just for young people, with pool, table tennis, Xbox, football, music, milkshakes, toasties, tuckshop and good chat.

Thirst –6.30-8.30pm on Sunday 13th October
a monthly youth service starting with a free meal then sung worship and a talk helping us to connect deeper with God.

Ignite –6.30-8.30pm on Sunday 27th October
a monthly youth event with pizza, smoothies, table tennis, Xbox, pool and more, and a chance to express what you think about this month's big topic - It's Not Fair - through music, art, discussion, videos, drama and games.

All groups are held at Cambourne Church for school years 7-13

Fort Rocky – Friday 25th to Sunday 27th October
weekend away for school years 7-9, offering a great mix of fantastic indoor and outdoor activities, plus the chance to discover life in Jesus. A group from the church will be joining other young people from across Cambridgeshire for this weekend in Burwell.

Safari Supper

Saturday 9th November 7.30pm

A three course meal, in three different locations in Cambourne and finishing with a party in the church building.

A great chance to get to know people in Cambourne.

Contact Julie Whitbread administrator@cambournechurch.org.uk for more info or for tickets which are £12 each.

NEW



SATURDAY OPENING

The coffee house will now be opening
One Saturday a month 10am – 12pm on the following dates

19th October, 30th November, 21st December

Come and chill with a coffee and bacon roll

All Welcome

Our normal weekday opening hours
(8.45am – 12pm)

contact details:

07513 951988,

19thcoffeehouse@cambournechurch.org.uk

Praise & Worship

Everyone is welcome

Cambourne Church

1st Sunday of every month
7.30pm onwards



A place to come and be...

CAMBOURNE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Month of the Rosary

Traditionally, the month of October is "the month of the rosary" in the Catholic Church, when the faithful are encouraged to pray the rosary if possible.

Since 1571, Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary, is venerated on October 7. Pope Francis, following all his predecessors, also encourages the rosary during the month of October:

'I would like to recall the importance and the beauty of the prayer of the Holy Rosary. Reciting the Hail Mary, we are led to contemplate the mysteries of Jesus.' This ancient prayer is having a providential revival, thanks also to the example and teaching of the beloved Pope John Paul II.

The prayer consists of traditionally 15 (now 20) mysteries which are grouped into the three sets; the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries. In 2002, Pope John Paul II added an additional mystery called the Luminous mysteries, bringing the total number to twenty. Each mystery consists of 5 decades of 'Hail Mary's' which are each preceded by the Lord's Prayer at the end of each decade, a Glory Be' prayer is said.

Essentially the Holy Rosary though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer. In the sobriety of its elements, it has all the depth of the Gospel message in its entirety, of which it can be said to be a compendium. It is an echo of the prayer of Mary, her perennial Magnificat for the work of the redemptive Incarnation which began in her virginal womb. With the Rosary, the Christian people sit at the school of Mary and is led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love. Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer.

The origins of the Holy Rosary are from St Dominic in 1214 when the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Dominic accompanied by three angels and said:

"Dear Dominic, do you know which weapon the Blessed Trinity wants to use to reform the world?" "Oh, my Lady," answered

Saint Dominic, "you know far better than I do, because next to your Son Jesus Christ you have always been the chief instrument of our salvation."

Then our Lady replied, "I want you to know that, in this kind of warfare, the principal weapon has always been the Angelic Psalter, which is the foundation-stone of the New Testament."



The Church has always attributed particular efficacy to this prayer, entrusting to the Rosary, to its choral recitation and to its constant practice, the most difficult problems. At times when Christianity itself seemed under threat, its deliverance was attributed to the power of this prayer, and Our Lady of the Rosary was acclaimed as the one whose intercession brought salvation. The grave challenges confronting the world at this time lead us to think that only an intervention from on high, capable of guiding the hearts of those living in situations of conflict and those governing the destinies of nations, can give reason to hope for a brighter future.

The Rosary is by its nature a prayer for peace, since it consists in the contemplation of Christ, the Prince of Peace, the one who is "our peace" (Eph 2:14). Anyone who assimilates the mystery of Christ - and this is clearly the goal of the Rosary - learns the secret of peace and makes it his life's project. Moreover, by virtue of its meditative character, with the tranquil succession of Hail Marys, the Rosary has a peaceful effect on those who pray it, disposing them to receive and experience in their innermost depths, and to spread around them, that true peace which is the special gift of the Risen Lord (cf. Jn 14:27; 20:21).

For mass times and updates on monthly activities please see our facebook page (note: you do not need to be a member of facebook to view this page) www.facebook.com/cambournecatholicchurch.

Mass time in Cambourne Church Saturdays at 5pm

PEACEHAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Wednesday Evenings: 7 pm - Pastor's home

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

Pastor Donovan Bangs



During the recent closure of the Hub for renovations we needed to find an alternate location. We were able to drive up and join in with another church of like faith and practice at Alconbury Independent Baptist Church near Huntingdon. It was a welcome break as I had been preaching each almost every week for at least 7 years. It is great to be a part of this community of believers who go the extra mile to help one another.

This is understandable as the saying "going the extra mile" has a biblical origin. In the 'sermon on the mount' when speaking of when a Roman soldier, who by law could command you to carry his pack one mile, go an additional mile. Go beyond the bare minimum to have a testimony of service beyond requirements, but to be exceptional in showing love and concern even to those who may not treat you well.

We are back to our usual schedule and meeting new folks in the community as we progress.

My wife is hosting a ladies' Bible study, Counseling sessions continue and we still have slots open and of course as always it is free.

If you have any questions or just need to chat let me know. www.peacehavenbc.org.uk

WINTER WONDERLAND

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SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 2ND
2013
1pm - 5pm

Free Entry

Let's celebrate the season together
Parental Supervision Required



Devotionals from A to Z: Part I
Saturday, October 12, 2013,
Noon to 2 pm

At the Cambourne Community Centre,
The Hub, High Street,
Great Cambourne, Cambridgeshire CB23 6GW

For enquiries call Laura at 01954 710510

Lunch is provided. Free Entry



Rhythm of Life... on the road

Cambourne ladies choir – Rhythm of Life - is taking to the road and will be performing at Bar Hill Church at 7.30pm on Saturday 9 November. The programme includes songs from the musicals *Oliver* and *Carousel*; popular songs from the 1940s to present day - *Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy* to *Take That's Rule the World*; and a classical piece, Handel's *Ombra Mai Fui*. The concert will support Cambourne Village College's fundraising drive for a new minibus.

Tickets are £7.50 and include a free drink. We look forward to seeing you there! For tickets please call Sally on 07758 246105.

