

CAMBOURNE CRIER

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**The
Cambourne Crier wishes you
a very happy Christmas**



Marjorie Smith is the District Library Manager for South Cambs.

THE LIBRARY CELEBRATES 10 YEARS
It does not seem possible that the library is 10 years old.
The Duke of Edinburgh officially opened it 10 years ago and it became a very popular addition to Cambourne.
The library staff would like to thank their customers, partners and the Parish Council for their loyal support over the years.

THE SPECIAL BOOK CAKE



We would also like to thank both Morrisons and The Co-Op for their sponsorship of the event.

THE CAMBOURNE CRIER DESIGN A CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION WINNERS



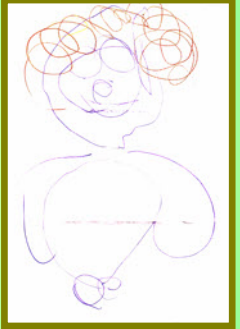
KEIRA PLUM AGE 7
FIRST PRIZE



THOMAS CRAIG AGE 5
RUNNER UP



KAYLIEGH TAYLOR AGE 12
RUNNER UP



ZOE STANFORD AGE 3
RUNNER UP

Due to printers Christmas holidays - the January edition WILL NOT BE DELIVERED UNTIL THE SECOND WEEKEND OF JANUARY (10th)



MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Megan Oosterhuis has stepped down due to moving, thank you Megan for your outstanding work for the Crier

The Cambourne Crier is produced each month by a team of 7 or 8 volunteers who compile this magazine. If you would like to offer to volunteer just a few hours a month to help us please get in touch. Welcome to Callum Curuk who hopefully will join us next month.

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 is 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 the Pre-School were able to buy new equipment following a change of venue. We normally fund equipment only or funds for groups to start.

Contact pam.hume@ntlworld.com or, better still, visit our website and download the application form:

<http://cambournecrier.org/>

Report ALL Faulty Cambourne Street lights

Email clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk or fill in the online web form www.cambourne.info - under local information or phone 01954 714403 - please also check if the light has a number or has a yellow tag already. State road and address of nearest house and builder to avoid delays longer than the typical 2 to 3 months, bollard lights are not adoptable and are the property owners responsibility.



CAMBOURNE 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.

URGENT APPEAL

The scheme currently needs volunteer drivers Please volunteer or the scheme may fail:- Mobile Tel 07858 933230 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.



ALTERNATIVE

Taxi Card Scheme see below

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



IF YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY GETTING AROUND - UNABLE TO USE A BUS AND NO ACCESS TO A CAR

Taxi Card - a little used benefit to Cambourne residents is the developer funded taxi card scheme. It gives access to a taxi at 30% of the normal fare. Buying vouchers in advance they are used in the same way as cash.

The taxi company get the full fare later, not all taxis are able to offer the service but you will get a list of participating companies. Typical fares in brackets: Histon = £22.00 (£6.60), Cambridge £20.00 to £25.00 (£6 to £7.50) (depending where) Barton = £20.00 (£6), St Neots = £18.00 to £25.0 (£5.40 to £7.50) (depending where), Addenbrookes = £25.00 (£7.50), Telephone the County Council 01223 71560 Gavin Moulton

BIN COLLECTION

Black Bins:

Thursday, 11 December, 2014

Tuesday, 23 December, 2014

Blue bin, paper caddy

Thursday, 4 December, 2014

Thursday, 18 December, 2014

Thursday, 8 January, 2015

Green 18th December ONLY

BIN COLLECTION DATES FOR THIS PERIOD IN CAMBOURNE NORMALLY THURSDAY

Between 6am 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.

*CHANGE TO MONTHLY GREEN BINS"

Through the winter months of December,

January and February, only, when there is far less compostable waste put out for collection, your green bins will only be collected once a month.

For the remainder of the year (March to November) your green bins will continue to be collected fortnightly and crews will be working longer days throughout the summer when there is more garden waste to collect.



Cambourne Parish Council
District of South Cambridgeshire



Remembrance Day Parade

Cambourne Parish Council would like to extend their congratulations to everyone involved in the Remembrance Day Parade and celebrations. It is hoped that this event will become part of Cambourne's annual calendar with even more of the uniformed groups taking part next year.

Anglian Water

This Christmas, and into next year, Cambourne Parish Council continues to work with Anglian Water and other organisations on a long term initiative to encourage residents to think about what they put down their toilets and sinks to help reduce sewer pump and pipe blockages and protect the environment.

A network of pumping stations takes sewage safely away from homes and businesses in Cambourne. However the pumps were repeatedly blocked by household waste such as baby, make-up and household cleaning wipes which should be binned, not flushed. This waste stops sewer pumps from working effectively which increases the risk of sewage flooding back into homes and causing pollution and nasty smells.

Following a significant investment to resolve historical issues at the main pumping station, Anglian Water launched a community partnership working with Cambourne Parish Council to help cascade out long term awareness. Initiatives over the first 16 months have included 'do not flush' posters in community buildings, a letter to all residents jointly sent from Anglian Water and Cambourne Parish Council highlighting the issues of blocked pumps and pipes and industry-leading point of sale notices in Morrisons to remind shoppers buying cooking oil and wipes to dispose of the waste correctly. The good news is that, as a result of the partnership work, there has been a dramatic reduction in the number of reactive pumping station jobs to fix blocked pumps. Previously there were 90 blockages a year, around two a week, and in the first 12 months of the campaign there were 22 blockages in the year, less than two a month, and no sewer flooding incidents.

Allotments

There are currently a number of vacant allotment plots at the Brace Dein Allotment site in Upper Cambourne. The plots cost £20 pa. for a full plot (approximately 25m X 5m) and £10pa for a half plot (approximately 12.5m X 5m). Anyone interested in taking on an allotment plots should contact the Parish Office on 01953 714403 or email

bookings@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

Upper Cambourne Play Area Extension

The works to the extension of the Upper Cambourne are now complete. In order to allow the turf to fully settle and due to the fact that the water play feature will not be operational over the wintern until the spring. The opening has been scheduled for the week beginning 23rd March 2014 and until this time the perimeter fencing will remain in place.

Christmas Tree Recycling

As in previous years there will be a Christmas Tree recycling point created on the land adjacent to The Hub. Christmas Trees may be left here from Tuesday 6th January 2015 until Sunday 18th January 2015. The trees will then be shredded and used as mulch around Cambourne.

John Vickery

Cambourne Parish Clerk

Residents are welcome to address the meeting before it formally starts on any matter that is on the agenda. If you have something else you would like to raise, please contact the Parish Clerk at least 10 days before hand so that the item can be added if necessary. The Parish Office is situated in The Hub, High Street, Cambourne, Cambridge CB23 6GW and is open from 9am to 5pm Monday to Thursday and 9am to 4pm on Fridays. Telephone 01954 714403. John Vickery, the Parish Clerk can be contacted at clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk for all other enquiries please email bookings@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

2nd December 7pm Planning
Followed by Council

16th December 7pm Planning
Followed by Finance and Policy

13th January 7pm Planning
Followed by Council



Christmas Tree Recycling - The place to leave it

Childrens Christmas Party

Monday 15th December 2014
1:30 to 3pm @ The Hub, Cambourne

Cambourne Children's Centre would like to invite you to
Childrens Christmas Party

Come and join the fun with lots of Christmas Crafts, Bouncy Castle and possibly a visit from a very special guest.

