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The Wildlife Trust Celebrating 10 Years



Spring is buzzing at **The Wildlife Trust** – at the Manor House, Broad Street the doors are thrown wide open this year to welcome the Cambourne community, talk about our work on the Nature Reserve that surrounds us, and celebrate having been in residence here for the last 10 years; what to expect – an Easter birthday event, **Egg-citing Insects** on Good Friday, 18 April – with birthday cake, trails to follow, Easter eggs (of course), pond dipping, a mini beast hunt and launch of our Wildlife Poetry Competition – find out more on the back page, plus later in the year a Dawn Chorus Walk, Plant Sale during Open Gardens, Wildflower Walk and plenty more.

Enjoy these photographs from a selection of the wildlife events held so far this year:

“Bird Event”



“Gardens Event”



....and if you haven't managed to get to an event yet, the Wildlife Trust looks forward to meeting you soon

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Cambourne Parish Council Volunteer Litter Pickers

Following last month's piece about volunteer litter pickers four more residents have come forward as volunteers so we have been able to extend the areas that are being looked after on a regular basis alongside the work of the Parish Council Grounds staff. All the current volunteers have come from Great Cambourne so some volunteers from Lower and Upper Cambourne would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested in volunteering as a litter picker please contact the Parish



Two of our volunteers in action.

Office. Every resident, do their bit to keep Cambourne a clean and pleasant place to live by placing rubbish in one of over 60 litter bins around Cambourne.

Parking on Verges and Paths

Inconsiderate parking continues to be a cause for complaint throughout Cambourne, in particular the vehicles that are parking and driving on the verges. The damage 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. The other issue is parking in such a way that restricts access for emergency vehicles. This can lead cause delays in responding to emergencies putting lives at risk.

Upper Cambourne Play Area Extension

Work has now started on the extension to the play area in Upper Cambourne. The design includes various water play equipment and sand play. There will also be an aerial runway. The extension has been designed to enhance the natural play feel of the whole area and provide new aspects of play new to Cambourne. A copy design plan can be viewed in the News section of the Parish Council website.

Apprentice Grounds Maintenance Operatives

Cambourne Parish Council has recently employed two Apprentice Grounds Maintenance Operatives, Sam Skitmore and Kieran Canham, to work and learn alongside our existing team. The apprentices will be studying for an Apprenticeship in Horticulture through Shuttleworth College in Bedfordshire. They will gain a NPTC Diploma in Work Based Horticulture Level 2 and the opportunity for a permanent position with the Parish Council on successfully completing the course.

Councillor Vacancies

Following the resignations of Dominic Plunkett and Tim Hayes there are two vacancies on Cambourne Parish Council. Please see the Parish Notice boards and website for details of Co-option process.

Facebook

The Parish Council Grounds staff have set up a Facebook page to be able to inform the public on works that they are undertaking around Cambourne. The page is just for Grounds related matters, any other Parish Council matters should still be directed to the Parish Office in The Hub. The page can be viewed at www.facebook.com/Cambourneparishcouncilgroundsteam John Vickery, Cambourne Parish Clerk.

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS April/May 2014

1st April	7.30pm - Planning Committee
*	Council
22nd April	7.30pm - Planning
*	Leisure & Amenities
6th May	7.30pm - Annual Parish Meeting
	(Meeting of the electors)
*	Planning

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 before hand 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

3rd April	Black Bin
10th April	Green Bin and Blue Bin
17th April	Black Bin
25th April	Green Bin and Blue Bin
1st May	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).

Please send all editorial contributions to editorial@cambournecrier.org.

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

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A bus service to Upper Cambourne ?

- is on hold until agreement is reached on a bus only link to Bourn Broadway. This is currently on hold pending the outcome of the development on Bourn Airport. Developers and landowners don't want competition from other development and are no longer cooperating. South Cambs don't seem willing to force the issue despite it being funded from the legal agreement for the extra 950 homes being built at Upper Cambourne. The link would allow access for buses from the East to West on a new route through the 3 villages. Stagecoach are unwilling to provide a service without the link. An Epetition has been created and needs to get 100 votes by Monday 7th April to ensure a debate at Council.

Cast your vote here:- <http://scambs.moderngov.co.uk/mgEPetitionDisplay.aspx?id=1000000011>
Initial details:- <http://www.cambourne.info/the-proposed-bus-link/>

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 March, and still currently needs volunteer drivers and a relief coordinator please contact :- Roger Hume 01954 201808 Mobile Tel 07930 855 833 or email*

cambournecarscheme@gmail.com. no ongoing commitment is necessary. DBS checks arranged via the County Council 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

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.

Anglia Co-operative Community Fund: donation made to the British Heart Foundation for £15,000.

A large donation to a national heart charity will help to further vital research and save lives.

The British Heart Foundation (BHF) received a donation of £15,000 after being nominated and voted by members to be one of the ACCF's (Anglia Co-operative Community Fund), three charities to support during 2013.

Nigel Cole, volunteer fundraising manager, said: "I would like to thank the Central England Co-operative and its members for the very generous donation of £15,000.

"It will be credited to our Mending Broken Hearts appeal which is the most ambitious research programme we've carried out.

"Much of the research associated with this appeal is being done in Cambridge which is a big research hub for us.

"We're at a critical stage in the UK's fight against heart failure – this donation will help us to continue our vital work.

"The BHF hates heart disease and is working hard to find a cure and give hope to thousands of families in the UK – this donation will help to save lives."

The key objective of the ACCF is to support local charitable community activities organised by individuals, voluntary organisations, or charities.

The fund has been running for over 28 years and has awarded over £900,000 in donations to charities and worthy causes.

Anglia Co-operative merged with Midland Co-operative in December 2013 to form the Central England Co-operative Society.

More information about the MBH appeal, including how you can donate, can be found at www.bhf.org.uk.

Pictured:

Left to right - Graeme Watkins, regional committee member, Nigel Cole, fundraising Manager, Vince Moon, ACCF committee member, Jamie Asque, Central England Co-operative store manager, Cambourne.



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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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| April 2 | Hand Butterflies/Beaded necklaces |
| 9 | No PIP afterschool art club/playgroup |
| 16 | No PIP afterschool art club/playgroup |
| 23 | Foil art/Elements of Design |
| 30 | Egg carton caterpillars/Bean Mosaics |

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

Cambourne Ladies International Club

Starting April 23, 2014

Wednesday 12-30 to 2:30 pm Except school holidays
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. CLIC is intended for children ages (0 to 5 years old) and ladies. All nationalities are welcome. The entry fee is £1.00 per family session. CLIC is solely volunteer run and is a not-for-profit organisation. partnered with Peacehaven International Playgroup

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

Monkfield Medical Practice



Test Results

If you have recently had any tests the GP will call you when they have received the results if there is anything they need to inform you of, or would like to discuss further. **They will not contact you if the results are normal.** If you wish to phone the practice for the results yourself, please allow a minimum of one week from having the test before you call and we would ask that you do not call during the morning when our phone lines are busy, please call during the afternoon.

