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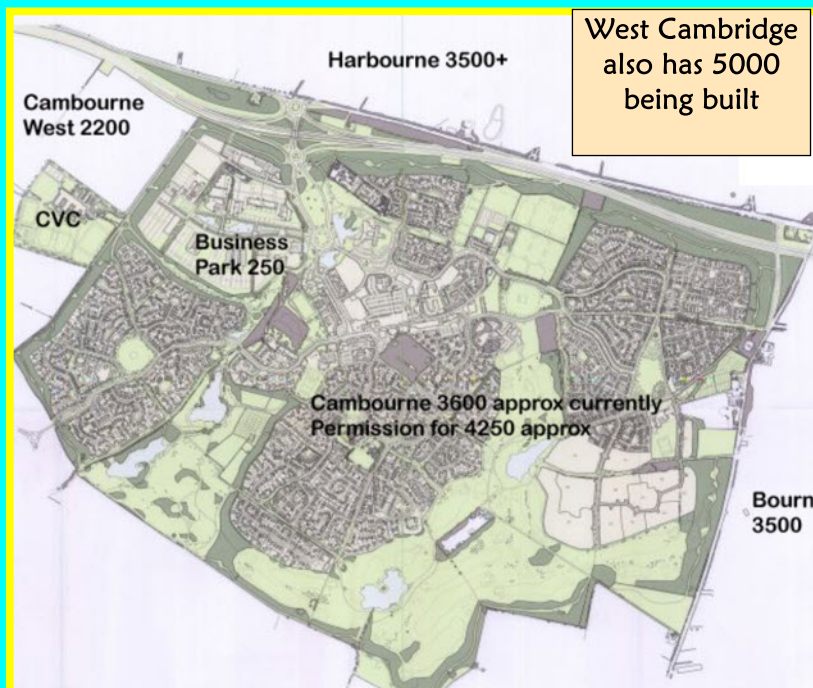
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CAMBOURNE DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

You may remember that Councillors at South Cambs decided to put forward a proposal for a 4th "village" to the West of Cambourne (adjacent to Lower Cambourne) in the draft local plan submission.

This local plan has yet to be approved, but would involve 1200 more homes 250 of which would be building on the remaining vacant areas of the business park.

It is pretty obvious that after the developers heard this they got very excited and have now revealed the real plan that they have already been negotiating with planners and are likely to submit initial plans for approval this year. They have recently submitted their intention for 2200 extra homes by a publishing an environmental statement. This does not include the business park site but will develop on a purely greenfield site up to Caxton Gibbett. Meanwhile the developer proposing North Cambourne have renamed their proposal "Harbourne" which is no doubt to disassociate it from Cambourne and to publicise their brand "Harcourt Deveopments".



Bourn airfield is also still included in the draft plan. The business park have also been busy and want to change the marketing building into a commercial cafe. That could well be bad news for the only remaining independent business on the High Street who will lose probably 30% of customers. Indeed we could end up with 2 unprofitable businesses. Application <http://goo.gl/FqEhNI>

So the high quality development promised and paid for by the initial settlers and in the original Masterplan is under threat.

Some councillors think that there can be extensive new facilities but none of the recent new developments have succeeded in doing that. The current figure for Northstowe is around 25% of that originally agreed.

There would have to be a significant contribution for yet more new schools and social homes that would almost certainly eat up any community

funding as well as extensive infrastructure including flood prevention and extra sewage capacity

So on this side of Cambridge we can expect :- 5000 (university west site) + 3500 at Bourn + 2200 (West) + 250 (business park) + 3500 (Harbourne) = 14450 EXTRA before a brick is laid. We currently have 3600 occupied (4250 approved so far).

Article submitted by Roger Hume

Report ALL Faulty Cambourne Street lights

Email Cambournelights@mail.com or fill in the online web form www.cambourne.info - under local information or phone message 01954 201808 - please also check if the light has a number or has a yellow tag already. State road and address of nearest house and builder to avoid delays longer than the typical 2 to 3 months, bollard lights are not adoptable and are the property owners responsibility.



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Cambourne Parish Council**Budget 2014 to 2015**

Cambourne Parish Council has to consider the budget for the next financial year and submit it to the District Council at the end of January each year. This is always a difficult process as Cambourne continues to grow and the Council always strives to maintain or improve the services it provides to the residents of Cambourne. To achieve this the cost to Council tax payers has risen over the years. The Parish Council has been working towards the time when the growth in dwellings offsets the inflationary pressures and additional costs to meet the needs of the Community. When considering the budget for 2014 to 2015 the Council considered that this point has been achieved so Cambourne Parish Council will be levying a precept of £385,688.00 on South Cambs District Council this is a 5.2% increase, but because of the additional houses that will be occupied over the next year the Band D charge will be maintained at £120.75 the same level as last year. Subject to events outside of the Councils control it is anticipated that the Council will be able to hold the Band D rate at this level in the future. While maintaining the band D rate at the current level the Council will work towards maintaining or improving the level of service the Council provides for the Community.



Cambourne Parish Council

Vacancies

The Parish Council is looking to the future and has agreed to employ two Apprentice Grounds Maintenance Operatives this year. Day release training will be with Shuttleworth College. It is hoped these will apprentices will come from Cambourne, please see our job advert for further details or contact the Parish Office.

Cycling in Cambourne

When cycling around Cambourne please make use of the extensive network of cycle paths, designated by red tarmac, rather than cycling on the footpaths, black tarmac. There are particular issues on Eastgate and Lancaster Gate at school run times where cyclists are causing difficulties for pedestrian on the footpath when there is a cycle path on the other side of the road. Please be mindful of pedestrians and make Cambourne a safer place for all.

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 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 Monday to Friday and by appointment at other times.

4th February	7:30pm	Planning Committee
	*	Council
18th February	7:30pm	Planning Committee
	*	Leisure and Amenities
4th March	7:30pm	Planning Committee
	*	Council

Afternoon Tea

Sunday 16th March 2014

2:00pm – 4:00pm

at The Hub

Sandwiches, cake, tea, scones with jam & cream all included

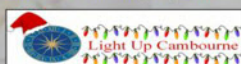
Live music - Raffle Prizes

£10.00 per person

Tickets available from the Parish Council Office in advance.

All proceeds will go to "Light Up Cambourne"

Telephone: 07852 324436 or email lightupcambourne@hotmail.com



Chinese Year of the horse starts 31st January 2014

Cambourne Family Fun Group Presents

Valentines Disco

Feb 15th – 5-7pm

The Hub, High Street
Great Cambourne

There will be a disco, party food, fun and games
& who will be the Prince and Princess & King and Queen of the ball?
£1 per ticket (includes entry for 1 child and 1 adult)

Due to space restrictions only 1 adult can be admitted per child

To book please contact us on Cambourne.FunGroup@gmail.com

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

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Monkfield Medical Practice



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Practice Staff Changes: We are very sad to announce that Dr Anderson has decided to retire and will be leaving the Practice at the end of February. We all wish him a long, happy and healthy retirement and that he will now have the time to do all those wonderful things that retired folk get to do.