The 30-strong amateur choir was formed in January 2009 with singers from Cambourne and the surrounding area.

The group meet every Tuesday evening during term-time at Cambourne Church.

Since their first concert at the Belfry Hotel in Cambourne in July 2009 they have given several performances and concerts and participated in many community events – including the annual Christmas carols on Lower Cambourne green. They have previously raised money for worthy causes including the Teenage Cancer Trust and, in 2011, the then-little-known local athlete – Jonnie Peacock.

Musical director, Ana Sanderson, is passionate about singing-for-all and has written and edited various music education publications and musicals since 1993 and arranges some of the Rhythm of Life repertoire.

They will also be accompanied by Carmen Melliar-Smith for the classical pieces and songs from musicals. Carmen is an MA graduate of the Academy of Music, Zagreb, Croatia, and teaches the piano locally in Cambourne.

Cambourne Craft Fair is Back!

Saturday 2nd November 2013 - 1 - 4 pm
Cambourne Church, Great Cambourne

Stalls include...handmade cards, delicious cakes, original artwork, jewellery, sweets, handmade toys, knitting, quilt-work, home furnishings, soaps, candles, glassware, fairy crafts and much, much more!! 35 stalls with lots of great gift ideas - start shopping for Christmas now!

Live Music, Café with homemade cakes, Free Entry,

THE HISTORY OF CAMBOURNE - WHY WAS IT BUILT?

In the early 1970's, both the Cambridge City & SCDC realised there would be a need for some 3,000 homes to be built in the area, to meet the needs of a growing population.

South Cambs has some 400 plus villages in its area, the thought was to spread the requirement over some of these villages.

All parish councils were asked to submit a list of what amenities were in their village, shops, pubs, post office, doctor's surgery and any other items that contributed to their village way of life

The result of this survey showed that the infrastructure cost would be too high; some villages could take some housing, but not enough to meet the need.

Hence the village classification system.

The government stated that there should be a new sustainable settlement of 3000 dwellings somewhere east or west of Cambridge, along the A45 now the A428. road

Several such settlements were put forward, in this area, they included 1. Swansley Wood (Caxton Gibbet), 2. Great common farm, (Bourn airfield). 3. Scotland farm, (Childerly Gate) 4. And on 4 different sites towards Newmarket.

All these proposals went before the inspector, a Mr Clement Lane, at a public enquiry in the Maltings , Ely, lasting over a year & costing over £10,000,000.

14 villages in this area joined to form the new settlement action group, all chipping in what they could afford into a fighting fund.

The result of the enquiry was that none of the sites were any good, but the least worst was Great Common farm .

This site covered Bourn airfield & an area that is now part of Upper Cambourne & the allotment site.

This had one major problem, it crossed the Bourn Broadway and would open up an unsafe run through bourn village, it would also impact upon the village way of life

One of the main aims of any new settlement was not to encroach upon any adjacent village, a two mile exclusion zone was a strict requirement to this effect in order to preserve the character of South Cambs.

The secretary of state rejected the plan unless an alternative could be found to the Broadway problem.

The only alternative was to divert the Broadway east around the airfield, This was not a viable option as it cut in to the two mile zone & would add some 4 mile extension to the road, it was left to the planners to resolve, but they never did.

At the full council meeting at the time, we found that a new site had entered the selection,

The Swansley Wood site, the first to be excluded by the inspector, had moved along the A45 and was being presented as an extra site, that had not been to the public enquiry at all .

At the meeting the then legal officer closed the meeting to the public whilst he explained that members had no alternative but to accept one or other of the two applications before them.

The council voted 17 to 3 in favour of the new site , **and so the site that we now call Cambourne was born.**

A master plan was drawn up, a name given to the site, a symbol was chosen, the clock face from the chancellors house in Cambridge university, and the slogan "Cambourne a place for life" this was altered to read "Cambourne a place to live", it was felt that the previous was a little too much like the entrance to Alcatraz, the notorious prison It took 8 years to compile the 106 legal agreements partly due to identifying land ownership.

Twelve years, yes 12 years later we had the grand opening & the burying of the time capsule in 1999 and in the year 2000 settlers began to arrive. They had invested in good faith, into a settlement that, according to the publicity , was to resemble a typical market town centre, high street was to have small shops with living above, a grand entrance to the market square & lots of open spaces & leisure facilities, low density housing on the fringes building to higher density in the centre, low density being 25 houses to the hectare. We are now running at around 40 to the hectare in Upper Cambourne.

Some of the buildings still remain, Monkfield farm is one such, the adjacent building , once the home of the wise family, has had a number

of occupants and is now our dental practice, before that , the doctors surgery, and before that , Monkfield primary school, starting with 7 pupils,

When it was home to the Wise family, they bred Labradors, and also occupied the huts opposite, where they bred locust for the reptile market & kept quails for the eggs,

Also remaining are their tennis courts that are still in use & the village green , was their garden

Jeavons, it now has a road named after it, Jeavons lane, was a bungalow with a large garden & goldfish pond, one day after a heavy rain fall, the garden flooded & the fish escaped into the rose bed, i was called upon to assist in catching them.

The flooding being caused by the land owner filling in the drainage ditches.

The bridleway that runs from Caxton, along the side of Lower Cambourne and up to the A428 , is a 30ft wide ancient road way, it's make up was a centre track 10 ft wide with 10ft either side of green space, in winter , when the centre became too churned up, one of the side green spaces was used until the centre was repaired,

In the mean time, the riparian owners, that is the land owners on either side had the use of the greenery to graze their animals and it was their job to make good the centre track,

The track is now used for horse riding, hence the unusual set of traffic lights on the slip road on the Bedford side of the A428 roundabout

Archaeological

There were not that many significant finds during excavations of the site prior to work commencing.

One gruesome find was a fossilized mans body, all intact, bound hand and foot, this was found around the area where the business park now stands, the other find was a circle of post holes & a gold buckle, these were found on the boundary over towards the Broadway, they indicated that the site had been used to corral cattle around iron age times .

There were far more interesting finds when the A428 was excavated The old A45 an old roman road, this would have been a good trade route from the east, linking up with ermine street around the Caxton Gibbet area, giving a north/south trade route in roman times.

There were many finds, both iron age & roman dating back to the 2nd & 4th centuries ad.

A major discovery was the extensive remains of a roman farm settlement at childerley gate, yielding many items that are now held by the county council

Geological

Cambourne sits on one of the highest parts of Cambridgeshire.

Approx 245 ft above sea level, in an area known as the Cambridge clay lands.