Breast Screening Service

Breast Screening for eligible patients aged 50-70 years at this practice will take place from the end of March and during April. This will take place at: **Mobile Mammography Unit West Street Comberton CB23 7DU** You will be sent an appointment if you are due for screening. If you are over 70 years of age and would like an appointment, please contact the Cambridge Breast Unit on 01223 217627.

Please update your contact numbers!

It is imperative that we have up to date daytime contact numbers for all our patients as there are times, during unforeseen circumstances, when we may need to cancel or change an appointment at short notice. Therefore, we would be most grateful when you next contact the practice if you could verify the numbers we have on record for you - we can take home, work and mobile numbers. We also need your consent to send text messages to you for appointment reminders and cancellations.

Easter Closing Dates

The practice will be closed on Friday 18th April (Good Friday) and Monday 21st April (Easter Monday). If you are in need of urgent medical care on these dates, please call the main practice number and your call will automatically be diverted to the out-of-hours service.

The Crier Community Fund

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

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Review of our TAKE HEART March Timebank Community Fundraising Event Thanks for taking part!!

This year's Cambourne Timebank Fundraising event was very much a family event with members, businesses, volunteers and visitors taking part from across the community.

Thanks to the efforts and generosity of our Timebank members, their families, CHS, Cavendish Court residents and more, fundraising on the day included a fantastic bric a brac stall, books galore, delicious cakes to buy and decorate and the children had fun helping to man the tombola too.

Individual members also showed examples of their skills from hand massages, quilting, giving travel, pet and garden advice to children's craft and cake decorating activities. We even organised a fun around the world quiz showcasing the 11 languages spoken by our members....and hopefully gave everyone a taster of how we all enjoy helping and sharing time with each other in many different ways.

Our Cambourne community and business members got involved too of course with our big raffle including free local meals and shopping vouchers donated by local businesses being very popular. In addition, Everyone Active provided a rowing challenge and healthy exercise advice; Cambourne Helium kindly donated 40 balloons enabling us to do the balloon wishes and release; Information and advice was also available from Care Network, CAB, Cambourne church, CHS group, the Children's Centre, Cambourne library, local community organisers and councils. There really was something on offer for everyone and we all enjoyed meeting and introducing new people to the Timebank.

The day culminated with more than 40 red balloons being let off with their attached wishes for loved ones, into a lovely suns spring sky over Cambourne – definitely a highlight of the day and a perfect end to a fun afternoon!

The final figure raised for the British Heart Foundation, our chosen charity for this event, is yet to be confirmed as some money was donated into sealed collecting boxes. We have also donated all the left over books and other items to local BHF shops. However, with Cambourne Church also donating their time and takings from the café, we do know that our efforts are likely to have raised in excess of £300.

Many thanks to both those who came along to see us on the day, CHS for funding the event and the businesses who kindly supported us including those not already mentioned above who donated generous raffle prizes – Barefoot Books, Cambridge Building Society, Fish n Chicken, Lloyds Pharmacy, Maid in Cambourne, Monkfield Arms, Morrisons, PetPacks in Hardwick and WoksWagon.

For more information about Cambourne Timebank and how you can enjoy sharing skills, knowledge and time for FREE, then please come along to one of our regular Wednesday coffee mornings or monthly evening meet ups. Or just get in touch with Tricia Bush (Timebank Coordinator) tricia.bush@chsgroup.org.uk 07540 122624, Louise Walpole (Timebank Ambassador) or John Ide (Customer Involvement Coordinator) at CHS Group on 01223 713768.



CARING FOR SOMEONE WITH DEMENTIA? WE CAN HELP!

The Dementia Carers Support Service improves easy access to care, support and advice following the diagnosis of Dementia.

Former carers become volunteer befrienders, supporting current carers of those with dementia throughout their caring journey.

Successfully piloted in East Cambridgeshire the service now covers Cambridge City & East and South Cambridgeshire.

We currently have a team of volunteers supporting carers in various ways varying from face to face contact, or by telephone/e mail.

If you are interested in the service, or just want more information then please contact the Co-ordinators:

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or
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We would also be very interested in hearing from those who may wish to volunteer.

We look forward to your call!

AFTERNOON TEA PARTY

On Sunday March 16th the Hub was transformed into a vintage Tea Room and Afternoon Tea was served to 60 guests. Using china cups, saucers and tea plates, large quantities of sandwiches, homemade cakes and scones with cream and jam were consumed all washed down with endless cups of tea.



The food was served to the guests by Air Cadets from Squadron 2484 DF under the watchful eye of Flying Officer Charles Rogers. All this took place against a background of live music provided by Maid of Ale.

The event was exhausting for all involved but all the feedback we received was very positive and made worth it by the £735 that was raised for the Christmas Lights fund. The Light Up Cambourne Committee would like to thank the following business and individuals without whom the event would not have been possible and for generous donations of raffle prizes: Cambourne Parish Council, Air Cadet Squadron 2484 DF, Maid of Ale, Anderson Hair, Bourn 4 Hair, Fish 'n' Chick'n, The Ladybird Bakery, Monkfield Arms, Sutton View Nursery, Joanna & Mark Bexfield, Ruth Poulton



If you would like more information about Light Up Cambourne or would be interested in joining the Committee please contact up at lightupcambourne@hotmail.com or find us at on Facebook

Greeting from the Cambourne Library!

Library Opening Times:

Mon: 9.00 – 5.00

Tues: 9.00 – 1.00

Wed. Closed all day

Fri: 9.00 – 5.00

Thurs: 4.00 – 7.00

Sat. 9.00 – 1.00



Please note that the library will be closed all day on Good Friday – 18th April and Easter Monday 21st April.

As of 1st April we are reducing the loan charge of our DVDs to £2 only for 1 week's rental. Also all Adult books on CD will now be £1.50 for 3 weeks hire, great for those long car journeys! For further changes to our charges please see the library staff.

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. Free Wifi is available in the library and you can also download e-magazines and newspapers FREE. – see library staff for details.

From Monday 7th April you will be able to view the A14 Consultation Plans in the library in Sackville House.

FREE EVENTS IN YOUR LIBRARY:

Job Center Plus –16th April 1.30 – 3.30. Drop in for help with cvs, applying for jobs and job information.

Family History drop in– Monday 28th April.1.30 – 4.30

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.

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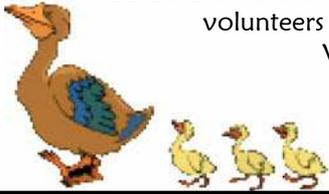
Carers and Tots

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.

Our Easter Party is on the 3rd April. We will then be closed for the Easter Holiday (10th and 17th April) before returning on the 24th April for more playtime and parachute rhymes.

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



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.