Free of charge!

To avoid disappointment and to obtain your ticket (s) and please visit
Cambourne Children's Centre (same building as Library)
Sackville House, Sackville Way, Great Cambourne, CB23 6HL

**Or for more information please call
Cambourne Children's Centre on 01954 284672**
Please note bookings can only be made over the phone if you are registered with a Cambridgeshire Children's Centre

BIG KNIT CHALLENGE

Students at Comberton Village College are taking up their knitting needles and crochet hooks for nationwide Big Knit challenge for the first time although their lunchtime knitting club has only been running for a few weeks. They hope to contribute 50 hats to the Innocent Smoothie and Age UK project from within the school but are also happy to accept donations from the community until December 9th. There is a box in the school reception for completed hats and/or unwanted wool.

In the spring donated hats are put on bottles of Innocent Smoothie drinks and for each one sold, the company donate 25 pence to Age UK's Spread the Warmth campaign, helping older people during the cold winter months.

A sample of some of the hats made in previous years, plus the pattern is available at <http://www.ageuk.org.uk/get-involved/events-and-challenges/the-big-knit/knitting-patterns/> **Age concern web site**
<http://www.ageuk.org.uk/>



Has anyone got any Lego to donate or sell to the Youth Partnership? Please take to the Parish Office, the Church or contact them for collection officecyp@googlemail.com



DECEMBER BULLETIN FROM CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE



It is the time of year when we're enjoying a tippie with friends, cooking heaps of delicious food and decking the halls.

The fire service has these messages to make sure your festive cheer doesn't go up in smoke:

Kitchens are a fire hotspot, so take care while cooking festive fancies. Never leave cooking unattended and turn off appliances when not in use.

Switch off fairy lights and unplug them before you go to bed or leave the house. Make sure they conform to the British Standard and never overload plug sockets.

Be careful when drinking alcohol while smoking or cooking.

Finally, make sure you have a working smoke alarm which is correctly fitted and works. And NEVER take the batteries out to power presents!

To find out if you are eligible for a free home fire safety check, call 0800 917 99 94. Find us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @cambsfrs.



Cambourne Residents Meeting
Wednesday 10th December, 7:30pm
The Bowls Pavilion (next to the Everyone Active fitness centre)



7th February 2015 – **Note for your diary** – Table top sale and Craft sale at The Hub 9am-12noon, £10 per table (tables provided) - call 01954 715330 to book limited tables left

Come and enjoy homemade cakes whilst you browse.

If you are unable to attend these events but would still like to donate to this great cause, my fundraising page details are

Uk.virginmoneygiving.com/clairecooke100

editorial@cambournecrier.org
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



The Cambourne Crier is dedicated to acting as a voice and a forum for all the residents of Cambourne (whether Great, Lower or Upper). We welcome letters and contributions from any Cambourne resident on any topic. We accept such contributions in good faith and trust that they are an accurate reflection of opinion and circumstance. If you wish to report on anything, or air an opinion on the letters page, then please email us. We do require a name and address for our records before publishing but will withhold these on request. Please let us know how you want your letter signed. Photos always welcomed.



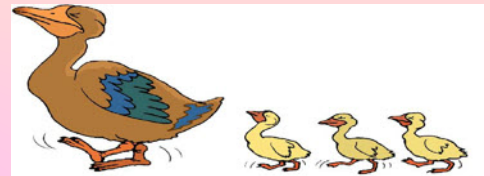
Every Friday from 10-11.30 in the main hall of the Hub. Cost: £1.50 per family including refreshments. Suitable for 0-2 years although older siblings are very welcome.

We will continue to meet until Friday 19th December which will be our Christmas Party and the last meeting of 2014.

We hope that you enjoy a very merry Christmas holiday and that we see you again in a very

Happy 2015!

Baby & Me is run entirely by volunteers and is a non-profit making organisation. 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 email at Cambourne.BabyandMe@gmail.com or see our facebook page (Baby and Me) or website (www.babyandme.org.uk)



Join us at the Cambourne Community Centre (The Hub), High St.,
Great Cambourne, Cambridgeshire CB23 6GW



Cambourne Ladies International Club

on the 2nd Wednesday of each month except school holidays

December 10 - Candle-making 1:00 to 2 :30 pm

CLIC's entry fee is £1.00 per family session. All nationalities are welcome. CLIC is intended for children ages (0 to 5 years old) and ladies. There are arts activities and refreshments.

In addition, there was a shed included in the CLIC Awards for All grant.
Chenani@aol.com <http://cambourne-ladies-international-club.org.uk>



Peacehaven International Playgroup

Afterschool Art Club/Playgroup 3:30 to 5 pm on Wednesdays except for school holidays
December 3 Spicy tree ornaments/Punched paper ornaments
10 Silver bells/Paper evergreens/Happy and Healthy in Cambourne -
Meet and Greet Event dinner included
17 Snowmen pictures/Painting

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. Sponsored by Peacehaven Baptist Church. All nationalities are welcome.

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.

PIP is intended for children ages (0 to 12 years old) and parents/carers.

Peacehavenip@aol.com www.peacehaven-international-playgroup.co.uk

For enquiries contact: Laura Bangs, (01954) 710510



Cambourne Church

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

Service times: Sunday 9.30 & 11.00am 1st Sunday in Month
10.00am Service and * 7.30pm Praise and Worship Service.*
(2nd Sunday Holy Communion) www.cambournechurch.org.uk

In the coming Christmas season members of our local community and those from surrounding villages may find themselves singing carols at Cambourne Church. However in a year which commemorates the 100th anniversary of the outbreak of World War 1, we can look back in the history books and even see, through the eyes of the last veterans of that war, the Christmas Truce saw hostilities cease for Christmas and German and allied soldiers step out of the trenches and share gifts and the singing of carols. And so it seems that the message of Christmas touches lives in family homes, churches and conflict zones as people are moved by its message of love and hope.

Mary and Joseph knew that God was to do something great in sending Jesus to their family but they had no idea the twists and turns Jesus' life would take: the hope he would bring to people's lives, the healing he would bring to illnesses of all kinds and the community he would build around him. Cambourne Church warmly invites you to enter the story of Christmas this year and let its message bring the same love, hope and transformation into your lives. Wherever you find yourself singing carols this Christmas, may you know the love and blessing of Jesus.

Matthew

Minister of Cambourne Church

Alpha Course

Starting in February at Cambourne Church on Thursday evenings

Alpha is an opportunity to explore life in the Christian faith in a friendly and informal environment. To find out more or book your place on this free course contact: Julie.whitbread@cambournechurch.org.uk or call the Church Office 01954 710644



19 the Coffee House

Open Weekdays

8.45- 2pm Mon- Thurs and 8.45-12pm Friday
10-2pm one Saturday every month



****We are open on Saturday 20th December****

CLOSED for Christmas and **REOPEN** on *Monday 6th January*
8.45-2pm



SPECIAL MESSAGE for Dennis Brooker

My partner of 8 years is going to be the big 30 in December. I would just like him to know how loved he is from Ruby Percival

Christmas Celebrations

Sunday 14th December : 4.00pm
All age Christingle service

Sunday 21st December : 10.00am
All age service, Nativity

Wednesday 24th December
6.30pm : All Age Christmas Eve service
11.30pm: Reflective Watchnight service with Holy Communion

Thursday 25th December : 10.30 am
All Age Christmas day celebration



Carols around Cambourne

Monday 16th December : 7.30pm
Carols around *Upper Cambourne*

Starting from the junction of
Lancaster Gate with Eastgate.