We do sit on clay, at Caxton , the western end of the site the clay is around 18m deep slowly thinning to chalk at the Hardwick end, but it increases in depth as you go further down the valley, increasing to some 50m in bourn. Below the Gibbet and stretching back towards Cambourne , there is an area of green sand under the clay , also crossing the site is a layer of the black kimmeridge clay, this is a seam that runs from kimerig in Dorset to Pakefield , just south of Lowestoft , in Suffolk. But the surface

Is mainly gout clay, a mix of clay, chalk & flint, with good water retention properties, when dry it opens cracks in your lawn, these allow rain water to seep into the aquifer below.

We sit on top of a great cathedral like cavern that holds our water supply.

This is run by Cambridge water co. The other aquifer is run by Anglia water & is situated near to the Madingley roundabout.

It is licenced to extract water from beneath the river Ouse near Thetford. I trust that this brief history of Cambourne will be of interest to the readers and may answer some of the questions that arise from time to time and hopefully give an insight into the three villages that we know as Cambourne & how it came to be.

Ted Pateman. 4 Orchard Way, LOWER CAMBOURNE. 01954 715874 Ex Bourn Parish Councillor, Chairman and Bourn Ward District Councillor.

School placement experiences please

A number of issues are being raised by residents and one particular one who contacted me gives their story, are you having problems? Let me know, roger.hume@mail.com

Schools out for some....

I read with great interest the article about possible further development around Cambourne and on Bourn Airfield. 900 homes already have planning permission. One of the advantages of living at Cambourne and, in the future, at Bourn, as promoted by the developers and Estate Agents, is the availability of excellent schooling. I am becoming increasingly concerned about the current and growing lack of school places in our catchment area schools. Our schools have worked very successfully to ensure that our children are receiving excellent education and I believe that we are all rightly proud of our schools. For many residents that was a big attraction when deciding to move here.

However there is an increasing problem, which I see as follows:

Currently our Primary schools are at near, if not full capacity and have waiting lists for many year groups. This is despite many children having to travel out of Cambourne each day to other schools. I recently met a family who after 6 months, have now decided not to move to Cambourne because their 2 primary school children were only able to get onto waiting lists, and not able to secure a place.

At the secondary level there are still a few places in Year 7 at Cambourne Village College, but this is with just 2 of our Primary schools feeding into it. Next year a 3rd school will come online. Will the 150 year group capacity be enough for the children already here? At which point in the future will the number of children from feeder schools be bigger than the 150 places available? Have we reached it already?

Comberton Year 7 and above are all full with waiting lists. Comberton have also reduced their capacity

numbers for the current year 7 from 300 to 240, no doubt to help ensure they continue to keep standards high. They have also removed Cambourne from their catchment area for year 7, which means that if Cambourne Village College is full next year and beyond it is likely that children will end up on another waiting list.



There is a further issue with Year 8 places and above at Comberton. I am aware that currently there are 7 children in Cambourne on the waiting list for a Year 8 place alone. The over subscription criteria states, amongst other things, that in cases of equal merit, priority will be given to children living nearest to the school by straight line distance. Cambourne is the furthest away of all the Catchment area villages.. At a time of a general shortage of places this means that Cambourne children are unlikely to ever get to the top of the list. We already have waiting lists and a number of children are already being bussed to Chesterton or travelling to other out of area schools. I am also aware of some children who while they wait for places are being home schooled (due to lack of choice, transport etc) or just not in any form of education at all. This demonstrates that we have reached saturation point already.

Without any further planning permissions granted, we are already facing a serious problem. How can developers continue to promote the educational opportunities or estate agents include this feature in sales

particulars. Will this affect the sale or sale price of existing homes? New residents can only expect to get onto a waiting list for a school place with little prospect of ever reaching the top of the list. This could have a serious impact on the mobility of residents and house prices.

I am also concerned for our schools, and their ability to maintain the current high standard of education, as they come under increasing pressure, to take more children than they have the capacity for. Why should our schools and children be forced suffer the consequences of poor planning?

I have submitted a Freedom Of Information request to the County Council, and am waiting for a response. I have asked for the following information to enable us all to see the true picture clearly:

1. How many children are currently on a waiting list for a Cambourne Primary School place, by school, by year group?
2. How many children living in Cambourne are currently on a waiting list for a place at Comberton Village College, by year group?
3. How many children in total are on a waiting list for a place at Comberton Village College by year group?
4. How many children in Cambourne are currently being home schooled?
5. How many children in Cambourne are currently not in any school?
6. How many children in Cambourne travel to an out of catchment area school?

Once I receive this information I will share it with you but this may not be until after the consultation deadline for further planning. **Pressure needs to be applied now** if we are to stop further development, or at least ensure any planning permission granted, comes with all of the schools, medical faculties, services and infrastructure needed.

School placement Response from the County Council

Cambridgeshire County Council, the local Children's Services Authority, has a statutory duty to provide a school place for every child living in its area of responsibility who is of school age and whose parents want their child educated in the state funded sector. Cambridgeshire's policy is to admit children into Reception in the September following their fourth birthday; children become of school age once they reach the age of five.

In meeting its statutory duty, the Council has to operate in compliance with Infant Class Size legislation which limits the number of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes to 30 to a qualified teacher and the Admissions Code. It also has a duty to educate children within a mainstream school, unless this:

- is against their parents wishes; or
- would be disruptive to other children and young people.

The Council welcomes the positive comments made by the author in respect of the quality of the educational provision available to children and young people living in Cambourne and understands the concerns of parents who have been unable to secure places in the school they would like their children to attend.

There are particular challenges in predicting and planning for new and growing communities such as Cambourne. The Council's Research & Performance team has developed a methodology for forecasting child yield over many years, based on analysis of Census data, local surveys and experience of new developments. These analyses have indicated the average number of children of different ages that can be expected to live in each dwelling, based on the number of bedrooms and whether it is

necessary to apply a range of multipliers (often called general multipliers), which indicate the lowest and highest numbers of children that might reasonably be expected to live in the development. This retains flexibility and the forecasts can be refined as firmer information becomes available.

In the case of Cambourne, demand exceeded the Council's expectations and its experience of other housing development. As the chart shows, birth rates in Bourn Ward (largely as a result of Cambourne) have been nearly double the Cambridgeshire and national average over a sustained period of time. The impact of this unprecedented demand has been the need to expand education provision beyond the levels that would normally be anticipated for a development of this size.