Dr Koo will be returning from her maternity leave at the beginning of March and will take up the post of Senior Partner in the practice.

Appointment booking: Online appointment booking is now available and some appointments can be booked with a GP in advance through the link on our website. www.monkfieldpractice.co.uk you are also able to cancel existing appointments if you no longer need it. The advantage for patients and staff is that this means easier access for those calls to book emergency appointments, especially at busy times such as when our phone lines open at 8 am.

For those of you who are technologically minded there is also an Apple APP available go to the APP store to download. Please remember you will need a user name and password to access these facilities

If you are a patient and have not accessed the system previously, you will need to register for the service to get this- just ask at reception. If you are unable to call into the practice to collect this, then please put a request in writing and enclose a stamped address envelope and we will be happy to post one out to you. Unfortunately we are unable to give your password and username over the phone to protect patient confidentiality.

As before if you feel your medical needs are of an urgent nature and you need to be seen that day, then you will still need to telephone the practice on 01954 282153 when our phone lines open at 8am to request an 'emergency on the day appointment'.

Please do not phone until after 10:00am for results or other enquires.

Updating our records via prescriptions: We are attempting to update medical records and capture things like patients smoking status etc. For those of you that have requested medication we have been attaching a short questionnaire to your prescription. Which we would be very grateful if you could complete and then drop it in the box, which we have placed at our reception desk.

Remember please now order your repeat medication through our clinical system from a link on our website. www.monkfieldpractice.co.uk

As above a user name and password is required. This method is safer because you will no longer have to remember the spelling of your medication simply tick the box adjacent to each item.

Also please remember to order your medication in plenty of time allowing 2 clear working days for the prescription request to be actioned and be ready for collection.

CAMBOURNE COMMUNITY CAR SCHEME

Community VOLUNTEER car schemes provide door-to-door transport for people who cannot make the journey by bus or dial-a-ride, and do not have access to a car. 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. The scheme had a very busy January, and still currently needs volunteer drivers and a relief coordinator please contact :- the Cambourne Scheme Roger Hume 01954 201808 Mobile Tel



07930 855 833 or email cambournecarscheme@gmail.com. no ongoing commitment is necessary. All expenses are paid and drivers get a top up of 15p per mile from the County Council making a total of 45p a mile (Inland revenue limit) www.cambourne.info/cambournecarscheme.htm for more information. Driving requires a DBS police check

The minimum cost to Cambridge is £6, Addenbrooke's is £9, anywhere in Cambourne is £2.50.
- our volunteers are able to help with appointments or even some 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 Readers,

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the three Upper Cambourne residents who all stopped to help my grandson and I, who had both fallen outside Jeavons Wood School.

Their kindness and concern, including offering to take us to the surgery and picking us up before driving us home was greatly appreciated. What a great Community we have here in Cambourne!

Many thanks to all of you, Ruth Poulton



Would you like to have a special message printed in the Cambourne Crier for your Mum for Mother's Day?

If so please email your messages to
editorial@cambournecrier.org



Cuppa With A Copper

The next 'Cuppa with a Copper' will be at Greens Coffee shop, High Street Cambourne, on Friday 22nd February between 10.30 and 11.30.

We are currently running a crime prevention operation and offering an alarm to fit on a shed or garage door, the principle being that should an offender break in then a loud 130Db noise will sound, giving an initial shock effect and as most offenders prefer to work in silence, should cause them to leave quickly to avoid detection. We are keen to ensure that garden tools are kept secure to prevent offences being committed.

The alarms are available at £8 and I would be pleased to demonstrate or supply one to any reader.

Kind Regards. David Jackson, PCSO 7064, Cambourne Neighbourhood Team, Cambourne Police Station

SPONSORSHIP, EVENTS of SUPPORT and VALENTINE GIFT

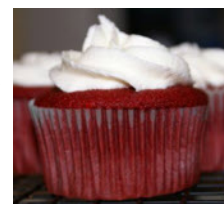
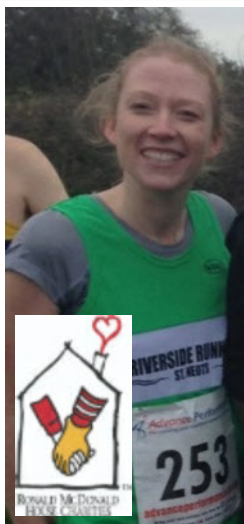
Clare Jenkins, a mother of two and Cambourne resident for 6.5 years is running the Rome Marathon on March 23rd in aid of the Ronald McDonald House Charities. RMHC provides 'home away from home' accommodation for families with children in hospital, somewhere free to stay for as long as they need. It keeps families together so children being treated in hospital can get the love and comfort they need.

To increase her fundraising total, she has organised two additional activities: a children's disco for 5-10 year olds at the Hub on Friday 21st February 4-6pm, tickets £4 in advance or £5 on the door, including drinks. There will also be a children's tuck shop and tea, coffee and cakes on sale for any parents who wish to stay. Under 5's welcome too, if parents stay. Clare is a Rainbows leader in her spare time, and has been CRB checked.

She is also doing Valentine's gift deliveries. Two cellophane-wrapped red velvet or red wine velvet cupcakes and a heart-shaped helium balloon delivered to your door (within Cambourne) on February 13th or 14th for £10.

If you would like to buy tickets for the disco or arrange a valentine's delivery please email her at: cjenkins@studio73.co.uk or ring her on 07899 940197. Alternatively, if you would just like to sponsor her, her fundraising page is:

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/ClareJenkins>.



GREETINGS FROM CAMBOURNE LIBRARY

Please note that we offer a small out of hours service when the library is closed so you can still issue, return and renew books, use our foyer computers and photocopier every day from 9.00 – 5.30.

Free Wifi is available in the library.

The library has a fabulous selection of new books plus our very popular Quick Pick Selection of the latest Best Sellers. We also now have special circulating collections.

If you would like FREE one-to-one help with basic computer skills, or need help with your new laptop or net book you can book in with our COMPUTER BUDDY. Just pop into the library to put your name down.

FREE EVENTS IN YOUR LIBRARY:

ENGAGE IN THE AFTERNOON – Wed 5th February 2.00 – 3.30pm

“Books that changed my life” by James Nicol of Cambridgeshire Libraries. Do please bring along any book that has changed your life or means a lot to you. No booking needed.

Family History Society Drop In – Monday 17th February from 1.30 – 4.30. No need to book.

