

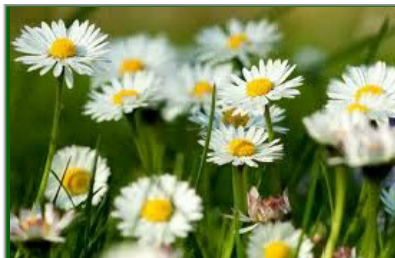
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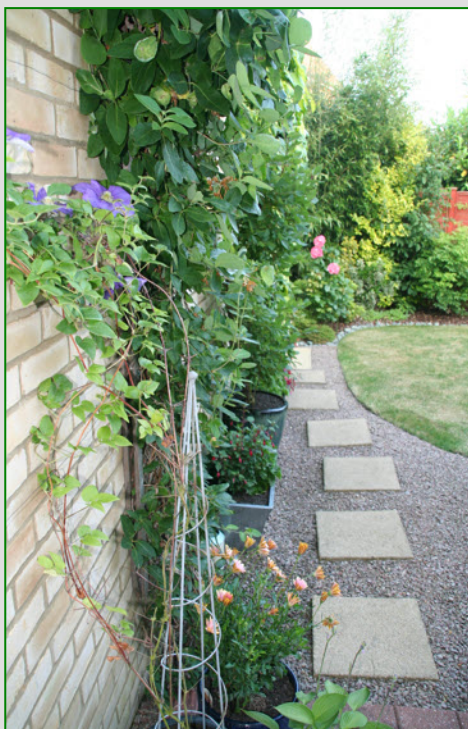
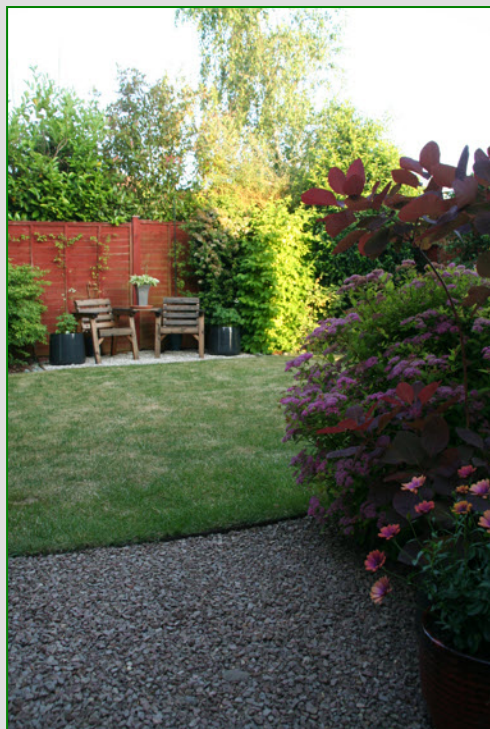
# CAMBOURNE CRIER

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CAMBOURNE OPEN GARDENS 2014  
17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> May 11am - 5pm



**£ 4 per adult – covers both days**

Accompanied children free

Tickets from the library or from one of the following gardens on the day:

## Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May

### Great Cambourne:

Debbie and Mike Perry, **5 Mayfield Way**  
Fran and John Panrucker, **128 Greenhaze Lane**  
Pam and Roger Hume, **13 Willow Lane**  
Julie Friend, **8 Langate Green** (new this year)

### Upper Cambourne:

Martin and Mandy Crabb, **3 Whitley Road**,  
(Refreshments from The Ladybird Bakery)  
Maragret Rayner, **6 Vickers Way** (new this year)  
Emma Westgate, **79 Lancaster Gate**

## Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May

### Lower Cambourne:

Greg Barnes, **6 St Johns Way**  
Jane O'Dowd, **1 Watermead Crescent**  
Jan and Campbell McQueen, **65 Brookfield Way** (new this year)  
Barry Hill, **27 Brookfield Way**  
Jeremy and Linda Carmichael, **17 Wattle Close**

The Wildlife Trust garden will be open from 11a.m. – 4p.m.

**These are just a taster and hopefully there will be more. Please consider opening yours too.**

If you would like to open then let Pam know **today** as tickets go to print on 4<sup>th</sup> May.

You may contact Pam on Tel: **01958 201808** or Email: [pamhume1@gmail.com](mailto:pamhume1@gmail.com)

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## **CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL**

**District of South Cambridgeshire**

### **Annual Parish Meeting**

Cambourne Parish Council will be hosting its Annual Parish Meeting on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2014. The Annual Parish Meeting is a meeting that town and Parish Councils are required to hold as part of their accountability to the local electorate. The meeting is open to anyone but only electorate of Cambourne may participate by asking questions and raising issues with the Parish Council. The Parish Council and its Committees will present reports on their activities over the last 12 months and local organisations, clubs and societies are invited to present reports on their activities. The meeting will take place in The Hub Community Centre starting at 7.30pm, please do come along.

### **Councillor Vacancies**

Following the resignations of Dominic Plunkett and Tim Hayes there are two vacancies on Cambourne Parish Council. Co-option for these two vacancies will take place at the Annual Council Meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2014. Anyone wishing to be considered for co-option onto the Parish Council should contact the Parish Clerk for an application form. The deadline for receipt of applications is noon on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2014.

### **Grounds Maintenance Operative Vacancy**

Cambourne Parish Council are currently seeking an experienced Grounds Maintenance Operative to join the team. Please see the vacancy advertisement in this edition of the Cambourne Crier or contact the Parish Office for further details and an application form.

### **Cambourne 10k Run**

Cambourne Parish Council are proud to have once again supported the Cambourne 10k Run. Parish Council staff assisted in setting up the course, provided marshalling and manned the rescue vehicle that follows the runners around the course. 940 runners complete the 10K run and a further 119 took part in the Fun Run. Congratulations are extended to the organisers on such a well run, well attended event.

### **Monkfield Lane Tennis Court**

Due to a fault developing the padlock on the Monkfield Lane Tennis Court has been replaced. Any keyholders wishing to access the court will need to exchange their existing key for a new one at the Parish Office. Anyone wishing to access the Court that does not already have a key may purchase a key for £5 from the Parish Office, which is then yours to keep

and use as and when you wish. There is no booking system, just turn up and play.

John Vickery

## **Cambourne Parish Clerk**

### **CALENDAR OF MEETINGS May/June 2014**

6 <sup>th</sup> May	6.30pm Planning Committee 7.30pm Annual Parish Meeting ( <i>the meeting of the electors</i> )
20 <sup>th</sup> May	7.30pm Annual Meeting of the Council ( <i>the start of the new municipal year – election of Chairman</i> ) followed by ordinary business of the Council
*	Planning Committee Leisure and Amenities ( <i>Election of Chairman only</i> ) Finance and Policy Committee ( <i>Election of Chairman only</i> ) Planning Committee Council ( <i>urgent matters only</i> )
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	7.30pm Planning Council ( <i>urgent matters only</i> )
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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](mailto:clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk) The Parish Clerk will normally be in the office between 9.30 and 1.00 o'clock Monday to Friday and by appointment at other times

**The Cambourne Crier contacts page has been dropped for this month due to pressure of space, contacts can be seen on the crier web site [www.cambournecrier.org](http://www.cambournecrier.org) or [www.cambourne.info/contacts/](http://www.cambourne.info/contacts/)**

**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.

2<sup>nd</sup> May Sports Play and Parachute  
16<sup>th</sup> May Play dough and Colouring  
23<sup>rd</sup> May Group outing to Soft Play Centre  
30<sup>th</sup> May CLOSED for Spring Bank Holiday  
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](mailto:cambourne123s@hotmail.com)





## GREETINGS FROM CAMBOURNE LIBRARY

### Library Opening Times:

Mon: 9.00 – 5.00  
Wed. Closed all day  
Fri: 9.00 – 5.00

Tues: 9.00 – 1.00  
Thurs: 4.00 – 7.00  
Sat. 9.00 – 1.00

Please note that the library will be closed all day on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May and all day on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

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Our DVDs are now only £2 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. You can also download e-magazines and newspapers FREE (see library staff for details).

