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CAMBOURNE CRIER



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YOUR CAMBOURNE TIMEBANK

Hopefully by the time you read this you may have come along to our TAKE HEART event on 1 March where you have met Timebankers, checked out and sampled some of the skills we can offer, got advice on Healthy Living, seen how we work alongside the local community and helped us raise money for The British Heart Foundation!



WE NEED GARDENERS, DRIVERS, DECORATORS

– can you help?!!

Have you spare time due to being unemployed, at home with children, actively retired and have an interest in these and want to keep up your skills? Then we would really love you to join us!

WE CAN OFFER in return a wide range of skills to help you or maybe you would just like someone to chat to occasionally? You could learn more about the past or get help creating a memory book yourself; Perhaps you would like to join with others for a leisurely walk, to learn some English or conversational language for holidays or just enjoy some family time at the leisure centre for free? The options are endless.....

Your Cambourne Timebank is a system of FREE exchange of skills, knowledge and help offered locally between individuals, local community groups and businesses.

We have Timebank members of all ages 6 – 89 years who want to share their time with you and would love to welcome more new members. So if you need something doing or want to volunteer your skills, knowledge or time at times that suit you, then do get in touch or come along to one of our regular meetups:

*Wednesday Coffee mornings 10-11.30am at Cafe19, Cambourne Church
(1st, 2nd and 3rd Wednesday of each month)*

OR our Monthly evening get-togethers at Monkfield Arms.

(Last Wednesday of the month -26 February and 26 March 7-8.30pm)

and regular MONDAY Drop Ins at the library

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

April Edition - Appeal by the Wildlife Trust

In April the Wildlife Trust BCN will be marking 10 years at Manor House, Broad Street, and are looking to bring a focus on wildlife to the Crier's April issue; the Trust are welcoming the wider community to Manor House via a series of events to mark their 10th anniversary during the year <http://www.wildlifebcn.org/Cambourne10years>, and as much of the Cambourne green space is nature reserve <http://www.wildlifebcn.org/reserves/cambourne>, we would like to encourage those contributing to the April issue - residents, schools, groups, businesses - to write about engagement with wildlife, the positive benefits of nature, and what the local green spaces mean to you. Hopefully this will yield a crop of engaging and relevant stories!

All submissions for the APRIL EDITION must be received by Wednesday 19th of March. Please send all editorial content to editorial@cambournecrier.org. The Cambourne Crier is published online at <http://cambournecrier.org> - in full colour. For paid ADVERTISING e-mail: ads@penpub.co.uk or tel (01954) 267842. For LEAFLET deliveries with the Crier e-mail: delivery@cambournecrier.org



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Three recent recruits, welcome to Hayley, Megan and Thara, and many thanks to Joan who is standing down after taking care of finances - thanks Joan

The Crier Community Fund

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

**Update**

As 2014 gets well under way one could be forgiven for thinking that Bourn and the surrounding area represents some kind of El Dorado to housing developers, with new proposals seemingly popping up everywhere. A quick review of approved and proposed housing developments in our area now includes: 2,200 proposed at West Cambourne, 3,500 proposed at Bourn Airfield, 3,000 approved in Madingley/Huntingdon Road, 250 on Cambourne Business Park, 4,000 proposed in Cambourne North ("Harbourne" near Knapwell), 10,000 approved at Northstowe, 1,400 new homes at Loves Farm, St Neots. South Cambs District Council's own estimate for the amount of traffic generated by the Bourn Airfield development alone is an astounding 29,750 trips per day. [This figure is provided in their assessment of the Bourn Airfield site in the SHLAA (Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment).]. It is baffling to see how the planners can fudge the impact of this new development on traffic congestion, as thousands of people take to their cars to travel across the district to work. Many of you who currently travel into Cambridge, Royston or towards the A14 or M11 will already know how busy these routes are during the morning and evening rush hours. An increase in traffic levels to the extent expected is clearly unsustainable - remember, that when the planners and developers have made their decisions and walked away, we will be living with the result.

If this concerns you, do make your opinions known to your elected parish and district councillors and to our local MP, Andrew Lansley. Email details are shown below.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING - KEY DATES~**

11 February 2014 – 10am: Planning Policy and Localism Portfolio Holder Meeting at South Cambridgeshire District Council. The meeting will consider the issues raised in representations and assess whether the plan is ready for submission to the Secretary of State for examination. It may be necessary, as a result of representations received, to make minor changes to the plan. If anything more than minor changes need to be made to the plan it will require a further round of public consultation which would extend the Local Plan adoption timetable. If the Portfolio Holder (Cllr Pippa Corney) considers that the plan is ready to submit for examination, she will recommend this to a meeting of full Council on 13 March.

13 March 2014 - Full Council Meeting - submission of the Local Plan to the Council for agreement to progress to independent examination (a sort of public inquiry). Once the Local Plan is submitted, an independent planning inspector will be appointed to hold an examination to consider the 'soundness' of the Local Plan. This will include considering the representations received by the Council to the recent consultation and holding a series of public hearings where the Inspector considers that more information is needed. If the Council agrees in March 2014 to submit the Local Plan, it is anticipated that the examination hearings will be held in summer/autumn 2014.

You can support the campaign by attending both of these meetings and making your views known. In addition to these two 'target' meetings, we are currently writing to every South Cambridgeshire district and parish councillor to ensure that they understand why the local plan is poorly conceived and fails to meet local needs. We are meeting with Andrew Lansley, MP, on 28 February and hoping to meet a number of the district councillors over the coming weeks. Follow our newsletters to see how our elected representatives respond.

If you would like to join the campaign or find out more about us, see our website - www.stopbad.org.uk or email us on info@stopbad.org.uk. Your elected representatives...

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Library:
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Police non-emergency:
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 Tel: 101

Streetlight Faults:
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 www.cambournesoul.co.uk

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Volunteer Litter Pickers

As some residents have recently come forward to voluntarily help with the litter picking around Cambourne, the Parish Council has drawn up a risk assessment to ensure that the volunteers are covered by the Parish Council's insurance. The Parish Council has also agreed to provide all volunteers with Hi Vis vests bearing the words Cambourne Parish Council Volunteer, protective gloves, and litter picking equipment. The Parish Council is keen to extend this scheme to other individuals or groups who would like to take part as a one off or on an ongoing basis.

If you are interested in becoming a Volunteer Litter Picker please contact the Parish Office for further details. Cambourne has over 60 litter bins so please help keep our local environment clear of litter by using the bins provided. The Council will continue to carry out litter picking on a regular basis; the volunteers work will enhance this and it shows a pride in their village.