Wednesday 18th December : 8.30pm
Beer and Carols in the *Monkfield Arms*

Friday 20th December : 6.30pm
Carols on the Green in *Lower Cambourne*
Led by: Salvation Army Brass Band and local singers
Mulled wine and mince pies served afterwards
Bring a torch



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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

Merry Christmas Cambourne.

In this time of year we celebrate the birth of Christ. Now the exact time of his birth is not known, but many believers choose the 25th of December as a day to commemorate this event. He was the original Christmas present from God to man, to act as a Saviour, a sacrifice made willingly, the Son of God for the sins of man. As is recorded in Luke 2:10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. 11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

It was given to fill our need. It was given to fulfill God's righteousness and it was given to show God's love and mercy. But, as with all gifts it can be accepted or rejected. It is as precious as life itself and is offered freely. So, whether you have gifts abounding this year, or the pickings are sparse, see if there is room for one last gift in your heart. One given from heaven and proclaimed by angels. As the hymn says peace on earth and mercy mild God and sinners reconciled. We wish to join in with the angelic host proclaim: Christ is born in Bethlehem. Our prayer for Cambourne this Christmas is that you would have joy and peace in love. If you need to talk let us know.

Pastor Donovan Bangs

Please note that the hub will be closed December 28th so, we will be joining in with Alconbury Independent Baptist Church that morning.

Papworth Astronomy Club News

Our November meeting featured a talk by Dr Deborah Sjacki from the Institute of Astronomy in Cambridge on computer simulations of galaxy formations. She explained the various simulation techniques and described the work being done in universities around the world to create a coherent view of such events.

Our next meeting is on **Thursday 11th December**. This is our 20th anniversary meeting, and will feature a talk by Professor Malcolm Longair CBE, Emeritus Jacksonian Professor of Natural Philosophy and Director of Development at Cavendish Laboratory. His CV also includes the title of Astronomer Royal of Scotland, and participation in several NASA and ESA projects. He will give a talk titled "Fundamental Physics, Astronomy and Cosmology". As befits a birthday party, you can also expect special guests, cake and (non alcoholic) drink in various quantities! This meeting is open to ALL current and past members of the club, anyone associated with the Papworth Trust, and all South Cambs residents who want to attend.

Our first meeting of 2015 will be on **Wednesday, 7th January**, when Steve Grattan from the Institute of Astronomy and a Papworth resident will give an update on the Plank mission.

All meetings will be held in the Vinter Room in Papworth, at 7:30PM. The Vinter Room at the entrance to Vinter Close (it is the building with the clock tower). Entering Papworth Everard from the south, go past the hospital, take the first left after the next set of traffic lights into Elm Way, pass the fire station, then take the second left into Vinter Close. The meeting room is accessible to wheelchairs.

Contact details for more information:

Peter Sandford - phone 01480 830729, email peter@cheere.demon.co.uk

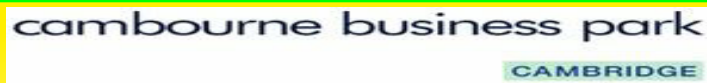
Send editable articles to editorial@cambournecrier.org by 9pm on the 19th of NEXT month, use attachments for images and name files relevant to your item. Paid adverts to ads@penpub.co.uk or tel (01954) 267842 www.cambournecrier.org

**Winter Wonderland
Saturday 8th November 2014 at The Hub**

Please would you say a truly sincere, big **THANK YOU** to all the wonderful people who worked so hard at the Winter Wonderland on Saturday the 8th November! There were so many amazing things for children to do and my grandson and I had a brilliant, fun filled afternoon. Ethan was there to help his mum on her table but whilst spending some time out with me he made a beautifully decorated glass, a Christmas wreath for the front door, a monster made with old boxes and pots, a fat

ball full of seed for the birds and a Remembrance Day poppy (all his own design). And we both enjoyed the delicious, warm, spiced apple drink plus the gorgeous cakes on sale. There were just so many free things to do and a few which cost a minimal amount to cover the cost of materials. I regrettably had to leave at 4.00 pm but went away feeling deeply grateful to the hard working people who had given up so much of their time to give everyone, especially loads of kids, a fabulous afternoon. Well done to you all and thank you again.

Eileen XXXXXXXXXXXXX



**Cambourne Business Park
Christmas Market**

Wednesday 10th December
From 1200 till 2pm
At the Marketing Office

Free mulled wine and mince pies and an opportunity for a bit of Christmas shopping
With seasonal music from the Salvation Army band

Stalls include cards, jewellery, cosmetics, children's books and toys, fresh farm produce, cupcakes, and many more gift ideas

All Welcome

**EVENTS AT CAMBOURNE
VILLAGE COLLEGE**

08-Jan-15	Ceroc Workshop	Cambourne Village College	20-Feb-15	Custard Comedy	Cambourne Village College
15-Jan-15	Ceroc Workshop	Cambourne Village College	26-Feb-15	Ceroc Workshop	Cambourne Village College
16-Jan-15	Mojo Music Club - Frank Vignola	Cambourne Village College	05-Mar-15	Ceroc Workshop	Cambourne Village College
22-Jan-15	Ceroc Workshop	Cambourne Village College	12-Mar-15	Ceroc Workshop	Cambourne Village College
23-Jan-15	Custard Comedy	Cambourne Village College	19-Mar-15	Ceroc Workshop	Cambourne Village College
29-Jan-15	Ceroc Workshop	Cambourne Village College	20-Mar-15	Custard Comedy	Cambourne Village College
05-Feb-15	Ceroc Workshop	Cambourne Village College	26-Mar-15	Ceroc Workshop	Cambourne Village College
07-Feb-15	Indian Dance Show	Cambourne Village College	02-Apr-15	Ceroc Workshop	Cambourne Village College
12-Feb-15	Ceroc Workshop	Cambourne Village College	09-Apr-15	Ceroc Workshop	Cambourne Village College
19-Feb-15	Ceroc Workshop	Cambourne Village College	16-Apr-15	Ceroc Workshop	Cambourne Village College
			17-Apr-15	Custard Comedy	Cambourne Village College



CAMBOURNE ARTS

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

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 a future **beginners group**, at a cost of around £60 for 10 sessions. This is a non-profit making group.

PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

In this local group, levels of expertise vary from beginner to advanced, with everything in between, The next meeting will be on

December 9th, in the Hub which is a change in both the usual date and venue and the focus will be on lighting and portraiture.

For more information contact Nicola Marriott on 07811 154901

This is friendly and helpful group, to which new members are very welcome.