JOB CENTRE PLUS – 19th February 1.30 – 3.30. Drop in for help with cvs, applying for jobs and job information.

Did you know that Cambourne library will be celebrating its 10yr anniversary this year. Watch out for details of our events and do share any memories you have of the library over this period with us.

Library Opening Times;

Mon – 9.00 – 5.30

Tues – 9.00 – 1.00

Wed CLOSED

Thurs – 4.00 – 7.00

Fri – 9.00 – 5.00

Sat – 9.00 – 1.00

NEWS RELEASE

FEBRUARY BULLETIN FROM CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

FIREFIGHTERS are asking residents to take care while cooking during February.

Valentine's Day means more people may turn to the kitchen to cook their way to a loved one's heart, and combined with Shrove Tuesday and National Chip Week, which runs from February 17-23, there are many more chances people may end distracted while cooking this month.

Here are some handy tips for staying safe in the kitchen:

- Never leave cooking unattended and avoid leaving children alone in the kitchen when cooking on a hob
- Keep tea towels and cloths away from the cooker and hob
- Avoid drinking alcohol to excess when cooking
- Take care when cooking with oil, especially in deep fat fryers – it sets alight easily.
- Don't tackle a fire yourself – Get out, stay out and dial 999.

*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.*



**Bedfordshire
Cambridgeshire
Northamptonshire**

Wildlife Review February 2014

As I mentioned in previous articles, 2014 is the 10th anniversary of the Wildlife Trust moving to Cambourne and starting to manage parts of the green spaces here. We are holding several events through the year to mark this and to help you get to know your local wildlife a bit better. Some events will be aimed at adults while others will be fun for families.

The events for the first part of the year are:

Love Your Birds - Thursday 20th February 10am to 12noon

Try the many activities on offer and do your bit to help the birds in your garden. Follow our mystery trail through the nature reserve – will you solve all the clues to win a prize? A fun drop-in event for all the family, £5 per family.



Amazing Amphibians – Wednesday 26th March 4pm to 5.30pm

Prepare to be amazed as we delve beneath the water to discover the fascinating world of amphibians – what are they, where do they live, what can we do to help them? A fun event for all the family. Booking required, £5 per family.

Amphibian Survey Evening – Wednesday 26th March 6.30pm to 8pm

What is so great about the Great Crested Newt? How can you tell a frog from a toad? Where do these creatures live? All your questions answered on this guided walk to survey ponds in Cambourne. £5 per person, booking required.



For more information and to book on all of these events email Cambourne-events@wildlifebcn.org or call 01954 713500 during office hours.

Events later in the year will include a wildlife gardening event, a wildflower walk, a bat walk and an apple day. Keep an eye out for posters, on our website and in my article for more details through the year.

We are always happy to hear from people who would like to volunteer to help at events, please get in touch if you would like to get involved.

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

06/02/2014	Black Bin
13/02/2014	Green Bin and Blue Bin
20/02/2014	Black Bin
27/02/2014	Green Bin and Blue Bin
06/03/2014	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 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 FEBRUARY

Wed 13th Feb -Ash Wednesday 8-9.30pm

The church will be open for quiet prayer and reflection to mark the beginning of Lent

* Visit our website for more information*

Sunday 16th February – 9.30 & 11.00

"Ash" Sunday

THANK YOU.

I have found myself thinking as we moved to Cambourne about the sanity of moving and starting a new job and combining both of those major events with Christmas. The combination should probably come with a health warning. However my wife, Sarah, and I have landed in Cambourne and settling in quickly to life in this community. From both of us comes a huge thank you for the welcome we have already received, we are so looking forward to meeting as many local people as we can. The need for community and a sense of belonging is deeply wired into each of us and Cambourne Church has a real desire to be a church that is both in the community and creating community. Through 19 The Coffee House, our collaboration with Cambourne Soul, working alongside local schools and families we want to welcome all the residents of Cambourne to be a part of Cambourne Church regardless of where you are in respect of faith and belief.

Every blessing, Matthew

Love Justice Group

First Wednesday in the month 8pm church foyer

A chance to chat about and tackle justice issues.

Contact Len Thornton for more info

Alpenhorn@googlemail.com

Cambourne International Group

First Thursday in the month 7.30pm Church Foyer

All welcome in the Church Foyer to share experiences and make new friends.

For more information:

<https://www.facebook.com/CambourneInternational>

Youth Stuff

Chillax Youth Cafe

Every Friday from 4.30-6.00pm

School years 7-13

Milkshakes, toasties, tuckshop, Xbox, pool, table tennis, football, air hockey and more

Ignite – Sunday 25th February

Youth Café Night

Monthly event for young people in school years 7-13

Live Music * Smoothies and Pizza * Games* Youtube*

Table football* Explore Big Questions: this month we are exploring the themes of online relationships and pornography, and expressing themselves through music, art, drama, etc.

Congratulations!

Jonathan Buwert, our youth worker, has recently completed the Engage Youth Ministry course with the Centre for Youth Ministry and has been awarded a Level 3 Certificate in Youth Work Practice.

For more info about Youthwork in Cambourne church contact: jonathan.buwert@cambournechurch.org.uk or

Tel: 07503 171869



Fair Trade Fortnight

24th February-9th March

During Fair trade Fortnight this year we are hosting a Traidcraft Big Brew on Wednesday 26th February while 19 the coffee house is on. Come along to sample some delicious fair trade teas and coffees and have a browse at other Fair Trade goodies. Contact Julie Whitbread for more info:

info@cambournechurch.org.uk



SATURDAY OPENING

The coffee house will now be opening

One Saturday a month 10am – 12pm

15th February and March *Weekday Opening:

Every Morning: 8.45- 12pm*



19 the coffee house is run by a committed team of local volunteers. As with all things voluntary, volunteers do find that they have to move on and this leaves us looking to find people to fill their space within the team. Could you be that person?

We have many volunteers successfully fitting in volunteering around the school runs and, with us now having occasional weekend opening, if you feel you could join the team on any day of the week please get in touch via e-mail (management@19thecoffeehouse.org) or come and talk to us Monday to Friday 08.45 until 12 noon.

Peacehaven Baptist Church



Meeting Sundays at the Hub
 10 am Bible Study and Sunday School
 11 am Morning Worship
 Wednesday Evenings 7 pm Pastor's home
 For more info email Peacehavenbc@aol.com www.peacehavenbc.org.uk

Pastoral Thoughts

Now in February we will be having our Ladies retreat in Belgium from the 6th to the 8th. We are continuing in our series in the book of Romans for adult Sunday school in reference to the transformed life of the believer. During the worship hour mostly this month we will continue in the book of Joshua. Often seeing in there no matter the circumstances or how the world may scoff at the methods, God's ways always prevail. In our Wednesday evening studies we are just getting into the book of Ecclesiastes where we find the futility and frustrations of life, the endless drudgery at times is all placed in perspective when we remember what is to come.