Parking on Verges and Paths

Parking is a major issue with a number of vehicles parking and driving on the verges in Cambourne. The damage this causes to the grass and kerbs, especially in the current spate of very wet weather, contributes to the delay in transferring the roads to the County Council. If the situation continues after the verges are transferred to the County and Parish Council it will be you as Council Tax payers of Cambourne who will have to pay for their repair. Parking on the verges causes inconvenience to neighbours and residents using the footpaths and is a safety issue for children.

Post Office

We recently received the following press release from Everyone Active, agreed with the Post Office, regarding the possible siting of a new Post Office within Cambourne

"We can confirm that Cambourne Fitness and Sports Centre are investigating the opportunity to host a post office within the facility. Part of the application process is a public consultation which is hosted by the Post Office. As this has not taken place yet we cannot make any further statement as we do not want to jeopardise the protocol in making the application".

The Parish Council has been actively working with all parties to seek the return of the Post Office to Cambourne. The Parish Council did look into the possibility of locating the Post Office in The Hub but there was insufficient space to safely accommodate the fixtures and fittings required. There were also insufficient staff hours to cover the opening hours.

John Vickery
Cambourne Parish Clerk

Calendar of Meetings:

4th March-7:30pm

Planning Committee/Council

18th March-7:30pm

Planning/Finance & Policy

1st April-7:30pm

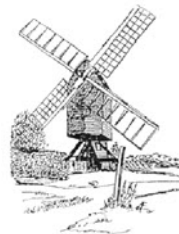
Planning/Council

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.

BT have added extra capacity to Cambourne!

This means more properties in Lower and Great Cambourne are now able to order Infinity. Not all properties are covered yet, but if you have tried in the past to order and have been unsuccessful it might be worth trying again. Some areas of Upper Cambourne are currently being worked on. If you live in a flat which isn't covered then you can show your interest by filling out the form

<http://www.superfast-openreach.co.uk/expression-resident.aspx>

BOURN WINDMILL

One of the oldest post mills in the country. Be a part of this history and join our jolly band of volunteers; full training is given.

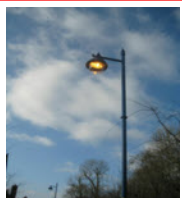
Contact: Graham Bruce
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Open Days 2014

11 May, 29 June, 27 July, 17 August, 7 September

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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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 Editors,

I would like to say Thank you to James, a Comberton Village Student, and his dog Barney for rescuing my sister-in-law who was visiting from Devon and got herself lost in the village, he brought her to Crow Hill Lane where we live and did not leave her until I arrived. Thank you.

Ava

MARCH BULLETIN FROM CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

Every year, Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service raise thousands of pounds for The Fire Fighters Charity – and we couldn't do it without the support of residents so we would like to say a big thank you!

This month, a number of fire stations across the county will be holding car washes so visit www.cambsfire.gov.uk or our social media channels to find out what stations near you are taking part.

Registration is now open for the annual Ladies Driving Challenge on Sunday, May 11, at Alconbury Airfield. More than 300 women will get behind the wheel of super-sized vehicles and if you want to take part sign up quick! For more information and to register, email ldc@bedsfire.com or call (01234) 845130.

Finally a huge thank you to all who supported our clothing bank challenge in January to see which station could collect the most unwanted textiles to raise cash for the charity – we're eagerly awaiting the results.

Make sure fire safety still stays at the forefront of your mind in March – and don't forget to test your smoke alarm.

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

Follow us on Twitter @cambsfrs or find us on facebook /cambsfrs

GREETINGS FROM CAMBOURNE LIBRARY

Library Opening Times:

Mon: 9.00 – 5.00

Tues: 9.00 – 1.00

Wed. Closed all day

Thurs: 4.00 – 7.00

Fri: 9.00 – 5.00

Sat. 9.00 – 1.00

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. You can also download e-magazines and newspapers FREE. – see library staff for details.

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 March 2.00 – 3.30pm
“How to Solve Cryptic Crosswords for Beginners” by Wendy Law. No booking needed. Refreshments served.
- RHYME/TIME or STORY TIME every Friday from 9.30 – 10.00.
- JOB CENTRE PLUS – 19th March 1.30 – 3.30. Drop in for help with cvs, applying for jobs and job information.

06/03/2014	Black Bin
13/03/2014	Green Bin and Blue Bin
20/03/2014	Black Bin
27/03/2014	Green Bin and Blue Bin
03/04/2014	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 123s is a fun and friendly toddler group

Cambourne



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.

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| 7th Mar | Teddy Bears |
| 14th Mar | St Patricks Day |
| 21st Mar | Key Rings and Bookmarks |
| 28th Mar | Mother's Day Cards |

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

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:

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| • 7th March | Play & Chat |
| • 14th March | Mother Goose (new & nearly new clothes and equipment) |
| • 21st March | Play & Chat |
| • 28th March
sage | Baby Mas- |
| • 4th April | Easter Party |



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).

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.

Usbourne Books are visiting on the 20th March.

Carers and Tots is run entirely by volunteers and is a non-profit making organisation. As with all things voluntary, volunteers move on to other things and more volunteers are always needed to allow the group to continue. 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.



CAMBOURNE CHURCH

A partnership of the Church of England, Baptist, Methodist & United Reformed Church

Service Times: Sunday 9.30 & 11.00am

1st Sunday of the Month, 10am service and *7.30 Praise and Worship Service* (2nd Sunday Holy Communion)

www.cambournechurch.org.uk



Special Services in March

Wed 5th March -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 9th March – “Ash” Sunday

9.30: Holy Communion

11.00 All Age - Holy Communion

So, as you read this article Cambourne Church will be in the season of Lent. After the celebrations of Christmas and before the excitement of Easter, Christians all over the world keep a season where we explore what really is important to us. I remember going on a retreat to a place called Lee Abbey in Devon. There was a speaker giving a daily talk at the retreat and he made a comment in one of these talks that has stayed with me ever since. He said “if you show me your bank statement, I’ll tell you what’s important to you”.

You might just see Christians with a cross of ashes on their forehead at the start of March. They haven’t forgotten to wash, the season of Lent begins on the 5th March and with Ash Wednesday, it’s a reminder to us to reflect on what is important. One thing which is important is Fair Trade Fortnight and it has already started (Feb 24th), but there is still time to show support for producers in the developing world. Watch out for items bearing the fair-trade logo in the shops and at 19, the church coffee house.