Photography group website:

<http://www.flickr.com/groups/cambournephoto/ogroup/>

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

WHAT'S ON LOCALLY

Comberton Arts and Leisure and Cambourne Village College

A range of concerts, comedy and other events.

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

Wysing Arts Centre

A changing programme: check their website for more information:

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

Cambourne



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.

5th Dec

Christmas Cards

12th Dec

Christmas Decorations

19th Dec

Christmas Party

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



CAMBOURNE WI

Did you know you should waft the vacuum cleaner over the small vent in your smoke detector each month? Neither did many of the ladies who came to the talk on Health and Safety in the Home. Dave, a volunteer from the Fire and Rescue service, gave us many other tips for keeping safe in the home.

There will be no such tips in December as we are having a Christmas Social. Food and drink will be the order of the day, with a few challenges too. You would be welcome to join us on **Thursday 11th December**, at 7.30 pm in the Hub.

We have an interesting programme for 2015, starting in February with The History of Pearls. More about this in the New Year. (In January, we are having our New Year Dinner.)

Our next coffee morning will be in January, as always on the last Friday of the month.

The WI book group still meet at the Belfry on the first Thursday of the month. Contact Fran Panrucker on **01954 710858**

The darts group meet at 7.30pm each Monday at the Monkfield Arms. They have entered a team of six into the competition again this year. But new members and drivers would be most welcome to learn how to play. Please contact Joan Roe, 200908 for further information.

For more information about the WI, please contact Pam on pam.hume@ntlworld.com, or telephone 201808 for a chat.

CAMBOURNE WALKING GROUPS



FRIDAY WALKS

The November walk started in Greens as it was pretty wet. However, it did dry up and we managed an hour's walk around Cambourne, to an area new to one member. Next month we plan to walk to Bourn, for a coffee, but we may just change it and walk from Chesterton to Fen Ditton and back, as planned in November. Do join us on Friday 12th December.

We meet at the rear entrance to the library at 10.15 am. If you would like more details contact pam.hume@ntlworld.com or telephone Penny Flanagan on 01954 200126

SUNDAY WALKS



Think you may eat too much over Christmas; want an excuse to eat well over New Year? Than join us for a walk on Sunday 28th December. Just turn up at Monk's Wood car park, on School Lane at 10 am. It's likely we will do a local walk - around Cambourne, to Caxton, or to Bourn - but we're always open to suggestions.

For more details e-mail Dave at david.ellis910@ntlworld.com, or telephone him on 202792.

Cambourne Remembers

This picture of some of our Rainbows, Brownies and Guides reading poems during the Remembrance Day Service on 9th November. We had a fantastic turnout for the parade from The Monkfield Arms to Cambourne Church, where the uniformed organisations joined with the regular congregation to lay their wreaths, listen to Bible readings and poems, and hold two minutes silence in memory of all those who lost their lives.

Rachel Moore

3rd Cambourne Rainbows



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What have the Romans done for us?

What a term we have had and hasn't time flown? We have been looking at how the Romans invaded Britain over 2000 years ago. Not only were they very clever people with their central heating and roads but they still influence what we do today. We were amazed at the idea of the calendar being organised by the Romans with Julius Caesar even naming a month after himself! We liked the idea of naming a month after ourselves.

As part of our topic, we have also been making some coil pots and our version of Roman oil lamps. If there is a power cut in Cambourne then we will be okay.

In science we have been looking at solids and liquids. It wasn't as easy as we thought and it raised many questions, including- 'Is mayonnaise a solid or a liquid?'

'Will frozen milk melt faster than frozen water?'

We even found an exciting scientific word - A Non Newtonian fluid. We found that corn starch was A Non Newtonian fluid as it acted like a liquid and a solid. It's very messy too!



News from Monkfield Park Care and Learning Centre

We have had a busy start to the new half term finding out about what the children did during the break as well as investigating autumnal changes in our environment. We are now looking forward to the rest of the term which will end with our Christmas celebrations.

In the week before half term, we celebrated Diwali in the pre-school. We made Vegetable Curry, Bombay Aloo, Mushroom Bhaji and Dhal and tasted everything along with rice, poppadums and nan bread.

We shared the story 'Lighting a Lamp' by Jonny Zucker and Jan Barger as well as making clay diva lamps and rangoli patterns.

There have been lots of exciting activities taking place across the setting:-

- Room 1 have been sharing the story of Goldilocks and the 3 Bears, they played with porridge oats and recreated parts of the story. They also used the porridge oats to make the bears for their display.
- Room 2 visited our Copse and collected autumn treasures; these included a beautiful collection of leaves, twigs, dried grasses and dandelion clocks. These are now being used in a range of creative and maths activities such as counting and weighing across the setting.
- Room 3 have worked together to make a brilliant display representing fireworks, and have shared experiences of Bonfire Night.



Collage Photo

Our October half term Holiday Club was very popular. The children participated in a range of activities each day linked to the day's theme.

Our creative day ended with this fantastic collage on the shed which the children worked together to produce.

We enjoyed a day of team games where the children took part in 'apple bobbing' 'dangling doughnuts' and giant snakes and ladders.

The week ended with a Halloween theme where the children carved

pumpkins, had their faces painted and made 'scary, smelly bath bombs'.



Diwaly Photo



Remembrance at The Vine Inter-Church Primary School

Every year, we mark the 11th November with two minutes' silence and think about people all over the world that have been affected by war. This year was no exception, and Year 2 and Year 6 came together for a special act of remembrance to mark 100 years since the beginning of World War 1. We shared poems and sang songs before planting ceramic poppies in our Reflective Courtyard. If you would like to read the poems, read our comments or see more photos please look on our school website.



The poppies were made by Year 6 pupils after we were inspired by the

ones at The Tower of London. We worked in small groups to prepare the clay, mould and shape it before taking the clay

flowers to Cambourne Village College for their bisque firing. We then painted three layers of glaze on the petals before firing the poppies for a second time.

Many pupils have been so inspired by our learning that they have spent lots of time researching WWI Tower with their families, too. We have discovered some amazing facts. Here are just a few.



Izzy: I was really inspired so I did research at home and found out there's a white poppy at The Tower to represent surrendering for peace.
Barnaby: Our poppies are mind-blowing, I think they're a lot better than the ones in London!

Lou: There is a purple poppy to represent the animals that have been killed in war. This reminded me of our author visit from Megan

Rix who writes about animals during wartime.

Joel: The poppies look just like the ones at The Tower!



News from The Blue School

We've already had some wonderful memory-making

moments this term, on both our school sites, with plenty more in the weeks to come!

Our Reception children are busy with their Christmas play, with a traditional look at the story of the Nativity. All the children are very excited to be getting ready for this and can't wait to perform it for all their families! Outside of Christmas, Reception have been learning about 'People Who Help Us' and have had some very special visitors including local PCSOs, again, a big thank you to them all for taking the time to come and speak to our children.

They will soon be going on special trip to see Santa on his train at Audley End. This will be a well-deserved treat for settling so well into school life in their first term. They already seem to have grown up a lot since September, and are learning new skills every day.

The Year 1 and 2 topic of 'Toys' has been incredible! The toys the children had brought into school all went missing one morning and this had the classes in detective mode, searching for clues as to what had happened, where they had got to. The (almost unbelievable) photographic evidence of the toys running amok in Cambridge town centre had the imaginations going wild, as they pieced together the clues to find out what really happened that night! The work from the children since has been truly outstanding, making it a topic to remember!