A14 Consultation Plans are still available to view in the library in Sackville House.

### FREE EVENTS IN YOUR LIBRARY:

- ENGAGE IN THE AFTERNOON - 7<sup>th</sup> May 2.00 – 3.30pm “What Makes Me Write” Rani Drew talks about her experiences writing Radio and Stage Plays, Poetry and Novels. No booking needed. Just pop along to the Library Refreshments served for a small donation.
- ENGAGE IN THE AFTERNOON - 4<sup>th</sup> June 2.00 – 3.30. “My Life as a Court Dressmaker” by Joyce Payne.
- JOB CENTRE PLUS - Wed 21<sup>st</sup> May 1.30 – 3.30. Drop in for help with cvs, applying for jobs and job information.
- New ! HIGHWAYS DEPT DROP IN - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May in the library from 9.30 – 10.30. Residents may come along to the library to discuss any issues e.g. budgets, potholes etc.

If you would like FREE one-to-one help with basic computer skills, or need help with your new laptop or net book you



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:

- 9th May Play & Chat
- 16th May Baby massage
- 23rd May Glazed & Amused - all items will be back before the 15th June
- 30th May CLOSED - school holidays
- 6th June CLOSED - blood donations

Baby and Me is run entirely by volunteers and is a non-profit making organisation. More volunteers are needed to ensure that the group can continue as people are moving 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).

## 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.

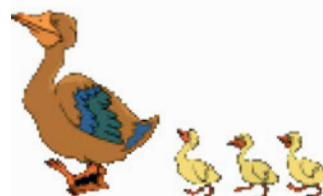
Suitable for all pre-school children (0-5 years old).

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.

We will be closed on 22nd May for the local elections and on the 29th May for school holidays.

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.



# Papworth Astronomy Club

Since I last wrote, the Papworth Astronomy Club has hosted two enjoyable talks. In March, Dr. Christopher Lester from the Cavendish Laboratories gave us the insider's view of the Large Hadron Collider. Cavendish Labs is jointly responsible for one of the key instruments and he was able to give us an update on results to date. In April, Rob Sandford from the University of Warwick presented a novice's guide to rocket science, following by a survey of new countries and commercial entities entering the space race.

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May, we have our final meeting of the 2014 spring season. The speaker will be Dr Robin Catchpole from the Institute of Astronomy in Cambridge. This will be our last meeting before the summer break. Activities will resume in August with the club picnic. We are also planning a special event to celebrate the club's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary and more information will be provided once the details are confirmed.

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. 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](http://www.papworthastronomy.org)). You can also email Peter Sandford on [peter@cheere.demon.co.uk](mailto:peter@cheere.demon.co.uk) or phone 01480 830729.

Visitors are always welcome.

## CLIC & PIP Art Club



**Cambourne Ladies International Club**  
Wednesdays 12:30 to 2 :30 pm

For children ages (0 to 5 years old) and ladies.

Entry fee is £1.00 per family, per session.

[Chenani@aol.com](mailto:Chenani@aol.com)  
[www.cambourne-ladies-international-club.org.uk](http://www.cambourne-ladies-international-club.org.uk)



**Peacehaven International Playgroup**  
Afterschool Art Club/Playgroup  
Wednesdays 3:30 to 5 pm

For children ages (0 to 12 years old) and parents/carers.

Entry fee is £1.00 per family with children of ages 0 to 5

Entry fee £1.00 for each art student of ages 6 to 12, per session.

[Peacehavenip@aol.com](mailto:Peacehavenip@aol.com)  
[www.peacehaven-international-playgroup.co.uk](http://www.peacehaven-international-playgroup.co.uk)

Enjoy a piece of cake, a cup of tea or coffee and a chat. There are refreshments, arts activities and a playgroup for the children. Both groups are non-profit making, solely volunteer and are sponsored by Peacehaven Baptist Church. PIP is working in partnership with CLIC (\*runs term time only).

At: Cambourne Community Centre (The Hub), High St., Great Cambourne, Cambridgeshire CB23 6GW

For enquiries contact: Laura Bangs, (01954) 710510



### Report ALL Faulty Cambourne Street lights

Email [Cambournelights@mail.com](mailto:Cambournelights@mail.com) or fill in the online web form [www.cambourne.info](http://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.



<b>Black Bins:</b> Thursday, 17 April, 2014 Thursday, 1 May, 2014 Thursday, 15 May, 2014 Friday, 30 May, 2014	<b>Blue bin, paper caddy /green bin:</b> Friday, 25 April, 2014 Friday, 9 May, 2014 Thursday, 22 May, 2014 Thursday, 5 June, 2014	<b>BIN COLLECTION DATES FOR THIS PERIOD IN CAMBOURNE NORMALLY THURSDAY</b> Between 7am and 6:30pm, alternating each week between Green, Blue Bins and Black Bins. Bins will be collected a day or two later (Fridays or Saturday) on weeks containing a bank holiday.
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Send editable articles to [editorial@cambournecrier.org](mailto:editorial@cambournecrier.org) by the 19<sup>th</sup> of each month, use attachments for images and name files relevant to your item. Paid adverts to [ads@penpub.co.uk](mailto:ads@penpub.co.uk) or tel (01954) 267842 [www.cambournecrier.org](http://www.cambournecrier.org)





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.*

Around 18 months ago there was a meeting set up at the hub with BT, Taylor Wimpey and Residents regarding the infinity still awaited in some areas. We were told at that meeting that properties built before December 2012 were included in the plan for infinity and they were looking at completing on programme by September 2013. I live on the end of Sterling Way, Upper Cambourne and have lived in my property ever since it was first built in 2009. I am still waiting for infinity to hit my area and yet when I phone BT to enquire, they just say it's not available yet. We were promised in that meeting that it would be sorted within a reasonable time frame and yet again they've let us down and just fobbed us off. Are there no other residents fed up about this? Can we not demand another meeting with them?

I see all around me, new homes being built and every time a new cul de sac is released to buyers, my internet speeds seem to go down - I'm convinced they've got us all running off the same cabinet. I have been thinking about setting up a business from home and cannot do this because I cannot rely on the internet speeds that would be required for me to do my work.

Is there any way, we can get an update on what's happening in Upper Cambourne with the homes that have been here from the beginning?

Kind regards,  
Joanna Law  
122 Sterling Way  
Upper Cambourne  
CB23 6AR



#### CAMBOURNE WI for May

Interested in antiques? Think you could value some items? Rod Best/Lester Day from Hyperion Auctions in St Ives will be holding a quiz to test your knowledge. There will be a bottle of wine for the winner. In addition you are welcome to bring an item for valuation, so come and join us on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm in the Hub.

Our next coffee morning will be on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> May. 10.30am in Greens.

Our darts group are doing well, having won two consecutive games against a strong team. They would welcome supporters when they play at home. Please contact Joan on 200908 for dates of matches.

The Book club still meets on the first Thursday of the month. Non-members of the WI are very welcome. For more information please contact Fran on 07780266511

If you are new to the area or would just like to meet likeminded ladies and women then get in touch and come and try us out. Visitors are more than welcome, although a £3 visitors fee is charged. If you like us, then you could join the Cambourne WI. For more information please contact Pam on pam.hume@ntlworld.com.