Have a great March and a blessed Lent.

Matthew - Minister of Cambourne Church



Fairtrade Fortnight

(24th February - 9th March).

The Big Brew has happened, and thanks to everyone for joining in, but please continue to support Foncho and other producers in the developing world by purchasing goods with the Fair-trade Logo on them.

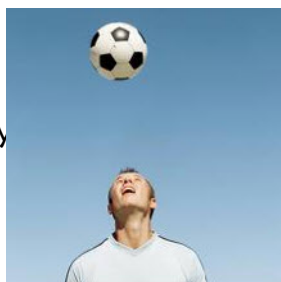
Men’s Football Team

We meet every Monday 7-8.30pm at the MUGA for all over 16s.

Everyone welcome, followed by a drink in the Monkfield Arms.

Contact Jon:

slater_jon@yahoo.co.uk for more info.



WCCYM Weekend Away



From 7th-9th February, 25 young people from across West Cambridge (including 8 from Cambourne) headed up to Norfolk for an incredible weekend away organised by WCCYM (West Cambridge Christian Youth Ministries). Many activities were enjoyed over the weekend, including go-karting, a bonfire, wide games, Saturday Night Live (our unique entertainment show worthy of a prime time TV slot), drama, baking, football, seeing some of the leaders gunged and lots more. There was a great family-feel to the weekend as the young people and youth leaders spent time reflecting on the idea of community and what it looks like to be a church community.

Street Art Project

We were very fortunate to receive a grant from Young Localism's Dragon's Den fund which has allowed us to engage young people in the community in a project to design some artwork depicting positives images of Cambourne, the young people themselves and the church. We have worked alongside a professional graffiti artist to translate the young people's ideas and other feedback from the wider community into a series of images, and when this magazine is published, the artwork should have been painted onto the two metal containers at the back of the church (looking into the car park). Postcards showing the finished design will be available at the church, so please pick a couple of these up and share them with family and friends to celebrate the work of the young people.

For more information about youth work in Cambourne Church please contact Jonathan:

Tel: 07503 171869

jonathan.buwert@cambournechurch.org.uk



**Open weekdays between
8.45 and 12noon and
Saturday 15th March
10-12pm**

Volunteer Opportunities:

We would love some more volunteers to work in the Coffee House. It's great fun, looks good on your CV and we give full training. To find out more come and say hello,

call 07513 951988, or contact

19thcoffeehouse@cambournechurch.org.uk

We would love to hear from you.

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
 or call Pastor Donovan Bangs 01954 710510

Pastoral Thoughts

This year is flying past and this month will be no exception so it will be a Quick March (a little ex- military humour there). Mother's day is this month and as usual it will come up in the message. So often I see such disrespect that some children show their parents. This is simply wrong, so on the 30th the message on our Mother's day event will focus on

Ephesians 6:1 *Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.*

2 *Honour thy father and mother;* (which is the first commandment with promise;)

3 *That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.*

So it should be a good day for a new generation to see the wisdom in honouring their mothers.

Counselling sessions continue with some promising results and spaces are still available to address the concerns of life with a Biblical outlook.

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

Pastor Donovan Bangs

PEACEHAVEN International Playgroup AFTERSCHOOL Art Club/Playgroup

Wednesday 3:30 to 5:00 pm Except school holidays

Sponsored by Peacehaven Baptist Church Cambourne Community Centre,
 The Hub, High Street, Cambourne, Cambridgeshire CB23 6GW

Enjoy a piece of cake, a cup of tea or coffee and a chat. There are refreshments and arts activities. PIP is intended for children ages (0 to 12 years old) and parents/carers. All nationalities are welcome. The entry fee is £1.00 per family for children ages 0 to 5 years old and £1.00 per session each for art students ages 6 to 12 years old. Registration is done in person. PIP is solely volunteer run

and is a not-for-profit organisation. Art is an international language

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| March 5 | Finger puppets/Mother's Day cards/Abstract Art: Geometric Shapes |
| 12 | Feather Flowers/Blind Contour & Contour Drawing |
| 19 | Pasta art/Stamping crafts/Chalk, Glue & String |
| 26 | Yarn art/Fabric painting/Basic Printmaking: Fruits & Vegetables & Chinese Festival |

For enquiries contact: Laura Bangs, (01954) 710510 Peacehavenip@aol.com

<http://peacehaven-international-playgroup.co.uk>

CAMBOURNE COMMUNITY CAR SCHEME

Community 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 February, and still currently needs volunteer drivers and a relief co-ordinator

please contact :- the co-ordinator for 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)



The minimum cost to Cambridge is £6, Addenbrook's is £9, anywhere in Cambourne is £2.50.

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



Bedfordshire
Cambridgeshire
Northamptonshire

Wildlife Review March 2014



Our 10th anniversary celebrations have got off to a fantastic start with many people enjoying the Wonderful Winter Walk in January and the Love Your Birds activity session in February. My colleague Laura has also had the pleasure of working with pupils at Jeavons Wood School to create a huge minibeast home in their school grounds. The Squirrel, Rabbit, Owl and Woodpecker classes worked very hard and had clearly learnt a lot about wildlife and habitats through their Home Sweet Home project. She's looking forward to meeting lots of the other children in Cambourne over the coming months. If your group would like a visit from the Wildlife Trust then please do get in touch.

As temperature outside increases a little, our local amphibians will be making their way to ponds to breed. To discover more about these curious creatures, come along to one of these events. Booking is required by calling 01954 713500 or emailing Cambourne-events@wildlifebcn.org.

Amazing Amphibians, Wednesday 26th March, 4-5.30pm.

Prepare to be amazed as we delve beneath the water to discover the world of amphibians. A fun event for all the family. £5 per family.

Amphibian Survey Evening, Wednesday 26th March, 6.30-8pm.

This is one for you adults. On this guided walk you will learn how to survey for identify the different species and the best ponds in Cambourne for seeing them.



Our Cambourne 10th anniversary celebrations are being sponsored by the Central England Co-operative food store in School Lane, Lower Cambourne. A spokesman for the new society - formed following the merger of Anglia Co-operative and Midlands Co-operative – said: “This is a natural extension of the partnership we have enjoyed with the trust and a wonderful platform to promote wildlife to the Cambourne community.”