4 th Apr	End of term Party
11 th Apr	CLOSED FOR EASTER HOLS
18 th Apr	CLOSED FOR EASTER HOLS
25 th Apr	St Georges day

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:

- 4th April **Easter Party**
- 11th April **CLOSED – due to Easter Holiday**
- 18th April **CLOSED – due to Easter Holiday**
- 25th April **Usborne Books**

Baby and Me is run entirely by volunteers and is a non-profit making organisation. More volunteers are always needed to ensure that the group can continue as people move on to other things as their children grow up. 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 WI

This month the WI are getting crafty. Maureen Hudson will be leading the session and everyone will be able to leave with something they have made. It is also our AGM, but don't worry, we have a strong committee so we won't be twisting any arms!

Do join us at the Hub. 7.30 pm on 10th May.

If you are around on the last Friday of the month, 25th April, then you are likely to see a dozen or so ladies chatting in Greens. Do come over and say hello!

For further information about the WI please e-mail pam.hume@ntlworld.com or telephone Joan on 200908.

editorial@cambournecrier.org
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.

Congratulations to the team who on Sunday 16th March provided a wonderful Afternoon Tea party in aid of the Cambourne Lights. It was a very well organized event, with lots of sandwiches, scones and cakes, a plentiful supply of tea and coffee and excellent service provided by the young men in their smart uniforms. To top it off, we also had live music, making it a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon. Well done to all who helped with the event. Fran

APRIL BULLETIN FROM CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

Business owners can take advantage of free workshops to help their company get to grips with fire safety and legislation.



Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service's Fire Protection team is running free sessions in Cambridge and Peterborough.

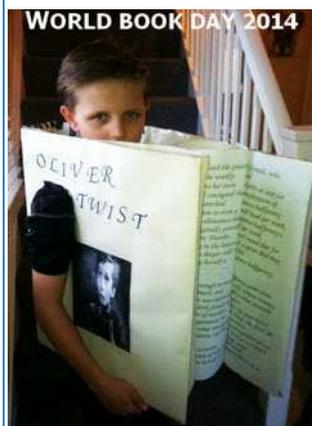
The workshops take place on the second Tuesday of every month at Parkside Place Community Fire and Rescue Station, in Cambridge, and on the third Tuesday of the month at Alongshore Fire Station, in Peterborough.

The general workshop aims to give a brief explanation of the Fire Safety Order and the requirements of a fire risk assessment. It lasts about four hours and is free of charge.

To attend a workshop, or for more information, call CFRS Fire Protection team on (01733) 353206 to reserve a place.

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

Charlotte Racher's Mum, Joanna Racher made an amazing costume for world book day and always delivers on these clever costumes, she is just a mother/volunteer who has made a costume (an actual book) from scratch for my brother and as it was mothers day I thought it would be nice for her to see the picture in the crier.



Editors comment - not just a Mum!!! Hope you had a good Mother's day

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.



Cambourne Mens Bake Club

Back in February we held another successful Mens Bake Club evening, held at Greens Coffee and Co. It never ceases to amaze, the variety and quantity of bakes that we get brought along to these evenings. If you fancy giving it a go, and joining us, you can follow us on Facebook, look out for the posters at Greens for the date of the next meeting or contact me at: cambournebakeclub@gmail.com.

In the mean time if you fancy getting your bake on you could do no worse than give this recipe a try. You know those doughnut/muffin hybrids called Duffins that you pay a silly amount for at Starbucks well this recipe will let you easily make six of them for pennies. Enjoy!

Basic Duffin Recipe

224g plain flour
1.5 tsp baking powder

0.5 tsp salt
0.5 tsp nutmeg
0.5 tsp cinnamon
100g white granulated sugar
80ml vegetable oil
1 egg
180ml milk

- Combine dry, combine wet. Add liquids to dry mix without overbeating.
- Spoon into cases
- Bake in a pre heated 180 degree oven for 20-25 mins

Make a sugar topping:

25g white granulated sugar
0.25 tsp cinnamon

- While muffins are hot dip into melted butter (or paint it on) and roll in the sugar/cinnamon mixture
- Leave on a rack to cool and enjoy.

ART GANG

The group is currently meeting at the Cambourne Village College with Richard Brown and the local community advisors on the 2nd Monday of each month



(next meeting **Monday April 14th**) to produce a programme of arts events in conjunction with the College. New members and ideas are welcome. Ring **01954 710858** for more info..

WORDS FOR PLEASURE

'Words for Pleasure' is a friendly, fun and welcoming writers' group which meets on the first Thursday of the month in Cambourne Library at 1.30pm.

The next meeting will be on **Thursday April 3rd**.

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

There is now one combined group which meets weekly on Wednesday morning 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 April 15th**) 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/cambournephotohographygroup/>

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 April 29th** and will probably have a female model. To book a place, cost approx £6, 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, comed and other events.

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

Wysing Arts Centre

A changing programme: check their website for more information:

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

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 Garden Club

The Club will meet next in the Belfry Hotel at 7.30pm on Thursday April 24th. 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 April:

General

- Spring clean the garden, weed and mulch, dig up and divide
- Remove weeds and moss on paths
- Feed roses, borders, hedges, trees, shrubs and spring bulbs with general purpose fertilizer.

Flowers

- Wait for six weeks after flowers of spring bulbs are over before cutting foliage down.
- Continue to sow hardy annuals outside
- Continue to plant perennials and finish dividing and re-planting summer-flowering perennials

- Towards the end of the month, plant dormant dahlia tubers outside

Greenhouse

- Towards the end of the month, start standing bedding plants and frost-tender vegetables outside on fine days to harden them off gradually. Keep them in frost free environment the rest of the time.
- Prick out tomato seedlings into individual pots
- Buy and pot up plug plants

Fruit and Veg

- Prepare soil then sow hardy vegetable seeds
- Look after your veg – water and hoe regularly, thin out and transplant seedlings, give support to peas and beans sown earlier.
- Sow hardy herbs - parsley, chervil, dill, coriander, marjoram.
- Feed blackberries, blackcurrants and hybrid berries
- Plant strawberries

Lawn

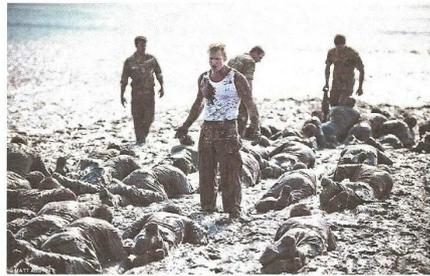
- Treat moss and weeds and re-seed bare patches
- Mow lawns at least once a fortnight or once a week in mild weather





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The Royal Marines Association

Once a Marine Always a Marine



**The Wildlife Trusts
10 Years in Cambourne**

ROYAL AIR FORCE AIR CADETS
the next generation

CWO Katherine Hanley, 19, from Bassingbourn was selected to represent her Squadron along with eleven other cadets from Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire Wing to take part in the very first Air Cadet Expedition to Ascension Island. The group flew out from RAF Brize Norton in a Voyager and had to very quickly acclimatise to the heat when they landed on the island. Whilst there Katherine spent a night on the beach



where she was lucky enough to see turtles lay their eggs in the sand and scuttle into the sea. The group also cleared the pathway up Green Mountain as part of some conservation work, for which the locals were extremely grateful. They also climbed various mountains and walked around the top of a crater to reach the many letterbox checkpoints which are well-known on the island.