Their Christmas production 'Heavens Above!' is coming along very nicely, all auditions completed and children are

busy learning their lines, songs and dances. Heavens Above focuses on the journey of the Kings to Bethlehem and their trusty Alpaca who guides them there. This year, the Year 1/2 production for our Blue School children will be over in Cambourne Church, so we'd like to say a huge thank you to them for letting us have such a super space to perform in. Over on our Hardwick site, the children in years 3 and 4 are busy practising their magic tricks as they are exploring magical illusions this half term, and are preparing to show these off to their parents in a magic show. Their work on the Romans last half term produced some stunning work, their diaries about the day Vesuvius erupted were astonishing.

Finally our oldest pupils truly had a day to remember, as they visited London on Remembrance Day. They had a walking tour around Westminster, saw the Cenotaph, paid their respects in the Garden of Remembrance at Westminster Abbey, and peered up Downing Street in case the Prime Minister was around to answer their questions.

They spent time in the museum of Household Cavalry, trying on uniforms and making a poppy, and saw the Changing of the Guard. To round off the day, they then went to see the amazing production of Warhorse, and many tears were shed! They have really started to understand the sacrifices made by others and are now passionate for peace and freedom for all.

Finally, the new building is progressing well, bricks and mortar are appearing now the metal framework is up. Everything is on schedule and the builders are all happy! Fingers crossed for decent weather this winter!



Hello again from year 5/6 at Jeavons Wood Primary School! We have lots to share with you since we last filled you in so hold on tight..... Last half term

kicked off with our topic, 'The Wild West.' The children were unaware of what their topic was until.....we found a strange looking object at the bottom of the field! What was it? Where had it come from? We opened the capsule and found a news paper article dating back to 1881!! It was the Sacramento Daily and we soon found out a crime had taken place! We had to work out who had stolen money from the local bank! Was it Jesse James? Billy the kid? The article had some clues which helped the children work out who the culprit was! But an eye witness account from the incident soon led us to our criminal! The children really enjoyed this topic, learning about what life was like in America during this time and how it compares to our lives today.

This half term kicked off with a very special event, please see the pictures! The children in year 5/6 were invited to go and meet a Maasai Warrior tribe! They performed several dances and were able to answer questions at the end. As you can see we even had some of our very own children join in with the dancing!

Our topic this half term is 'Ancient Greece.' We are reading lots of Myths and Legends stories from that time including; Perseus and the Medusa, Arachne and Jason and the Argonauts. The children are all really engrossed in their learning and are really enjoying finding out about; the Persian Wars, The Olympics, Alexander the Great and the Trojan

War. We have a very special day to look forward to on the



18th of December! Where we will be having a 'History of the page day' and will be dressing up as Ancient Greeks! We

can't wait to tell you about it when we next catch up!

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DECEMBER NEWS

We're expecting another exciting run-in to Christmas,

with plans in place for concerts, celebration assemblies and lots of special events in the close to this very busy term.

Most importantly, students have been working hard and our first sets of reports show both the Year 7 and Year 8 cohorts making excellent progress. Some Year 8 students have branched out into learning French or German alongside Spanish this term, and all are undertaking 'bendy wood' projects in our high-tech DT workshops. Year 7 have produced wonderful art work to adorn more of the College walls, and many are staying after school to enjoy creative and sporting clubs.

Auditions for our next summer's production, Grease, are in full swing, with major parts hotly contested by both year groups, and we're really encouraged by the increasing number of students joining musical activities. Year 8 are all taking part in a 'Tenacity Grit' challenge – we want to encourage the students to learn the value of striving for a goal even when the going gets tough - and

we've had some initial performances by brave individuals demonstrating what they want to get better at. With a number of staff-members attempting to learn to ride a unicycle, the Christmas performances promise to be interesting! Our caterers have had to demonstrate real tenacity: one of the most remarkable features of this term has been the uptake of school lunches: their huge popularity from last year has been maintained and with an uptake by 90% of students, our caterers, Pabulum, have had to take on extra staff and install extra till points. On the social side, our Friends of CamVC group hosted an enjoyable quiz night for adults, while the Year 8 staff team organised a similar activity for the students, and Year 7 enjoyed a social trip to Bedford Oasis swimming pool. The students are continuing their competitive sports fixtures, with boys' rugby, and girls' football and netball matches played.

At this rate, the Christmas break will be a much needed rest, and we wish you all a very happy and peaceful holiday break.

Claire Coates

Head of School, Cambourne Village College



Monkfield Medical Practice

Building Work

All work to the upstairs of the building has now been completed and the remainder is progressing well and everything is on track to be finished by the end of January. We hope you agree that the completed areas are looking refreshed, bright and clean!

Urgent Appointments

If you are in need of an **urgent** same day appointment, **please call the practice before 11am.**

Your request will be placed on the triage list of calls for the Duty Doctor who will phone you to assess the severity of the problem and allocate an appointment if necessary.

Please note that the Doctor may call at any point during the day – it will not be possible to give you a time as the doctor will make the calls in order of **clinical** urgency (hence the reason why the receptionist will ask you the nature of the problem). There can, at times, be in excess of 80 such calls to make, so please be patient and be assured that you **will** be called but it may take a while.

One of the problems that the Doctors face is the phone not being answered when they call – **please make sure that if you have asked for a call that we have the correct telephone number and that you will be available to take the call to avoid valuable time being wasted.**

MMP Team

Whilst the past few months have been challenging for the whole of MMP team due to staff changes and the ongoing building work, we have managed to keep everything running with minimal disruption to all. We are particularly proud of our patient services team both front of house and behind the scenes!

Clinical Governance/Christmas Closures

The practice will be closed on the afternoon of **Thursday December 18th from 1pm** for Clinical Governance Training. We will reopen as usual on the morning of Friday 19th.

Over Christmas and New Year the surgery will be **closed on Christmas Day & Boxing Day (25th & 26th December) and New Year's Day (1st January).** We will be open as usual on all other days during the holiday period.

If you need emergency treatment during any of the above times, please call the main surgery number and your call will be automatically diverted to the Out of Hours service.

We would like to wish all our patients a very Happy Christmas and Best Wishes for the New Year!

Regards
Monkfield Medical Practice

EVERY COLOUR COUNTS

After weeks of planning, advertising and appealing for prizes, the community of Cambourne came together to raise funds for Cancer Research UK & Multiple Organ Transplant Support, organised by Jill Carter & Louise Walpole



locks were then donated to the princess's trust to enable them to make wigs for children with Cancer. Whilst John Ide from Cambridge housing shaved his beard also to raise funds.

A balloon release finalised the event sending messages to loved ones.

On behalf of Louise and I, we would like to thank each and every one of you for making the event a success, the Parish council for donating the hall and all of the businesses whom helped to raise the grand total of £1,138.00 to be divided equally between the two charities.

Volunteers from Cambourne Timebank were on hand to make sure stalls were covered, whilst the WI gave their time to provide much needed refreshments! Cake bakers made us proud with a sea of cakes all donated to the event.

