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Bourn Ward Election Results 2014

Candidate	Party	Votes	%
District Council Vacancy			
David Hugh Morgan	Conservative	677	25.31% Elected
Des O'Brien	Independent	527	19.70% Not elected
Gavin John Clayton	Labour	427	15.96% Not elected
Lister Wilson	UK Independence	383	14.32% Not elected
Tim Hayes	Independent	327	12.22% Not elected
Gaynor Clements	Green	186	6.95% Not elected
Mark Hersom	Liberal Democrat	148	5.53% Not elected

Voting Summary

Total votes	2675	Electorate	7693	Turnout	34.8%
Number of ballot papers rejected	7				

Share of the votes (%)

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Summer Fete

At the Vine Inter-Church Primary School

Friday 11th July

5.30-8.30pm

BBQ, licensed bar, live music, grand raffle, bouncy castles, home-made cakes, ice cream, hook-a-duck and lots, lots more!!

Fun and entertainment for all ages! Everyone welcome!

FREE Entry



Monkfield Park Primary School Summer Fete

Saturday 21st June

1-4pm

Free Entrance

Bbq, Fair Ground Rides, Raffle, Old and New Stalls,

And a chance for your family to play and win £200 in 'FOMPS Deal or No



DOG WARDEN PETITION

We all try and do our bit to keep our community friendly, clean and tidy. Unfortunately there are few who don't. Now there are more homes in Cambourne do you feel we need to re-instate a dog warden, or issue authority to a person to enforce the law on dog fouling and dogs not under owner control?

Left dog faeces causes a number of problems; for example children walking or falling onto it, other dogs eating it and it also absorbs into the ground and can lay there for years. This can be dangerous for the young and the vulnerable due to toxocariasis which can lead to blindness. Another problem is dogs not under their owner's control, as even though people may trust their dogs off the lead, other residents may not. A dog running up to them can cause distress for wildlife, parents with young children, the elderly, disabled or other owners with their dogs on leads. People tend to ignore posters and signage but if they were confronted with a fine would they ignore that??? Please sign to try and make a difference and take pride where we live!!!

Sign the petition online at <http://www.petition.co.uk/re-instatement-of-an-area-dog-warden/>

All submissions for the next edition must be received by 9pm on the 19th of the month. Please send all editorial content to editorial@cambournecrier.org. The Cambourne Crier is published online at www.cambournecrier.org - in full colour. Items and attachments must be named to suit content or are likely to be rejected. For paid ADVERTISING, e-mail: @penpub.co.uk or tel (01954) 267842. For LEAFLET deliveries with the Crier, e-mail: delivery@cambournecrier.org



CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL



District of South Cambridgeshire Cambourne Parish Council New Councillors

At the Annual Council Meeting on 20th May 2014 two new councillors were co-opted on to Cambourne Parish Council. We would therefore like to welcome Cllr Mrs Liz Doidge and Cllr Sean Masters. Below is a short statement from Liz and Sean about themselves and what they feel they will bring to the Parish Council.

Liz Doidge

I am Liz Doidge, I am married and have 2 sons aged 19 and 22. I moved to Cambourne from Hampshire 10 years ago and have watched it grow and develop into the community it is today.

I am an active member of the community. I organised the Cambourne Family Fete 2013, raising several thousand pounds for local and worldwide children's charities. I feel passionately that the youth of today are our future and we should value and support their contribution to our society. I supported my husband in setting up a football club in Cambourne some 5 years ago; a club which continues to grow today.

I am a child-minder and nurse; I work within Cambourne and nurse locally. I am keen to see improvements in facilities for the young and elderly and will assure commitment and passion to improve our facilities should I be voted in as a Parish Councillor.

Sean Masters

As a new member of the Cambourne community having recently moved from Hardwick, I'm hoping I can offer a fresh perspective on matters in Cambourne.

I am highly motivated, articulate and driven and I feel I could offer much to the community, I am organised, disciplined and motivated.

Presently employed locally within a business serving Cambourne, I have previously held high level including board reporting level within the retail sector and I believe both commitment to the community and my work experience would be of benefit to both the council and the community as a whole.

Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

At the annual meeting the Parish Council also elected a Chairman and Vice-Chairman for the forthcoming municipal year. Cllr Simon Crocker was elected as Chairman and Cllr Joe O'Dwyer as Vice-Chairman. Both are experienced councillors having served for a number of years. A statement from Cllr Crocker outlining the aims of the Parish Council going forward will appear in the next edition of the Crier.

Yellow Line Consultation outside Vine Inter-Church Primary School

The proposals were prepared in consultation with the Vine Inter Church Primary School and Taylor Wimpey to address issues with child safety around the school. It was identified that unlike Monkfield Park Primary School the issue mainly arose at drop off and collection times. Therefore it was

agreed to carry out a consultation on the implementation of No Waiting restrictions at limited times.

The consultation on yellow lines outside the school has concluded. The results have been analysed and the comments summarised so the Parish Council could consider the results and agree a way forward. The Parish Council considered a report at the meeting held on the 20th May 2014. 69.4% of respondents were in agreement with the installation of Yellow Lines in the vicinity of the school.

The Council in making its decision put the safety of children attending the school as a paramount consideration.

The consultation document was limited to showing the areas which required a traffic order to be put in place. Also taken into the impact of the restrictions and the following had been agreed:

- That two accessible parking bays would be installed on Brace Dein outside the show homes with two further accessible parking bays adjacent to the staff Car Park for dropping off and collecting.
- There are no markings on the school side of Brace Dein between the keep clear markings and the temporary zebra crossing so this can be used for dropping off and will have appropriate signage.
- The school would include an item in their newsletter regarding parking near the school.
- The village green car park would be marked with bays to ensure more effective use of the space.
- Additional signage to the car park would be provided.

The Parish Council is also carrying out the counts on Sterling Way to enable a request to be made to the County Council to install a crossing adjacent to Lancaster Gate. Taking all of the above into account the Parish Council agreed to request the County Council to implement traffic orders in line with the consultation. It was felt that the safety of children attending the school should be the paramount consideration.

John Vickery Cambourne Parish Clerk

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS May/June 2014

3rd June 6.30pm Planning Committee
* Council (*urgent matters only*)

17th June 7.00pm Planning
* Leisure & Amenities

1st July 7.00pm Planning
* Council

Residents are welcome to address the meeting before it formally starts on any matter that is on the agenda. If you have something else you would like to raise, please contact the Parish Clerk at least 10 days beforehand so that the item can be added if necessary.

John Vickery the Parish Clerk is available at Parish Office, The Hub, High Street, Cambourne, Cambridge CB23 6GW. Telephone 01954 714403 or by e-mail at clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

The Parish Clerk will normally be in the office between 9.30 and 1.00 o'clock Monday to Friday and by appointment at other times

Cambourne Crier Community Fund

The Cambourne Crier operates a community fund that enables us to make grants and donations to local clubs, societies or causes. The fund has derived from advertising revenue and is normally given towards items for use throughout the year.