Cambourne 10k

We have 9 teams registered to take part in the Wildlife Trust 10k Business Challenge as part of the 2014 Cambourne 10k race. Teams of four runners from Building Services Design, AT Cross, Hewitsons, UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre, Cambridge Econometrics and the Wildlife Trust offices will compete to win the coveted Wildlife Trust 10k Business Challenge Trophy. Last year's winning team from Hewitson's won with a combined team time of 03:26:21 and together the teams raised over £2,800 to support local wildlife. You can find out how to support this year's teams at www.wildlifebcn.org/cambourne10k or you can come along and cheer for them on race day!

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)

Find us on Facebook www.facebook.com/wildlifebcn and Twitter @wildlifebcn

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

Illustrations – Mike Langman



Cambourne Garden Club

Apologies to anyone who turned up to the meeting on February 27th, which, due to circumstances, had been brought forward to Feb 20th. The Club will meet next in the Belfry Hotel at 7.30pm on Thursday 27th March. We will be talking about various aspects of gardening and gardens and planning for the year ahead.

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 01954 710858.

Some Jobs for March:

General

- Spring clean the garden, weed and mulch, dig up and divide
- Remove weeds and moss on paths
- Order nematodes to control vine weevil

Flowers

- Sow wild flowers and hardy annuals
- Plant and divide perennials
- Divide snowdrops 'in the green'
- Plant gladiolus corms and lily bulbs

Greenhouse

- Give it a good clean
- Sow tomatoes, chillies, sweet peppers, aubergines and half-hardy annuals/bedding plants in a heated propagator

Fruit and Veg

- Prepare soil then sow lettuce, rocket, radishes, spring onions, leeks, onions, broad beans, parsnips, spinach, turnips, early varieties of carrots and peas
- Plant onion sets, shallots, Jerusalem artichokes, autumn sown brassicas and veg plants bought from garden centres.
- Spring clean the fruit garden, weeding and mulching everywhere
- Plant rhubarb, pot-grown fruit trees, and bushes and strawberry plants
- If not already done, prune standard apple and pear trees before the buds burst into growth.

OPEN GARDENS 2014

Celebrating our 10th year of opening.

How you can help:

- Organise a raffle.
- Open your garden.
You don't need a show garden.
Just any outdoor space of interest.
*Higgledy piggledy garden or the practical patch,
Newly laid or work in progress,
Pride and joy or ponderosa*
- Please make a note of the date on your calendar:

17th and 18th May.

(Great and Upper Cambourne will be open on the Saturday, Lower on the Sunday)

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

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



Cambourne Toy Library

We are now getting there but it is still very early days and I am writing this, with a submission deadline of 16th February, trying to imagine whether we will be fully open in March.

*With so much still to sort out please keep an eye on our facebook page
(<https://www.facebook.com/CambourneToyLibrary>) or get in touch via email
(CambourneToyLibrary@gmail.com) to find out more.*

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.





'Every Community is a place of possibility'

Had an idea for a community group? Thought of ways of bringing people together? Want to meet more people who feel passionately about their community?

Come and tell us what you think about your area

Cambourne community organisers are holding two listening events in the Ark, one on Thursday 13th March at 9am in the morning and one on Friday 21st March at 7pm in the evening.

We are part of the community organisers programme run by the charity Locality, that works with local people: listening out to hear what they want to change in their communities – and supporting them to make it happen.

Refreshments including tea, coffee, soft drinks and light bites will be provided.

Come and meet your neighbours and have a chat over a cuppa about what activities and projects you would like to see developing in the community.

“Great for young families, lots of activities for the kids”

If you have an idea for a community group or project, we would like to support you.

Laura Pugh

T: 07850 209913

E: laura.pugh@corganisers.org.uk

Luke Mitchell

T: 07850 209915

E: luke.mitchell@corganisers.org.uk

“I want to start a support group for parents of kids with dyslexia and dyspraxia.”

Monkfield Medical Practise

Practice Staff Changes

Dr Anderson has now retired and the practice gave him a farewell party at which we wished him a long, happy and healthy retirement

Dr Koo has now returned to the practice and takes up the position of Senior Partner

Practice Manager *Rachel Lovelidge* is commencing her maternity leave from this month and during her absence *Jenny Moyes* will take up the post of Practice Manager and *Claire Surridge* will become Assistant Practice Manager.

We welcome to the practice *Emily & Diane* who will become familiar faces on our reception desk.



One Appointment-One problem!

I am sure that most of you will understand that a 10 minute GP consultation is the average time to deal with one problem. However doctors are seeing patients who come with a 'list' of problems to discuss in the single appointment time. This is unfair on the patients waiting who are going to have a longer than necessary wait to the doctor. If you have more than one problem to discuss then please ask for a double appointment.

Please remember that the sit and wait clinics are for emergency appointments on the day and therefore are restricted to the reason why you have attended as an emergency and not for routine matters.

Also please remember that you can now book some GP appointments on line through the link in our website. 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 do this - just ask at reception and please bring with you proof of ID such as a passport, driving license or similar

Patient Survey

Thank you to all those patients who completed our recent patient survey regarding access and appointment booking methods. The information gathered is being analysed and a report will shortly be published on our website with the findings.

Up to date contact details

It is imperative that we have up to date contact numbers and your consent to send SMS messages/appointment reminders. Please therefore provide us with this information either via your SystmnOnline access or complete an update form which will be at reception.

Practice Training

Just a reminder that the practice will be closed on the afternoon of 20 March from 1pm for Clinical Governance Training- during this time emergency calls will be taken by UCC- just call the practice number and your call will be automatically diverted.



Brownies Begin to Celebrate 100 Years, while Rainbows Support Claire Jenkins' Marathon Run

A small group of Brownies spent a weekend in Skegness in January. This was a national get-together, one of the first to start the 100th Birthday Celebrations from Brownies across the country. Not only did we learn some great new skills (including Street Dancing) but we got to celebrate in style with X Factor finalist Sam Callaghan.



Clare Jenkins from 2nd Cambourne Rainbows has agreed to run in the Rome marathon to raise money for the Ronald McDonald House Charities. RMHC provide accommodation near hospitals for parents with sick children. 2nd Cambourne Rainbows and other units will be supporting her in her fundraising with cake sales/nearly new sale and sponsored walks/runs in March. She also accepts contributions on <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/clarejenkins>.



On a rather wet and windy night in February 24 Cubs visited Cambridge Observatory. We started the evening with a lecture before going to look at an old telescope. Some of the Cubs wrote about their evening out.

Alex - On Wednesday 5th February, 1st Cambourne Cubs visited the Cambridge Observatory. Even though it was a cloudy night and we couldn't use the big telescope, we still found out lots about stars. The thing I remember is that young stars are blue and they are 4,000 years old. After the talk we went to see the big telescope and I remember that the big telescope nearly discovered Neptune

Charlie - I enjoyed learning about the planet Saturn. The rings around it are dust particles which are black and red.