Businesses in Cambourne, the village of Bourn and neighbouring villages gave very generously. The community of Bourn also came together with us donating raffle prizes, purchasing tickets and many also supporting the event.

Vicky Chapman was very brave and had her head shaved in aid of both charities, her





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Wildlife Review December 2014

A thank you to everyone who has come along to our 10th anniversary events this year. It's been great to meet so many of our neighbours and we hope to see you at future events. The Nature Poetry Competition attracted over 100 entries – here are two more of the winning poems from the 11 years and under category.

Winner: Alena Mangera-Willeke, age 9

Surrounded by a Chunk of Nature

The Sun heats up like a flaming oven,
Runner beans ripen as they weave in and out
like a race of horses,
Rain trickles down the sky as if the clouds
were weeping for joy,
Flowers open as if they are smiling on parade,
Deer slyly crouched in the tall grass as he
watched for hunters,
Birds sang like they were in an opera,
Night falls in the silver stone life ...

Winner: Oscar Moden, 10,

Seeking Animals

Animals on the ground
are waiting to be found,
they run, they squeak and they bawl
and some even have a duel

Creatures underwater, have fins to help them
swim,
some are thin and some are fat,
and some look like a rat

Wildlife in the air
are sometimes bigger than a hare
some live in hives, some are disguised
and that's what life's about.

Interesting Things?!

You may have noticed the new information cabinets that have gone up around the entrances

to the Country Park area of the Cambourne Nature Reserve. I hope to fill them with interesting things as well as the usual notices. So far I have put up the winning entries from our poetry competition. If you have a poem, photograph or anything else interesting that you think would brighten up someone's day as they walk around the Nature Reserve I would be pleased to receive them. Just email them to me at the address below or pop them into the office at the Manor House. I can't guarantee to use everything I get as space is limited, but I would love to see what inspires you about the natural world. Please also let me know if there is any useful information you would like in them.

Christmas Gifts

Don't forget to pop into the Manor House to discover the fantastic Christmas gifts we have for sale to raise funds for the Wildlife Trust.



There is everything from mugs and books to binoculars and calendars. Our doors are open Monday to Friday, 9am – 5pm.

Jenny Mackay - Wildlife Trust Reserves Officer

Get in touch

If you have any comments, questions or suggestions about the green spaces in Cambourne please get in touch.
Email: jenny.mackay@wildlifebcn.org
Call: 01954 713516 (usually on voicemail as I am out and about or call the main office number 713500 for urgent messages)

Find us on Facebook

www.facebook.com/wildlifebcn and Twitter
[@wildlifebcn](https://twitter.com/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



Arts Centre announces its 2015 programme, The Multiverse, with an open call for applications for artists' residencies

Wysing invites applications from artists wishing to be resident at its rural Cambridgeshire centre and respond to the theme of The Multiverse.

The over-arching theme of Wysing Arts Centre's artistic programme during 2015 will be The Multiverse; an unverified theory within physics that proposes the potential for a set of multiple universes which together comprise everything that exists.

Aspects of the Multiverse that Wysing will be exploring include theories in which all possible worlds exist, where the same object can appear in multiple worlds, and where fictional characters can exist as 'entities' within the reality we know. In addition, the phenomenon of the growing multiplicity of possible identities that we all now are capable of creating, through developments in technology, will also be explored.

Across 2015, The Multiverse will act as the starting point for a series of experimental research-based residencies, artistic retreats, an artist masterclass and summer school, exhibitions, events and an experimental music festival.

Contributing to Wysing's public programme in 2015 will be the arts organisation Electra, who work across sound, moving image, performance and the visual arts and who will be in-residence at Wysing during the summer 2015.

Through a series of open calls Wysing will invite artists to work at the centre; to respond to the theme and make and present new work. The first open call invites applications from artists who would like to be in-residence for six weeks during the spring, 23 March – 10 May, and winter, 9 November – 20 December. Full application details on www.wysingartscentre.org

For further information please contact Mark Searle at mark.searle@wysingartscentre.org or 01954 718881

Wysing's 2015 programme includes:

January

The launch of the ambitious new programme, The Syllabus, which has been developed in partnership with Eastside Projects, Birmingham; Spike Island, Bristol; S1, Sheffield; Studio Voltaire, London and New Contemporaries, national. The Syllabus is an alternative learning programme for artists across England and includes activity at each partner organisations.

21 February

The launch of The Multiverse, with a day of talks, presentations and performances.

11 – 14 May Artists' Masterclass Retreat developed in partnership with the Royal College of Art's MA in Curating Contemporary Art.

23 March – 10 May

Artists in-residence

23 May - 5 July 2015

Public presentation of work by 2014 residency artists Olivier Castel, Crabtree and Evans, Jesse Darling, Alice Theobald.

13 July – 23 August

Electra in-residence and curators of a public events programme alongside the annual Leverhulme Arts Scholars Summer School.

5 September, noon to midnight

Space-Time: The Multiverse. Wysing's annual festival of art and music this year taking multiplicity as a starting point for programming a range of experimental music and sound.

19 Sept – 1 November

Public presentation of work by spring residency artists.

9 November – 20 December

Artists in-residence



Cambourne Netball Club



RECOGNISING ACHIEVEMENT -

Cambourne Netball Club is delighted to have won Living Sports Club of the Year Award which recognises and celebrates the achievements of talented sportsmen and women, coaches, volunteers, organisations and clubs from across the county. Catherine Blee, Club Chairman (left) and Shelly Richie represented the Club at the Awards Ceremony.

FEATURED IN THE CAMBRIDGE EVENING NEWS - a full-page spread in the

local newspaper at the end of October reported on the continued growth and success of the Club, particularly the re-launch of the juniors.



Having recently introduced a year 5/6 session on Tuesdays between 4.30 and 5.30 pm at Cambourne Village College, we are particularly pleased that this has already attracted

around 20 youngsters! In addition the years 7, 8 and 9 sessions continue on a Thursday at the new time of 5.30 to 7 pm. For further information please email cambournejuniornetball@outlook.com



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Soccer School 4-5yrs - We've welcomed new recruits and numbers are growing. This, for many, is a first taste of football, focusing on basic skills, working together and fun mini-matches. We train every Saturday 9-10am at the MUGA, only £2!

U7's - U7s are finding our way in the season now winning the last 5 games and scoring a total of over 40 goals! The players are working together as a team looking great for a first season.

U8's - After last years success U8's were raring to go, but it's a season of highs and lows as expected, we've recorded four wins and three losses so far including a friendly. The boys have shown great promise in their passing and overall understanding of the game and are playing great football.

U9's - We've played 9 games and won 9, netting 64 goals whilst conceding just 8. The defence has delivered 5 clean sheets! There are no "prima donna's", just determined team-players, well-drilled to maximise strengths. The final puzzle piece, a dedicated goalkeeper remains unfilled - If you're an aspiring Courtois or de Gea, this is your chance to join something special...

U10's White - We've started the season fantastically well only losing once in the league. Games have been tight but players have shown fantastic determination as a team. Great performances all round, stand out wins against unbeaten Cottenham 4-2 followed by a 6-1 win against Gamlingay. Everyone is playing great football. Well done for your hard work!