In addition to this she was able to go snorkelling on English bay where there were many native fish and other brightly coloured marine life. The cadets also climbed various mountains and walked around the top of a crater to reach the many letterbox checkpoints which are well-known on the island.

‘This was such an amazing experience for which I thoroughly enjoyed and I hope we have set the benchmark for more cadets to be able to visit in future’



Whilst there the commonwealth games baton relay was passing through the island. Katherine was lucky enough to hold the baton that she said ‘was an amazing opportunity and felt privileged to be a part of the relay’

Please send all editorial contributions to editorial@cambournecrier.org.

Please note the deadline for the next edition is midnight on 19th of the previous month.

Cambourne School Reports



Year 4 Burwell Adventures!!

DAY ONE - Our adventure had begun...

This year's Burwell House visit took place in early March. All 59 of our Year 4s came along and enjoyed a fantastic 3 days away from home. Day one started with the Snail game which we played whilst exploring the beautiful grounds of Burwell House. After a delicious home-made lunch we divided up to take part in team challenges, this was a little tricky, as we did these in the pouring rain and got very muddy! All good fun though and we were rewarded with pizza and chips for tea! Our evening entertainment included a few rounds of Bingo and a DVD. Everyone was very excited to find out who was sharing rooms with who, however all quiet by 9.30pm and a good night's sleep had by all.

DAY TWO - Let the Victorian day commence...

Day 2 begun at 5.45am...everyone was looking forward to a busy day in the life of a Victorian child. The children rotated around a carousel of activities which included using clay to create their own Burwell house, visiting the school room, (scary!) a garden investigation and washing, washing and more washing!!

Our topic during the Autumn term was The Victorians so it was brilliant to put what we have learnt about life as a Victorian child in school to good use beyond the classroom! Everyone wore Victorians costumes, which added to our experiences feeling more realistic! The children had a chance to use washing dollies, wash boards, soap graters, mangles, clothes horses and dolly pegs. It was incredibly tiring and we couldn't believe that 'wash day' could often last for 9 hours!

Mrs Kenny was a very scary school teacher in the Victorian classroom. The desks were set out in neat rows and on arrival the children were inspected for good posture, clean hands and fingernails! After lining up in silence the children were reminded they were to be seen and NOT heard! They chanted their X tables, practised their best handwriting using a dip pen and ink and repeated capital cities from around the world! Anyone fiddling were given a finger stock to wear, a wrong answer and you were a Dunce or worse were given the cane! Ouch! Afterwards we talked about how the schoolroom made them feel and everyone agreed that The Vine school is a much nicer place to be!

Our day was finished off by a Victorian banquet where you were either part of the Upper class Colchester or Bull family or a mere servant serving the family their meal or providing the entertainment. After what was a busy but very enjoyable day, the children were asking the teachers to let them go to bed!

DAY THREE Map work and orienteering

The first whispers weren't heard until 6.40am.. a busy morning of packing suitcases, stripping beds and tidying rooms ready for room inspections! This was all before breakfast! Our final morning was spent in the sunshine, more team games to play which involved finding clues using a map of the grounds or trusting your partner to lead you around an obstacle course blindfolded!! Superb team skills were needed! After lunch and a traditional Burwell House game...Burwell Fox it was time to leave for Cambourne! It had been an amazing experience and we won't forget our time here. Thank you to all the staff who came along and made the trip a great success as well as the on-going support by the parents. N Kenny March 2014



Hardwick Community Primary School

We had a really busy end to the Autumn term with a range of

Christmas events on both sites, ranging from Nativities, to visiting Santa, and even our own version of the X-Factor! With the New Year arriving we have lots of exciting activities lined up, and are getting more and more excited as the plans for our permanent site progress.

The Reception children really impressed us all with their Christmas performance. They seemed very natural on the stage performing in front of a large audience. They also had a wonderful time at Audley End visiting Santa on the miniature railway. Their new topic for next term is 'Cold' and they will be finding out about life in cold countries. The children can look forward to an exciting visit from an Antarctic explorer!

Our Y1/2 children produced three simply brilliant performances of "A Midwife Crisis" and it was wonderful to see all our children over the two sites assembled on the stage! They have had fabulous half term learning about the Great Fire of London. They made a timeline of the events of the Great Fire and have enjoyed exploring these through drama, art, writing, drawing and researching with books and computers. Their topic next term is "Space" so we may have some alien sightings and certainly some star-gazing coming up in the new year.

In Y3/4 the children have been learning all about rainforests. They have written some great poetry, as well as letters to a logging company in Houston, Texas trying to persuade them to stop deforestation. We plan to post some of them off to America - we'll wait to see if we hear back from them! Next half term they will be studying Ancient Egypt and delving into the past, as well as experimenting with mummification!

Year 5/6 have worked very hard, but also had a lot of fun, during their Indian Topic Week and performance to parents at the end of the term. Children designed and made their own batiks, diva lamps, rakhi bracelets and rangoli patterns. Children also tasted a variety of teas and looked at its history; although without milk or sugar, the taste was a bit of a shock for most! Parents very kindly gave us their time to lead cooking activities, the delicious results of which were shared with parents who attended our sharing afternoon. Next term the children will be learning about Ancient Greece, so all our pupils in Ks2 will be ancient history experts by the end of the year!

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Monkfield Park

Primary School and Care & Learning Centre

Monkfield Park Care & Learning Centre

Just before February half term we were visited by an Ofsted Inspector, who came to see the provision for our Early Years children as part of our registration for taking 2 year old children into the setting. The Inspector was incredibly complimentary about the Care & Learning Centre and, as a result, we are very pleased. The Ofsted inspection has been published and the Care & Learning Centre has been graded as Good with aspects of Outstanding in some areas. The identified actions were already on our development plan and we are currently working on the implementation of these. The report is also available on the Ofsted website

We had lots of fun during the half-term holiday club with children experiencing a range of activities. Monday was 'Dough Day' which included making and tasting bread. Tuesday was 'Paper Art Day' and the children made pop up puppets, secret boxes, had a go at origami and played an exciting game with paper balls. On Wednesday we became scientists and completed experiments with balloons and made floating flowers. Thursday was our messiest day of the week where we made and painted plaster models and had great fun hand and foot painting. We ended the week with 'Music & Dance' where the children started the day by making assorted clay shapes which they later used to make wind chimes; we had a singing and dancing session and ended the day with a karaoke.

This half term our role play area has become a doctor's surgery. It has been very busy in there with children taking turns at being the doctor, nurse, receptionist or patient.

The children have been enjoying the book 'Whatever Next?' by Jill Murphy since the half term break.

We have had lots of talk and discussion about what they would do if they went to the moon and what they would take with them. We also have been wearing our 'space helmets' just like Baby Bear does!!!

We continue to visit our Copse, which an area where the children explore and investigate the natural world throughout the year, experiencing the seasons and environmental changes. We have investigated the bug hive, lifting stones to see what was underneath, and found our way through the long grass.