Sam - I liked visiting the observatory. I learnt about the stars. The blue stars are the youngest but still 1000 years old. The red stars are the oldest.

Darren - I liked the observatory. We went to a big telescope that was the biggest telescope in the world but then someone had made a bigger one! The visit was really fun.

Max - We looked at how stars were formed by clouds. We saw the oldest telescope in Cambridge! We could not look through the telescope as it was cloudy and only a few stars were out. At the end of an enjoyable evening we had a biscuit and a drink.

Ben - When the Cubs went to the observatory in Cambridge it was a dark night but too cloudy to look through the telescope. We went to an adult lecture about the space between stars that is called 'matter'. We learnt about dust clouds in space and the ages of blue and red stars.



The Cubs also said that they would like to go and visit the observatory again. Hopefully on a clear night!

Would you like to be part of an active Cub pack? Could your company offer our Cubs an entertaining evening out? Please get in touch 1stcambournecubs@gmail.com



DISPATCHES

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

On Sunday 2nd February the Air Training Corps celebrated the 73rd anniversary of its formation.

This year the anniversary parade for Western Sector, Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire Wing was hosted by 73 (Huntingdon) Squadron who, coincidentally, were also celebrating their 50th Anniversary.

Cadets from Cambourne Detached Flight, Band other local squadrons marched through the High Street, led by the Wing Band and banner party to Market Hill where an official parade took place with the Deputy Mayor Councillor Tanya Forster, accompanied by Officer Commanding Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire, Wing Commander Tony Kelly inspected the cadets.

A service was then held at the All Saints Church conducted by Squadron Leader Roger Cresswell (RAF Retired), 73 (Huntingdon) Squadron Padre. After the service, cadets reformed outside and marched back down the high street where Wing Commander Kelly took the salute.

Councillor Forster said *"It is a fantastic honour to be a part of the anniversary parade."*



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 Bassingbourn Barracks or at Cambourne Sports Pavilion, Monday and Wednesday evenings between 7pm and 9pm For further details please contact the main squadron either via the website <http://www.2484aircadets.org/>, you can call during cadet hours on 01763 249156 or alternatively contact 07813 897949 or e-mail cjrogers62@virginmedia.com.

Monkfield Park

Primary School and Care & Learning Centre

Year 2 - Monkfield Park

Year 2 is making a speedy journey into the Spring Term! Everyone has been working incredibly hard and a lot has been achieved in just a few weeks.

Year 2 have been rehearsing their socks off to put together their production of 'The Goblin Next Door'. Pixies, fairies and woodland creatures had to work as a team to overcome the problems caused by the naughty Goblin Man and his troublesome sidekicks. However, in the end, everyone managed to sort out their differences and peace was restored to Fairy Dell. We have also been honing our artistic skills in preparation for our school art competition. The lucky winners will have the opportunity to reproduce their picture on artist's canvases and have them displayed in the school. Everyone is waiting with baited breath to see who the winners will be! During our disability awareness day we have been learning about how dogs help various people in our community. We have had the opportunity to see guide dogs for the blind, hearing dogs for the deaf and also dogs that assist people with diabetes.

It can definitely be said that the whole school enjoyed their numerous activities during Science Week. It has been fantastic to see how science applies to the wider world and all of the children have had a great time, participating in engaging and exciting activities. Year 5 will soon be visiting Citrix Systems UK to explore how computing and science link. We all look forward to hearing what they have found out.



Monkfield Park Care & Learning Centre

We have had a busy start to the spring term and were pleased to welcome the children, parents/carers who joined us at our drop in session in February, to find out more about what the children have been doing. Our theme for the first half of the spring term has been *The Gruffalo* by Julia Donaldson. The children have been enjoying the story and engaging in activities relating to the book. We will soon be introducing the story of *The Gruffalo's Child*. Children have used a variety of materials to make collages of the characters from the story. "I like the brown fluffy bits", "We need orange for his eye" and "My hands are all sticky now" were some of the comments made by the children whilst taking part in these activities. The children also made and tasted Gruffalo crumble!!!

Children can be registered for a place at the pre-school at any time. Registration packs are available from the office. Our Holiday Club will be open during school holiday periods; ask at the office if you would like any further information about this.

Our new Hairdressing role play area has been very popular - our appointment book is always full!!

We received donations of brushes, combs, hairclips etc. as well as hairdryers, straighteners, tongs and empty shampoo and conditioner bottles as well as the magazines and comics for the customers to 'read' whilst they are waiting to have their hair done.

The Vine Pre-School Celebrates Chinese New Year



At the Vine Pre-School we love to share in special celebrations. At the end of January we helped Joseph and his family start their celebrations for Chinese New Year.

Mrs Teo, Joseph's mummy, came to Pre-School and told us all about it. She brought lots of things to show us and lots of good things for us to eat. She told us about why Chinese people eat certain foods.

Did you know that eating long noodles symbolises a long life in Asia?

Mrs Teo explained to us that each year is named after a different animal; this year is the year of the horse. She used puppets to tell us the story and we all took turns at being the different animals.

She had a very large box with her and there was something very exciting hiding inside, it was a dragon! Not a real one, but a special dancing dragon, we all had a go inside the dragon and copied the actions Mrs Teo had shown us, it was great fun.

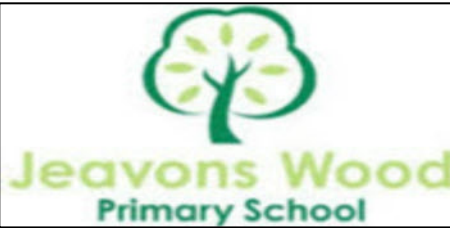
Joseph and his mummy then gave us all a gift, some lovely chopsticks which we proudly showed our mummies and daddies when they came to collect us.

Our Pre-School Bear also got to share in the celebrations when he took a trip to London. He saw lions dancing in and out of the shops; they were taking green vegetables from long poles. This is an old tradition which is believed to bring good luck and fortune to the shops. If you look closely at the photo you can see Pre-School Bear sitting on the head of one of the lions!

We have all really enjoyed learning about Chinese New Year and we wish you all "Gung Hay Fat Choy".

The Vine Pre-School

Cambourne School Reports



'You can keep going!
'Don't give up!
'Keep going!
'Try again!'