We had good reports from our missionary and helping projects. As well as several more visitors this past month. As normal we are available for counselling which is confidential, Bible based, (which is the most used book for this subject with a proven track record over thousands of years) and free.

If you have any questions or just need to chat let us know. Pastor Donovan Bangs

AMORE
 music of love for a spring evening

Saturday, 15 March
 6.30pm
 St Helena & St Mary Church,
 Church Lane,
 Bourn,
 Cambridgeshire
 CB23 2SG

Tickets 15.00/10.00
 (including free glass of fizz and canapés)
 available on the door,
 through eventbrite.co.uk
 and from Bourn village shop

**COLLEGIUM
 MUSIUM
 LONDON**
 CHAMBER CHOIR
 conductor: Greg Morris

NSPCC
 Cruelty to children must stop. **FULL STOP**
 In aid of the NSPCC and
 St Helena & St Mary
 Church, Bourn

Free Confidence course comes to Cambourne

Cambridge-based charity Illuminate has been awarded funding from Cambridgeshire County Council and The Skills Funding Agency to run its Confidence for Change programme at Cambourne Village College.

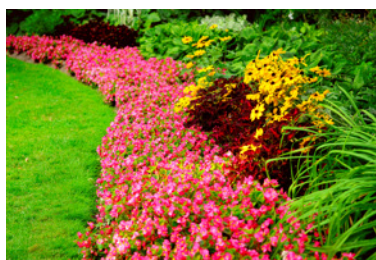
Illuminate delivers personal development courses and coaching for people who are unemployed. Confidence for Change will give participants techniques and strategies for building confidence and staying confident, dealing with fear, identifying strengths and qualities, understanding values and generally improving all areas of communication.

The course is practical and enjoyable with very little writing, suiting people from all walks of life. There are ten places available and it will run once a week over five weeks, it is completely free. Participants need to be at least 19 years old and unemployed.

"We have many years experience delivering enjoyable courses to a huge variety of people, we welcome people from all walks of life and all abilities". Sam Greenley Project Manager

The course begins Tuesday 25th February and is once a week every Tuesday for a total of five days, finishing on the 25th March. The venue is Cambourne Village College who have been very supportive of Illuminate. Those interested contact Maria or Sam by email - info@illuminatecharity.org.uk

Or phone - Sam 0784 118 7285 or Maria 0797 495 2724
www.illuminatecharity.org.uk



OPEN GARDENS 2014

2014 will be our 10th year of opening, and we'd love to celebrate, with your help. If you have opened your garden at any point in the past, it would be fantastic if you could join in again this year. We'd also love to have some new gardens.

Whether you plan to open or not, please make a note of the date, which this year is the weekend of
17th and 18th May.

Cambourne



Cambourne 123s is a fun and friendly toddler group

We meet Fridays from 10-11.30am at the Sports Pavilion

Cost £2 per child (extra children 50p, siblings under 1 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.

7th Feb

Sports Play

14th Feb

Tissue Paper Hearts

21st Feb

Closed for Half Term

28th Feb

Daffodils

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

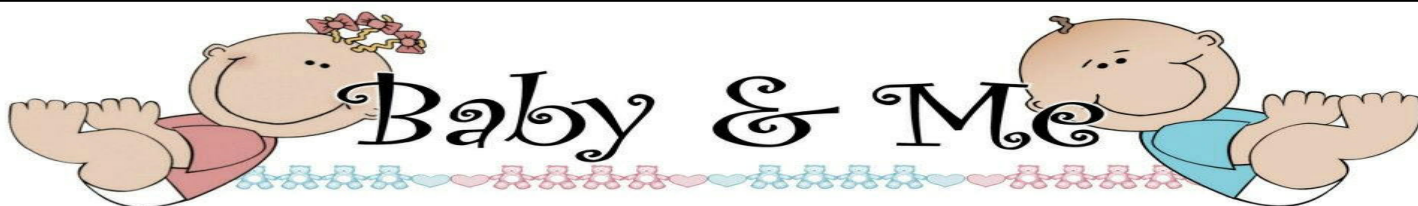
Carers and Tots

We are a friendly, popular group meeting every Thursday from 09.30-11.00 in the main hall at the Hub.
Cost: £1.50 for carers and 1 child with 50p charged for each additional child. This fee includes refreshments.
Suitable for all pre-school children (0-5 years old).

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.

There will be no session on the 20th February due to the half term holiday.

Carers and Tots is run entirely by volunteers and is a non-profit making organisation. Recently a lot of the volunteers have moved on to other things as their children have grown 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. We need you to get involved to keep this group going. If you are able to help on the committee or can just come earlier to help set up, please talk to us.



Every Friday from 10-11.30 in the main hall at the Hub

Cost: £1.50 per family including refreshments. Suitable for 0-2 years although older siblings are very welcome.

There is always play and chat but alongside there will be the following talks/sessions:

7th February	CLOSED - blood donations in the Hub
14th February	Play and Chat
21st February	CLOSED - half term
28th February	Play and Chat
7th March	Play and Chat

Baby and Me is run entirely by volunteers and is a non-profit making organisation. We are at the stage again where volunteers are moving on to other things as their children grow up and we need more volunteers to join the committee to make sure that we can carry on – we really do not want to have to close. If you are able to help on the committee or can just come earlier to help set up, please e-mail us.

For further information, schedule updates or if you have any queries please e-mail us at Cambourne.BabyAndMe@gmail.com or see our website (www.babyandme.org.uk) or Facebook page (Baby and Me).

Cambourne School Reports



A big hello and Happy New Year from all the children and staff at Jeavons Wood Primary School! Here is what year 5/6 have been getting up to recently -

We have kicked off the new year and half term with our brand new topic.....Crimes and Spies! More to follow on this shortly! Our previous topic was World War 2! This started with a World War 2 themed day where we all dressed up as children/teachers from the 1940s. This was an action packed day; we made gas masks, practiced our Lindy hop, looked at some artifacts and unfortunately had to go in our air raid shelter/hide under tables when an air raid siren went off! This topic finished with a trip to Stibbington, where we became evacuees for the day!

We were given new names of actual children who were evacuated to Stibbington from London during the war! We had our name/luggage labels and our gas mask boxes and off we went! We arrived at the station at Stibbington in the postal section of the train, hungry and curious to see where we had ended up! The day consisted of making ration books, eating spam sandwiches, having a quiz on propaganda posters and having a lesson where we sat at desks!! Some children became so engrossed in the day that they didn't actually think they would be returning back to school! A quote of the day has to be; 'are we actually going to be staying with our new family and not going back to school?'