## Cambourne Walking Group 2014

#### Cambourne WI Walking Group 2014

It was a beautiful day for our walk to Granchester. Six of us set off from Llammas Land in Cambridge for a walk by the river. We had a short detour at one point when cows blocked our way, oh, and a break while we watched the filming of the murder mystery 'Granchester'. (We will all be watching for the part where James Norton has fun on a rope swing!) After enjoying sitting in the Orchards, with the compulsory scone, we walked to Byron's Pool before returning to Cambridge. The next walk should be very pretty; hopefully the bluebells will be out when we walk from Waresley to Great Gransden, and back. This will be on Friday 9th May.



Anyone is welcome to join us. There is no charge. Either turn up on the day, or contact us first if you prefer.

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

Some other planned walks:

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

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

Friday August 8th – Fen Drayton - a walk around the lakes 4 to 5 miles

Friday September 12th - Grafham a walk around the reservoir 7 miles.

### 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

### Cambourne Crier Editorial Team

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## Exclusive Shopping Evening

In aid of NSPCC and ChildLine

Generously hosted by **L.K. Bennett**

on 1st Floor, Cambridge Grand Arcade **18th May 2014**

**5.00 pm** Drinks Reception and Introductory talk by NSPCC Representative.

**5.30 pm – 8.00 pm** Guest are invited to browse, shop and enjoy the various complimentary therapies on offer, including an opportunity to have personal style tips for colour and shape. There will also be an opportunity to chat informally with Kuoni representatives about their range of holidays, including personalised itineraries.

**7.45 pm** Luxury Pamper Raffle is drawn.

**Tickets £10** to include glass of fizz, nibbles and goodie bags.

**10% Discount** off the Spring and Summer Collection.

L.K. Bennett **Luxury Gift** with every purchase.

Tickets available through <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lk-bennett-exclusive-shopping-event-in-aid-of-the-nspcc-childline-tickets-10883216995>



### Cambridge Dining Club Invites New Members to Join

2014: 30th June, 29th September, 3rd November 2015: 23rd February, 20th April

This friendly lunchtime dining club welcomes new members (men and women) to join their lunches at the pretty riverside restaurant, La Mimosa Restaurant on Thompson's Lane in Cambridge. With over 100 members, it meets five times a year, with a variety of interesting and eminent speakers including Lord Wilson of Dinton the former Cabinet Secretary & Head of the Civil Service (and former Master of Emmanuel College Cambridge); The Daily Telegraph's 'Nature Notes' author Robert Burton and the Emeritus Consultant Physician in Palliative Medicine at Cambridge University, Dr Tim Hunt. Funds raised will be used for NSPCC projects within the region to help children and teenagers at risk, schools information and support programmes, and ChildLine. Members are welcome to bring guests. It costs just £29.50 to join, and the 2-course meal with coffee costs £17.00. For more details contact Kate on 01954 719745 or [cfm.armstrong@gmail.com](mailto:cfm.armstrong@gmail.com).

Kate Armstrong

NSPCC Cambridgeshire Branch



## 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.

*The scheme had a very busy April, and currently needs volunteer drivers and a relief coordinator please volunteer or the scheme may fail:- Roger Hume 01954 201808 Mobile Tel 07930 855 833 or email [cambournecarscheme@gmail.com](mailto:cambournecarscheme@gmail.com). no ongoing commitment is necessary. DBS checks arranged via the County Council, The scheme is only as strong as its volunteers.*

*All expenses are paid and drivers get a top up of 15p per mile from the County Council making a total of 45p a mile (Inland revenue limit) [www.cambourne.info/cambournecarscheme.htm](http://www.cambourne.info/cambournecarscheme.htm) for more information*

### 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.

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](mailto:editorial@cambournecrier.org).

Please note the deadline for the next edition is 9pm on 19th of the previous month.





## PAWS FOR A WALK CHARITY WALK IN AID OF HEARING DOGS FOR DEAF PEOPLE

SATURDAY MAY 17TH START  
AT 2PM FROM THE OCTAGON  
BAR HILL

ENTRY FEE £3 for adults £1.50 children  
THE MAIN WALK TAKES ABOUT 80 MINUTES. A  
SHORTER WALK USING FOOTPATHS IN BAR HILL IS  
SUITABLE FOR WHEEL CHAIRS, BUGGIES AND PEOPLE  
WITH LIMITED MOBILITY.

Registration forms and sponsor forms available on request  
from Diana Reynolds 4 Hollytrees Bar Hill Tel 01954  
200571 or email [dianareynolds@ntlworld.com](mailto:dianareynolds@ntlworld.com).

single penny raised will go straight to Hearing Dogs.  
It is a family friendly walk so dogs on leads and children  
very welcome.

AT THE END OF THE WALK THERE WILL BE FREE TEA,  
COFFEE, SOFT DRINKS AND BISCUITS IN THE  
OCTAGON

Lots of Thanks, happy woofs and tail wags from Clyde



## Cambourne Singer Songwriter

Navina Rajan, a Cambourne  
resident and 19 year old singer-  
songwriter has won the singer-  
songwriter category of  
Cambridge's largest urban &  
world talent show "Bling Ya Ting".  
The finals were held in at a packed  
Cambridge Corn Exchange and

Navina, who performed one of her original songs came away  
from a fantastic evening of talent, as the winner of the  
singer-songwriter category.

Her page is: [facebook.com/navinamusic](https://www.facebook.com/navinamusic)

The video of the performance can be found on her page.



## Free! Engage Talk at Cambourne Library

**Wed 7<sup>th</sup> May**  
**2.00 pm – 3.30pm**

## “ What Makes Me Write ”

Rani Drew talks about her life writing plays (radio  
& stage) poetry, short stories and a novel.

A speaker, tea/coffee/biscuits, a chat and the library all to  
yourself! No tickets needed – just turn up  
**FREE** but donations towards refreshments welcomed

## DOG ADVICE EVENT

In conjunction with



**Cambourne Fishing Club under  
16's Coaching Day**

**1st June 2014**

**9.00am - 1.00pm**

**Lake Ewart, School Lane Lower  
Cambourne**

## Free Dog Goodies

Come down for free advice on dog  
care, grooming and training to make  
your dog happier and healthier.  
leaflets and free goodies!!!!





## CAMBOURNE CHURCH

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

*Service Times: Sunday 9.30 and 11.00am*

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday In the month 10.00 am (2nd Sunday Holy Communion)*

[www.cambournechurch.org.uk](http://www.cambournechurch.org.uk)

I'm writing this on the Monday of Holy Week, but of course, you'll be reading this after we've celebrated the events of Good Friday and Easter Sunday. The truth is though that we have all been affected by these events, in fact, since Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead the world has never been the same and people's lives have been changed not by a story but by a reality that happened all those years ago. Modern forms of education, welfare and healthcare all have their roots in the Christian Church and in fact in our own time the Christian Church is again rolling up its sleeves and getting involved in running food banks and debt advice projects and credit unions. Behind these projects is the message of Easter, where we celebrate that Jesus offers individuals, communities and nations a message of life-transforming love. This love is real, it is lived out by the church through the type of projects I mentioned above. In John's Gospel (John 10.10) we read the words *"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I {Jesus} have come that they may have life and have it to the full."* And the 'they' in that verse is you and me, because it is us and our lives that God wants to reveal his love to, that love which death could not suppress, that literally burst forth from the grave. Perhaps you're asking big questions about life at the moment, questioning what Easter is really about and how that has any relevance to your life. Can I suggest that if that's you, the do get in touch with us or come along to Church one Sunday? You don't have to come with all the answers sown up in your head but if you have questions, come and explore what Easter means for you!

Matthew

Minister of Cambourne Church

### Change of Minister's Phone Number.

Please note that from the 30<sup>th</sup> May the number for Church House, where our minister lives, currently 01954 715558 will cease. You can contact Matthew Trick on the Church Office number 01954 710644. Calling this number will connect to Matthew at home, in the office, or on his mobile and is not affected by office opening hours. We would be grateful if you could update your records accordingly.