U10's Black - We've enjoyed a great start to the current season with four wins from our opening six matches. Players are working really hard in training and putting this into practice come match-day. Highlight so far - a practiced set piece finally came to fruition against Steeple Bumpstead Dynamos, resulting in a goal within six seconds of kick off!

U11's - After a fantastic start, the team are fully-bonded and working together superbly. The football quality is impressive - every player contributing to our success. Due to postponements, we've only played 5 league matches, however, we've won 4 and scored an impressive 40 goals already, only conceding 7. We're currently 4th in our league with 2 games in hand!

U12's - We played a number of qualifying matches, again placing us in the strongest league. We lost against Isleham, but bounced back in spectacular fashion beating Shelford and Stapleford, who were unbeaten in the league for 3years! In over eight matches, we won six, drew one and lost one. If this hard work continues we'll definitely improve on last season.

U13's - We started the season scoring 10 goals in our last two games beating Isleham in the cup 5-0 and Over Sports 5-2 in the League. The team have improved incredibly since they started 11-a-side this season and the team spirit is excellent. We also welcome our newest player Dylan Henry who has settled in brilliantly. Well done everyone!



Cambourne Eagles
Football Club



All of our teams enjoy their football - win, lose or draw - and we are proud that fun is a primary reason for playing.

Academy - The Academy will be supporting a charity (Children with Cancer UK) with a small football tournament in their training session on 17th December. It is a super heroes themed event and Cambourne FC will be sending a couple of teams to take part too.

Under 8's Red - Over the last month the red team have really progressed and we have had some fantastic games with the boys not only attacking with passion but also defending like lions too now! We particularly enjoyed our local derby with Cambourne FC where both teams gave 110% and the game was played in a great spirit! We look forward to finishing this part of the season up to Christmas in the same vein!

Under 8's Blue - We are proud of the way the boys are coming together as a team with some great performances.

Under 9s - We had some mixed performances over the last month but the highlight was an excellent win during half term when we had only 7 players! We are now working hard in training on passing, movement and skills while looking forward to the next round of the Cup.

Under 10's - We are having fun this season, growing as a team and honing our individual skills. Several players have emerged as great goal scorers including Liam M., Bradley L., Tate J. and Clark M. We've had some tough Cup matches against top-ranked clubs, but our team has remained focused with a positive attitude as our playing continues to improve. With loads of support from our team's parents, siblings and extended family, we're looking forward to the next matches before the Christmas break.

Under 11s - We are having the best run in a number of years, are playing great football and have won most of our games this season. Looking forward to the Christmas break to give the boys a chance to prepare for some tough games in the New Year

Under 12's - We recently played our first league matches of the season. Playing in a higher league made us all a little apprehensive, but we needn't have been. A good solid team performance in our first match meant we came away with a creditable draw, and a confidence boost ahead of a good run of pre-Christmas games.

The Running Man



Hints, Tips and Info for Runners
From the Founder of Cambourne Runners ARC

Since my wife passed away in April, this has obviously been a massive year of change for me. This has meant that I have had to take on new and varied responsibilities in my life. Inevitably some things have had to give and unfortunately one of those things has been my direct involvement with the running club.

This was not a decision I took lightly as, since moving to Cambourne with my family in 2010, the club was a large part of my life, offering me a focus and support during the difficult times.

However, I am proud to have built the club from a small Run England group with around 15 members to an ARC affiliated club with around 60 paid up members. But, I have been able to pass on the torch to a great group of people whose combined efforts, I'm sure, will continue to take the club forwards.

So if you want to join a great running club filled with friendly and supportive members please join the guys on the days and times listed below.

Look out for CR ARC beginners group dates in the near future too! Contact the team at: cambournerunnersarc@gmail.com for more information.

Free Beginners Running Courses:

In the meantime, I am pleased to say, as part of my role as a Specialist Sales Advisor at Advance Performance I will be

taking a beginners session from the store in early 2015 (times and dates TBC).

This new free, friendly course for beginners to running is designed to take you from non-runner to being able to happily run 5km (3 miles) over an eight week period.

This course will be based at the Advance Performance running store at Gusto Mill on Huntingdon Road, Cambridge, CB3 0DL (at the side of the Beefeater restaurant). For more details, or to book a place, please email me at: run@advanceperformance.co.uk Or call: 01223 279191 and ask for Garry.

The Cambourne Runners ARC 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). Also Wednesday evenings at 7:15pm also outside the Hub. A friendly running club!



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

Upcoming Local Races:

Every Saturday at 9am:

Parkrun 5 km trail: Milton Park, The Wimpole Estate and Huntingdon.

Sundays at 10am:

Junior Parkrun at Milton, 2k trail for 4 - 14 year olds.

Cambourne Exiles RFC



The autumn internationals have done little to affect Cambourne Exiles impressive start to the new season. Although no surprise call-ups to the national squads were received, a number of the regulars have been spotted sneaking off to Twickenham Stadium to watch the national side. Despite these absentees The Exiles recorded two impressive away wins and a narrow home defeat during the end of October and beginning of November.

The first of the away wins was a close fought game against Newmarket Dev, which saw Cambourne eventually run out 32 to 14 victors. An impressive break by prop Josh Cox who ran half the length of the pitch before being ably supported and finished off by Tommy Miller was the pick of the tries. Following this victory The Exiles went to St Ives and came away with a victory 41:17. This result set up a mouth watering top of the table clash against Ely Development, coinciding with England v SA at Twickenham. Unfortunately despite the best

efforts by the home side, the Ely team took away the spoils with a 25:41 victory.

December will be a quiet month for the team with only one game currently scheduled, although more may be added; see the website for more details.

The team will however be celebrating the first half of the season with a Christmas meal at the Monkfield Arms.

Date	Fixture	Venue	Time	Competition
6.12.14	Amphill Vets	Home	2:00	Friendly

New Players are always welcome see the website (www.cambourneexiles.com). Training is on Wednesday evening, 7:30-9:00





Cambourne Cricket Club

"VINCERE DELECTANDO"



Looking back on 2014 - Cambourne Cricket Club enjoyed a great 2014, with the following highlights:

- Retaining Club Mark status from the England & Wales Cricket Board (ECB) - a benchmark for high quality community club cricket and prioritising the development of junior players.
- A successful first u10s Tournament, organised by the club's youth managers and coaches, involving local clubs, and won by one of the teams from Cambourne CC.
- All 3 of Cambourne's senior teams finished in the top half of their respective leagues, with the 2nd team only just missing out on promotion.
- Former junior players making notable contributions throughout the season, and 2 of them having great season's as Captains of 1st and 2nd team
- New players joining the club, and playing an active part in a successful season, alongside established players
- The first 3 players to have played 100 times for the club
- Good fun, on and off the pitch

Looking ahead to 2015 - Next year looks to be a very exciting one for the Club:

- New pavilion at Great Cambourne, further enhancing our excellent facilities
- Building on our relationship with Cambourne Village College with winter nets starting in January
- Plenty of opportunities for new players, youth players, and volunteers
- Three senior teams challenging for promotion in their respective leagues

Winter nets at Cambourne Village College on Tuesday 13th January; from 7.00 - 8.00 pm for juniors; and from 8.00 - 9.30 pm for senior players.