In the past year we have given donations to a number of groups, including the Netball Club, Cambourne 123s, the Eagles football club and Cambourne Arts. Peacehaven After School club were able to purchase a large protective mat for their art club and Cambourne Runners purchased running vests for team events and

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the Pre-School were able to buy new equipment following a change of venue.

Do you need new equipment for your group? Or are you thinking of setting up a new group and need some funding to get going? Then contact pam.hume@ntlworld.com or, better still, visit our website and download the application form: <http://cambournecrier.org/>

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. Just a few hours a month.

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 May 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. 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 for more information



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

DETAILS OF CAMBOURNE TAXI CARD SCHEME - ONLY FOR CAMBOURNE RESIDENTS

www.cambourne.info/cambourne-taxi-card-scheme



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. **Adopted roads can be reported direct to the County Council** - <http://www.cambourne.info/adopted-roads-and-trading/>



Black Bins:

Thursday, 12 June, 2014
Thursday, 26 June, 2014

Blue bin, paper caddy and green bin:

Thursday, 19 June, 2014
Thursday 3rd July

BIN COLLECTION DATES FOR THIS PERIOD IN CAMBOURNE NORMALLY THURSDAY

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.

Send editable articles to editorial@cambournecrier.org by 9pm on the 19th of each month, use attachments for images and name files relevant to your item. Paid adverts to ads@penpub.co.uk or tel (01954) 267842 www.cambournecrier.org

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School:

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library:

Tel: 0345 045 5225

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/leisure/libraries

Police non-emergency:

PCSO David Jackson or PCSO Alex

Giltinane

Tel: 101

Streetlight Faults:

www.cambourne.info/lightform.htm

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 (13-

16yrs)•Internet Café and Hang Out (11-

16yrs)•Junior Youth Club (7-12yrs)

07511 968422

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www.cambournesoul.co.uk

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Cambridge Open Studios 2014

Cambridge Open Studios has 272 artists committed to opening their studio doors to the public this July – the most ever to be involved in this region. One of the longest-standing open studios events in the country, COS dates back to the 1960s and appears to be getting more popular every year.

Over the weekends of July 5/6, 12/13, 19/20 and 26/27, artists of all kinds throughout Cambridgeshire will open their doors to members of the public, completely free, and share a few of their artistic secrets. Visitors will have the opportunity to purchase original works of art, and in some cases prints, greetings cards or postcards, though there will be no pressure to buy. They can also speak with artists about their work, or even see works in progress, to discover their techniques.

The aim of COS is, and always has been, to promote the making of original arts and crafts and to forge a lasting relationship between local people and local makers and artists. Over 400 artists are members of COS, and include painters, sculptors, jewellers, potters, glassworkers, blacksmiths, photographers, illustrators, those who work with textiles and many, many more. Covering the whole county, the Open Studios initiative includes outlying towns and villages as well as the city itself, and offers a unique glimpse into the creative process.

COS wants to demystify the world of art, bring artists together with local people, and offer an unusual insight into a fascinating unseen world. It also makes for an



unusual, illuminating and highly entertaining day out over a summer weekend. COS is a friendly, welcoming and fun experience. Artists only participate if they want to, so the public should always feel very welcome. It's a fantastic opportunity to gaze at amazing treasures and if you wish, speak to the artist that created it, in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

Participating studios will be open from 11am-6pm though it is worth mentioning that not all studios are open on all the dates so visitors should check the website www.camopenstudios.co.uk in advance. Some will offer refreshments though this is by no means compulsory for artists so people are advised to plan pit stops on longer routes!

Visitors may even like to pick out a few artists from the guide who are exhibiting and create their own 'studio tour', not forgetting the villages too. Often members are exhibiting within range of a good pub lunch or tempting teas, so a good route can be planned to make the perfect day out.

Free yellow guide books are distributed throughout Cambridgeshire during the preceding months, the website is always being updated with artist news and insights, and visitors are advised to look out for the yellow flags during the event itself which indicate an open studio.

Entry: FREE

Find out More

Look out for the free yellow guide book distributed in May/June to local libraries, galleries, tourist information offices and shops, among others

Wysing Arts Centre announces Cantab Lettings and Agricole Oil as a new sponsor for its children and young people's programme



Cantab Lettings and Agricole Oil have made a donation to Wysing to support aspiring young artists participating in programmes at the centre that support their artistic development, including Arts Award. Arts Award is a nationally recognised certificate that supports children and young people to fulfil their creative potential and improve their confidence.

Wysing is an official Arts Award Supporter organisation and has recently successfully supported four young people achieve their Arts Award Gold.

Wysing's Director Donna Lynas said:

We are delighted that Cantab Lettings are supporting young artists of the future through their generous donation. The funding will support Wysing to help 15 children and young people achieve their artistic potential and their Arts Awards.

Jeremy Cole of Agricole said:

We are really keen to support the local community and the projects run by Wysing fit with that ethos as it offers its services to a broad range of people, from all walks of life and a wide range. This project will enable many children and young people

to benefit from coming into contact with art in its broadest sense. Who knows, this group may contain a future Turner Prize winner!

Wysing Arts Centre, Fox Road, Bourn, Cambridgeshire, CB23 2TX.
01954 718 881

WYSING ARTS CENTRE, established in 1989, develops new ways to support artists and enables art and ideas to engage a wide range of people in unexpected ways. Wysing's large rural site near Cambridge comprises artists' studios, education and new media facilities, a gallery and project spaces, a 17th century farmhouse and outdoor sculptures and structures. Wysing offers a unique environment for art to be developed and presented; with an ongoing and innovative artistic programme of events, exhibitions, retreats and residencies; and a unique programme for young artists. Art developed at Wysing is shown at significant venues around the world, and Wysing is part of national networks including Plus Tate, Contemporary Visual Arts Network, and the Arts Council National Portfolio.

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Monkfield Medical Practice

APPOINTMENT BOOKING

Routine/Non Urgent appointments with a GP or Nurse Practitioner are pre bookable and can be booked by phone, in person or online*



Monkfield Medical Practice

Requests for on the day appointments (which should be requested by 11am) will be allocated by the Duty Doctor after they have carried out a telephone triage to assess the urgency of the problem. Please only use this service if you feel that your condition cannot wait until the next available appointment.

**to use the online booking system you will need to come in person with photo ID to collect a username and password from the practice (for those patients aged 16 years and under, we need to see parent/guardian ID). This is to ensure we issue the correct log in details to the correct patient thus protecting your medical records.*

Appointments for the following cannot be booked online:

Nurse, Phlebotomy (Blood Tests), Midwife, Baby Immunisations, Clinical Pharmacist



ONE APPOINTMENT – ONE PATIENT

Our clinicians are often asked if they can 'take a quick look' at another family member during an appointment. This results in the consultation taking much longer than planned and long waits for other patients. Please remember that an appointment is only for the patient in whose name it has been booked – if more than one family member is unwell, you will need to book a separate appointment for each of them.