Primary school provision

Cambourne is now served by four primary schools, Monkfield Park, The Vine Inter-Church School, Jeavons Wood and Hardwick, which runs a second campus in what is known as The Blue School. The relationship between Hardwick and Cambourne dates back a number of years to a time when the Council found it necessary to offer a small number of Cambourne children places at Hardwick. The relationship is a very positive one and has recently been formalised following the Council's decision to relocate the Hardwick Cambourne campus to permanent accommodation adjacent to Cambourne Village College. The additional capacity created in recent years has meant that all Cambourne children, who wanted one, have been offered a Reception place at a Cambourne school.

It is acknowledged that there are pressures on places in other year groups which mean that it is not always possible to provide families moving into Cambourne with more than one child of Primary school age with places at the same school. The Council appreciates that this creates difficulties for those families. However, both the Council and those schools which are their own admission authorities (The Vine and Jeavons Wood Primary Schools) have to operate in compliance with the statutory Schools Admission Code and underpinning legislative framework. This makes clear that places cannot be held in reserve in the expectation of families moving into an area at a later date. The Council works with schools where necessary to consider admissions above their Published Admission Number (PAN) to accommodate in-catchment children. This is not always possible however, which can lead to children not always being offered places at their

preferred schools. The fact that Cambourne's primary schools have reserve lists does not necessarily reflect a shortage of places within the village, but patterns of parental preference for individual schools.

Secondary school provision

Until the opening of Cambourne Village College in September 2013, the designated secondary school for Cambourne was Comberton Village College. As the new school currently only provides Year 7 places, Comberton continues to be the designated secondary school for young people of Year 8 age and above. This reflects the need to provide an appropriate balance in planning places between Cambourne and Comberton and avoid creating significant over-capacity.

All of the four primary schools serving Cambourne are now designated as partner primary schools for the Village College and included in its catchment area.

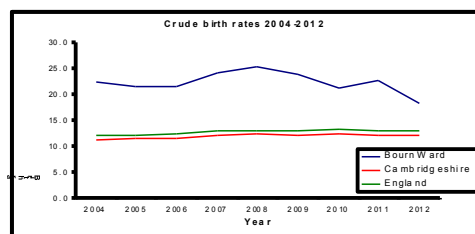
Comberton Village College is now an Academy and Cambourne Village College is a Free School, as such both are independent state-funded schools. The Comberton Education Trust which oversees the running of both schools has a number of responsibilities, including the setting of admission criteria and the determination of priority for school places.

Comberton Village College is an outstanding school, which is regularly oversubscribed. It is acknowledged that as a result, it has not always been possible to secure places at the school for families who have moved into Cambourne. Where this has proved to be the case, the Council has offered places at the next nearest school with places available in the relevant year group and free transport where necessary. If parents choose not to take up these places, they are responsible for making suitable alternative educational arrangements for their children.

Cambourne Village College has been designed to be able to be increased in size should there be the need to provide additional places to meet need from the village. Any expansion of the school will be undertaken in partnership the Comberton Education Trust and in consideration of the capacity across the two schools.

Future development

In line with its statutory responsibilities, the Council will ensure that sufficient primary and secondary school capacity is available to provide for the identified need for primary and secondary school places resulting from the proposals to build more houses at Cambourne and at Bourn Airfield.



for purchase or for social rent.

These average figures are then used to calculate the number of primary and secondary children expected per 100 dwellings on individual new developments, based on the specific mix of properties that are planned. When discussions with a developer begin, many aspects of the development that directly influence the number of children (notably dwelling size and tenure mix) will be unknown or will not have been fixed. In these situations it is



Cambourne Mens Bake Club

At the beginning of September the Cambourne Mens Bake Club held our second meeting at Greens Coffee and Co. It was another great night spent eating, the various savoury and sweet bakes that had been brought along, drinking and socialising. This time our ranks were swelled by the presence of journalists, radio reporters and a photographer from the local paper. It seems like the Mens Bake Club has gained a lot of interest, we've even been talked about in a national paper and TV. This is something that I never expected when I came up with the idea one Sunday afternoon.

If you haven't heard of us here's what we are all about:

Men! 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 Cambourne Mens 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 the other bakers. At the end of the night we dish out whatever is left over. Best of all it's FREE! The idea is simple, come along, bring your baked foods to share and eat with the other bakers. At the end of the night we dish out whatever is left over. It's all free too!

If you want to join us in November please email me at cambournebakeclub@gmail.com and you can follow us on facebook too

Never baked before? Here's a recipe for a simple bread, either loaf or rolls, to get you started. Warning! Once you start baking your own bread you'll never want supermarket bread again.

Ingredients:

500g strong white flour, plus extra for dusting

7g sachet fast-action dried yeast

1 tbsp Vegetable oil

1 tsp salt

1 tsp granulated white sugar

300ml lukewarm water (may need a drop more)

Method:

Weigh out the flour into a large bowl, pour the yeast at one side of the bowl and salt the other (salt will kill the yeast if mixed) add the sugar and oil.

Pour in about 200ml of the water and start mixing by hand keep adding the remaining water until the flour makes a nice dough that's not too sticky.

Take out the dough and knead on an oiled surface for about 10 minutes. Roll the dough into a sausage shape and place in an oiled loaf tin. Note: at this point you can separate into 6 balls of dough to make into rolls - put onto a baking sheet.

Cover with oiled cling film and place in a warm spot for an hour or until doubled in size.

Pre heat your oven to its maximum heat, put the loaf tin (or rolls on a baking sheet) on the top shelf for 15 minutes then lower to 200 degrees (GM 6) for another 15 minutes.

Take the loaf out of the tin and place on a wire rack to cool completely.

Slice and enjoy!

Baked Spiced Orange and Cookie dough Cheesecake

For the cookie dough:

150g caster sugar

150g butter/spread (plus a little extra to grease tin)

1 tsp salt

100g choc chips

200g plain flour

For the cheesecake base:

200g melted butter/spread

1 tsp salt

400g crushed digestives

For the cheesecake:

400g cream cheese

400g caster sugar

Zest 3 oranges and juice of 1

7 eggs

400ml single/double cream

1 tsp each black pepper and nutmeg plus extra for sprinkling

It's true – this is a rich and indulgent recipe but it's well worth it and with the nights now drawing in and it feeling just the bit colder we could all do with a little treat now and again.

Method:

Begin by creaming together the butter, sugar and salt in a large bowl with a wooden spoon for the cookie mix. Add the choc chips and then the flour. Knead together gently with your hand until the flour is combined and the mix starts to come away from the sides. Place the mix in the fridge to harden slightly.

Next combine the melted butter, salt and digestives in a large bowl until all the biscuits are coated with the butter. Grease a 9.5 - 10 inch round spring sided tin and line the bottom with greaseproof paper. Then press the cheesecake base mixture into the bottom evenly and up around the sides making sure that all gaps are filled. Pop the tin into the fridge to set the mixture hard.