So our new topic is Crimes and Spies! Just as the teachers were about to tell the children of their new topic a break in occurred in the school! A slight coincidence? Who knows.....we set to work straight away; taking pictures of the crime scene, measuring footprints, taking finger prints and even interrogating the staff of Jeavons Wood to find out if it was somebody we knew! Did they have an alibi? What about a motive? We have reliable evidence (including a empty tea mug) and even CCTV footage, therefore we are pleased to announce that a suspect has been taken into Police custody!

We will hopefully retrieve our precious year 5/6 photo when the suspect comes clean and informs the Police where it's hidden! A quote of the day has to be; 'well I've learnt it must of been someone who doesn't like us as our classroom is trashed. Some people think it's the cleaners but why would they hate us?' So part of our Literacy now is based on 'argument' should we forgive the person? What consequences should they have? Should they be sent to prison? What about Community Service?

We look forward to sharing more exciting learning from year 5/6 at Jeavons Wood very shortly.....hopefully it will be Crime free!



Monkfield Park



Happy New Year! The New Year gives us a chance to review our progress and set new goals for the year ahead. The children at Monkfield Park wasted no time in setting themselves writing resolutions, which ranged from improving handwriting to including more adventurous vocabulary in their complex sentences.

Already this year Year 1 have been joined by History off the Page to experience life in a medieval castle. We learnt about the various jobs people had from serving food and entertaining the gentry to making candles and defending the castle from enemies.

This hands-on experience has helped us to compare and contrast life in castles with life nowadays and the ways homes have changed through time.

The Year 1 children are now eagerly awaiting their visit from Clutterbugs during Science

Week, when we will be building trebuchets out of different materials to compare their properties. In fact the whole school are excited about our Science Week, which will be held in February this year. Many thanks to all the parents and local companies who have volunteered to share their expertise with us. We expect the children to be buzzing with enthusiasm for science after these inspirational activities.

Meanwhile Year 2 are preparing for their highly anticipated performance of "The Goblin Next Door", which is bound to be as enchanting as the title suggests! It is a story with a moral about a badly behaved goblin who learns how to mend his ways.

We are all looking forward to the warmer days ahead as the Spring term progresses and to getting out onto the field again.



Cambourne School Reports



Hardwick Community Primary School

With the onset of a new year come new exciting topics and opportunities for the Blue School! Reception has been learning about countries and environments from Around the World, beginning with Antarctica and the Polar regions. We were very lucky to have a genuine Antarctic scientist who has been able to come in and talk with the children. He brought in some seriously cool stuff, including all of the equipment needed to survive in this extreme environment. The children were absolutely enthralled and loved trying on the gear.

Year 1 have nearly left the planet with their adventures into Space! We have never known so much interest in a topic, and the questions and research this has spurred the children on to do is amazing! We have learnt all about the different planets, stars, comets and asteroids- perfect timing with the recent television series 'Stargazing Live'. Some children and families even took themselves down to the Cambridge Observatory, where they were able to look through the huge telescopes they have there and see many astronomical wonders, even some of Jupiter's moons! There has also been some bazaar goings on within the school grounds, with rumours of an intergalactic visitor. Space debris has been discovered on the school site, but rest assured, the year 1 and 2 children from both sites are investigating and are sure to get to the bottom of what has been going on.

Across the rest of the school we have all been starting new topics. Our year 3/4 children have started learning about the fascinating history of Ancient Egypt and our year 5/6 children getting to grips with the scientific concepts of Animal life processes, classification and evolution. New Golden morning courses have also been started with something for everyone. We are offering courses in everything from Random acts of kindness, electronics and weaving to tag rugby, Eco art and Beast Quest. Thanks again to all parents helping out with the delivery of these courses over the next 6 weeks.



It's wonderful being back at Cambourne Village College after the holidays. We've had a good rest over Christmas and we're excited and happy to take on the challenges of the next two terms. The Spring and Summer terms, just like the Autumn one, will be packed with fun learning and fantastic opportunities.

Excitement levels are extremely high among those lucky enough to be going on our residential trip to Comillas, Spain. This is an educational trip abroad and an opportunity to practise Spanish, the language we have been learning since the start of the year, with Spanish students in the country Spanish was born. We look forward to sharing our knowledge of English with the students there and making new friends in Spain.

Beaumanor Hall is the destination of our second residential visit and almost everyone is going! We can't wait to take part in the many outdoor activities on offer and having a great time with our friends. Everyone is excited about the sleepovers and the lists of midnight snacks and treats has already been started.

We will be participating in the BBC News Report Day in March where members of our Journalism club and others who like writing will take part.

Sports will play a huge part of our life at Cambourne Village College as the weather gets better gradually. We're looking forward to the Panathlon Sports Competition in March, Sports Relief Day, the Primary Athletics Festival and so many more.

We're really looking forward to a term full of wonderful and fun events and projects and we're proud of the great things we've achieved so far, thanks to all our wonderful teachers, the amazing staff at our exceptional school, our supportive parents and all of our Year 7 friends at Cambourne Village College.

Written by members of the Journalism Club at CamVC: Stephanie, Leia, Albert and Achintya, with thanks to Mrs Krintas.



THE VINE INTER-CHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL SUMMER FETE - FRIDAY 11 JULY 2014

Do you know of a business that would like to sponsor the Vine School Summer Fete? The Vine Volunteers would like to hear from anyone who works for a company that would consider sponsorship of all, or part, of our Summer Fete.

The Summer Fete is our largest fundraising event of the year but just as importantly it is a very happy community event attended by families and friends from all over Cambourne. If you are able to help then we would love to hear

from you, please e-mail:

vinevolunteers@thevine.cambs.sch.uk



The Vine Inter – Church Food Bank Celebration

What a memorable term for Year 2! We wanted to make a difference in the community and I can tell you The Vine certainly has!!! The whole school came together to celebrate the Food Bank collection in an assembly led by year 2. A huge thank you goes to all parents, carers, pupils and staff of The Vine: You have been enormously generous and we are overwhelmed by your support. Together we have collected approximately 2000 food items; that will feed more than 100 families within our local community.

The idea for our Food Bank appeal came from a very touching story about a girl called Katje who lived through the 2nd World War in Holland. The wonderful book 'Boxes for Katje' tells a story of people reaching out to those in need, at a time when food and essential items were sparse. Katje, a young girl from Olst is overjoyed to receive a mysterious package from a young American girl called Rosie; who proves to be a true hero to Katje's community. Hearing of the plight in Holland, Rosie decides to share some of the U.S.A's abundance with Katje, and sends her numerous boxes of sugar, clothes and other essential items – more than enough it appears, to help the whole village.