MONKFIELD MEDICAL PRACTICE BUILDING ENHANCEMENTS

Over the coming months it is planned that building works will be undertaken to reconfigure the internal layout of the Medical Practice. When work commences, this will cause some disruption to our services and clinics, which we will endeavor to minimise. Keeping you updated will be a priority as and when we know more.

Regards
Monkfield Medical Practice

GREETINGS **FROM CAMBOURNE LIBRARY** **Library Opening Times:**

Mon: 9.00 – 5.00	Tues: 9.00 – 1.00
Wed. Closed all day	Thurs: 4.00 – 7.00
Fri: 9.00 – 5.00	Sat. 9.00 – 1.00

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 Wi fi is available in the library. You can also download e-magazines and newspapers FREE. – see library staff for details.

You can rent up to date DVDs from your library for only £2 for a week's rental.

We also sell a good selection of greetings cards, wall charts and book sale.

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

FREE EVENTS IN YOUR LIBRARY:

ENGAGE IN THE AFTERNOON - 4th June 2.00 – 3.30.

"My Life as a Court Dressmaker" by Joyce Payne.

All welcome. No need to book. Refreshments will be provided for a small donation.

New ! HIGHWAYS DEPT DROP IN –Residents may come along to the library to discuss any issues e.g. budgets, potholes etc. **Monday 23rd June in the library from 9.30 – 10.30.** No need for appointments.

JOB CENTRE PLUS –Wed 18th June.1.30 – 3.30.

Drop in for help with cvs, applying for jobs and job information. Become a Volunteer Computer Buddy

We have been offering basic IT help to computer beginners over 50 yrs old. We are looking for a volunteer to help us run these Computer Buddy sessions, teaching basic IT and Internet skills

We are keen to hear from anyone who would be interested in helping us.

We are also looking for volunteers to help customers navigate the CAB website.

Please contact Caroline Aldridge at the library.

Cambridge babies to help raise £100k for Tommy's in first ever Sensathon

Baby charity Tommy's and Baby Sensory & Toddler Sense have teamed up to call on little ones across the land to help save babies' lives this summer by taking part in the first ever Tommy's Sensathon.

Cambridge Baby Sensory will be opening its doors throughout the week beginning 9th June to all babies aged birth to 13mths to take part in a unique themed sensory experience, designed to delight and surprise your little one while raising money for baby charity Tommy's.

With a Wild West theme, Tommy's Sensathon will kick off by inviting babies to get into character by dressing up as tiny cowboys and cowgirls, before setting off on a Western adventure of song, story-telling and imaginative play. Mum, dad and baby will visit the rodeo centre, take part in their own sock puppet show, create a cowboy stew around the campfire and hear the story of Little Big Horn in the atmosphere of the Last Chance Saloon. All babies, parents, grandparents and family friends are invited to join the fun, meet other families and get sponsored to raise vital funds for research into pregnancy complications that helps to save babies' lives.

Event organiser Juliette du Plessis, from Cambridge, said: *"We're delighted to be part of the first ever Sensathon and promise mums, dads, and babies a play-time adventure they'll never forget. Everything we do is designed to stimulate the*

senses and give babies and toddlers fresh, fun experiences in an exciting environment that will keep them smiling all day long. Sensathon will double the fun by creating a special themed day for all the family while also raising money for a good cause."



The Cambridge Sensathon is one of more than 200 events that will be taking place in Baby Sensory and Toddler Sense classes across the England, Scotland and Wales with the aim of raising more than £100,000 for Tommy's. Every year, 1 in 4 parents-to-be will lose a baby during pregnancy or at birth. Tommy's funds medical research into the causes of miscarriage, stillbirth and premature birth, and provides advice and support for all parents-to-be to help them have a healthy pregnancy and a healthy baby.

Jane Brewin, Chief Executive of baby charity Tommy's, said: *"Sensathon is guaranteed to be a fantastic experience for babies, toddlers and parents alike and it's a real privilege to get involved in an event where babies having fun will help save babies' lives. Tommy's currently runs three research centres investigating the causes and treatments for pregnancy complications, and the money raised by Sensathon will go towards opening a fourth centre so we can support more families on the journey to becoming a parent."*

Cambridge Sensathon will take place the week beginning Monday 9th June



Bedfordshire Cambridgeshire Northamptonshire

Thank you to everyone that has been helping us to celebrate our 10th anniversary of being

in Camboorne. We have especially had lots of families come along to our events and find out about the incredible range of wildlife that we have here in Camboorne. There are still plenty of events coming up in the rest of the year.

Wildflower Walk Saturday 12th July, 10am

Join me for a guided walk around the meadows of Upper Camboorne. Discover the diversity of wildflowers growing here and learn how important flowers are for wildlife. The walk will start in the public car park by the Vine School, Brace Dein, Upper Camboorne. The cost is £5 per person. Booking is required.

Poetry competition

To celebrate our 10th anniversary in Camboorne, we are inviting you to write a poem inspired by nature and enter it into our competition. It can be short and snappy or a longer narrative. The poems will be judged by representatives from the Camboorne community plus esteemed poet Rosie Johnston.

There are three categories for entrants - Under 11 years old, 12-17 years old and 18 years and over. Fantastic prizes are up for grabs for each age group and the winning poets will have their poems printed in the Camboorne Crier and the Wildlife Trust's magazine and displayed around Camboorne.

To submit your poem, email it to Camboorne-events@wildlifebcn.org or post it to Nature Poetry, The Wildlife Trust BCN, The Manor House, Broad Street, Great Camboorne, Cambs, CB23 6DH.

The deadline for entries is 12 noon on Friday 12th September. Winners will be announced on Thursday 2nd October, National Poetry Day. For more information see our website www.wildlifebcn.org/Camboorne10years

Jenny Mackay - Wildlife Trust Reserves Officer

Get in touch

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

Email: jenny.mackay@wildlifebcn.org

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

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

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

Illustrations - Mike Langman



Cambourne

123's

Cambourne 123s is a fun and friendly toddler group. We meet Fridays from 10-11.30am at the Sports and Social Club.
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.

- 6th June Father's Day Gifts
- 13th June Father's Day Cards
- 20th June Biscuit Decorating
- 27th June Group Outing to Soft Play Centre (Postponed from May)
- 4th June Usborne Books

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.

- 6th June CLOSED - Blood Donations
- 13th June Father's Day Cards
- 20th June Play and Chat
- 27th June Play and Chat
- 4th June Usborne Books

Baby & Me is run entirely by volunteers and is a non-profit making organisation. Several volunteers are having to step down and unless others come forward the group will stop in the summer and will not return in September. If you feel you can help out on the committee or with set up please email or get in touch via facebook.