Both the cookie dough and base can be left until you are ready to bake the cheesecake but leave for at least 30

minutes.

In a separate large mixing bowl use a whisk to beat the cream cheese together with the caster sugar and orange zest. Add the eggs one by one beating and combining it thoroughly before the next one. Then add the juice from the orange, the cream and spices. Mix thoroughly.

When you are ready to bake the cheesecake preheat the oven to 170°C (fan assisted) or 180°C (non-fan assisted). Remove the tin from the fridge along with the cookie dough.

Roll the cookie dough into equal sized balls or nuggets (probably get about 10-12) and place on the prepared base. Gently pour the cheesecake mix over the top and fill to just below the top of the tin. Place the tin onto a baking tray (this is fairly crucial as you may find that some of the butter will seep out during the cooking process) and pop it into the oven on the middle shelf. Cook for approximately 1 hour. If you find that it is browning too quickly simply lower the oven temperature by 10-20 degrees (everybody's oven is different) but crucially you are looking to cook the cheesecake until it is two thirds set with a wobble in the centre. At this stage turn the oven off and place a tea cloth in the door to allow steam to escape. Leave the cheesecake to cool completely in the oven. The last touch is to dust lightly with a bit more black pepper and nutmeg. Either eat from here or refrigerate until ready.

Please give this a go. It really is simple and has a hint of the season to come about it. It's a bit naughty but totally worth it!!

Recipe created and supplied by Cambourne resident Louise Wilson, if you would like to contact her then please contact the editors and we can pass your details on.



DISPATCHES

The latest news from the 2484 (Bassingbourne) Squadron and 2484 (Cambourne) Detached Flight Air Training Corps.

Summer Camp for Air cadets

Five cadets from 2484 (Bassingbourne) Sqn, Six cadets from 2484 (Cambourne) Detached Flight and two members of staff joined over 40 other cadets and staff members from within the Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire Wing to participate in a week's Annual Summer Camp at RAF St Mawgan in Cornwall.

The Cadets had a full week of activities, some of which included shooting and climbing at Granite Planet Climbing Centre. Granite Planet is a climbing wall which caters for various levels of climbing abilities. Another activity in which the cadets participated was Laser Tag this took place over 3 days where cadets were split into teams and took turns to protect a hanger. The staff also enjoyed this exercise and played militia forces where they were rewarded highly in bags of haribo. Cadets also had the opportunity to visit local beaches and a trip to the Falmouth Maritime Museum.

Cdt J Smith of 2484 (Bassingbourne) Sqn said "summer camp was fantastic. I meet so many people, made lots of friends and the staff were great."

Civilian Instructor Sam Scowen said "I have to admit I was a bit anxious as it was my first camp however the staff and cadets made the week fly by, it was thoroughly enjoyable and I cannot wait for next year."

If you would like information on how to join the Air Cadets, become a member of staff or support the Flight by joining the Civilian Committee, please call to arrange a visit us at Bassingbourne Barracks or at Cambourne Sports Pavilion, Monday and Wednesday evenings between 7pm and 9pm.



The Running Man



Hints, Tips and Info for Runners

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

To avoid wasting our time and running, what some call 'junk' miles it's worth having clear objectives for our training. Setting goals gives you two things: a solid objective to accomplish and a great sense of achievement when you reach that goal.

It is, however, important to avoid disappointment and keep your goals sensible. For instance don't start training with the goal of going from running 5ks to running Lands End to John O'Groats in a matter of weeks. However, you could say that you want to be running the Cambridge Half Marathon in March 2014 and happily achieve that one. Use the popular [mnemonic SMART](#) to help set your goals, keeping them Specific, Measurable, Attainable and Time framed. Your goal doesn't have to be as big as running a marathon, it could just be to enter a local Parkrun, set a time and try to beat that target the next time you go along.

It's good to share your goals with others too, telling friends and family what you intend to do makes it a lot harder to give in. Try running with others and join a running group such as the Cambourne Runners or one of the many local clubs like Cambridge and Coleridge AC. Sharing your running with others can help the miles fly by and become an enjoyable experience again. If you have to run alone add variety to your runs, simply reversing a well used route can make a real difference, or try out and back runs where you run to a set point note your time and then run back to your start point aiming to beat that time. So, set goals and keep motivated!

***The Cambourne Runners Group meets outside the Hub Saturday mornings at 8:50 am for a 9am start*. Aimed at those that can already run 5km (in under 45mins).
A friendly and free run group!***

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

Upcoming Local Races: Every Saturday: Parkrun 5 km trail Cambridge, Milton Park and The Wimpole Estate and Huntingdon all Start at 9am.



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Wildlife Review October 2013

Autumn is well and truly with us now with chilly mornings, but still some bright sunny days to enjoy. As the season progresses keep an eye out for seasonal migrants and let me know when you first see them arrive. The usual suspects include fieldfare, redwing and waxwing. I will also be on

the lookout for reports of the short-eared owls returning. If you take a nice autumnal photo you can send it to our Facebook page or on Twitter @wildlifebcn.

Lake Clearing

You may have noticed that the in- and out-lets of the lakes have been cleared of vegetation. This is to ensure they function properly to take the surface water from the villages and prevent flooding downstream. In order to clear the outlet of Redgrave Water we had to get a large digger in, which was not able to cross the existing access over the ditch from Crow Dene bridleway, so we have enlarged the crossing and made a bigger gateway. In future we will be able to access the area to keep it clear without any problems.

Path Works

We are having some of the paths resurfaced this autumn. They will be the path through Oaks Wood, from the entrance by the playground on School Lane to the road crossing near the Car Park, and part of the bridleway on the southern boundary, near the meadow where sheep are grazed. There are signs up at these areas to warn you, please be aware of machinery operating in these areas and take note of any safety signs or directions from machinery operators.

Litter Picking

Finally I would like to say a huge thank you to my litter picking volunteers who have done a fantastic job helping us keep Cambourne tidy over the summer. If you would like to help out with occasional litter picking as and when it suits you, please contact me in one of the ways below.

Jenny Mackay - Wildlife Trust Reserves Officer

Get in touch

If you have any comments, questions or suggestions about the green spaces in Cambourne please get in touch.