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

### Praise and Worship:

**first Sunday of every month it is a great space, informal and relaxed. ideal to bring friends along to. Coffee and cake are served along with music and guest speaker**

### Youth Stuff



.....an opportunity to explore the meaning of life, with games, video clips, discussions, snacks and

drinks. Running after school at Comberton VC in MA4, from 3.00-4.30pm every Wednesday for 8 weeks (starting 30th April). For anyone in school years 7-9 Thirst - 6.30-8.30pm on Sunday 11th May at Comberton Baptist Church. A monthly youth service starting with a free meal then sung worship and a talk helping us to connect deeper with God.

Ignite - 6.30-8.30pm on Sunday 25th May. A monthly youth event at Cambourne Church with pizza, smoothies, table tennis, Xbox, pool and more, and a chance to express yourself through music, art, drama, etc. For anyone in school years 7-13.

Thirst - 6.30-8.30pm on Sunday 8th June at Comberton Baptist Church.

For more information on any of the above please contact Jonathan: [jonathan.buwert@cambournechurch.org.uk](mailto:jonathan.buwert@cambournechurch.org.uk)

### Kids Stuff ...



**Cambourne Church Holiday Club Is Back!**

Find out just how BIG God's love for you is

When: Mon – Fri 4-8th August 2014

9.30am - 12 noon every day

Welcome Service Sun 3rd August 10am

Celebration Sun 10th August 10am

Where: Cambourne Church

Who: Children currently in Reception to Year

Cost: £10

Application forms from the Church office in The Ark or [www.cambournechurch.org.uk](http://www.cambournechurch.org.uk)

Places limited - strictly first come first served.

Any questions? Please

Email: [holidayclub@cambournechurch.org.uk](mailto:holidayclub@cambournechurch.org.uk) or Tel: 01954 710644.

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## Peacehaven Baptist Church



Meeting Sundays at the Hub  
0 am Bible Study and Sunday School

11 am Morning Worship

Wednesday Evenings 7 pm Pastor's home

For more info email [Peacehavenbc@aol.com](mailto:Peacehavenbc@aol.com) [www.peacehavenbc.org.uk](http://www.peacehavenbc.org.uk)  
or call Pastor Donovan Bangs 01954 710510

### Pastoral Thoughts

This month we will be having some of our folks go to a singles retreat in Germany hosted by Rhineland Baptist church. The theme is confronting the darkness and will also feature a fun activity of a ropes course through a forest at night. We must all confront the darkness at different times. Both the simple external darkness, that is outside forces evil people and groups. Also the more difficult inner darkness, that being the desires and attitudes of our own flesh and hearts. And you cannot fight darkness with more darkness but only with the light. Even a small candle can make a difference. I know many of you out there have been struggling and stumbling in this world. Isn't it time to come to the light, so you can see clearly to a better path. Now on that Sunday I will not be here as I will be there to assist and look after the folks going and possibly baptize one of our new converts in the same church where I was baptised back in 1992. I have arranged for another preacher to cover the services on May 25th so regular services will continue.

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



Saturday May 17th Noon till 2 PM  
Meeting at the Hub ( The Community Centre).  
With a study entitled: Fashion  
Lunch provided  
For details call Laura at 01954 710510

A total of six gardens will open under the National Gardens

## ngs gardens open for charity

Scheme this year in Cambourne. The event, a group opening of all six gardens, will take place on Sunday 01 June between 11am and 5pm.

Visitors can start at any garden and admission is £5, children free, all in aid of the seven charities supported by the NGS. This selection of six, five in Great Cambourne, one in Lower, are great examples of how imagination and gardening skill can be combined in a very short time to create beautiful spaces. The grouping includes a garden inspired by the French Riviera, complete with a miniature meadow, a foliage garden and a stunning modern treatment featuring Astroturf. The Scheme also has a new garden opening for the first time this year at Granary Way: Mrs Jackie Hutchinson.

As you can see, we are short of gardens in Upper and Lower Cambourne, so if you think you might like to open under the Scheme in 2015 and help towards some very deserving causes, do let me know at the email address below. I'd be delighted to hear from you.

The NGS has a reputation for strict entry requirements, however, criteria are more relaxed for a group opening like ours. We have to be organised by the end of August to be ready for the famous 'Yellow Book', so don't delay getting in touch if you're considering it!

Cambourne has raised just over £1,200 for the NGS since opening for the first time in 2011. Last year, the total raised was £373, contributing to a total of £49,000 raised by Cambridgeshire gardens as a whole, this in turn contributing to a total of £2.1 million donated to charity by the NGS last year.

### The full list is:

#### GREAT CAMBOURNE

43 Monkfield Lane: Tony and Penny Miles  
22 Jeavons Lane: Colm Sheppard  
5 Mayfield Way: Debbie and Mike Perry  
128 Greenhaze Lane: Fran and John Panrucker  
14 Granary Way: Jackie Hutchinson

#### LOWER CAMBOURNE

6 St. John's Way:

The largest NGS beneficiaries are MacMillan Cancer Support, Marie Curie Cancer Care and Help the Hospices. In all three cases, the NGS is the biggest single donor to these charities. The other charities which benefit are Carers Trust, The Queen's Nursing Institute, NT Gardening Careerships, Parkinson's UK, Perennial and the Garden Museum.

In 2014, 3,800 gardens will open under the Scheme, which dates back to 1927. All are welcome to our own local event in Cambourne. It's a great day for a great cause.

### CORRECTION

*We would like to point out that Cambourne's group opening under the National Gardens Scheme will take place on Sunday 01 June this year and not Saturday 07 June as published in last month's edition of the Crier, sent to us in error.*

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## RECIPE FOR MAY Baked Ricotta with a chilli kick

*We should now well and truly be into the season where we crave lighter, brighter food and I think this recipe hits the brief amply. Served with a salad it'll make a great lunch or dinner or you could place amongst accompaniments for a barbecue if the weather allows. Oh and did I mention that it's incredibly simple to put together and is delicious – it shouldn't be this easy!!*

### Ingredients:

250g pack of ricotta  
1 fresh chilli minced  
1-2 cloves garlic thinly sliced  
1 sprig fresh thyme  
5 whole cloves (though you could sprinkle some ground clove)  
1 cardamom pod of seeds  
1 tsp cumin seeds  
Olive oil  
50g finely grated parmesan cheese  
Salt and pepper

### Method:

Preheat the oven to 180°C/210°F. Lightly grease a

small ceramic dish or non-stick tin. Tip the ricotta out of the pack into the dish keeping it whole and intact. Stud the ricotta with the herbs and spices and scatter over the fresh chilli. Sprinkle over the parmesan cheese and drizzle with olive oil and season with the salt and pepper. (Take care not to use too much extra salt as the parmesan is quite salty already.) Place it in the oven for about 15 mins until the cheese has melted and is bubbling slightly. And that is it!

*The great thing is (as I try to do with all my recipes) this really is a matter of personal taste and you can try using a range of different herbs and spices. Why not try removing the more savoury elements and add some chopped up dried fruit like raisins, apricots, sour cherries and a drizzle of honey for a sweet alternative. Serve with fresh fruit for a quick pud. Everything can be prepared ahead and popped in the fridge until ready to bake. Go on – give it a go! Louise Wilson*



tasks. A highlight of the week for many cadets was being able to abseil down from the 35 metre (115 feet) high artillery observation tower.

Cadet Daniel Moss from 2484 (Cambourne Detached Flight) squadron "Easter Camp was awesome and for my first ever camp I found it really welcoming!"

CI Sophie Elingham said "Easter camp is always a very good week away for both the Cadets and Staff, this year exceeded all expectations and I am very much looking forward to what they will have in store for us next year."