Year 2 had come to realise that even members of our own community here in Cambourne may struggle to provide enough food for their families. Our vision was to give a special present to these families, through Emma George, the Housing Strategy Officer and The Trussell Trust Food Bank, and with your help we have been able to donate a pile of food goods bigger than anybody's expectations!

Year 2 and The Vine School would like to send our thanks to some very special visitors who came to see us in our assembly: Emma George, The Housing Strategy officer for South Cambs; Julie Fletcher, Housing strategy Team leader; Dr David Bard, Chairman of South Cambs District Council and Councillor Kevin Cuffley.

A huge thanks also goes to Mr Steve Dadge, the manager of Morrisons Supermarket, for the generous gift of an extra 20% on top of the money raised in school and his whole team of staff who made our visit to Morrisons so exciting and rewarding.

We are hoping that this is just the start of a special relationship between The Vine and our friends at South Cambs, right here in Cambourne. The Year 2 pupils led the school in making a difference right here in Cambourne. Thank you



Raising Funds and Awareness

Cadets from 2484 (Bassingbourn) Squadron and 2484 (Cambourne) Detached Flight Air Training Corps gave up their free time to assist customers of Tesco's in Royston with their bag packing, in order to raise funds for the squadron.

This activity gave the cadets a chance to engage with the local community promoting the organisation and to help some of them work towards their Duke of Edinburgh award. All money raised will go directly to reducing costs of all ATC activities to enhance the overall cadet experience

Civilian Instructor Martin Warner said "I would like to thank all the cadets and staff for sparing the time out of there Christmas holidays to help raise much needed funds."

All the Staff and Cadets of 2484 (Bassingbourn) Squadron and 2484 (Cambourne) DF would like to thank Tesco's for their hospitality and to the customers for their support and generous donations.

2484 (Bassingbourn) Squadron are holding an open evening on the Wednesday 26th of February at their main HQ ATR Bassingbourn Barracks. This open evening is not only for potential recruits but for anyone who has interest in the Air Training Corps also for Parents / Guardians who wish to know more about what your children do while they are attending cadets.

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 visit us at Bassingbourn Barracks or at Cambourne Sports Pavilion, Monday and Wednesday evenings between 7pm and 9pm. For further details please contact the main squadron during cadet hours on 01763 249156 or alternatively contact Flying Officer Rogers on 07813 897949 or e-mail him on cjrogers62@virginmedia.com





<http://www.wysingartscentre.org/news/229>

CAMBOURNE ARTS

ART GANG

This group currently 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. Ring 01954 710858 to confirm venue.

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 February 6th.

For more information please get in touch by phoning Pat Callaghan 01954 718836, ask at the library or just turn up on the day.

WATERCOLOUR CLASSES

The class is now full, because the two groups have combined and will now meet on Wednesday in the Sports Pavilion. The tutor is a local artist and experienced teacher. Planning ahead, please phone 01954 710858 if you would like to sign up for the term starting in September when we could start another beginners group if there is enough interest at a cost of around £65 for 10 sessions. This is a non-profit making group.

PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

In this local group, levels of expertise vary from beginner to advanced, with everything in between. For more information contact Nicola Marriott on 07811 154901 The group currently meets on the third Tuesday of the month (next meet is Tuesday Feb 18th) in the bar at the Cambridge Belfry Hotel from 7-9 pm. New members are very welcome. Photography group website:

<http://www.flickr.com/groups/cambournephotographygroup/>

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 Monday February 17th. Please note the change of day. 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 and Cambourne Village College
A range of concerts, comedy and other events.

<http://www.combertonleisure.com/>

Wysing Arts Centre

A changing programme: check their website for more information:

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/

West Road Concert Hall

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

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

ARTS AT THE CAMBOURNE VILLAGE COLLEGE

Cambourne Arts will be working in collaboration with the Village College to produce arts events, classes and workshops.

It is developing a programme, and is open to suggestions.

The Cambourne VC arts development manager, Richard Brown, who also manages events at Comberton, has already arranged a programme of events, including already successful monthly comedy nights, a pantomime which is almost sold out at the time of writing this, and other touring companies. Other things in the pipeline include a beer festival, screenings of recently released films, and live screenings from theatres and operas.

Cambourne Arts is hoping to add to the mix a series of music events including regular acoustic and open mike nights, jazz, classical and big band nights. We also intend to hold an open art and craft exhibition event, another Big Draw family day and a Christmas concert, amongst other ideas.

There is scope for much more to be held at the Village College, for instance, it is hoped that an evening Knit, Stitch and Natter group will be formed soon. Please contact Fran on 01954 710858 or email fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk if you're interested.

All of the events at the Village College will need volunteers, and this is our opportunity to get involved from the start. There will be perks to helping, such as a free ticket to another event (to be confirmed). Please get in touch with me if you would like to join in the fun in any of the following ways: stewarding; techies (light and sound); marketing; design or anything else. This is the beginning of a fantastic new centre for the community, which can provide all sorts of opportunities for Cambourne, but it's up to us all to get involved!

Cambourne Men's Bake Club

I'm a great believer in a good breakfast to start the day and one thing that has become a staple part of my breakfast is this 'breakfast muffin'. It's a recipe that I've added to and altered over the years but this is the version that I'm most happy with. Give it a go, it's great as a post cereal muffin or perfect for a mid morning energy boost.

Ingredients:

1. 6.5oz Plain Flour
2. 0.75oz Bran
3. 2 Tbsp Baking Powder
4. 1 Tbsp Linseeds
5. Sultanas and Raisins (to taste)
6. Dark Chocolate Chips (to taste)
7. 3oz butter or margarine - melted
8. 7floz Milk
9. 1Tsp Vanilla Extract
10. 1 Beaten Egg
11. 2Tbsp Honey
12. 1Tbsp Maple Syrup

Method:

- Pre heat the oven to 200c or gas mark 6
- Mix all the dry ingredients in a large bowl
- Mix together all the wet ingredients and pour into the bowl with the dry.
- Mix well
- Spoon the mixture into six muffin cases.
- Place in the oven and bake for 15 minutes
- Allow to cool and enjoy

Note: The flour, baking powder and wet ingredients can be the basis for any muffin recipe e.g. add 2 Tbsp of cocoa for chocolate muffins. You can replace the honey and maple syrup with 2oz sugar if you wish.

Following the success of our Christmas themed Men's Bake Club keep a look out in Greens Coffee and our facebook page for the date of our next meeting.

Cambourne Toy Library

It has taken a while to sort out how a toy library could run in our villages but finally we are at the stage where we would like it to be up and running in the next month. It needs several people to be on the committee but a lot of the set up has been thought through and it would not require many hours of your time to make this happen.



Please get in touch if you feel you could get involved running the toy library or if you would like to be contacted with more information about using the library. If you have toys you would like to donate to such a scheme please also get in touch: cait70@hotmail.com.