This half term in Foundation Stage we have been focusing on the characteristic of learning 'perseverance.' We have been reading stories such as 'Giraffes Can't Dance' 'Spike The Bird Who Couldn't Sing' and 'The Hare and the Tortoise' and explored how the characters kept going even when things were difficult for them. We have talked about the importance of perseverance in our learning in order to help us get better at something. We have thought about things that would make it difficult for us to persevere, such as people laughing or making unkind comments and things that help us. On Fridays we have been learning circus skills and practising these each week to help us improve.

The children have been heard uttering words of encouragement to their peers and it has been a really positive experience!

At the end of the five weeks we were lucky enough to watch our very own circus performer, Mrs Perry! Mrs Perry has learnt several circus skills professionally and shared her skill of fire poi outside.

It was fantastic!



March News from Cambourne Village College

The wind and rain whistling around the site hasn't dampened our enthusiasm. We have returned to work this term with great energy and a strong focus on literacy across all subject areas. This is enhanced by opportunities for the students to take part in a whole range of associated activities including Creative Writing, Journalism, Reading, and Debating Clubs. Some students are shadowing the process of choosing the prize-winning books in the national CILIP Carnegie Book Award, and before half term, all were involved in 'Story Telling' week which culminated in our best story-tellers visiting The Vine Primary School to tell their stories to the younger children.

Since the break, this literacy focus has continued, with all students invited to take part in a sponsored read over half term, leading up to celebrations for World Book Week, including a further visit from our patron of Reading, Marcus Sedgwick. The College will be participating in the BBC New Report on 27 March, the entire year group is visiting the Big Bang Science Fair at Birmingham NEC, and an exciting Electronics project is planned in conjunction with Cambridge University, so there is plenty of stimulation for all interests. The door plates designed by the students have now been fitted to every available door inside the building – every student has contributed at least one design, adding a unique and very professional finish to our beautiful new school.

Our thoughts are now turning to welcoming our next intake of students in September. With a programme of induction planned for the summer similar to that of Comberton, we are looking forward to doubling our student numbers in the autumn. Next year's timetable has been drafted: many of our teaching staff here will increase the time they spend on site, and further current members of the Comberton team will join our staff to ensure that the very high standards of teaching and learning continue.

Students have continued to represent the College with distinction this term, boys and girls taking part in rowing and football competitions, with netball fixtures and dance showcases planned for the second half.

Booking of our facilities has continued to increase; community groups are making excellent use of the Performing Arts and Sports areas available for hire and of late, the site has been open on 3 – 4 nights per week and at weekends. Feedback from our users is very positive and we continue to appreciate the strong support offered to us from Governors, parents and volunteers as we look forward to our first springtime at Cambourne Village College.

Claire Coates
Head of School

WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH...?

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



Cuppa with a Copper

Greens Coffee Shop,
High Street, Cambourne

Saturday 29th March 2014
10.30am to 11.30am

Come and discuss local issues



Tuesday 11th March 2014

Tickets £56
Email: nicola.fowler@papworth.nhs.uk



Tel Kamini 01480 364556.
Tickets £56.00

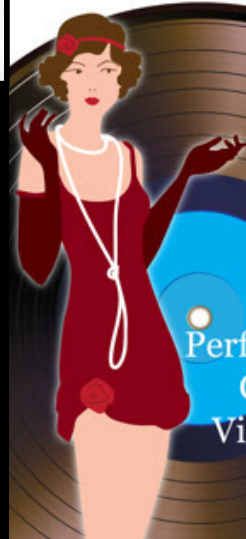
First come first served



Due to the lack of uptake by staff, Papworth Hospital has opened up the offer to all members of the public. The theatre trip includes return journey by coach to and from Papworth.

BOURN PLAYERS PRESENT The

DROWSY Chaperone



Performance Hall
Comberton
Village College

20th 21st 22nd
March

Tickets on sale at
Bourn Shop
Comberton Leisure
ONLINE at
www.bournplayers.org.uk

Raising funds for the Arthur Rank Hospice in Cambridge



Jeavons Wood
Primary School

Spring Garden Fete

Jeavons Wood Pre-school

Friday, 21st March 2014

3.00 – 5.30pm

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Craft Table, Hook the Duck, Refreshments,

Personalised Pre-school Tea Towels, Nearly New Stall

Sweets & Chocolate Tombola, Book stall, Raffle prizes to include donations from the Co-op, one month's free Jazzercise sessions in Cambourne, Hidden Gem Cupcakes, Tara's Bootcamp, Amy Buckley – Complimentary Therapy, Baby massage by Nicole Kennedy & Melody Bear.



1st Cambourne

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
cludes 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





ART GANG

This group usually meets in the Monkfield Arms at 7.30pm on the 2nd Monday of each month (next meeting Monday March 10th) 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 March 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 beginning 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 March 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 Tuesday March 18th. Please note the change of day. To book a place, cost approx £6, phone 01954 710858

ART EXPLORERS

This club for children will be starting shortly, subject to numbers. One group will be for Years 1 to 6 and a second group will be for Years 7,8,9. If you are interested, and to find out more, please email Christine le Grand by email: artexplorerscambridge@gmail.com

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



PAPWORTH ASTRONOMY CLUB NEWS

For its February speaker meeting, Papworth Astronomy Club welcomed Professor Tom Marsh from the University of Warwick. Tom had recently returned from an observing trip to Thailand but battled the winter weather and A14 traffic to tell us about the relationships between white dwarfs, supernovae and gravitational waves. It was an entertaining presentation that was enjoyed by everyone who attended.

On Wednesday 5th March, we have invited Dr. Christopher Lester from the Cavendish Laboratories at Cambridge University as our guest speaker. Dr Lester will give us a presentation on the work of CERN and, in particular, the Large Hadron Collider (LHC). While not strictly an astronomy topic, the subject will be of interest to anyone who follows significant scientific projects.

As usual, the meeting will be at the Vinter Room, Papworth Everard at 7:30PM. The Vinter Room is at the entrance to Vinter Close (it is the building with the clock tower). Entering Papworth Everard from the south, take the first left after the traffic lights into Elm Way, past the fire station, and then take the second left into Vinter Close. From the north, take the first right after the library into Elm Way, past the fire station on your left, then take the second left into Vinter Close. Sat nav users should enter CB23 3RU. The meeting room is accessible to wheelchairs.

More information about the club is on our Web site (www.papworthastronomy.org). You can also email Peter Sandford on peter@cheere.demon.co.uk or phone 01480 830729. Visitors are always welcome.