Sargent Jefferies said "I had a lot of fun this Easter camp, it's sad that this is my last one."

Camp Commandant, Flight Lieutenant Graham Thomas added "Yet again Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire Wing have come together to deliver the ultimate cadet experience at our annual Easter Camp. It would not have been possible without the dedication of a strong team of volunteer staff and the enthusiasm of the cadets."

Further information on Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire Wing can be found at [www.facebook.com/BedsandCamsWing](http://www.facebook.com/BedsandCamsWing) and if interested in joining as either a Cadet or member of Staff then please email: [media.bedscombs@aircadets.org](mailto:media.bedscombs@aircadets.org)



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## EASTER CAMP IS HUGE SUCCESS

YOUNG Air Cadets from across Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire have enjoyed an action pack week on their annual Easter Camp.

The camp was held at the Stanford Training Area, otherwise known as STANTA, in Norfolk and attended by 300 cadets and 70 members of volunteer staff. A wide variety of activities were on offer to the cadets aged between 13 and 20 years old.

The main activity of the week was the 36 hour exercise which saw cadets deploy into the field living in shelters they had built themselves and eating military rations. Various activities such as a first aid scenario were completed during the exercise which was designed to test the cadet's leadership, teamwork and ingenuity along with skills they learn as a cadet.

Other activities during the week included; orienteering, raft building, radio training, climbing and command



# Monkfield Medical Practice

## NEW APPOINTMENT SYSTEM

At Monkfield Medical Practice, we constantly strive to improve our services. We really value and appreciate all the feedback and constructive criticisms about our appointment system and have taken these on board and fully revised our appointment booking system in the hope that this will better suit the needs of the community.



Monkfield Medical Practice

## The Changes:

- Urgent Access 'Sit and Wait' Clinics, Contraception drop-in clinics and phoning at 8am for a next day appointment have all **CEASED**.
- The number of pre-bookable appointments has increased because all Doctors and Nurse Practitioners will now have their own sessions.

## We now offer the following appointments:

- a) Routine/ Non urgent appointments with a GP or a Nurse Practitioner are pre-bookable and can be made up to 4 weeks in advance by telephone, in person or online\*
- b) Urgent on the day appointments will be allocated by the Duty Doctor after they have carried out a telephone triage to access the severity of the clinical problem.

Please don't forget to cancel an appointment if you no longer need it! - On average 250 appointments are wasted each month due to patients failing to attend. Again, you can cancel by telephone, in person or online and the appointment can then be offered to someone else.

\*To use the online system you will need to come in person with photo ID to collect a username and password from reception (for those aged 16 years and under, we need to see parent/guardian's ID)

Please note: Nurse and Phlebotomy clinics are not available for online booking.

We have been very grateful for your patience and understanding during the transition period between appointment systems over the past few weeks. We do, of course, welcome your feedback and views about our new appointment system!

## MAY BANK HOLIDAY CLOSURES

The Practice will be closed on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May and Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May for the Early and Late May Bank Holidays. If you require urgent medical care during this time please call the usual surgery number and your call will be automatically diverted to the out of hours service.

Regards  
Monkfield Medical Practice

## MAY BULLETIN FROM CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE



**THE fire service needs volunteers in your village!**  
Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service Community Champions scheme has been running for two years and now more volunteers are being recruited.

**The Champions promote fire safety in their communities by attending local events to promote fire safety, talk to local groups and organisations, and also refer vulnerable people to CFRS for home fire safety visits. So could you help your community stay fire safe?**

**Find out more by contacting Rachael Brown on 01353 865037 or email [Rachael.brown@cambsacre.org.uk](mailto:Rachael.brown@cambsacre.org.uk). Make sure fire safety still stays at the forefront of your mind in May – and don't forget to test your smoke alarm and the smoke alarms of the vulnerable and elderly in your neighbourhood.**

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# Cambourne School Reports



## Go open the Door!!!

In Year 2 we have been exploring far and wide. Have you ever opened the door and seen in to an amazing magical land? Or listened to the most beautiful singing of a mermaid? Or smelt the fiery breath of a scaly dragon?

Well, in Year 2 we opened the door in to a magical place and experienced the most amazing things!! We invite you to join us; read some of our poems printed here. Go open the door!!!!

### The Door – Kye

Go and open the door,  
Maybe there's a scrumptious  
colourful candy cane castle.  
Go open the door,  
Even if there's a ginormous  
fiery dragon  
flying through the sky.  
Go open the door,  
Maybe there's sparkling fairy  
dust on my face.  
At least there will be a  
draught

### The Door – Lizzy

Go and open the door,  
Maybe there's a flutter of the  
fairies fluttering by,  
So, so delicate you could  
barely touch it.  
Go and open the door,  
Even if there's a waterfall  
splashing down,  
Go and open the door,  
You might see a mermaid  
shining beautifully,

### Go Open The Door – Rebecca

Go and open the door,  
A rainbow might be hiding,  
See a golden city shining in  
the sun.  
Go and open the door,  
Maybe you can smell the  
delicious sweets on the  
ground?  
Feel amazing, pretty flowers  
on the ground,  
Go and open the door,  
You can hear a loud, deep  
breathing from a dragon,  
Go and open the door.

### The Door – Joseph

Go open the door,  
Maybe there's lightning  
flashing in the sky,  
Or fire cracking around you.  
Go and open the door,  
If there's a dazzling fire in  
the sky,  
Even if there's smelly smoke  
from the breathing fire  
dragon,  
At least there's candy  
dropping from the sky

### Go And Open The Door – Chloe

Go and open the door,  
Maybe there's a fragile, dazzling waterfall,  
Go and open the door,  
Maybe there's fairy wings in the shadows,  
Go and open the door,  
Maybe there's shimmering scales of the mermaids



## Book Week Celebration

At the end of March we celebrated our love of books with a book week celebration. We started the week by enjoying an opportunity to hear books read by other teachers in the school and then partnered classes shared books together. After school we had a very exciting book swap, where the



children brought in books from home and traded them for a different book.

During the week the children were involved in several book related activities. Foundation Stage read a book by Jill Murphy 'On the Way Home' and thought about what scary characters might appear on the way home from the park. Year 1 and 2 looked at the books 'Aliens Love Underpants' and wrote character descriptions and songs about the aliens from the story. Year 3 and 4 looked at Myths and Legends from Roman times and wrote some of their own and Year 5 and 6 looked at the life of Roald Dahl and wrote biography of his life.



We had a very exciting visit from a storyteller, Tony Wilson. He helped each group in his workshop to create their own oral stories and recorded them for us to listen to. Finally, we dressed up as our favourite book characters and shared these with each other.



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

**Please note the deadline for the next edition  
is 9pm on 19th of the previous month**





## Hardwick Community Primary School

We are busy contacting everyone who has been of-

fered at place with us in September 2014. Our induction evening for parents and open morning for the children will be later in June and early July. We look forward to meeting all our new families, as well as gathering up more younger brothers and sisters from those of you who know us well by now!

Our Reception classes spent the last half term building up their woodland area down at the bottom of our field and are now relishing spending more time down there. The children have delighted in building new dens and using the natural materials to really let their creative sides go wild! Not only that, but they have learnt many new cooperative skills as they build and work together. This all has fitted in nicely with some classroom work around Pixies, Elves and other mystical woodland creatures. The children have really enjoyed learning about these mythical beings and transferring their ideas to their new woodland area.

Year 1 are in the middle of their topic of Weddings and Celebrations – and plans for the big wedding are afoot! The children have spent time in class writing poems for the big day and we are all looking forward to the readings. We can't wait for the event itself- the big question is, who will be the bride and groom?! The excitement is building and anticipation growing, we can't wait!