Email: jenny.mackay@wildlifebcn.org

Call: 01954 713516 (usually on voicemail as I am out and about or call the main office number 713500 for urgent messages)

To find out more about your local Wildlife Trust, what we offer in Cambourne and how you can support us, please visit www.wildlifebcn.org

Wildlife Illustrations – Mike Langman



Cambourne Garden Club

Do you have slug problems? Trouble with your fuchsias? Wonder which plants would do well in the heavy Cambourne clay? Come along and ask the questions and someone in friendly group of gardeners might have the answer. If you decide to join the club, membership means discounts off seeds and other items from Thompson and Morgan, and also at many local garden centres.

October 24th Visit to Scotsdales for talk by Peter Walker on Orchids. Car share

November 28th Shopping trip to Huntingdon Garden Centre. Car share

The Club meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at 7.30pm for 7.45pm in the Hub Committee room. Visitors very welcome at a small charge. For further info on the club, contact Fran on 710858



PEACEHAVEN

International Playgroup

Wednesday 3.30- 5.00pm Except school holidays Sponsored by Peacehaven Baptist Church

Meeting at the Cambourne Community Centre, The Hub, High Street, Cambourne, CB23 6GW

Enjoy a piece of cake, a cup of tea or coffee and a chat. There are refreshments and art activities.

PIP is intended for children ages (0-12 years old) and parents/carers. All nationalities are welcome.

The entry fee is £1 per family for children ages 0-5 years old and £1 per session each for art students aged 6-12 years old. Please register in person.

Oct 1st - yarn rainbows/fabric boxes, impressionism. Oct 8th - Doves of peace/scrapbooking, coil containers: pottery.

Oct 15th - Stick puppets/paper bag animal puppets, perspective drawing. Oct 22nd - Coffee filter butterflies, embellished gift bags, pipe cleaner/popsicle stick sculptures. Oct 29th - NO PLAYGROUP, NO PIP afterschool club.

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

Funded in part by Create, Awards by all, Co-operative Group, CHS group, South Cambs District Council, Cambridgeshire County Council

Please send all editorial contributions to editorial@cambournecrier.org. Deadline for publication is the 19th of the previous month. www.cambournecrier.org

CAMBOURNE FISHING CLUB

LAKE EWART

Lake Ewart is Cambournes only fishable lake with an average depth of 4 ½ ft. Located in Cambourne Country Park there are 31 marked pegs to fish from. It is stocked with Rudd, Bream, Perch, Barbel, and also Carp of mirror, common and crucian varieties. The largest reported Carp so far has weighed in at 19lb. Float, leger, pole, method and fly fishing techniques are welcome.

There are 2 specimen awards yearly open to members.

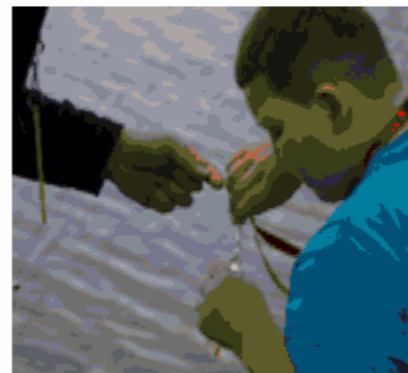
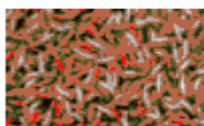
Day tickets are only £5 (Dawn till Dusk)

Children under 13 FREE (must be accompanied by an adult member or day ticket holder)

Season ticket Adult £20 (16 onwards)

Season ticket Junior £10 (13 – 16 year olds)

Please visit the website for the lake rules and more information. www.cambournefishingclub.com



AGM

Cambourne Fishing Club's AGM will be held on 15th October 2013 at the Wildlife Trust Building at 7:30pm

Everyone is welcome! Just let us now that you are attending for seating.

If you cannot make it and would like to raise a concern, make a comment or suggestion then please email cambournefishingclub@yahoo.co.uk or comment on the website address:

www.cambournefishingclub.com

CAMBOURNE WALKING GROUP

Last month's walk, from Barrington to Shepreth and back was a circular walk with a coffee stop in the middle – perfect. We have now drawn up an e-mail list of walkers, which can of course be added to. If you would like to join us, either e-mail me, pam.hume@mail.com, or telephone Penny Flanagan: 01954 200126, or simply meet us at 10.15am at the rear entrance of the library.

The next walk is on Friday November 8th and is approximately 4.5 miles. We will walk along the towpath from Chesterton via Baits bite lock, and back via Fen Ditton.

Our final walk of the year will be a local one, from Cambourne to Bourne on December 6th. In January we will meet to plan the next 11 walks.

Many thanks, Pam

Report All Faulty Cambourne Street lights

Email Cambournelights@mail.com or fill in the online web form

www.cambourne.info - local information

please also check if the light has a number.

State road and address of nearest house to avoid delays



CAMBOURNE BOWLS CLUB



We have now reached the end of our Bowls season and will be looking forward to the 2014 season. Now we have our Pavilion, this will make it easier for us to entertain visiting teams. We very much hope to join a local league next season (providing we have enough players), or at the very least play some friendly matches against local clubs. To find out more about the Bowls Club please contact Robin on 01954 719223 or Barry on 01954 269186.



Cambourne Cricket Club

"VINCERE DELECTANDO"



The summer of 2013 was a great landmark for Cambourne Cricket Club, as it celebrated its first decade of cricket. The club entered three senior sides in the Cambridgeshire junior leagues and all three had respectable if not vintage seasons.

The first XI was led for the majority of the season by wicketkeeper Liam Healy. Liam took over the captaincy after a string of early season defeats and soon steadied the ship. The side finished sixth in division one, recording six victories and eight defeats. The first team notably defeated promoted Barrington, thanks to the performance of the season from Saeed Iqbal who took four wickets and carried his bat for 78 runs. Opener Brian Farmery finished the season with the highest batting average in the club with 38.83 runs per game. Breaking into the team this season was fast bowler Sam Miller, who has returned from a year in Australia a much improved cricketer.

The second XI was led by Danny White and Matt Casey. For most of the season they were challenging for promotion from division four but eventually finished eighth, after nine victories and seven defeats. Brett Logue was the star performer having taken more wickets than any other Cambourne player - 28 this season. The second team also had Mike Challis who scored more runs than any other batsman in the club. Josh White took the most catches in the club with seven snaffles.

The third XI was led by Martin Miller, who created a great culture to develop young players for the future. This team finished thirteenth in division six, with two wins and nine defeats.

Mark Tandy, club chairman, commented: "It has been a special summer for the club given its tenth anniversary. I am really proud how we have developed over this time and it's always great to see young players rise through the ranks and establish themselves in the senior sides. There has been a lot of work behind the scenes to make the season a success and I would like to thank all the people who have given their time to organising the teams, preparing the wickets, making teas, umpiring and scoring and generally making it a great club to be part of. Well done this season to Brian, Mike, Brett and Josh who set the standard for batting, bowling and fielding and also to the captains for their excellent leadership. I am sure we are all looking forward to taking another step forward together in 2014."