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).

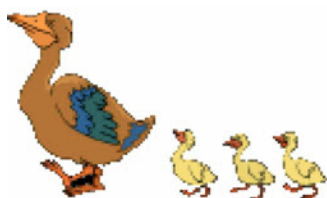
Carers and Tots

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.

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.



ANYONE FOR A BARBECUE?



1st Cambourne AGM
6-8pm 17th July 2014

**Please join us for a
fun filled family evening!**



All welcome

Delicious food

Games for all ages

Loads of fantastic prizes up for grabs

@ The Vine School Hall & Playground

No tickets required, just turn up with some money for food and raffle tickets. Thank you for supporting this annual event, which is also a fundraiser for the group.

For more info contact:

events@cambournescoutgroup.org.uk



Presents a **MURDER MYSTERY EVENING**

To be held on

Saturday 28th June 2014

Doors open 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start

Tickets £8.00 per person (including buffet)

Licensed bar

The event will be held at Cambourne
Village College

Please note this is an Adult Only event
Tickets available from Cambourne Village
College

or email sarahwhite3@hotmail.com

‘Doggy de-stress’ at Lucy Cavendish College

With exams looming students at Lucy Cavendish College took a break from revision today to take part in ‘puppy day’. Organised with the kind help from volunteers from Guide Dogs for the Blind and their Puppy Fogs at Lucy Cavendish College wonderful canine companions students were invited to come along and stroke a puppy.

There has been much research into the therapeutic benefits in stroking a pet to help with stress release and the Lucy Cavendish students are putting this theory to the test with a hands-on practical at puppy day. Teddy, a four-month-old black Labrador puppy still in training and Milly a golden retriever and withdrawn guide dog were more than happy to be the ‘stars’ of the day as the students spent time petting and playing with them.

Gill Bane, Secretary of the Cambridge and District Guide Dogs for the Blind Association said of the initiative: “Puppy walking volunteers for Guide dogs for the Blind, spend a lot of time socialising their puppies, and getting them used to every situation. The pups need to be comfortable interacting with members of the public and not be intimidated in crowds. Everyone wins on Pet a Pup days, the students can forget about revision for a while, puppy walkers enjoy taking their pups somewhere new and the pups get to be played with adored for a while.”

Thanks to the generosity of Dr Lindsey Traub (a past Vice President of the College and a generous supporter of Lucy Cavendish) and the efforts of the College community, a substantial amount has also been raised to donate to the worthwhile charity.

Of the event Emma Wood from the Lucy Cavendish Students’ Union Events team who organised the event said: “The day has been a wonderful way to encourage students to take time out from the revision de-stress and get to know some of the wonderful dogs from the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association. We have also raised money to for the charity which will help them continue with their great work. We would like to thank the volunteers, Fran Dawson and Gillian Bane, from the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association for taking the time to visit us at Lucy Cavendish College”

Contact information:

Lucy Cavendish College, University of Cambridge – Jeanette Ariano, Communications & Marketing Manager, 01223 768426
ja530@cam.ac.uk web: www.lucy-cav.cam

CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

Residents are being encouraged to stay vigilant following two recent fires in the area.

Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service has attended two fires in the open in the village of Papworth Everard – both of which were started deliberately and potentially put at risk the community and neighbouring property.

Jim Meikle, Community Fire Safety Officer in the area is appealing for the help of the community to identify the individuals responsible for these fires in a bid to prevent a serious incident occurring. He said: "If anyone sees suspicious fire related anti-social behaviour or can help with information about the two fires that have occurred please contact the police on 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111."

Martin Ward, Watch Commander at Papworth's on-call Fire Station, would also like to remind parents to keep lighters and matches secure and safe from young people to remove any prospect of the temptation to play with fire.

He added: "Playing with fire can be seen as fun to young people but it has serious consequences. When the ground and weather is dry, like it is at the minute, fire can spread quickly and what started as a game in the woods setting fire to a few sticks, can quickly become a large fire, putting at risk people's property and lives.



"Leanne Ehren Media and Communication Officer Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service
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Facebook: Cambridgeshire Fire & Rescue Service Fan Page



CAMBOURNE WI for June

Last month's WI meeting didn't go quite as planned but, thanks to our social secretaries who arranged a swap, we not only had an interesting evening but still have a visit from Rod Best and Lester Day from Hyperion Auctions in St Ives to look forward to. Marie Carden kindly stepped in at the last minute, talking about Dogs for the Disabled. She was a wonderful speaker, relating her experiences with her own dogs from Dogs for the Disabled. It's amazing that this charity can train dogs to undress someone, as well as bring them their clothes, and help with the shopping. The charity is also able to help children, particularly those with autism. Many thanks to Marie, not only for helping us out, but also for giving such a fascinating and entertaining talk.

Do join us on **Thursday 12th June** when the auctioneers will be visiting. **DON'T FORGET TO BRING AN ITEM FOR VALUATION.**

Our next coffee morning will **not** be at Greens. Instead we will be joining the Marie Curie coffee morning at the Sports Centre, on **Friday 27th June**. We will also be supporting a coffee morning at The Hub on **Saturday 14th June** (9.30-12.30), in aid of the Congenital Melanocytic Naevus, which supports families with children who have these debilitating, and sometimes life-threatening birthmarks. Do join us at these events if you can.

If you are new to the area or would just like to meet like minded 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 Groups

Cambourne WI Walking Group 2014

The walking group ventured to Waresley Woods for their May walk. Although the bluebells were almost finished we enjoyed exploring the woods, despite the mud, and the adjoining meadow. We also enjoyed a drink and cake/scone at Waresley Garden Centre.

Our next walk is slightly longer, probably nearer 5 miles. We will meet at the rear entrance of the library at 10.15 on Friday 13th June, pool cars, and drive to Paxton Pits. This is a well known nature reserve which provides a riverside walk. You would be more than welcome to join us.

Some future planned walks:

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



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.

Friday October 10th – Wimpole – Fields and woods around Wimpole Hall. 4 to 5 miles.

Sunday morning monthly walk

If you are unable to walk on a Friday, why not consider joining a small group that walks on the last Sunday of each month. Last month we decided to go in search of Hardwick woods. While we didn't exactly walk in the woods we followed an interesting, and scenic, route, almost making it to Coton. (We probably could have made it, but were on a tight time deadline that particular day.) From Coton it is possible to walk into Cambridge, all by public footpath or bridleway. If you'd like to join us, please do. We meet at Oak's Wood car park, in School Lane, at 10 am.



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

Pentecost is the churches annual birthday bash since the Holy Spirit came down on the first disciples and the Church was born. The thing that I reflect on when I think about the passage in Acts Chapter 2 is; how did those first disciples feel about their future when everything from that moment on was going to change?