Over at Hardwick, Year 3/4 are still enjoying the memories of their big yearly production- this year it was the epic comic tale 'Oh What a Knight!' The whole school loved seeing the play and were stunned by the performances the children gave, indeed still chuckling from the gags! Next up, Year 5/6! The summer term ahead is a very busy one, with residential trips and other visits. The y4 children will be staying at Grafham water and hopefully learning how to stay afloat in a range of boats. We are always glad of the wet suits and life jackets! Our y6 pupils will be celebrating the end of SATS with a four day visit to Hilltop in Sheringham. They've been working so hard and will need a break!

PTA news- there will be a car boot sale at Hardwick Blue School on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May- more details to follow but if you would like a pitch, please contact the office at the Blue School. Last year had a good turn-out with a wide range of items up for sale, this year we are hoping to be bigger and better, so tell your friends and see you there!

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



## CAMBOURNE VILLAGE COLLEGE

Our second term was packed with exciting opportunities for the

students.

The start of March saw a whole week devoted to World Book Week activities. A highlight was the visit of our Patron of Reading, Marcus Sedgwick, who came to run a further creative writing workshop and to enjoy some moving drama performances based on the class study of his novel 'The Foreshadowing'.

Following this literary week, a change of focus took all of Year 7 to the Big Bang Science Fair at the National Exhibition Centre in Birmingham, where they spent a day exploring the many stalls from robot building to designing computer games.

On 27 March, all of Year 7 spent an entire day preparing articles and interviews as part of the BBC Schools News Report. The day was run entirely by the student editorial team; there was lots of fantastic group work and a strong sense of purpose as our excellent IT facilities were put to great use

The Spanish Spelling Bee competition ran for many rounds at lunchtimes before finally producing four worthy winners, Stephanie, Aaqil, Oliver and Ivan, who will go forward to represent us in the regional round of the competition later this month. All students are now involved in an on-line Maths project, the Times-Tables Rockstars, and our second Performing Arts Showcase on 31 March saw many students demonstrating great progress in their Drama, Dance and Music acts. We are eagerly anticipating our first ever school production of Oliver! next term.

The school building is taking on character fast with a total of 153 bright, polymer-coated aluminium signs, made by all the students in their DT lessons with sublimation printing, now adorning practically every internal door.

On the last Thursday of term the Year 7 students were delighted to entertain some of Cambourne's more senior residents at our 'Intergenerational' 1950's themed tea party. The afternoon was a great success and we look forward to many more such events in the future.

Adult Education classes and courses have been well supported this year: further courses available in the summer can be seen on the link:

<http://www.cambournevc.org/Mainfolder/Adult%20Education/Adult-programme-Update-2014.pdf>. If you have an idea

for a course or activity that you'd like to see run in the autumn, or that you would like to offer, please contact Shilpa Eshwaraiah to arrange a discussion, on

[SEshwaraiah@cambournevc.org](mailto:SEshwaraiah@cambournevc.org). Our plans to run community cinema have been hampered by a lack of success in obtaining grants towards the tiered seating necessary – if anyone has any wonderful sponsorship ideas, please get in touch!

Refreshed after the Easter break, we now look forward to any equally rich summer term, and our first ever Beaumanor Hall residential visit in July.

Claire Coates

Head of School



## Bedfordshire Cambridgeshire Northamptonshire

area over the last few weeks. The woodland warblers are busy establishing territories, black caps, chiffchaffs and garden warblers all singing loudly. Along the hedgerows the whitethroats (pictured) should soon be here and on Crow Hill the skylarks are in full voice.

The Wildlife Trusts have just launched a new way for you to report what you see when you are out on a walk in one of our Living Landscape areas called Wild Walks. Cambourne is part of our West Cambridgeshire Hundreds Living Landscape and we have posted two suggested walks around the Nature Reserve that you can use, or you can plan your own walk and then report the wildlife that you see. For more information visit [www.wildlifetrusts.org/wildwalks](http://www.wildlifetrusts.org/wildwalks)

You can also still send me any sightings from around Cambourne and remember if you would like help identifying something then just send me a photo and I will do my best to get you an answer.

### Mowing

We have started our summer mowing around the site. We mow for two reasons: keeping paths through grassy areas cut and mowing some short areas of grassland to improve its quality and provide a variety of different grass heights for insects and feeding birds.



We have started our bird monitoring for the season and seen lots of summer visitors arriving in the

### Dogs on leads

Now that the birds have started nesting please remember to keep your dogs out of sensitive areas. These include long grass, bushes and the lakes. Keep to paths and short grass areas and you won't risk disturbing birds from their nests or trample wildflowers. Please also remember that children will be out playing in the green spaces and a playful dog bouncing up to them may seem very scary and put them off dogs for life. If you are in any doubt about your ability to recall your dog please keep it on a lead.

### Plant sale and open gardens

This year we are timing our plant sale to be on the same weekend as the Cambourne Open Gardens, so it will be on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May from 11am to 3pm. There will be lots of interesting plants for sale, as well as the expert knowledge of the growers themselves to give you lots of tips and advice on what to plant. We will also have available some of our sustainable charcoal, made on our Nature Reserve at Grafham Water, so you can stock up for the summer barbecue season. 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.wildlifebcn.org)*

*Illustration - Mike Langman*



### ART GANG

The group currently meets at the Cambourne Village College with Richard Brown and local community advisors to work on a programme of arts events in conjunction with the College. New members and ideas are very welcome. Ring 01954 710858 for more info. and the date of the next meeting.

### 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 two meetings will be on Thursday May 1<sup>st</sup> and June 5<sup>th</sup>. 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. I already have two names and we would only need around 8 people to make it viable. 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 May 20<sup>th</sup>) 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 May 29<sup>th</sup> and will probably have a male 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 [www.cambournearts.btck.co.uk](http://www.cambournearts.btck.co.uk) Or visit the Facebook page [www.facebook.com/cambourne.arts](http://www.facebook.com/cambourne.arts) for things of interest thanks or to add your own link.

For further information on any aspect of Cambourne Arts, contact: [fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk) or 01954 710858

### ART EXPLORERS

This club for children is up and running now. There are two classes up and running for Years 1 to 6; parents can let their child try a class free of charge first if they contact the organiser, so that they can see what it is all about. We are trying out drawing, clay, paint, model making and finding out about artists and how they work. Tuesday and Wednesday classes run at the Blue School from 4pm to 5.30pm - contact as my email. Different activities happen each week, with freedom for children to try out their own ideas as well. If you are interested, and to find out more, please email Christine le Grand by email: [artexplorerscambridge@gmail.com](mailto:artexplorerscambridge@gmail.com)





# CAMBOURNE TENNIS CLUB

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

Cambourne tennis club Membership - 2014/2015 membership fees are due so don't forget to check the Cambourne tennis club website for the new membership form, and make sure you get your dues and form to Lisa Ellis the new Membership Secretary. Sign up before end of May and receive 12 months for the price of 10 and be entered into the ballot for the opportunity to purchase tickets for The Wimbledon Championships

Fun Tournament and Wimbledon Draw- Taking place on Sunday 27th April starting at 2pm, we will have our second annual fun tournament and Wimbledon draw. Last year had a good turnout and we are hoping for an even better one this year. As before, let someone on the committee know if you plan to attend either the tournament or tea & draw. Ps let me know if you will bring savoury/snack/sandwich for the tea.

Summer Matches -The Summer match season is just about to start so please make sure you check the court availability and remember to book the courts if you want to plan.