Cambourne Garden Club

The Club will meet in the Belfry Hotel at 7.30pm on Thursday 27th February. We will be talking about various aspects of gardening and gardens and planning for the year ahead. There may still be time to take advantage of the discounts the group enjoys from Thompson and Morgan seed and plant catalogues.

If you have an allotment, a garden or just a window box, come along and share your problems, hints and questions with like-minded people, some with green fingers and some just with muddy fingers.

There is no charge while the Club is meeting at the Belfry, apart from the price of a drink.

For further info on the club, contact Fran on 710858



CAMBOURNE WI

February 2014



It would like to take this opportunity to invite you to join your local WI. Joining gives you access to a wide range of activities organised by the Cambridge Federation, from lunches, to talks, and days out. (Naturally additional charges are usually applicable for these activities). The annual fee, of £34.70, also covers our own, Cambourne, meetings every month. We try to have a varied programme, and always welcome suggestions from our members. I mentioned last month that we could look forward to a talk on Archaeology, a tale of a journey from nits to knitting, and a craft evening, and more. So: Come and join us at our next meeting. Discover more about the Archaeology of East Anglia

Thursday 13th February

The Hub

7.30 pm

Naturally, we are, as always, happy for people to come as a visitor, for which we charge £3.

Our coffee mornings continue at Greens, on the last Friday of each month. The next one will be on 28th February. Do come and join us, even if you can't make the meeting.

Pam Hume

If you are new to the area or would just like to meet likeminded ladies and women then get in touch and come and try us out. Visitors are more than welcome. For more information please contact Pam on pam.hume@ntlworld.com, or telephone Joan on 200908.



Quick get your tickets for the next Cambourne Quiz Night

Saturday 15th March 2014

At The Hub in Cambourne (main hall),
from 7.30pm until 11:00pm

Tickets: £ 10:00 each, which includes food.

Limited bar available to purchase drinks from.

For date information and tickets, please email **Ambika** at CambourneScoutsWlist@gmail.com or telephone **Debbie** on 01954 714993.



All proceeds from the event will go to the 1st Cambourne Scouts Group.

Quiz night for 18 year olds and over

The Crafty Old Ladies

would like to say how grateful we are to everyone who purchased items at our stalls at the Church Craft Fair, and the Family Fun Group Christmas Fair. Not only did we enjoy meeting everyone, but we also raised over £550, a **massive** achievement, and only possible because of your support. The money has been used to support the following charities: The Arthritis Society, The Alheimers Society, The Arthur Rank Hospice. Some of the money has also been given to support the work the Cambourne Church do in the community.

If you are interested in joining our craft group we would be more than happy to see you at one of our meetings. We are an informal group who meet on alternate Tuesday afternoons, from 2.30-4.30 pm. Dates in February are: 4th and 18th. There is a small charge of £2 per session, to cover costs.

NEW YEAR, NEW SKILLS, NEW FRIENDS with your CAMBOURNE TIMEBANK!

It was great to see more than 100 families and children come along to our Children's Christmas Party which we jointly organised with The Children's Centre at The Hub in December. Particular thanks to all our members, children's centre staff, CHS, local council, community groups and businesses who supported us and donated things to help make this happen - it was a very successful event and a fun time was had by all.



Christmas party

In January we are busy catching up after the festivities, preparing our Newsletter and helping organise more **FREE** exchanges of skills, knowledge and help in the Cambourne community. We also have lots of new members joining of all ages so if you need something doing or want to offer help at times that suit you, then do get in touch.

WANTS and OFFERS!

Members have been offering and sharing many diverse things from gardening tips; computer, house repairs and winter heating advice; English conversation, leaflet delivering to receiving some **FREE** language help, acupuncture, Solicitor advice or activities at the leisure centre. And we have some excellent cake makers in the TIMEBANK!

If you enjoy gardening, doing odd household jobs, cooking, ironing, tutoring or just spending time with other people we particularly need these for Spring but welcome everyone, whatever their age or skills - we know you all have something to offer!!

TAKE HEART: Ramp up the Red for your Community Timebank!

Saturday 1 March – FREE Entry!

We are organising this exciting afternoon event to showcase the vast range of skills available in Cambourne and fundraise for BHF charity at the same time.

We are also getting involved with the CARE network and Cambourne Schools Intergenerational event on Thursday 3 April so why not put the date in your diary and keep an eye out for the posters giving more details.

Meanwhile, if you are interested in being involved in this or finding out more about the TIMEBANK in general, come along to one of our regular meetups:

Wednesday Coffee mornings held 10-11.30am at Cafe19, Cambourne Church OR our monthly evening get together at Monkfield Arms (28 January 7-8.30pm) OR get in touch on 07540 122624/01223 713768/ tricia.bush@chsgroup.org.uk

We look forward to meeting you! Tricia, Timebank Coordinator and Louise, Timebank Ambassador



Evening meetup

CAMBOURNE WALKING GROUP

Cambourne WI Walking Group Programme 2014

A group of 7 managed an unplanned walk on a beautiful sunny morning, before gathering at Greens for lunch while we planned the year's walks, some of which are listed below. We are a small, but friendly, group of people - yes, we occasionally get a male walker! - who enjoy a walk and a chat. Anyone is welcome to join us. There is no charge. Either turn up on the day, or contact us first if you prefer.

Friday February 14th – Anglesey Abbey in fields and woods at the back of the Abbey 4 to 5 miles.

Friday March 14th – Boxwoth – Childerley – Loworth – Boxworth 5 miles.

Friday April 11th – Llamas Land – The Brook - Grantchester – Llamas Land 4 to 5 miles.

Friday May 9th – Waresley – Great Gransden – Waresley Wood 4.5 miles.

Friday June 13th – Circular Paxton Pits 4 to 5 miles.

Friday July 11th – Houghton – Huntingdon – Houghton 6miles.

The Walks take place on the 2nd Friday of every month and we meet at the back entrance of Cambourne Library at 10.15am. For further information please e-mail pam.hume@mail.com or ring Pam Hume 01954 201808 or Penny Flanagan 01954 200126.

We hope to see you on 14th February.



Cambourne Eagles

Football Club



The heavy rain has seen many matches postponed much to the annoyance of all the players! Hopefully when the rain lets up there will be more games to report back on next month!

Academy - Almost full!! Runs Wednesday's 6-7pm at Cambourne Village College.

U7 Red - We are really looking forward to the third part of the season which will be a mixture of league and 2 cup competitions. We already played our first cup match of the season and the lads really enjoyed the challenge and played amazingly well and scored loads of goals!!!!

U7 Blue - The boys continue to develop their football skills. The cold winter Saturday mornings are not dampening their appetite for the game, helped by the fact that we never compromise on each boy getting equal game time regardless of ability. A cup competition has been added to our schedule this term and with it, the prospect of penalties!