Wednesday 5th March

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Wednesday 2nd April

Rob Sandford from the University of Warwick will present a talk titled "The Second Space Race?" This will include an overview of how space exploration and the space industry are rapidly changing, thanks to new countries joining in and private companies working to lower the cost of access to space.



CAMBOURNE WI

March 2014



The speaker at the March meeting of the WI will be given by **Christine Brown**. Entitled From Nits to Knitting she will talk about her work as a nurse and how she later set up a knitting business.

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

The next coffee morning will be at 1 Watermead Crescent on Friday 28th March at 10.30 a.m. You would be more than welcome if you wanted to join us for an informal chat.

The Book Club is reading *Three Cups of Tea*, by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin, which tells the story of how a mountaineer drifted into an impoverished Pakistani village where he was helped by the inhabitants and later repaid their kindness in a wonderful way. Our next meeting will be on Thursday March 6th at 7.30 in the Belfry. Non-members of the WI are very welcome. For more information please contact Fran on 07780266511.

The Walking Group tackle walks of between 4-7 miles contact Fran on 710858 or Penny on 200126 for information on the forthcoming walk or even better come along and give us your suggestions of favourite walks. Non-members of the WI are very welcome.

The Darts Group are practicing regularly, in preparation for their forthcoming matches. This year they will be playing five teams, in the hopes of repeating, or even bettering, their success last year. Practices are aimed at honing skills of aim, dexterity and maths. Non-WI members are welcome, although to play in matches, held between April and July, you need to be a WI member. If you are interested in playing darts please contact Joan on 200908 or Edna on 717360.



CAMBOURNE TENNIS CLUB

Contact Details: www.cambournetennisclub.co.uk

Leila Wins 8&U mini tennis tournament

Cambourne girl, Leila Fatemi-Ghomi was the winner of the 8&U mini tennis girls tournament which was held at Hills Road Tennis Centre in Cambridge on February 2nd 2014. Leila who goes to a local primary school started playing with her Dad in early summer 2013 after a long break from mini tennis. Leila started mini tennis when she was under 5 years old, however, she never enjoyed the competitive nature of the game and she gave up mini tennis for almost 18 months. Through Cambourne tennis club, the family got Wimbledon tickets last summer and she was fortunate enough to visit Wimbledon and feel the atmosphere for herself. Following this event, she was inspired to start playing again.



Update from the AGM meeting

This year we had a good turnout at the AGM, to view the AGM meeting minutes check the website , www.cambournetennisclub.co.uk

Tennis coaching

Reminder, Cambourne Tennis club has a new tennis coach, Alex, who is offering group and individual coaching. 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

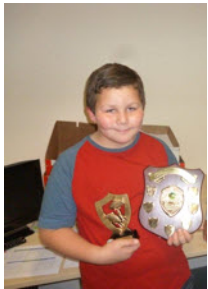
CAMBOURNE FISHING CLUB

Lake Ewart (pictured above) is Cambourne's 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, Roach, Chub, 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) Season ticket Adult £20 (16 onwards)
 Children under 13 FREE (must be accompanied by an adult member or day ticket holder)
 Season ticket Junior £10 (13 – 16 year olds)

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



Our winners from last years' largest verified fish competition.

***Well, done to PJ McAdam (left) and Tom Cull (right).
 Entries are open now for this years' competition. Get your verified pictures in
 before Oct 14***



Events

This year's coaching event dates have now been made available:

Sunday 1st June 2014 Under 16's Coaching Event

Sunday 10th August 2014 Open Day

They are fun days so we hope to see you all there. Please see website for details about how to book your place.

Rudd Match

The fishing club is thinking of hosting a Rudd match in June/July with a prize of £50 for the largest haul caught. If you would like to show your interest in taking part then please let us know at cambourne_fishingclub@yahoo.co.uk



CAMBOURNE BOWLS CLUB

Free bowls, all equipment provided

The outdoor bowls season will start in April probably after Easter. Our new pavilion will be fully functional and will include catering and toilet facilities. We hope to play some friendly matches against local clubs but this very much depends on having enough players to field a team. We have excellent facilities which many clubs would be proud of. We will be holding some open sessions during weekday evenings so if

you haven't tried bowls before please come along and give it a try (all ages welcome). All equipment will be provided. Only requirement is flat soled shoes (trainers are generally OK).

For more information please call me on one of the numbers above or send an E Mail to robin.doreen@btopenworld.com - Robin Bailey, Bowls Secretary.

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



Cambourne Walking Group 2014

Well, the weather was against us. Our planned walk was flooded, and the forecast was gales and rain. Nevertheless, 7 of us optimistically gathered at the library at the allotted time. A brief discussion, and we agreed that if we drove somewhere we would be wasting walking time, so we set off to walk round Cambourne. We were in luck! The weather held off and although it was a bit windy, we all enjoyed an hour's walk before the rain started. At that point we beat a hasty retreat; to Green's.

We would welcome new walkers, so if you fancy a walk, get in touch, or feel free to turn up on the day. We are a small, but friendly, group of people - yes, we occasionally get a male walker! - who enjoy a walk and a chat. There is no charge. Our next walk is on Friday March 14th and we aim to do a circular walk from Boxwoth via Childerley and Lolworth and back to Boxworth. The distance is approximately 5 miles. We hope to see you then!

Future walks:

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 (6 miles).

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 contact:

Pam Hume, Tel: 01954 201808 or e-mail pam.hume@mail.com

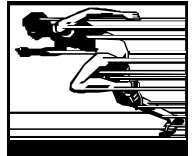
Or Penny Flanagan, Tel: 01954 200126.



The Running Man

Hints, Tips and Info for Runners

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



We've certainly had our fair share of wet weather and windy conditions to run in lately but winter training is a necessary evil especially if you are entering a spring distance event. It's been really good to see so many hardy souls hitting the roads and trails of Cambourne recently. I don't think anything can beat getting out there, running and experiencing the weather. Running machines just can't hold a candle to it!

If you are new to running this year and the bad weather hasn't put you off running perhaps consider investing in a GPS sports watch. Along with the basic stopwatch functions, if you need a challenge while running some have a virtual training partner function that allows you to 'race' against an opponent on your watch. Many allow you to set up interval training sessions and give reminders when you are running over or below your target pace. Additionally it is possible to see the route run, calories burnt, speeds and heart rates. This data can be uploaded to your PC and allows you to observe progress and improvement. GPS watches come in a variety of styles and prices, often the best deals are to be found online. Look at what you need from the watch, research and then decide on the right one for you.

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.