CAMBOURNE TENNIS CLUB

Contact Details: www.cambournetenniscub.co.uk

Cambourne

Tennis Club Open Day - Oct. 6 (Sun) (If it rains, the event will be postponed to Oct 13)

Time: 10am – 2pm

Free Tennis Lesson for children and adults of different levels. Fun games, BBQ & fun matches will be part of the day! Please come along!

Indoor Tennis Lesson for Children - Summer is over but tennis can continue all year around inside. Parents can wait in the sports centre.

One free trial! Please contact Kay for more details: cambournecoaching@gmail.com or 07775910280

Monday: 4:00-4:45 **Place:** Everyone Active Sports Centre **Age:** 5-8

Female Players Wanted - Did you play tennis before? Would you like to have fun and make new friends? Do you like to compete? We are looking for lot of female players. If you are interested, please call ladies team captain Kay; cambournecoaching@gmail.com or 07775910280

Adult Lesson schedule - Beginner/Rusty 18:30-19:30, Intermediate 19:30-20:30 on Mondays and Beginner 14:00-15:00 Beginner/Rusty 17:00-18:00 on Saturdays

Club sessions run twice a week on Wednesdays at 18.00 and Sundays at 14.00. If you want to meet a group of friendly people and give tennis a try then come on down and give it a go, we'd love to see you there.



Cambourne Eagles Football Club



Contact Details: www.cambourneeglesfc.co.uk

Tracey Ashford, Club Secretary: 01954 203162

Totball - Watch this space for news about the return of totball, coming soon!

Academy - The new academy will be moving to a new time slot. As from 7th October they will be training in the Blue School every Monday evening from 6-7pm. The session is open to children in reception and year 1. Hurry and reserve your place as it is filling up fast! Eagles would like to welcome Kevin Gentle to our management team. Kevin has years of experience in youth football and looks forward to coaching the young children starting out in the game.



U7 Blue - Two games into our first league campaign and the boys are developing faster than all of us parents could have hoped. We are all so proud of them! Our team captain is Patrick; he's a great role model within the group.

U7 Red - We have had a really good start to the new season. The lads are really enjoying their first taste of football and we are all having a lot of fun. Loads of effort is being put in by all the team.

U8s - The squad of 11 have trained well, and have completed 2 friendlies. 3 new players (Jack, Max and Tazio) have slotted into the squad, all are eager to get their season started under the guidance of new manager Jason Mills.

U9s - A flying start to the new season sees the team with some exciting new signings. All the squad are working well as a team with some great individual performances.

U10s - September was a very exciting month for the U10s, with our first ever cup match. The boys are all getting on really well and playing some great football. The support as ever from the parents is amazing and the season is shaping up very nicely. U10 player Aaron P has been selected to join Cambridge United and the club would like to say a very big well done to him and to wish him lots of luck.

U11s - A friendly last week against a Histon side from a higher league proved an ideal warm-up for the new season. The under 11s ran out 5-3 winners, after a very pleasing team performance, with five different players making the score sheet.

U12s - After the summer break, the boys kicked off the season with an impressive 5-2 win against Waterbeach Colts. The new players have fitted well into the team and we look forward to a successful and enjoyable season.



U14s - We have started the season well with a 5-2 friendly win against Waterbeach Colts followed up by a 5-0 win in our first league game of the season against Swavesey Spartans. Well done to all the boys let's hope the good run continues.



Cambourne FC



Email: cambournefc@gmail.com Website: www.cambournefc.org.uk
Telephone: 07900 674 558

Committee - After years of tireless dedication and hard work in helping the club grow from strength to strength, the Racher family is handing over the reins of running Cambourne FC to a new Committee. Richard Rowell, Jez Jubb and Chris Williamson joined the Committee as the new Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Club Secretary respectively. We would like to thank the Rachers for all they have done and wish them well as they concentrate on running the Soccer School and the U12s.

CFC would like to pass on our sincere condolences to Brenda Ince MBE's family and friends after her untimely death. Brenda was a driving force in youth football since 1976.

Soccer School has grown in numbers again, and we would like to welcome all of our new players to this 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 - chris.racher@hotmail.co.uk

CFC U7 CFC would like to welcome Lee Porter as the new U7s manager. CFC U7s played a friendly against Waterbeach. After going behind, CFC managed to score in the second period with goals by Marcus and Sam, who also managed to grab the winner. All players did themselves and their supporters proud. Well done! - ltb1713@outlook.com

CFC U8 Teams The U8s have been training hard throughout the summer in preparation for the Cambs Mini League. The U8s would also like to welcome Brandon Baptiste to the team. - patricktarpey@btinternet.com

CFC U9 Teams After a magnificent performance at the Histon tournament, the U9s took a well-deserved break and have now started pre-season training ready for the new season - simondowe@yahoo.co.uk

CFC U10 Teams The U10s have been training hard through the summer in preparation for the new season. There are still a couple of free spaces in the second U10 team. If you would like to join, please contact us - jezjubb@shacklog.co.uk

CFC U11 CFC U11s welcome Thomas and Aidan to the team. As U10 league winners, CFC U11s have been promoted to the A League where they hope to continue their winning form from last season. - g.maylin@hotmail.co.uk

CFC U12 CFC U12s welcome Lucas to the team. U12s have continued training hard throughout the summer as they look to improve on 4th place in the Cambs B League next season. - sracher@hotmail.com

CFC U15 The U15s have begun training for the new season and are looking forward to their first game of the season at home against Fulbourn. - clmbuilder@btinternet.com

The Likeminded Network



Local Businesses to Share Successes

The Likeminded Network exists to inform and inspire local business owners with a series of topical events. One of this year's most eagerly anticipated is an opportunity to learn from some particularly successful local businesswomen, Babs Baxter of Beautiful Swagger and Yvette Coker of Stageworks Performing Arts. The evening will be led by Ann Hawkins, local networking guru and business owner.

Babs Baxter and Yvette Coker will each present on their road to success and will answer questions from the audience. The evening is intended to provide inspiration and food for thought and is suitable for all local business women, whether formulating a business idea or running an established business.

Ann Hawkins, who will chair the evening's discussions and discuss both entrepreneurship and networking from her own point of view, spoke at the launch of The Likeminded Network in January 2012 and when she addressed the group in its early days the event was a sell-out.