U8's - After the Christmas break from matches, the squad are looking forward to putting their 'hard training' into practice in the upcoming fixtures.

U9's - U9's have been working hard on aspects of their game during training which we look forward to implementing in the coming few weeks where the fixtures come thick and fast.

U10's - Contact the club for details.

U11's - After a long Christmas break the U11's are pleased to be back training and are looking forward to continuing their good run of form next week against Balsham.

U14's - Unfortunately it has been a frustrating time for the Under 14s with no game since 15 December. However it is nice to see us still at the top of the league.



Cambourne FC



Email: cambournefc@gmail.com

Website: www.cambournefc.org.uk

Telephone: 07900 674 558

Soccer School

Soccer School, for children up to 6 years old, is held every Saturday morning 9-10am at the Cambourne MUGA. Please contact Barrie Wilkinson at barrie.wilkinson@jic.ac.uk or the Club Secretary at cambournefc@gmail.com if you would like to join in the fun.

U7s

Cambourne FC U7s are enjoying a great first season in the Hunts League. We are looking for an extra squad member or two to come and join us so please let us know if you are interested.

U8s

Both U8s teams continue to excel on the field of play. Lots of talent in these young players and bags of goals, a real joy to behold. The U8 Whites have shown excellent form this season losing just twice in their first 9 league games. The boys are displaying excellent passing and technique, scoring over 100 goals already this season.

U9s

The U9 White team showed no post-Christmas blues as it continued its 8 match unbeaten run in the League with an excellent away win at Chesterton Eagles. The U9 Black team continues to grow in stature and confidence with a hard-fought match against Comberton Crusaders.

U10s

Gerry & Lee manage the U10s White team, newly assembled in Sep 2013 and a great bunch of kids with huge enthusiasm. Always looking for new recruits to join our revolution. We are extremely proud of the kids' performances so far! Meanwhile, the U10 Blues continued their superb season with a very close game at home to Fulbourn, followed by a fantastic 2-0 away win at Milton. Richard and Jez will soon be looking to recruit 2 new members for next season.

U11s

The U11s are yet to play this year with the match at Hardwick Harriers cancelled as the winter weather starts to take its toll on the fixture list. The boys are eager to get back on the pitch to consolidate their hard work pre-Christmas which resulted in their 3-1 win at home to Spartak'78.

U12s

The U12s are continuing to build on their hard work in 2013. A loss to Milton Colts in their first game of 2014 was followed by a tight and exciting goalless draw away to Shelford & Stapleford Strikers.

U15s

Following a hard-fought 2-2 draw with Needingworth before Christmas, the U15s team continued in the same vein with a 1-1 result at home to Sutton Rangers.



Under 9 Whites team



CAMBOURNE TENNIS CLUB

Contact Details: www.cambournetennisclub.co.uk

Coaching has resumed for 2014. Coaching is available for all abilities for both juniors and adults.

The new coach, Alex, is an experienced level 3 coach and an excellent player.

To find out details about the classes on offer please visit their website www.overandin.com/clubs/cambourne/

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.

Club contact information: www.cambournetennisclub.co.uk



CAMBOURNE BOWLS CLUB

Free bowls, all
equipment provided

Please get in touch about the current season if you
would like to join in. 01954 719223 or 07711 613559

Robin Bailey 71 Greenhaze Lane



The outdoor Bowls season will start in May. Although this seems a little way ahead we need to gauge the level of interest. It is unlikely that we will have enough players to enter the local Bowls League but we should be able to organise some friendlies. If you intend to play bowls this year or require further information then please call me on the numbers above or send an E Mail to robin.doreen@btopenworld.com – Robin Bailey, Bowls Secretary.



The Running Man

Hints, Tips and Info for Runners

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



If you've started running in January you will probably be starting to see the benefits of your new year fitness regime. You will perhaps have seen some weight loss and hopefully you'll be feeling fitter than you did before you started. This is a great time because you can see some real rewards for all your hard work.

The next thing is to keep the momentum going and keep on reaping those rewards into the future. So, don't let things like bad weather or shortness of time become an obstacle to your running, see getting over these barriers and sticking with your running as achievements in themselves.

Stay motivated and on track by entering future races or start taking part in Parkruns such as those at Milton or the Wimpole Estate. The Parkruns are free, and let you run a timed and marshalled 5k route. Gaining these times will give you a target to beat and increase motivation.

Get out there and enjoy your running!

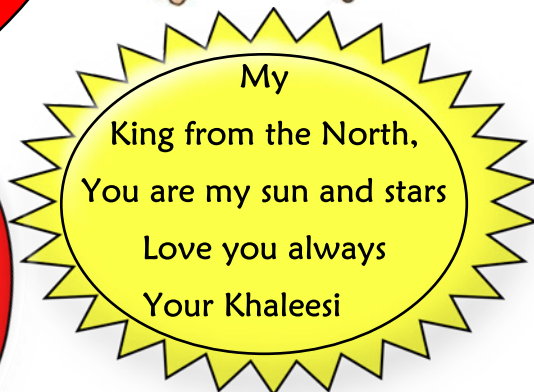
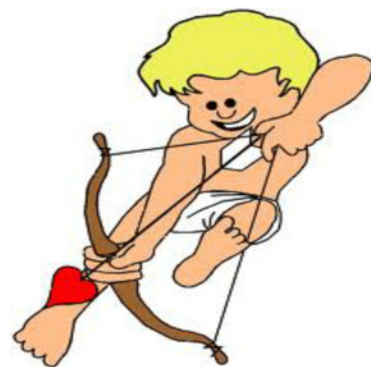
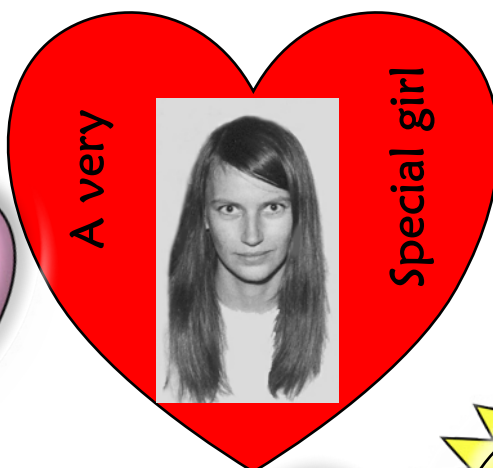
The Cambourne Runners Group meets outside the Hub Saturday mornings at 8:50 am for a 9am start. Aimed at those that can already run 5km (in under 45mins).
A friendly and free run group!*

**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.

Taking entries: The Cambourne 10k, 6th April: www.cambridgefestivalofrunning.com



Happy Valentines Day