As you read this article, Cambourne Church will be embarking on a vision exercise to ask the same sort of questions, that those first disciples were asking. What does the future hold for Cambourne Church and how will we look to that future. I wonder what next year's Pentecost will look like in Cambourne. And as the church thinks about its birthday, I find myself wondering what you might think on your birthdays? It is just a case of another year passing or do you have plans and aspirations for the year ahead? Can I ask you where God might be at work in those plans, hopes and dreams?

Have a great June!

Matthew Minister of Cambourne Church

Cambourne Church Grand Sale Saturday 21st June 10-1.30

Books, nearly new clothing, toys, unwanted gifts and bric-a-brac stalls as well 19 The Coffee House full Menu Range available.

Any Donations for the sale can be dropped at the Church Office or Coffee House and would be very much appreciated

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 July and 2nd August



Open term time weekdays between 8.45 and 12pm and **Saturday 21st June for the Grand Sale**

Afternoon Tea and Live Music—Saturday 28th June at Cambourne Church for the Eleanor Rose Foundation. A small cancer Charity established to provide support services for those living with cancer in their 20's and 30's. For more information contact: markhannah96@ntlworld.com

Youth Stuff

WCCYM Punting & BBQ: Sun 22nd June

West Cambridge Christian Youth Ministries (who run events such as Ignite and Thirst in partnership with Cambourne Church) are organising a punting and BBQ trip in Cambridge on Sunday 22nd June. This is open to any young people from Year 6 up to Sixth Form age, and will run from 5.00-8.30pm. For more details or to book a place, please contact Jonathan Buwert at info@wccym.org or on 07503171869.

Kids Stuff

mega makers!

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 6

Cost: £10

Application forms from the Church office in The Ark or www.cambournechurch.org.uk

Places limited - strictly first come first served.

Any questions? Please

Email: holidayclub@cambournechurch.org.uk

or Tel: 01954 710644.

Safari Supper

Saturday 21st June 7.30pm

A three course meal in three different houses in Cambourne followed by a party afterwards!

£12 per person; tickets still available

Contact administrator@cambournechurch.org.uk

Peacehaven Baptist Church



Meeting Sundays at the Hub
 10 am Bible Study and Sunday School
 11 am Morning Worship
 Wednesday Evenings 7 pm Pastor's home
 For more info email Peacehavenbc@aol.com www.peacehavenbc.org.uk
 or call Pastor Donovan Bangs 01954 710510

Pastoral Thoughts

We have had a great time with a recent study about Genesis with some resources from a organization called "Answers in Genesis" and how it is the foundation to almost every other doctrine in the scriptures. We are starting a new series in our 10 am Bible Study concerning the book of first Corinthians how that the church should work together. This was demonstrated this afternoon, as I am writing this mid- May when after services we were able to help a few folks, one with a engine problem and another member with a computer related difficulty. A church should work together as a single unit, a family or a body using each gift as it benefits the whole.

We were able to welcome a new member in this past month and are looking forward to new growth. We have also been able to continue family counselling and are continuing the literature distribution. Our Ladies Bible study was a success with many coming and learning and I as a helpful husband was able to assist afterward with finding a place for some of the left over cake.

We are looking forward to our church anniversary at the beginning of July as the years and the lives we touch increases. If you have any questions or just need to chat let us know.

Pastor Donovan Bangs

Join us at the Cambourne Community Centre (The Hub), High St., Great Cambourne,
 Cambridgeshire CB23 6GW on Wednesdays except for school holidays



Cambourne Ladies International Club

2nd & 3rd Wednesday for the month of June & July

From 12:30 to 2 :30 pm

June 11 - Cooking show/luncheon - bring a dish

18 - Facial/Manicures/Jewellery



Peacehaven International Playgroup

Afterschool Art Club/Playgroup 3:30 to 5 pm

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.

CLIC's entry fee is £1.00 per family session. PIP Art Club's entry fee is £1.00 per session per children ages of 0 to 5 and the entry fee for each art students ages 6 to 12 is £1.00 per session. All nationalities are welcome.

CLIC is intended for children ages (0 to 5 years old) and ladies.

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www.cambourne-ladies-international-club.org.uk

Cambourne School Reports



The exciting adventures of Year One...

At the beginning of the spring term we became impressionist painters. We studied the impressionist period in France and began looking at some very famous artists. We looked at the work of Monet, Renoir and Degas. We used the skills we learnt from them to create our own art work. We used cotton buds to create Monet's blobbing effect, sculpted a beautiful ballerina like Degas and we even created portraits of our friends to hang in our own Year One gallery like Renoir. At the end of the topic we decided to create a modern day picture, we used the Ipads to take a picture and then recreated the image in an impressionist way. We really enjoyed our learning about the famous artists' and it inspired a wealth of wonderful home learning.

'When I grow up I'm going to be a famous painter of ballerinas and people will give me money for my paintings.' Lukas

'I've seen a real Degas painting at the museum in Cambridge, it was beautiful!' Bronte

'I went to London and I saw the Water Lily Pond painting by Monet, just like the one we did poems about!' Elliot

We've landed

What an adventure Year 1 had on the moon! We have had lots of fun in the second half of the Spring Term thinking about what it takes to become an astronaut. We started by watching the original video footage from the moon landing in 1969 and we were all very excited to think that some of our teachers even saw it live when they were little. We then began to think about what it would be like on the moon; we used lots of different sources to gather evidence and we soon realised that Wallace and Gromit were wrong and the moon was not made of cheese!!! After this we decided to look at things from a different point of view and we became Neil Armstrong and wrote a diary entry from him. In literacy we wrote newspaper articles on the computers reporting about when Wallace and Gromit landed on the moon. We celebrated our learning by creating our very own moon landing dance, it was very exciting!

'It must have been hard to move in those space suits.' Amandine

'The moon is just like a great big, round rock.' Dexter

To start off our summer term we packed our suitcases, dug out our passports and boarded our very own aeroplane to India! We boarded the Vine 123 in the school hall and fastened our seat belts for a bumpy flight into our new topic! While on board we watched videos about what we would see along our journey through India and talked about what to expect in our learning. We even announced our Indian Cookout! This is a chance for Year One to share our learning with our parents and carers.

WOW!! What a year it has been!!!

Monkfield Park Primary School

I am sad to be writing my last piece for the Crier as Deputy Headteacher of Monkfield Park School. I will be leaving Cambourne at the end of the summer term to start a new job in Suffolk as a Headteacher.

I have been at Monkfield for nearly 7 years and over that time I have taught nearly 800 children. I've known many of the children currently at the school as babies or toddlers. I also see our current children collected by almost grown up ex-pupils on their way home from the Village College.

It is always good to celebrate the achievements of pupils past and present. The staff always read the Village College newsletters eagerly to see what our former charges have been up to and are delighted to see Monkfield children go on to achieve success both academically and in other fields.

The team of 4 will now go on to the Cambridgeshire final which will be held in Duxford in July.