We visit the Copse throughout the year.

'Young children must have a rich outdoor environment full of irresistible stimuli, contexts for play, exploration and talk, plenty of real experiences and contact with the natural world. (taken from Playing & Learning Outdoors by Jan White)

We close on Friday 4th April 2014 for the Easter Holiday. The pre-school reopens on Wednesday 23rd April. From 7th to 17th April and on 22nd April our Holiday Club will be open. If you would like any further information about this, please ask at the office or email us using clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk

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It has been a busy half term so far at Monkfield Park School.

We recently had a fantastic book themed week to celebrate World Book Day. The children and teachers celebrated their love of reading through a range of activities.



The KS1 children enjoyed decorating their classroom doors in the theme of their class's favourite story time book, whilst the KS2 children enjoyed drawing plans to redesign our school library.

Furthermore, the whole school took part in a 'Story time Swap' each day, where teachers visited a different class to share and read their favourite book. Here are some of our KS1 children dressed up as their favourite book characters, don't they look brilliant!

Both of our Year 2 classes have been on an educational visit to the Cambridge Folk Museum to enhance their learning of Florence Nightingale and the Scutari Hospital. They found out exactly how Florence helped hundreds of soldiers throughout the Crimean War as they washed and made beds, bandaged wounds and handled original medical items.

Our Reception children have been working extremely hard getting ready for their Spring production of the well-known story The Enormous Turnip. They cannot wait to showcase their wonderful acting and singing skills to their family and friends. A big well-done to them for their first ever school production!



We have been very busy this winter and spring time. The very wet weather has meant lots of puddle play and rainy day activities both outside and in. We purchased some waterproof children's dungarees and trousers which have proven invaluable.

We have had the nursery redecorated inside, we have a variety of new colours and this makes the nursery very bright and welcoming.

The highlight so far this year has been the incubating of chicken eggs and the nurturing of the chicks. The children have learnt so much from this. It has been so popular that we have had a steady stream of parents, siblings, relatives and even a photographer to visit and admire our chirping little bundles of fluff!

We also have purchased a number of new pieces of equipment and the outdoor area is now ready for a spring clean.

Holiday Club

We do offer holiday club hours to children up to the age of 8.

At Easter it will be the week beginning 7th and 14th April. We ask for a minimum booking of 2 hours and we are open for Holiday Club bookings from 9am – 5pm.

Free Pre School sessions

We have a very few pre school sessions available in the Summer Term. Please contact the nursery directly if you are interested.

We are now taking bookings for the Autumn Term 2014.

Feel free to ring the nursery for an appointment to have an informal look around. We have a maximum of 16 places 9-12 available from 8th September 2014.

Sue Tasker Telephone 01954 719440



Grab your capes and dust off your crime-fighting boots, because year 1 & 2 got off to a super start with our first topic of the spring term. Pupils came into school to find their classroom in supernatural chaos, with holes in the wall, glittery footprints and a discarded pair of recognisable specs... It could only mean one thing: SUPERHEROES had come to Jeavons Wood!

What better way to start our literacy topic than reading Eliot the Midnight Superhero, who captured all our imaginations with his exciting range of super skills and outrageous adventures. The children created their own innovations and were able to use some fantastic presentational skills, including breaking the fourth wall.

We also received an exciting mission from Captain Planet requesting our assistance with improving our school environment! We became Planeteers, donning rubber gloves, and litter pickers to clean up our school and reported back on improvements we could make to our learning environment.

KS1 were lucky enough to be visited by a real life superhero! PC Bates & his colleague came in to talk to all the children about his day to day life as a real life Superhero! The children had the opportunity to experience the plight of a villain in the back of a Police van!

Newt class were lucky enough to be invited along to take part in the dance share at Comberton Village College where we debuted our Superhero spectacular which we had prepared as part of our dance unit on canon and unison. The children had a fabulous experience, learning new styles of dance and gaining an insight into the dance curriculum at Comberton.

This culminated in everyone participating in our WOW day, with appearances from Batman, Superman, and Wonderwoman!! The children were able to choose their activities for the day; they included Superhero training school, mask making and baking a superhero energy bar. All of the children graduated from superhero school with honours!



DOG FOULING The problem

Dog fouling is a major issue for many of our towns and cities. It is the most offensive type of litter on our streets and it is consistently raised as a public concern. What is dog fouling?

In 2010 the UK dog population was estimated to be 8 million, with dogs producing approximately 1,000 tonnes of excrement each day. In a recent survey of over 10,000 sites dog fouling was present on 7% of these sites. Some dog owners still fail to clean up after their dogs and the highest level of dog fouling can be found in areas where people actually live.

Why is dog fouling a problem?

Although Keep Britain Tidy has recorded a reduction in overall levels of dog fouling since 2001/02, it is still a significant cause of offence amongst the public.

Dog fouling is not only unpleasant it is dangerous. The biggest threat to public health from dog excrement is toxocariasis.

What is Toxocariasis?

Toxocariasis is an infection of the roundworm *toxocara canis*. The eggs of the parasite can be found in soil or sand contaminated with faeces and if swallowed, result in infection that lasts between six and 24 months. Symptoms include eye disorders, vague ache, dizziness, nausea, asthma and, in extremely rare cases, seizures/fits. Often the eggs are ingested when passed to the mouth by the hands, but this can also occur through contact with dogs or other inanimate objects including the wheels of toys and the soles of shoes. Infected soil samples are often found in play areas and as a result, Toxocariasis most commonly affects children between 18 months and five years.

Whose responsibility is it to clear away dog fouling?

It is the the responsibility of the dog owner or the person in charge of the dog to clear up any dog foul left by their dog. If you fail to clean up after your dog you can be issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice, or if the case goes to court a fine of up to £1,000.

The regulations state specifically, that being unaware that the dog has fouled, or not having a suitable means of removing the faeces is not a reasonable excuse for failing to clean up after your dog.

If someone fails to clean up after their dog, the council will clear dog fouling from public places that it has a legal responsibility for. Over 90% of councils have dog wardens and over 80% of councils provide dedicated dog waste bins.

What can I do about dog fouling?

Many people find dog fouling offensive and want to do something about it. If you feel strongly that dog fouling should not be tolerated on our streets and open spaces.

If you are with someone you know and they allow their dog to foul you may feel safe telling them that they shouldn't. However, if you do not know the person it is important not to confront them if you think that your personal safety might be at risk.

Dog wardens are empowered and trained to deal with offenders.

If you have information about a dog fouling you could report it to the police, the local council or a dog warden, but it is up to them to decide whether they wished to proceed any further. Whilst it is possible to take a private prosecution, it would be at a person's own expense and you will need strong evidence to prove your case in court

Lobby your District Councillors to reintroduce dog wardens in our district

Please remember to name your items relative to your group, including attachments and send before midnight on 19th of the month. Any that do not comply may be rejected.



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

Easter at Cambourne Church
 ~A time for reflection & celebration...