Have a great Christmas and a Happy New Year! For more information about the club, please visit our website:

www.cambournecc.com ; or to contact us, email: cccadmin@cambournecc.com



CAMBOURNE TENNIS CLUB

Contact Details: www.cambournetennisclub.co.uk

Cambourne Tennis Club Christmas Social

Don't forget to put your name down for the Christmas social!! 12th Dec at the Sports and Social Club - it will be a very informal evening and we would love to see you all there. The club will provide pizza and there will be drinks (alcoholic and soft) available to buy on the night!

Please contact Lisa Ellis asap (via the facebook group) if you would like to come along - partners welcome but sorry, no under 18's.

Club Championships - Results

Ladies Singles - There was a new champion in Sally Zhang. She had a surprise win over 3-time reigning champion Lisa Ellis in the last round-robin match, coming through 6-3, 2-6, 6-1.

Ladies Doubles – Winners Lisa Ellis and Keiko Yanagawa 6-2, 6-1

Runners up Ana Springham and Mali Storan

Mens Doubles – Winners Arturas Juodeikis/Guangya Dai 7-5, 6-4

Runner up Akil Radhakrishnan/Henry Ball

Mens Singles Plate Tournament – Winner Pete Noal 6-2, 6-4

Runner up Akil Radhakrishnan

Club Sessions

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 tennis club on facebook

Find out what is going on in the tennis club by checking out the Cambourne Tennis club has a facebook group, search for '[Cambourne Tennis Club](#)' and join in the conversation.

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Sally Zhang

THE CAMBOURNE CRIER DESIGN A CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION OTHER ENTRIES



ELSIE HALLS AGE 7



FLO SIMPSON AGE 7



GRACE HALLS AGE 9



ISAAC HALLS AGE 5



KAROLINA SLAVINSKAITE AGE 10



POPPY SIMPSON AGE 10



LOGAN PLUMB AGE 4

SHOPS

You will have noticed that they have started building 3 of the High Street shops
A reminder that they will be:-

HOME BARGAINS

ICELAND

JUST FOR PETS

6 to 9 months to build



CAMBOURNE FIREWORKS 2014

Cambourne residents were treated to yet another great display on November 8th. The weather did it's best to ruin it but there was a brief respite.

Thank you to the Parish Council staff and resident organisers.



Photos by Peter Laborne

CAMBOURNE FISHING CLUB

Lake Ewart

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) Children under 13 FREE (must be accompanied by an adult member or day ticket holder) Season ticket Adult £20 (16 onwards) Season ticket Junior £10 (13 – 16 year olds)

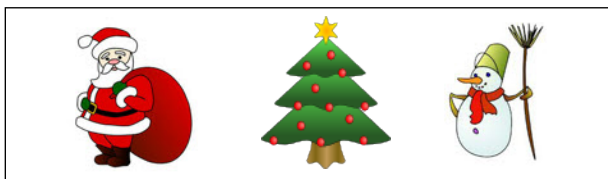
Tickets from our website via PayPal or from Mad Tackle in St Neots and Ouse Valley Specialist Angling in St Neots

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

The winners of the 2014 specimen awards were presented their trophies by the club chairman Bernard Hunt at the AGM.



Becky Pope – Adult Trophy



The perfect Xmas gift for those that fish
You can now buy your 2015 tickets from the 1st December



PJ McAdam – Junior Trophy

CAMBOURNE WOMEN RUNNERS

**Beginners Running Course
10 Weeks**

starting 20th January 2015

**Cost £25 - includes Annual Club
Membership**

All abilities welcome

**Join us in the New Year to get into
shape!**

Cambourne Women Runners

Meet at the ARK

Tuesdays 7.15pm for 7.30pm start

**For more information, and to register
your interest contact:
information.cwr@gmail.com**



Chicks Wot Run....



CAMBOURNE BOWLS CLUB

Free bowls, all equipment provided

Now that the outdoor season is closed we hope that at least some our players are keeping their hand in by playing in the local indoor leagues. The Bowls Committee thought long and hard about entering a team in the Cambridge and District Bowls League for season 2015 but in the end decided against it because we felt that we would struggle to put out a team of twelve players on a regular weekly basis. It is still very much our intention and ambition to join a local league, we just need a few more players to make this possible. If there are any bowlers out there who have recently moved in to the village or if you just wish to give bowls a try then please get in contact. Seasons greetings to all our bowlers.

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



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

COMMUNITY GROUPS**Cambourne Arts:**

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 fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk
 www.cambournearts.btck.co.uk

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Cambourne Children's Centre:

(01954) 284672
 cambournechildrenscentre@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Cambourne Love Justice Group:

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Cambourne Ladies International Club

Contact Laura Bangs email
 Chenani@aol.com

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(01954) 718585
 www.cambournedental.com

Chemist:Lloyds Pharmacy -

(01954)718296

Monkfield Medical Practice:

(01954) 282153
 www.monkfieldpractice.co.uk

NCT: (National Childbirth Trust)

Candice Lattimore - 07595 909793
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LEISURE & RECREATION**Cambourne Fitness & Sports****Centre:**

(01954) 714070

Cambourne Fishing Club:

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Cambourne Sports & Social Club:

mail@cambournesportsandsocialclub.co.uk
 www.cambournesportsandsocialclub.co.uk

Crafty Ladies:

Enid - (01954) 715292 or Edna - (01954)
 717360

LOCAL AUTHORITIES**Parish Council Office:**

Parish Clerk - (01954) 714403

clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

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 Bookings:

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Monkfield Park Care & Learning Centre

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www.cambournevc.org

Comberton Village College:

School Office - 01223 262503

The Blue School (Hardwick

Community Primary):

Co-heads: Andy Matthews & Ruth French

School Office - (01954) 719085

blue@hardwick.cambs.sch.uk

Jeavons Wood Primary School:

Headteacher - Cath Hainsworth

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Monkfield Park Primary School:

Headteacher - Sarah Porter

School Office - (01954) 273377

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Vine Inter-Church Primary**School:**

Headteacher - Debbie Higham

School Office - (01954) 719630

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SERVICES**Community Car Scheme:**

07858 933230

cambournecarscheme@gmail.com

Cambourne Community Fire**Station:**

(01954) 714030 www.cambsfire.gov.uk

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

Cambourne1ights@mail.com Tel: 714403

Vets: Cromwell Veterinary Group:

(01954) 715161

Waste & Recycling (South**Cambs):**

03450 450 063

Wildlife Trust:

Jenny Mackay- (01954)713516

www.wildlifebcn.org

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 www.cambourne.info/howls.htm

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dc.cambourne@gmail.com

www.cambsacf.com

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All Clubs at Cambourne Soul, Back Lane

CU@4 (7-12yrs)-The Club with no Name

(13-

16yrs)-Internet Café and Hang Out

(11-16yrs)-Junior Youth Club (7-12yrs)

07511 968422

Officecyp@googlemail.com

www.cambournesoul.co.uk

Cambourne Senior club: (11-16yrs)

Cubs, Beavers & Scouts:

joininglist@cambournescoutgroup.org.uk"

Guides, Brownies and Rainbows:

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Tel: 0800 1 69 59 01

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