The rest of Year 5 have been busy rehearsing for their production of 'Olivia', based on the novel that Charles Dickens didn't write about an orphan and her struggles. With a cast of 60, putting on a production each year is no mean feat, but we think it is very important that each child in the school gets the opportunity to perform at least once a year. I know already that the traditional Year 6 leaver's performance will leave me struggling to hold back the tears. It will also be a lovely last memory of my time at Monkfield, because I joined the school when the Year 6 were in Reception, and I am leaving as they go on to secondary school. I would like to wish all Monkfield families, past and present, the very best for the future.

**Ms Zwierzchowska-Dod
Deputy Headteacher**

COMBERTON RAMBLERS ARE CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF RAMBLING

Comberton Ramblers is a local walking group that was formed in 1974. The first walk was on the 30th June 1974 from Toft to Caldecote. 10 members attended the walk.

In 1974 the annual subscription was £1 per family or £0.50 per person. The annual subscription from the 1 September 2014 will be £8.50 which is excellent value.

Today the membership has grown to 48 members from various local villages. We are a friendly and welcoming group. Walking on alternative Sundays and cover Cambridgeshire, Hertfordshire, Suffolk and Essex. After a walk of around 4 - 6 miles, we are often found socialising in a warm local pub.

We all enjoy walking in this beautiful area which is blessed with a variety of countryside from woodlands, rivers and the fens. Over the years we have never ceased to be amazed at the wild life that exists on our door step. We often spot wildlife such as deer, birds of prey, butterflies and wild flowers.

Happy Rambling and a Very Happy Birthday to Comberton Ramblers.

For further details on how to join our sociable rambling group please see our website www.combertonramblers.org.uk or contact Stella the Secretary at stella.ramblers@hotmail.com



Year 3/4 at Jeavons Wood, have been inspired by the upcoming World Cup in Brazil! To kickstart the topic, the children really enjoyed making carnival headdresses, shaking their thing in Zumba, learning the samba drums

and of course perfecting their football skills! Throughout the term, we have developed our Geographical enquiry skills, through studying an aspect of other countries, for example food, agriculture or entertainment. Our science research and investigations got us thinking about our bodies, healthy eating and exercise. Stories from other cultures have been really inspiring for richness of language in literacy. We can't wait to begin practising for our summer production 'Going for Goal'!

"You had to really listen to each other in Samba, or you all got out of time!" *Chloe*

"I got so hot and sweaty!" *Elliot, after the Futsall workshop*



Jeavons Wood Pre-School Playhouse Opening



We are very pleased to announce the opening of our pre-school playhouse.

A huge thank you from the Fundraising Committee to everyone who attended our Spring Garden Fete at the end of March. We were delighted to raise over £500 at this event.

Thanks to the generous donations we received for this from families of our pre-school children, the raffle prizes kindly donated by local businesses and to everyone who gave up their time to run stalls on the day and help make the event the success it was. Thank you also to the families who spent a large part of their Saturday building and painting the playhouse ready for its official opening on 6th May, which was celebrated with cakes and balloons for all the children.

The playhouse serves as a place where children can chill out, read books, chat, role play and build friendships and is already proving to be very popular.

Thank you again to everyone who has worked so hard to achieve this in such a short space of time. The playhouse is a fantastic addition to our outside area.

Monkfield Park Care & Learning Centre

It's been another busy term at the Care & Learning Centre since returning after Easter. Our Easter Holiday Club proved very popular with some days almost at capacity. The children enjoyed a variety of themes which included a Games Day, a Challenge Day, a Craft Day, a Nesting Day and a Creative Modelling Day. We also made and flew kites, went on a scavenger hunt, made hot cross buns and had an Easter Eggs-travaganza which involved egg painting, rolling and hunting.

Our Holiday Club will be running again during the May half term break and throughout the summer holiday.

For further details email the office using

clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk

Our book themes this half term have included Jack & the Beanstalk and the Smartest Giant in Town. The children have enjoyed sharing these stories as well as planting bean seeds and measuring them as well as each other!

After half term we will be preparing our oldest children for starting school, holding a parent/carer drop-in evening, a Superhero Sports & Picnic Day as well as having our annual 'Big Toddle' in aid of Barnardo's.

We have been enjoying the warmer weather and the children are now experts at getting to the top of the hill in our recently redeveloped front garden, as well as experiencing a range of other outdoor activities during each session

We close on Friday 23rd May for the half term holiday. The pre-school reopens on Monday 2nd June. If you would like any further information about any of the sessions available at the Care and Learning Centre, please ask at the office or email us using

clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk



We are now into our last half term of the year and my, how the time has flown! It's great to think that the Blue School has been open for nearly two years now, and we look forward to growing with another intake of children in September. This term is very busy, but full of excitement; the new children will be visiting and stopping for lunch with their parents, a great chance for us to get to know our new families. Sports day will also be coming up soon, so get those running shoes on and those skipping ropes out! The PTA is running a picnic after the event, which should be a glorious end to the day- victoria sponge all round! Year 1 are now learning about Habitats, and will be exploring the school grounds, looking to see what has made our school its home! We will also be taking them out and about in Cam-bourne to explore the wildlife we have on our doorstep.

Reception are also learning about animals and pets, and we are hoping for a visit from the Blue Cross to come in and talk to us about pet care. After that, Reception change topics to Transport and they will be off to Duxford for their end of year trip. This is a fantastic trip with hugely interesting and engaging machines on show, the children always come back buzzing with enthusiasm!

It would be wrong not to mention the recent Year 1 wedding- what a day! The Bride looked amazing, and the Groom was dashing, in fact seeing all the children together in Cambourne Church dressed in their best was simply incredible. The poems and dancing afterwards was such a great way of showing off all their hard work. Huge congratulations to all the children, and thank you to everyone who joined us and helped out.

Over on our Hardwick site a similar wedding took place in Years 1 and 2, and our Y4 pupils have just returned from a fantastic few days at Grafham water, sailing, raft-building, canoeing, climbing, and most exciting of all, speed-boating! The instructors at the Water Centre were full of praise for our children, they thought their behaviour was exemplary, as was the way they supported each other in experiencing new challenges.

The PTA are busy planning the next Hardwick Carnival on 12th July. We hope to see everyone on the Hardwick school field for yet another lovely summer afternoon all together as a community. We've booked another lovely sunny day as usual!

Lastly, but by no means least, we are delighted that planning permission for our permanent building has now been approved. This means that all the plans we have so carefully been developing on paper with our project management team can finally become a reality! Work will begin at the end of July, and the building works are expected to take a year to complete, ready for us to move into our new site as planned in September 2015.

We are very happy to pass another milestone along our journey in creating a school that will meet our children's needs throughout their full primary education. We are really looking forward to seeing this exciting building become a new home for all our children, families and staff.