Palm Sunday 13th April
 10.00am morning worship

All welcome to meet outside Morrison's at 9.40 for a Palm Sunday procession to church

Monday – Wednesday, 14th – 16th
 8pm, The Ark, Time to Reflect

A short act of prayer to end the day with God.

Maundy Thursday 17th April
 7.00pm Short reflective service

Good Friday 18th April
 10.00am Good Friday service

(Children's activities for primary school children in the Ark)

Followed by a prayer walk and hot cross buns!

Easter Sunday 20th April
 8.00am Early Gathering on Crow Hill
 9.30am Holy Communion

YOUTH STUFF...

Ignite –6.30-8.30pm on Sunday 27th April
a monthly youth event with pizza, smoothies, table tennis, Xbox, pool and more, and a chance to express yourself through music, art drama and more
 . All welcome from school years 7-13 held at Cambourne Church

Open term time weekdays between 8.45 and 12pm and Saturday 17th May 10-12pm



Easter Holiday Opening times:
Mon 7th Apr 10am-12pm
Tues 8th Apr 10am-12pm
Wed 9th – Fri 11th Apr CLOSED
Mon 14th Apr 10am-12pm
Tues 15th Apr 10am-12pm
Wed 16th – Mon 21st Apr CLOSED
Normal opening hours resume Tues 22nd Apr

Fathers' and Children's Breakfast 8.30 -10.30
First Saturday of every month. It would be great to see any dads with their kids for a bacon roll, toast or just a coffee Call Gerald: 07513951988 Next Meeting: 5th April, 3rd May

New Church Office



Cambourne Church is excited to share that we are setting up a new Church Office in the Ark which will open to the community from the start of April. We are still working out the opening times and will publicise these widely within the next fortnight. However the number for the church (including the new office) remains the same, 01954 710644. We look forward to welcoming you!

If you've ever had the feeling of excitement as you wait for something significant to happen. It could be a new movie release, it could be exam results, or it might be a decision at work. But whatever it is there is that sense of expectation as you wait. Jesus rode into Jerusalem on the back of a donkey and people were lining the roads shouting "Praise God for the Son of David! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord!" (Matthew 21.9) And as the crowds spread garments and palm branches in front of Jesus there was expectation in the air, the rumours of Jesus had spread and reached the ears of the crowds. This event as Jesus approaches the cross and resurrection is the inspiration behind our celebration of Palm Sunday and it leads Christian into Holy Week culminating in Good Friday and Easter Sunday!

Wherever you are in your life, whatever your belief or faith, we all see these annual celebrations come around. Cambourne Church welcomes you to join in our celebrations of Holy Week and Easter, come as you are, with all the doubts and questions you have, come and discover the greatest love story ever told. Times of services are included in this edition of the Crier. We look forward to welcoming you. Matthew Trick - Minister of Cambourne Church

Easter Triduum



Easter 2014

The Easter triduum, marking the days of Jesus' passion and resurrection, it is the most important time of the church year. It begins with the evening Mass of Holy Thursday, reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil.

Prepared by the days of Lent, Christians celebrate on these holiest of days the saving work God has accomplished in Christ.

From the events remembered these days, so sorrowful and so joyful, the Church learns the deepest lessons. In rites and words the mysteries of Jesus' final hours are with us again, his passion, his

cruel suffering, his rising from the dead. And we discover the answer to age-old questions: Does God love us? Is God merciful? Does God care for us?

We have only to look and learn from Jesus Christ.

These are days for fixing our eyes on the holy mystery of his cross and filling our ears with the words of his gospel. Nowhere else does God's love appear so vividly. In the love Christ showed for a sinful world we find the beginning of our Church, the source of our sacraments, the key to understanding the human story, and our hope for eternal life.

Holy Thursday

The Easter Triduum begins with Mass on Holy Thursday evening, when Jesus sacramentally anticipated the gift he would make of himself on the cross. His command to serve others is dramatically recalled this night in the ceremony of the washing of the feet, which he performed in the supper room for his disciples. Like the Paschal lamb, killed and eaten by the people, according to the Old Testament account read from Exodus this evening, he is a sign of God's salvation.

Good Friday

The Good Friday rites centre around the reading of the Passion of Jesus. With simple dignity that story is retold, followed by prayers for the entire world, for this powerful mystery brings blessings to the world. According to ancient tradition, an image or relic of the cross is venerated this day, and the sacrament of Christ's love for his church is received. It is a day of fasting and quiet mourning.

The Easter Vigil

The Easter Vigil is the high point of the Easter triduum celebrating the resurrection of Jesus. With a rich display of symbols, rites and readings, the Church in worship expresses her faith in the mystery that brings her into being. Rejoice! This night says as it brings before us the deepest symbols of our hopes and fears. The darkness, sign of evil and death, has been overcome by light. A lamp, a candle has been lit; a fire is enkindled in our hearts; a nourishing water flows through our lives; a baptism destroys what is unclean and brings to life again.

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

Mass time in Cambourne Church on Easter Sunday 20th April is at 5pm.

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 Donavan Bangs 01954 710510

Pastoral Thoughts

Matthew 28:5 And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.

6 He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

This month Christians celebrate the resurrection of Christ. One might ask why is this significant to me?

We will be examining this subject this resurrection Sunday. Are there any evidences of the resurrection? The common fallacies that were told and the critical examination of them. Those that completely deny Christ existed at all, the ones who said yes there was a man but no resurrection and the silly idea that the disciples could have stolen a body from a roman guarded tomb. The significance for each of us lies in if he did indeed rise as he said he would then that evidences his claim of who he said he was. Therefore we would really need to pay attention to what he has said concerning life, death and what lies beyond. We invite you all to come along and listen.

Counselling sessions are still available to address the concerns of life with a Biblical outlook. We have also been able to assist several families with more mundane things as we operate more as a family than a corporation. And that is just as it should be.

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

Pastor Donavan Bangs

10 Blooming Years – story of a garden, an annual event and our wonderful community...



2004 - Gardening commences

Around the time we moved into our brand new shiny home, original community members were sowing the seeds for Cambourne's first Open Gardens. At that time we never dreamed, especially from looking at our own muddy patch, that we would be involved in this event for the next ten years.

Cambourne first opened its gardens in 2005 and we opened too. We wanted to show how we were starting off, with the aim of creating a garden from rubble filled clay. Also, to welcome the community in - as they had welcomed us into Cambourne. Although we thought we might be giving others inspiration, the help and words of horticultural wisdom we received far exceeded anything we had to offer.

Our garden grew to include: family built decking; a Wendy house; jungle pathway, with pond, designed and made by the kids; glass fish sculptured by my husband; veggie patch courtesy of my daughter; and, we even managed to plant some trees, bushes and flowers!

Run by the community for the benefit of the community, Cambourne Open Gardens aims are: community building; fund raising for church work, especially youth work; and positive promotion of Cambourne. To this latter aim it has featured in Style magazine, Cambridge Weekly news and even on the BBC – both radio and Look East. The standard of some gardens is so high, not ours I hasten to add, that they now also open as part of the National Garden Scheme.