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:

<http://cambournetennis.clubbuzz.co.uk>



## CAMBOURNE BOWLS CLUB

Free bowls, all equipment provided

Please get in touch about the current season if you would like to join in. 01954 719223 or 07711 613559 Robin Bailey 71 Greenhaze Lane



By the time you read this, our open evenings will be well underway. If you fancy trying your hand at bowls then please come along to our open sessions which are held on Monday and Thursday evenings from 6.30pm. If you haven't played before there will be someone on hand to explain the rules and etiquette of the game. All equipment will be provided, all we ask is that you wear flat soled shoes (trainers are generally OK). Naturally we welcome experienced bowlers, the more the merrier! The Bowling Green is adjacent to the Sports Centre.

For more information call me on 01954 719223 or 07711 613559 or send Email to [robin.doreen@btopenworld.com](mailto:robin.doreen@btopenworld.com)

Robin Bailey, Bowls Secretary.



## *The Running Man*

Hints, Tips and Info for Runners

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



Well done to everyone who took part in the Cambourne 10k last month. The weather was great for running and the event was enjoyed by 900+ runners.

Thank you to those who took the time to support the runners along the route and, of course, thanks to the organisers and volunteers that make the Cambourne 10k such a success every year.

I'm proud to say that many of the Cambourne Runners took part, and achieved a great deal of personal success, reaching goals that they had set and trained hard for. Last month also saw some of our members completing the Brighton and London Marathons, raising funds for charity along the way too. One runner also took on the Two Oceans Ultra Marathon in South Africa proudly wearing his Cambourne Runners vest. Many of these people had never taken part in races run before joining the group, they have all achieved so much and continue to do so every week we train.

If you have been inspired by the Cambourne 10k, and would like to run it next year, take on the challenge - do something new this spring and go out and get running!

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

*A friendly and free run group!*

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

Please send all editorial contributions to [editorial@cambournecrier.org](mailto:editorial@cambournecrier.org).

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



# Cambourne Eagles

Football Club



**CALLING ALL YR 1 CHILDREN**- We are currently in the process of forming an under 7 team for season 2014/15. All children in current school year 1 are welcome to join our existing yr 1 Academy children. Please get in touch with me at [sallyaday1@gmail.com](mailto:sallyaday1@gmail.com) if you would like your child to be part of this exciting journey from the beginning.

**Academy**-Just before the Easter break the Eagles Academy enjoyed some friendly matches with Cambourne FC during one of our training sessions. Thanks to Barrie and all the Soccer School children and their parents for making the evening such fun.

**U7 Red**-The Red team look forward to their cup final at the beginning of May!!!! Come on you Eagles!!!

**U7 Blue**-The boys have coped well with their first season of match football. Their enthusiasm has remained constant. A special thank you to Laura for coordinating our successful Tea bar on match days and to our parents for their continued support.

**U8**-The development continues with the boys scoring more goals of late. A recent highlight was our participation in the CUFC competition at the London Soccer Dome - a great experience for all!

**U9's**,-April was a very good month for the Under 9's as we had great results in both league games. The team also entered the Easter festival at the London soccer dome where our performances gained us a win and a draw against very tough opposition which did the Eagles proud!

**U10's, U11's**-Please contact the club for more details.

**U12's**-With only 2 games left the boys are hoping they can finish the season on a high. After a narrow defeat to Haverhill, they need to regroup and remain positive right till the last whistle of the season

**U14's** -After a closely fought victory 2-1 over Plantation in the league, the Under 14s unfortunately lost in the semi-final of the cup to Swavesey. This was followed by a defeat in the league to Hemingford but there is still a lot to play for with 6 league games left to go with the team in fourth place in the league with games in hand.

If you would like to join this thriving club, either individually or as a ready formed team, you will be made very welcome!



# Cambourne FC



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Well, it has been a busy time here at Cambourne FC. Over the last few months, our individual teams have gone from strength to strength, putting in some sterling performances on the field. Behind the scenes, there has also been a host of activity going in to helping the club grow, excel and mature further ahead of the new season.

One of the biggest changes occurred last month at the EGM, where we met with the intention of electing a brand new committee. All roles were filled and with this come fresh faces to the team, bringing a wealth of experience from various fields. The committee is now headed up by Barrie Wilkinson. Barrie currently runs the CFC Soccer School, having been involved in this for several years – his eldest son graduated into the U7s this year whilst his youngest son is still in Soccer School. Barrie said, "I am excited to be more involved in the club which forms an important part of my family's life here in Cambourne. Watching successive teams of Soccer School kids flourish and begin their football journey before moving on to the competitive leagues has been extremely rewarding. I believe passionately that Cambourne FC, along with Cambourne Eagles, are at the heart of the village alongside our excellent schools, and the new committee is very keen to form closer links with all of these partners. Watch this space!"

Following the election of the new committee, we can now announce the launch of our brand new website. Please check us out at [www.cambournefc.org](http://www.cambournefc.org). Most of the content has been moved across from the old website but there is still some more work to do. However, long term, we hope this will be a much improved way for you to keep up to date with all the Cambourne FC news. In the meantime, we would like to invite parents and players to send us any photos or videos that you have of previous matches, events or tournaments. Please email us at [cambournefc@gmail.com](mailto:cambournefc@gmail.com) and we will get them added!

Next is the news that our players have been waiting for: a date has been set for our end-of-season Trophy Day. This event will take place on Saturday 21 June at the Cambourne Sports and Social Club from 1pm, where all of our players will receive a trophy as reward for their hard work throughout the season. In addition, each team will also award additional trophies to individual players in recognition for their outstanding contribution to their team. Trophy Day is an opportunity for players, managers, siblings, families and teams to celebrate Cambourne FC's success together. We hope to see as many of you there as possible!

The new Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support. Without you all, this club wouldn't exist. This really is your club and we cannot wait to be a part of this exciting journey.





# Cambourne Netball Club

## Cambourne Netball Club Seniors

This month has seen a double victory for Cambourne Netball Club as C2 sailed to glory in their final match of the season to secure promotion for the second year running! Once again it was a full squad performance with every player making an extra effort to be available and having the opportunity to contribute to the team's success. The pressure was well and truly on but with support from friends, family and team mates they were able to deliver a comfortable final score of 30:17. A special mention has to go to Shelly Ritchie for captaining the team for two years and leading them to such success. C2 will now go on to compete in Division 3 next season.

Unfortunately C3 lost their final match but were still able to finish comfortably in the middle of the Division 5 table, and after a season plagued with injuries this is well deserved and means promotion is easily within their grasp next year.

C1 also lost their last match but this did not alter the final outcome and they are now busy preparing to take on the Premier County League next year.

This month has also been a chance for the club to unwind and relax with the end of season dinner and awards night, and a few fun club tournaments. Well done to our award winners this year:

Cambourne 1 - Captain's Player of the Year: Jennie Girling  
Players' Player: Sarah Smith

Most Improved: Jennie Girling

Cambourne 2 - Captain's Player: Nikki Ashworth  
Players' Player: Nikki Ashworth

Most Improved: Megan Wareham

Cambourne 3 - Captain's Player: Sam Mace  
Players' Player: Sam Mace

Most Improved:

Kara Boyd

Cambourne 4

-Captain's Player:

Hannah Wardle

Players' Player:

Rachel Carter

Most Improved:

Gina Arnold

Coach's Players

of the Year -

Becky Ford

Sophia Neal



## Cambourne Netball Club Juniors

The junior section of Cambourne Netball club has continued to grow and the girls are now looking forward to entering their first summer league. The squad is coached by a Level 2 coach and supported by members of the senior squad who have recently completed their level 1 coaching awards.

Summer league allows girls to gain match experience in a more relaxed environment and within mixed ability teams. We are hoping to enter two teams this year so are still looking for more members! If you are in Year 7-9 and interested in joining please e-mail [cambournejuniornetball@outlook.com](mailto:cambournejuniornetball@outlook.com)

For our younger netball fans we are running a 6 week taster course for girls in Year 6. This will run from May 21st at Cambourne Village College and will cost £20. We hope this will encourage younger members to get into netball and hopefully join the Junior club in September. Please see our separate advertisement and/or e-mail the above address for further details.