As part of carers week, the county council are hosting a number of drop-in sessions for people and their carers to have an opportunity to meet our Carer Support Managers and staff from the Carers Trust. The drop-in sessions will have plenty of information and advice about support for carers. 9th to 14th June
<http://tinyurl.com/pgvjak9>



CAMBOURNE VILLAGE COLLEGE Cambourne Village College:
June 2014

The weeks of April and May were filled with excited chatter and preparation, as the school production of Lionel Bart's Oliver! was getting closer and closer. All the students had been learning the songs so they could be part of the choir, and the actors were rehearsing hard to make sure the performance was as good as it could be. Pupils from our catchment primary schools who will be joining Cambourne Village College in September came to watch a matinee dress rehearsal, and two evening performances took place for parents and friends. The show was a great success and the first-ever musical performed by CamVC.

On Wednesday 7 May, around thirty pupils packed their bags and set off to Comillas, Spain. Once there they stayed in a hotel, were served chips every day, and visited a local school to meet some of the pupils there. As well as three hours of learning Spanish a day, the students visited a zoo, the beach, and went on safari!

At the same time, six other pupils headed off to Homerton College at Cambridge University to take part in a Design and Technology workshop, where they took part in exciting experiments and shared the designs they had made in DT lessons with some professional product designers. The feedback was incredibly positive, with some of the viewers even saying that the pupils had better designing skills than their co-workers!

Beaumanor is fast approaching, and the students have begun to prepare, beginning to fill out their accommodation forms to decide where they are going to sleep, and who they are going to be sharing their tents or cabins with. All the students are very excited about doing activities such as canoeing and climbing, and as the week draws nearer, more and more time is spent looking forward to the event.

As well as Beaumanor, the new school year is also coming up, and the school is preparing for a new intake of students. Since it is going to be the first time that there are two years-worth of pupils, this will be another new experience for us all. Lots more exciting events are coming up, including sports fixtures, a talent competition, and sports days, so there is still lots for us to look forward to this term.

By members of Year 7 Journalism Club, April 2014.

Please remember to name your items relative to your group, including attachments and send before 9pm on 19th of the month. Any that do not comply may be rejected.



Cambourne Garden Club

The Club meets informally in the Belfry Hotel at 7.30pm meeting next on Wednesday **June 25th**. 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**



CAMBOURNE ARTS

ART GANG

We meet on the second Monday of the month in the Monkfield Arms. New members are very 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 two meetings will be on **Thursday June 5th and July 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. I already have three 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 June 17th**) 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/cambournephotohraphygroup/>

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 June 23rd** 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 www.cambournearts.btck.co.uk

Or visit the Facebook page 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 or 01954 710858



CAMBOURNE TENNIS CLUB

Contact Details: www.cambournetennisclub.co.uk

Cambourne Tennis Club Open Day

Cambourne Tennis Club's Open Day will be on 29th June from 10am to 2pm. We are extremely lucky this year to have David Rice (men's no. 6 player in Britain & 280 in the world) stopping by to take part providing he is still not in the Wimbledon mens doubles. Everyone is welcome so please turn up with your family and friends for some free tips, fun and friendly games.

Cambourne
Tennis Club
Open Day

Tennis Coaching

From Wednesday 4th June to mid-August, Over & In (CLTC's coaching team) will be running Social tennis for juniors and adults. The junior sessions will be from 5-6pm for 7 to 10 year olds and from 6-7pm for 11-15 year olds. The adult sessions will be from 7-8pm for beginners and improvers and from 8-9pm for higher level match players. Even if you are not a member, turn up to this free of charge for 2 weeks and let us know what you think.

For more information on any of these events please email David Cansick at dcansick@me.com

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



The Bowls Club continues with the open sessions being held on Monday and Thursday evenings starting at 6.30pm. These have not been particularly well attended. Your Bowls Committee would be interested to know if this is because the timing of these events is not convenient. Please let us have your feedback. Residents are reminded that the bowling green is available throughout the week and you can obtain a key (by leaving a small deposit) from the Parish Council Office. Generally the bowling green is mowed on Monday and Thursday mornings so these times are best avoided.

If you haven't tried bowls before this is your chance to give it a try, all equipment will be provided. All we ask is that you wear flat soled shoes. Of course, experienced bowlers are most welcome. We have been invited to play a friendly game against Gransden Bowls Club if we can raise enough players (min 6, better 9 or 12). This would probably take place one evening during the week.

For more information call me on 01954 719223 or 07711 613559 or send Email to robin.doreen@btopenworld.com
Robin Bailey, Bowls Secretary.

Blanket Collection for South Africa!

Eight Comberton Sixth Form students who head for South Africa this summer are appealing for unwanted blankets. The students will spend three weeks helping with teaching and sports day at Comberton's partner school, Edendale in Pretoria, as well as working with the local community there.

And they are hoping to distribute blankets to those in greatest need as it will be winter, where night temperatures can fall below zero, during their visit in July.

Johnson Mathey, of Royston, a company with historic links to South Africa, has agreed to ship the blankets to Pretoria.

One of the students on the trip, Georgia Darby, said: "The blankets needn't be new, but we do ask that they are clean. We would be extremely grateful that if you have a spare a blanket or two, you could donate them to us and we will see that they are put to good use in South Africa."

There is a box in the main reception at Comberton Village College for donations or please contact Judy Czylok at publicity@comberton.cambs.sch.uk if you need them collected and we will endeavour to arrange that. The deadline to donate any spare blankets is June 11th.

Thank you very much for your support.



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

Lake closures

The lake will be closed to fishing on the following dates

13th June (Private Fishing Match) 12th July CFC Silver Fish Match

10th August CFC Open Day, the public are invited to come down on a first come first served basis. (If available spaces these can be used by our Members).

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. www.cambournefishingclub.com



Cambourne Cricket Club

Summer is here, and the 2014 cricket season is now well underway. Cambourne Cricket Club has 6 teams (3 adult; 3 junior) playing each week, based at our grounds in Lower Cambourne, and also in Great Cambourne (opposite Jeavons Wood Primary School). Our 3 senior teams each have new captains for this season. Liam Healy is 1st team Captain; Ollie Vale is 2nd team Captain; and Sanjay Alladwar is Captain of our 3rd team.

L to R: Sanjay, Liam and Ollie

Cambourne Cricket Club is committed to developing its younger players. This is evidenced by the fact that two of our former Colts players (Liam and Ollie) are now Captains of our senior sides.

We also have Junior teams playing at Under 14s, Under 12s and Under 10s - and we are looking to establish opportunities for Under 9s players as well. Two of our Junior players (Callum McLean and James Teale) have been selected to play for the county this season. Congratulations, lads! With so many teams already playing and plans to expand the club even more, we are always looking for new players - regardless of whether they have played before. If you would be interested, please come down to our training sessions at the Lower Cambourne ground (near the Co-op) at the following times, we'd be delighted to see you there:

Wednesday from 6pm - 8 pm (Seniors) , Sunday from 10.30 a.m. - midday (Juniors)

For more information, please visit our website: www.cambournecc.com



Performance of the Month: Darren D'Souza

Darren D'Souza started this season on fire! In his first game, he secured his best ever bowling figures of 5 wickets for 17 runs, off ten overs, in a 2nd XI game vs Newton 1st XI.