It has been an honour to witness the ubiquitous generosity of our community: gardeners who give time and effort to nervously open their gardens; local businesses and individuals who donate, the parish office and library staff; the Crier for providing funds and continued support; and our visitors who continue to come rain and shine.

Over the years we have opened when we can mainly due to the immense pleasure the community bring, with their loyalty, comments and even ducks one year, acquired from fellow openers. Our garden continues to evolve and if we can mend the ageing decking we will opening this year – minus the ducks alas! So come and join us by opening up your patch of inspiration and let the community in – they won't disappoint you.

This year Cambourne Open Gardens is on 17th/18th May. For more details of how to join the fun phone Pam on 01958 201808 or better still Email on pamhume1@gmail.com. Tickets will be on sale in the library a week before the event. The National Garden Scheme will be on the weekend of the 7th June.

2005 - Garden ready to open!



Cambourne Walking Group 2014

The March walk went as planned - well, almost. Some say they got lost, others that they knew where they were. Whatever the case, and I wasn't there to verify it, they did take a wrong turning, 'because the turning was hidden by a vehicle.' Our walks are friendly; there is plenty of time to chat, [and to see local wildlife, from herons, to owls, as well as interesting plants](#) so come and join us on our next walk on Friday April 11th. We will be walking from Llamas Land, via The Brook, to Grantchester where I'm sure we will enjoy the Orchards while supping a cuppa before returning to Llamas Land; a total distance of 4 to 5 miles. We meet at the back entrance of Cambourne Library at 10.15am.

We always 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, and local wildlife. There is no charge.

Future walks:

Friday May 9th : Bluebell walk: Waresley – Great Gransden – Waresley Wood (4.5 miles).

Friday June 13th : Circular Paxton Pits (known for its wildlife) (4 to 5 miles).

Friday July 11th : Houghton – Huntingdon – Houghton (a truly countryside walk across the meadows) (6 miles).

If you can't make a Friday morning, then there is a walking group which meet on the last Sunday of each month. I'd be happy to give you more details.

Pam Hume

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

Or, for the Friday walks, Penny Flanagan, Tel: 01954 200126.





Cambourne Netball Club

Cambourne Netball Club Seniors

Cambourne 1 have lots to celebrate this month as they have successfully won their division, earning themselves promotion to the County Premier division! And all with one game to spare! The supporters were out in their masses this weekend to cheer on the squad to a convincing 50-36 win against Hawks, the whole team played a solid and controlled game despite the intense pressure of the match, showcasing their skills and teamwork perfectly, proving to everyone that they are more than ready for promotion. After narrowly missing out on promotion last season the whole squad have been on a mission this year to make the step up, now the hard work has paid off and the squad can look forward to their last match of the season and spend the summer getting ready for the next challenge of County Premier!

Cambourne 2 had an equally stressful weekend as they desperately needed to win their final two matches of the season in order to gain promotion. After what felt the longest hour of their lives they managed to secure a 34:33 win against Histon, despite keeping spectators on the edge of their seats by dropping to 33:32 down within minutes of the final whistle. They will be spending the next week recovering mentally and preparing for their last match next week, the whole club are praying for a win to secure two squad promotions this season!

Cambourne 3 are also wrapping up their Winter League matches and look set to finish comfortably in the middle of the table, ready to go for promotion next season!

Cambourne 4 have continued to play friendly matches and are now preparing to enter Summer League for the first time in April.

Cambourne Netball Club Juniors

The Cambourne Netball Club Junior squad is continuing to swell in numbers but we are still looking for new players! The club welcomes girls of all standards in Years 7-9 to join us for fun, friendly and competitive netball. We train on Thursday evenings at Cambourne Village College (indoor courts so no need to worry about chilly nights), and have entered two teams into the Summer League which takes place on Tuesday evenings.



All sessions are run by a qualified coach and supported by senior club members who have, or are in the process of, completing coaching qualifications. There is a mix of skill level and we welcome anyone, from complete beginners to county players! Come along and give it a try! Please feel free to contact us for more information by e-mailing cambournejuniornetball@outlook.com

For the younger netballers out there and following last year's success, we also hope to run a summer course for Year 6 girls,



more details to follow in next month's edition!



Cambourne Cricket Club

"VINCERE DELECTANDO"



New Season Ahead for Cambourne Cricket Club

Cambourne CC is looking forward to another wonderful summer of cricket. The club is fully established - after a decade of cricket - and continues to grow and flourish. As always it is looking for new players to join the ranks and all levels of age, ability and experience are welcome. If you are not interested in playing but would like to support the club in other ways - spectating, preparing teas, scoring etc - then that is great too.

In the off season important links have been made with the new Cambourne Village College and plans developing for the new cricket pavilion in Great Cambourne. The Club's AGM on 3 April will see a new committee in place, including electing the captains for the teams.

Should you wish to find out more please visit <http://www.cambournecc.com/>. You will be find a club that is welcoming and raring to go for the new season!



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



Thank you to everyone who have already been in touch regarding the new bowls season. Open sessions will commence after Easter starting on Thursday 24th April at 6.30pm and thereafter on Mondays and Thursdays. We have a selection of woods available in various sizes. Please wear flat soled shoes (trainers generally OK). For more information call me on 01954 719223 or 07711 613559 or send Email to robin.doreen@btopenworld.com
Robin Bailey, Bowls Secretary.

By the way, you might think because the bowling green is actively managed by regular mowing and application of chemicals that it is devoid of wildlife. Not so, look out for butterflies in the surrounding hedge and occasionally we see yellow wagtails on the playing surface.



The Running Man

Hints, Tips and Info for Runners

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



The End of March saw the 2014 Cambourne Runners beginners group take on, and complete, their challenge of completing 5km running non-stop. All have worked really hard to reach this goal especially because this was, for some, their first experience of running. I am very proud of their achievement and happy to welcome more runners to the 9am Saturday Group.

Members of the 9am group took part in the full Cambridge Half Marathon and the relay event, one of our relay teams gained second place too. All concerned clocked up some great times and raised some massive amounts of money for charity along the way. More great work and hard training from all those concerned.

The whole Cambridge Half Marathon event was a great success with over 4000 runners taking part including 100 relay teams. The support along the course was excellent and lifted many runners spirits. If you can, follow this example and support the runners in the Cambourne 10k, it's literally on the doorstep and all those taking part will really appreciate your support.

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 Silverstone 10k, 7th May. Take the opportunity to run on the iconic motor racing track.

THE CAMBOURNE CRIER

Each month a team of 9 or 10 volunteers produce this magazine. The process gets more and more difficult as Cambourne has grown. There is so much demand for space now that some will be disappointed.

Anything not included can however be available on the Cambourne Crier web site.

If you would like to offer some time for this worthwhile project please get in touch.

We currently need someone to deliver around 200 copies to Cambourne businesses for which an expenses fee of £15 is paid.

This can be done on a bike in 2 hours at the most. These can be delivered at any time during the day on the week following home distribution.