The event will take place on Tuesday 24 September at The Creative Exchange, Longsands Campus, Longsands Road, St Neots, Cambs, PE19 1TE. The cost of £5 per person includes a glass of wine. Any questions about The Likeminded Network should be directed to thelikemindednetwork@gmail.com and places for the event can be booked at www.meetup.com/TheLikeMindedNetwork.

Recent figures from the Office for National Statistics (see attached) show that "mumpreneurs" are behind a boom in new businesses across Britain:

- The number of self-employed women has risen nearly three times as fast as among men in the last year (the number of self-employed women has increased by 9.6% over the last two years compared with 3.3% for men)
- 70% of new business are run from home
- We know from previous research that there are more small business in St Neots than on average. • In 2012 there were 1,120 businesses of 1-10 employees in the PE19 postcode area. • St Neots' location means that it is often impractical for a couple with children to both commute to London, which is the reason, we have found, for there being more female-run start-ups in St Neots than elsewhere.

The Likeminded Network represents women business owners, with over 50% of our members making hand-made craft items – something that the report mentioned particularly. • While setting up from home has invariably become easier, "mumpreneurs" still face a range of difficult issues and it is the purpose of The Likeminded Network to consider and address them.

Quote from our Chair, Chrissy Brown,

• "This considerable rise in female business owners comes as no surprise to me, as our membership is made up of women who have successfully set up and run their own businesses. • Advances in technology have really opened up opportunities for mothers to find new and exciting business opportunities which just weren't available a generation – or even a decade - ago. • The Likeminded Network is a great way for female business owners to brush up on their business skills, network and have fun. • Our next event will be all of these things, as well as a chance to hear some local success stories."

Foster Parents needed in Cambourne

Cambridgeshire County Council needs you to help change the lives of local children and young people.

Foster carers provide a stable family support network for local children and young people when they are unable to live with their own family. Every year around 450 children and young people within Cambridgeshire are looked after by us and we need to recruit more foster carers in order to give them the best possible future.

Foster carers come from all different kinds of backgrounds. It may be that you have your own children or that they have grown up and left home, you may have worked with children before or maybe you are considering a career change.

You need to have the time, skills and experience to meet the needs of vulnerable children and young people. If you are over 21 or have a spare room then you can apply.

You can be:-

Married, in a civil partnership, single or living with a partner

From all ethnic backgrounds

In a same sex relationship

In work, unemployed or retired

Every child is different so we need different foster carers, if you can offer stability, security and the positive experience of a loving family then we want to hear from you.

We offer generous allowances including a start up package, round the clock access to advice and full training to help you increase your earnings through continued professional development.

Call our freephone number on 0800 052 0078





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Would you like to.....

- Share your enthusiasm for wildlife?
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We are looking for new Wildlife Watch Leaders to help with our Cambourne Wildlife Watch group.

Where and when?

The Wildlife Trust Cambourne Office

10.30am-12noon

Meetings take place on the second Saturday of each month

Find out more.....

Contact Amanda Brookes, Wildlife Watch Officer on 01954 713500 or email amanda.brookes@wildlifebcn.org



Proposed Submission South Cambridgeshire Local Plan – Consultation Extended

I am writing to advise you that the current consultation on the Proposed Submission Local Plan is being extended by two weeks. Any comments must now be submitted by 5pm on Monday 14 October 2013. The consultation was originally due to close at 5pm on Monday 30 September

The consultation is being extended as a background assessment issued at the start of the consultation did not include all of the most up-to-date information. All the latest information – such as how many homes could be built on the proposed sites – was used when compiling the Plan, but as some of the data contained did not get transferred into the updated Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment, we have taken the decision to extend the consultation. The updated document will be published by 2 September 2013, so you will have at least six weeks to view it and have your say.

Finding Out More

All consultation and supporting documents are available on the Council's website: www.scambs.gov.uk/localplan, at the Council's offices and are also available for reference at local libraries. Public exhibitions are also being held across the district, and those coming up in September are listed at the end of this letter.

Making Comments

Comments can be made online, by email, by letter or by completing our response form. Comments must be received by the Council no later than 5pm on Monday 14 October 2013.

If you have already submitted comments, your comments will still be valid. However, if you would like to amend your comments once you have looked at the updated information, please write to us (using the details at the top of this letter) outlining any changes.

Consultation on the Community Infrastructure Levy

The Council is also consulting on a Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Preliminary Draft Charging Schedule. The consultation deadline for this remains 5pm on Monday 30 September 2013. If you have any queries or need any assistance, please contact the Planning Policy Team on 03450 450 500 or by email ldf@scambs.gov.uk.

Yours faithfully

Jo Mills Director of Planning & New Communities



**South
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The Local Plan



Last month I warned you all about the threat from the expansion of Cambourne to the West, you have until 14th October to respond.

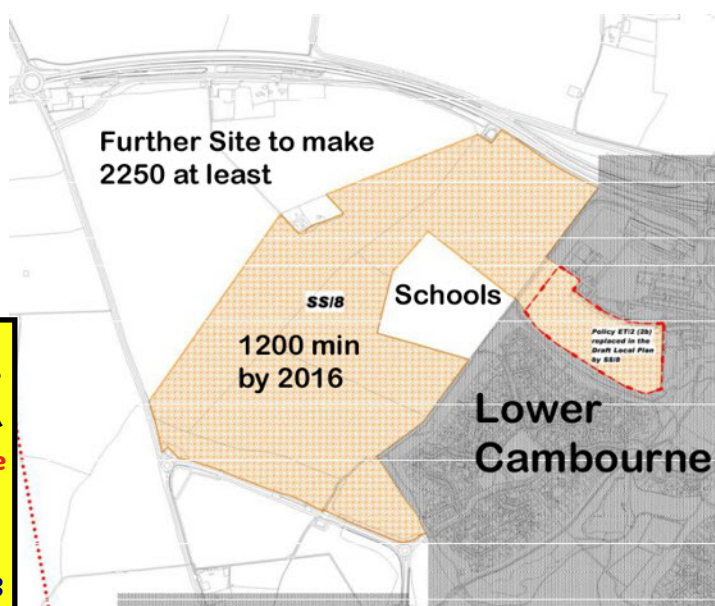
Roger Hume

Email to ldf@scambs.gov.uk

Write to South Cambridgeshire Hall, Cambourne Business Park, Cambourne Cambridge CB23 6EA

Or hand in to the Parish Office at the Hub where forms can also be picked up. On line response

www.scambs.gov.uk/localplan - You must state your name address and policy number SCDC SS/8 on any correspondence. You should have had the South Cambs magazine in the past month if not let me know ASAP - More Information on <http://www.cambourne.info/local-plan-consultation>



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