He then followed that up with 3 wickets the following week, playing for our 3rd XI vs Fordham 3rd XI.

Darren is another product of the Cambourne Cricket Youth Academy!!



Cambourne Eagles

Football Club



Eagles under 7 Red bring yet more silverware home to the village!

On Saturday 3rd May Cambourne Eagles Under 7 Red team, travelled to Jubilee Park on the outskirts of Huntingdon to play their much anticipated Huntingdon League Plate Final against Bluntisham Blasters.

We settled into our all action attacking game and were rewarded for our early pressure with a neat hard and low finish from Alex James our seasons top scorer! Bluntisham responded quickly however, and they were soon back on level terms.

We all went into the huddle for the half time team talk and the boys responded with a big roar of come on Eagles! We were quickly back in the game a super shot from the edge of the area from Owen Barden our midfield dynamo! Bluntisham again responded. Luckily, a surging run from Jack Matthews right through the middle and he smashed home the finish! The boys celebrated like we had just won! They were just so relieved to be back in the game, again we let things slip though and found ourselves four three down with only six minutes to play it was now or never. Alex James came up with the goods, we were really pressing hard and had had a series of corners. It was from one of these corners that Alex poked the ball into the bottom left hand corner of their goal, a proper poachers finish!

The boys just knew they needed one last push and laid siege to their goal! The Bluntisham goal keeper proceeded to pull off a string of amazing saves, she did particularly well to turn one of Preston Macfarlane's shots onto the post. The winning goal came with just three minutes to go, a belter of a finish from Alex James, to complete his hat trick and win us the game, we hoped! The final few minutes were so nerve wracking and Macaulay Mynn pulled off a great save to preserve our lead. The referee finally blew his whistle and substitutes, managers and parents invaded the pitch to celebrate a really hard fought victory.

It was a real team effort and each one of the boys, Ethan Bambury, Owen Barden, Zach Cornwall, Alex James, Wilber Kennedy, Preston Macfarlane, Jack Matthews, Macaulay Mynn, Max Richards and Tate Richardson played a crucial part in bringing the plate home for Cambourne Eagles Football Club and a day no one will ever forget!



Cambourne FC



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

Trophy day On Saturday 21st June, we will hold our annual Trophy Day, where our players can celebrate, have fun and reflect on their year. We kick off at 1.30pm at the Sports and Social club and have lots planned, including a BBQ, Assault Course, Bouncy Castles, Penalty Shoot out, Cross Bar Challenge, Cambridge United skills session and much more!

Naturally the trophies themselves will be the most anticipated part of the day. Every player will receive their season trophy, plus, each team Manager will celebrate individual performance with 3 additional, coveted awards!

We will publish a running order closer to the time in order for you to plan your day. We hope to see you there!

Soccer School Soccer School, for many, is a first taste of football within a club environment. We invite reception and Year 1 to join us every Saturday on the MUGA at 9 – 10am, to train in a fun and relaxed environment and continue all through the Summer. Just turn up with shin-pads and enthusiasm! Only £2 per session; Email Cambournefc@gmail.com for more info

Next season As we look ahead to next season, we hope you'll continue your footballing journey with us. We'll publish details of our Signing-on day soon, to secure your place for 2014/15. As teams move up through the age groups, teams and pitch size also increase. This opens up opportunities for new talent. We welcome you to contact us for more information as to how you can join!

Email: cambournefc@gmail.com

U11's Need you Following the recent success in the Cambs Mini League, our U11 Blue Team are looking to recruit further players to enhance their successful team. If you would like the chance to join this team next season, then please contact Jez (jezjubb@shacklog.co.uk) to book a place on the U11 Trial Night, on 24 June 2014, 6pm!

Future stars We would like to take this opportunity to say goodbye to three of our Players who have now played their last games for Cambourne FC, before moving on to pastures new. Joe Tarpey, and Daniel Barton have earnt places at the Cambridge United Academy and Oliver Grain has also now been snapped up by Norwich City Academy. Cambourne FC wish Joe, Daniel and Oliver every success in their footballing futures and thank them all for their hard work and effort, here at grassroots level. We are proud to have had you as a part of our Club.

Keeping up to date To Keep up to date with all the news, like our Facebook page, follow us on Twitter (@FC_Cambourne) and our check out our new website www.cambournefc.org In the meantime we look forward to a summer of tournaments, plus a well deserved rest before the fun starts again. Keep us posted with photos of your footballing antics by sending them to Cambourne.media@gmail.com

Enjoy your summer!

Cambourne Open Gardens

Our 10th year was very successful, with 22 gardens open and lots of visitors. It was good to see so many 'old friends', and great to have so many 'first timers' looking round. Thank you to everyone who helped, whether you opened your garden, visited or sold tickets for us. Thanks also to the Parish Council for printing the tickets.

We we raised an amazing £552 for Cambourne Church
More pictures <http://cambournecrier.org/open-gardens-2014/>

Ode to Open Gardens (well one day at least)

Oh, what a lovely day I had today,
visiting our Open Gardens on 17th May.
Ten to see yet I didn't start till two.
Well on a Saturday there is so much to do.
I started with Julie and Steve's 3 year old garden - manifico!
with inspiration and plants from a garden by Beth Chatto.
Second was Fran's fairy land feast for the eye
with secret pathways where creatures might lie.
Third, Pam's triangular wildlife treat
With zig-zag pathways under feet.
Fourth Mike and Debbie's jungle surprise,
where I spotted a zebra and poppies of magnificent size.
Fifth to Roger and Pam's technicolour flower beds,
and the sound of a refreshing fountain filling my head.
Onwards then from Cambourne Great to Upper,
to find Pat and Peter's wow factor!
Followed by Tim and Maggie's wonderful 'work in progress',
With raised Dahlias, Lupins, secret chickens and marvellous Max (the dog) no less.
Eighth was Margaret's bird haven only 21 months old,
Yet mature with trees and beautiful colours untold.
Lilac fragrance at Emma's welcomed me in,
Wonderful with Heucheras that numbered 17.
By now the 5pm end was beckoning fast
and I was felling rather parched.
What could then be better than cake and pot of tea
At my last garden, Mandy and Martin's, courtesy of the Ladybird Bakery.
Well that was just one day in the Open Gardens Weekend.
Before I tell you more I will need to spend...
time preparing own garden, because tomorrow you see
people, like you, will be visiting me!
Did you visit Upper Cambourne Gardens this year
And do you have some time to spare
To write in verse about the horticulture that might inspire.
If so jot it down and send it to the Crier.