Another month of rain and winds has seen many of our matches called off. Some of our teams haven't now played since mid December!! We have our fingers crossed for some dry weather so that we can all complete our season soon.

Academy Our Academy runs on a Wednesday night at Cambourne Village College from 6-7pm. We are nearly full and will shortly be starting a waiting list. If you are interested in trying out a session, please turn up on a Wednesday at 6pm in the Sports Hall.

U7 Red We have only had 1 game since the last update so it has been a frustrating time. We did play really well in the one game, winning against Priory Parkside. We have continued to train on a Thursday even in sideways rain, the kids don't mind! It's just the parents that do! We hope it stops raining soon and we can get on with our season. This weekend we are away at Buckden in the cup but I am not hopeful that it will go ahead.

U8's Despite the reduced amount of games due to wet weather, the boy's confidence has risen as they push themselves to new levels within training. The 'team' bond is ever-increasing, bring on the drier weather!"

U9's/U10's Contact the club for more details

U11's Having only played one game since Christmas, the u11's are hopeful to be back in action soon. They are training hard and ready to continue their good run of form as soon as the weather improves.

U12's A month hit by poor weather has seen several matches postponed, however much credit goes to the team for training hard in some appalling conditions

U13's Due to the fantastic British weather the Under 14s haven't managed to play a match since the middle of December!! Despite that, we have continued to train well and hope that all the training pays off when we eventually do get to play again.



Cambourne FC



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CHARTER STANDARD CLUB

Committee The Committee would like to thank Call A Cab for their sponsorship of the club. Their support has enabled us to provide a new kit for the U10 Whites team, as well as providing other new equipment for the club. Meanwhile, few matches have been played in late-January and early-February due to waterlogged pitches across the county. Credit must be given to all groundstaff for making the difficult but correct decision to postpone matches during this time. Their continued hard work will enable us all to enjoy our football on quality pitches when the bad weather abates. However, training has still continued apace and all teams are looking forward to getting back to playing matches.

Soccer School For children up to 6 years old, 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 Like all teams, Cambourne FC U7s have been unable to play much football in the last month. The team is still looking for more squad members to come and join so please contact us if you would like more information.

U8s Cambourne U8 Whites continue in fine form, netting seven times in both games this year, and playing attractive, attacking football. With debut goals from two players, all the boys are now posing a potent threat on goal. Allied to a watertight defence, the signs look good for the remainder of the season, and for upcoming summer tournaments.

U9s The U9 White team has played only one match in the last period, a 9-1 win away to Coton, featuring 3 hat-tricks. The U9 Black team also enjoyed a closely fought match against Coton, which featured plenty of goals despite the difficult conditions. The teams continue to work hard in training and are looking forward to playing more matches once the weather improves.

U10s Cambourne U10 Whites have a motto, Co-operation, Attack, Motivation, Belief, Observation, United, Respect, Never give in, Energy = CAMBOURNE. This sums up our team spirit. Could that be you? The U10 Blues team are in second position in the toughest league in their age group, with a 5-2 win over Willingham Wolves. The U10 Blues are trialling players in the Spring for next season. Please contact cambournefc@gmail.com for more details on either U10s team.

U11s The U11s have played only once in 2014, which unfortunately resulted in a loss to a strong Shelford & Stapleford Strikers side. The boys will look to bounce back as soon as matches start up again.

U12s No U12s fixtures were played in the last period. The team continues to train hard for when fixtures recommence.

U15s The only fixture for the U15s in the last month was a loss away to Burwell Tigers. Roll on Spring!



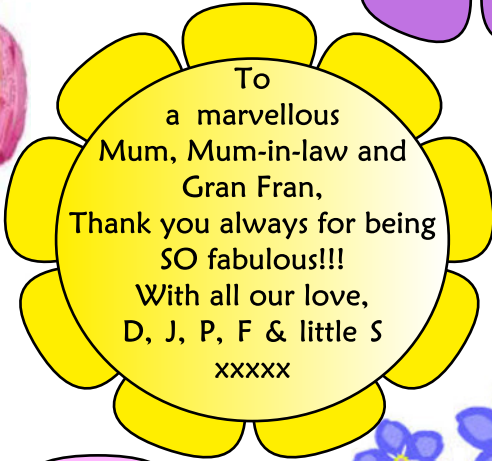
To Mummy
You're the best in the world.
We love you so much.
Love from
Ellie and Ewan
xxx



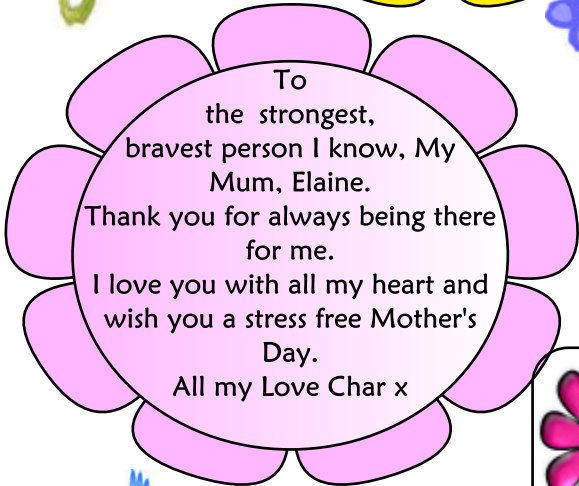
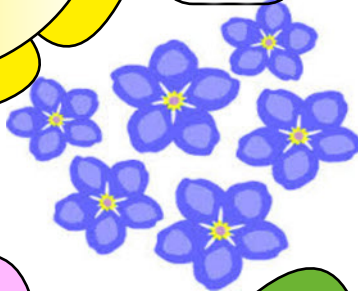
To the best mummy in the world
Happy Mother's Day
Love Dylan & Luke
x



To the best mum in the world, we love you lot's, you're the best step mum ever.
Happy Mother's Day
Lots of love
Katy and Carl xxxxxxxxx



To a marvellous Mum, Mum-in-law and Gran Fran,
Thank you always for being SO fabulous!!!
With all our love,
D, J, P, F & little S
xxxxxx



To the strongest, bravest person I know, My Mum, Elaine.
Thank you for always being there for me.
I love you with all my heart and wish you a stress free Mother's Day.
All my Love Char x



To My Special Kind And Beautiful Mum,
Words are not enough to tell you how much We all love you and how you have always been there for us.
Happy Mothers Day ☐
Love Ruby x
Big kisses from Sonny & Ellis



Thank you for being my wonderful, lovely, brilliant Mummy in my first year, I love you so much,
Charlie Bear xxx



Mother's Day