One other need is for a distributor each month to receive the magazines and sort into rounds and deliver to teams. This would need to be a car owner and needs somewhere to receive the delivery (a garage or shed) a volunteer is needed but expenses are paid. The magazine is delivered on the first full weekend of each month, (not Sunday 1st) so a regular commitment is necessary. Delivery people are sometimes required but there is a waiting list for this paid role - age 13 plus.

CAMBOURNE CRIER

Please send all editorial contributions to editorial@cambournecrier.org.

Please note the deadline for the next edition is midnight on 19th of the previous month.



Cambourne Eagles
Football Club



The rain has finally stopped and the sun is shining! All of our teams are busy working through their now 'backed up' fixtures. The children are all enjoying their football and are going from strength to strength which is lovely to see. Looking around the pitches, many of our teams are sporting the new training tops that have been purchased from proceeds of last season's tea stalls. Well done Mums and Dads, all your hard work coffee drinking and butty nibbling really does pay off!

Academy- The Eagles Academy is growing at such a rapid rate we have had to bring another coach on board to help out. We would like to welcome Paul Francis who joins Kevin Gentle on a Wednesday evening running the session for FS and Year 1 children. There are now 25 children regularly attending the fun filled football session held at Cambourne Village College.

U7 Red The team have been on an incredible run of late! We have really enjoyed our cup games and we are making excellent progress in the competition. The boys have shown amazing energy on the pitch and are running and tackling their hearts out every Saturday they are really enjoying their football so much. We look forward to the final games of the season and hope we can get through to the cup final!

U8 After a long break due to the wet weather, the team have restarted with some great passing football and confidence-boosting goals - all just in time for the numerous tournaments which start in March.

U9's, The team are enjoying a run of fixtures after the bad weather. A couple of hard fought matches against Swavesey and Cottenham have shown the team continues to improve with each game.

U12's After 2 months of postponed games, the boys were unlucky to lose 2-1 to Bar Hill. With a busy schedule looming, the boys need to remain positive, train hard and keep playing as they have been till the end of the season.

U14's After 3 months without football the Under 14s finally played two games in the last couple of weeks. The first was a narrow 4-3 defeat to St Ives followed by an excellent 6-1 win against Hemingford which takes us in to the semi-finals

CAMBOURNE FISHING CLUB



Lake Ewart 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. (Sponsored by Les Gunasekara)

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)

Tickets from our website via PayPal or from Mad Tackle in St Neots

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

GROUP BOOKINGS

If you have a group that would like a fun coaching session with a Level Two Licenced Coach Please email us with your requirements and our Events Organiser will get back to you.. cambourne_fishingclub@yahoo.co.uk

Events

Don't forget to book your place on this year's coaching events. The events are getting booked up fast!

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

www.cambournefishingclub.com



Bedfordshire
Cambridgeshire
Northamptonshire

Wildlife Review April 2014



Nature has inspired artists for hundreds of years and we'd like to hear how Cambourne's wildlife affects you. It's time to pick up a pen and enter our **Wildlife Poetry Competition**. The poem can be as long or short as you like but it has to be inspired by wildlife and the natural environment.

There are three age categories for entries – 11 years and under, 12-17 years and 18 years and over. A fantastic selection of prizes are being kindly donated by local businesses - and entry forms will be displayed around Cambourne and of course printed here in the Crier.

Poems should be submitted by email to Cambourne-events@wildlifebcn.org or by post to The Manor House, Broad Street, Great Cambourne, CB23 6DH. Please include your name, address and age category:

deadline for entries is Friday 12 September and the winners will be announced on Thursday 2 October, National Poetry Day. Good Luck! As inspiration for writing your poem why not come along to one of our events and learn more about your local wildlife.

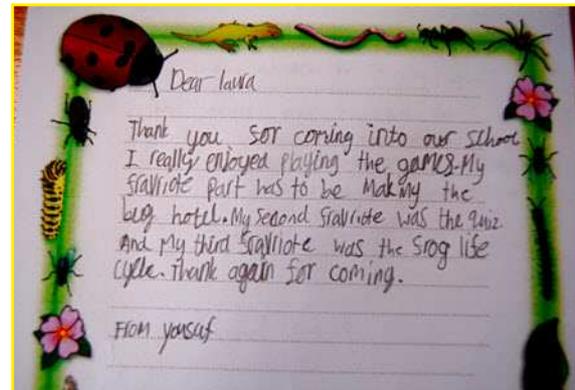
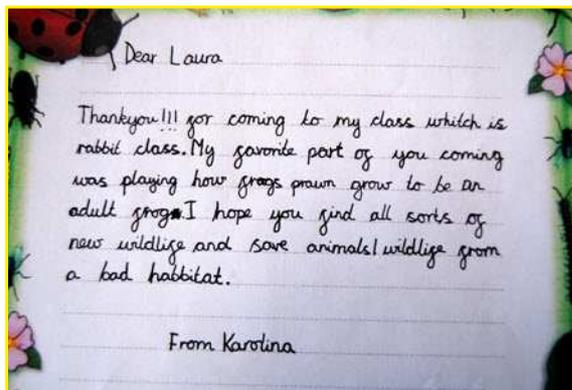
Egg-citing Insects Friday 18 April, 10am-2pm

There are 27,000 species of insect in Britain. Come along to this fun day to learn about the insects in Cambourne. Search for minibeasts, design a dragonfly and solve the trail quiz to get a chocolate egg. Hear about our exciting poetry competition – visit our poetry corner for tips and ideas on how to write a good poem. If the sun is shining, bring your lunch and use our picnic area. A drop-in event for all the family. £5 per family.

Dawn Chorus Walk Sunday 4 May, 5-7am

Dawn is the best time to experience the medley of bird song and appreciate the awakening of the nature reserve. A local bird expert will lead this guided walk before returning to the Manor House for breakfast courtesy of the Co-op. £5 per person. To book your place email Cambourne-events@wildlifebcn.org or call 01954 713500.

Many thanks to Jeavons Wood Primary School who sent some gorgeous letters following several visits by Laura Osbourne, our Community Conservation Officer – here are just two to enjoy .



Our Cambourne 10th anniversary celebrations are being sponsored by the Central England Co-operative foodstore in School Lane, Lower Cambourne.

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 or 01954 713516 (voicemail usually or main office 713500 for urgent messages). Join us on Facebook www.facebook.com/wildlifebcn and Twitter @wildlifebcn

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

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Wildlife Experiences

After living all my life deep in the industrial heartland of the Black Country it was a real novelty to move to Cambourne and experience nature first hand. Often up close and personal, particularly on runs exploring the rural roads and the country park. On more than one occasion I would be shocked to have a pheasant fly out from a hedgerow right in front of me or see a fox trotting by a few feet away while on an early morning run. Once a novelty, it's now nothing new to see a woodpecker or an owl too. However, I'll never take it for granted how lucky we are to live surrounded by such a wildlife rich rural area just minutes from our front door.

Garry Hill, Cambourne Runners