## Want To Play Netball?

In School Year 6? Available Wednesdays 6pm till 7pm?

Can Get To Cambourne Village College?

If the answer is YES then why not try our 6 week taster session

All sessions will be coached by a qualified DBS checked coach.

£20 for all 6 sessions

Dates are: May 21st June 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> July 3<sup>rd</sup>

For more information contact us on - [cambournejuniornetball@outlook.com](mailto:cambournejuniornetball@outlook.com)

Or visit our website -

[www.pitchero.com/clubs/cambournenetballclub](http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/cambournenetballclub)

## Junior Netball Training - Booking form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email/ postal address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your booking form and a cheque for £20 made payable to 'Cambourne Netball Club' to Julia Scarboro, 8 Hut Field Lane, Papworth Everard, Cambs, CB23 3GS. Confirmation and further information will be sent to your contact email address.



## Cambourne Basketball Club

A couple of local parents are in the very early stage of setting up a new Basketball Club in Cambourne. We

hope to use the Cambourne Village College facilities and to benefit from the experience of an ex-England National Junior player as well as other experienced local coaches.

We are posting this message to the Cambourne Crier to see the interest in our local community.

Watch out for our upcoming plans for a few taster sessions during June and July 2014 at Cambourne Village College with the support of South Cambridgeshire District Council.

We are hoping to start the club activity at its full capacity in the new academic year in September 2014. Initially, the focus will be for Junior Basketball for school years 3 to 9.

Please register your interest by sending a short email to [navid.ghomi@btinternet.com](mailto:navid.ghomi@btinternet.com). Even if you are not able to make the June and July sessions, it is very important for us to hear from you that your children would be interested to try Basketball if it was held in Cambourne. We would also like to hear from you if you are interested in contributing to the club in any capacity and particularly if you are playing basketball now in another venue or if you have past experience in playing basketball.





## The Cambourne 10K and Fun Run

Runners from far and wide and their families enjoyed a great day out at the sixth Cambourne 10K Run held on Sunday, April 6, at Cambourne. The winner of the 10K Andrew Mynott, from SAFFRON STRIDERS running club finished in 34 minutes and 18 seconds. The fastest female was Natalie Griffiths from CAMBRIDGE & COLERIDGE AC with a time of 40 minutes and 11 seconds. Almost 1000 runners took part in the main Run with around 100 of these being Cambourne residents. A further 119 young people and beginners enjoyed the one mile Fun Run.



The Cambourne 10K and Fun Run are now established events in the running calendar and are organised by a team of volunteers from Advanced Performance, Cambridge and Coleridge Athletic Club, Cambourne Business Park and Cambourne Parish Council.



10 k Fastest Man  
Andrew Mynott  
Time 34:18

This event has been consistently successful, it is a very professional race with chip timing, great prizes and high quality support from trained marshals with the added attraction of an attractive off road and rural course.

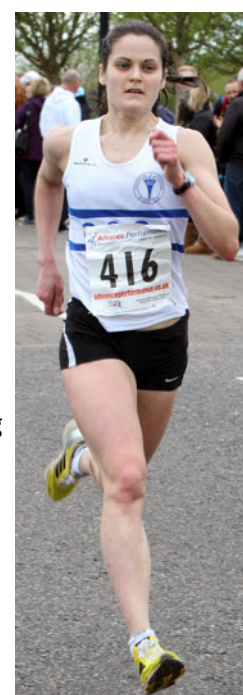
It continues to be well supported by the community and this has helped to make a big difference to local charities over the last six years. Over £40,000 has been raised since the Run started. In 2014 funds were raised for the Cambridge City Foodbank, charity that distributes donated food to people in need. The Run also supported the local Wildlife Trust, whose HQ is at Cambourne, the Cambourne Army Cadets and local schools.

The 10K Run is popular with runners because as it is a challenging course, but the event is also a great opportunities for families to come along and support those taking part. The organisers are grateful for the generous support of the sponsors and send a big thank you to Morrison's, Mizuno, High5 Sports Nutrition, Icen Waters, the Cambourne Consortium and Cambourne Parish Council.



The Fun Run Jamie Sales  
time 5:15

The  
Cambridge City Foodbank is a  
registered charity number: 1149883. For more  
information on their work, please visit  
<http://cambridgecity.foodbank.org.uk/>



10k Fastest Woman  
Natalie Griffiths  
Time 40:12



A Festival of Running – continued

## The Cambourne 10k and Fun Run

It was the sixth annual Cambridge Cambourne 10k and Fun Run on Sunday 6th April and hundreds of runners put on their Lycra and trainers, to run around Cambourne.

Although the sun was out it was also a bit windy in parts making the course and good challenging one for the runners.

"This is a great local 10k race and was my 5th in succession. I had a good run considering the windy conditions which were not too bad except for 7th kilometre along side the two lakes which is also undulating." Said Roger Holliday the first finisher from local running club BRJ Run and Tri (Huntingdon).

Alongside the main running event, 200 or so youngster and beginners enjoyed a 1 mile Fun Run to mark a festival of running. As well as watching and cheering the runners the spectators also had range of activities and delicious refreshments to keep them entertained.

"I like that the Cambourne 10k attracts lots of runners for who this is their first ever 10k race – everyone is made to feel very welcome." Suzie Hall of BRJ Run and Tri, and that welcome extends to the spectators "we work very hard to provide a great day out for runners and their families, with entertainment on site, great prizes, high quality support from trained marshalls." event with chip timing and we also have an attractive off road and rural course.

Citing it as one of her favourite local races Suzie concurred "it is a great off road route with loads of enthusiastic marshals, spectators cheering you as you get to the finish, a

nice medal and an opportunity for an ice cream and a post race massage."

Andrew Mynott, from the Saffron Striders running club, won the men's race in a time of 34 minutes 18 seconds with Natalie Griffiths, of the Cambridge & Coleridge Athletics Club, coming home first in the women's race in a time of 40 minutes 11 seconds.

In the Fun Run the male and female winners were Jamie Sales (5:15) and Francesca Worrall (5:37) respectively.

But mostly this is a fun day out and all the runners I spoke with expressed a desire to come back again next year to run this well run race and of course they all wanted to beat their personal bests next time.

*BRJ Juniors with their medals, Emily Wake-Primett Girls 1 Mile Champion (far left) and Boys 1 Mile Champion Dominic Pauley (third from the left) enjoying a well deserved ice cream.*

*Photo by Paul Homewood*



# 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](http://www.cambournefishingclub.com)

**DOG ADVICE STALL**

There will be a dog advice stall at the Under 16's Coaching Event on Sunday 1st June at the lake.

**Do you have a problem with your dog?**

**Barking, chewing, or any training issues?**

**Come down and get some free advice, leaflets and free goodies.**

**Coaching Events**

**Not many places left for the coaching events!**

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.

**Silver Fish Match**

There are still a few places left on the Silver Fish Match arranged for Saturday, July 12th.

There is a £50 prize for the winner with largest haul.

Register your place here: [cambourne\\_fishingclub@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:cambourne_fishingclub@yahoo.co.uk)

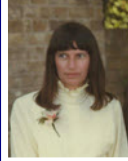
[www.cambournefishingclub.com](http://www.cambournefishingclub.com)

## Candidates for the Bourn Ward district council election on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2014

Vote from 7am until 10pm at the Hub - this list will be updated on the Crier web site due to tight deadline



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**Mark Hersom Liberal Democrat**



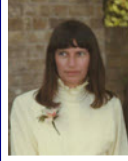
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**ANOTHER- Green**

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