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**CAMBOURNE FITNESS
AND SPORTS CENTRE
PROVIDES FOOD AND**

TOYS FOR CHARITY AT FESTIVE FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Everyone Active's Cambourne Fitness and Sports Centre has raised over £200 and donated over 100 toys and food items for sick children and people in crisis this Christmas, following a series of fundraising events. The events included a Christmas food bank, in association with the Godmanchester Baptist Church for the Trussell Trust, a toy box appeal for the Sick Children's Trust and a Christmas jumper day for colleagues on 12th December 2014, which saw thousands of people across the UK donate £2 to wear their jumper and help raise funds for Save the Children.

The centre made their own donations to the charitable causes, by contributing £1.00 for every toy that was donated for the Toy Box Appeal. The centre's general manager, Shane Railley, also personally contributed 50p for every donation made.

Shane comments: "Unfortunately, there will be thousands of people in a crisis situation this Christmas, including many children spending the day in hospital. We wanted to show our support for such worthy causes and try to help make Christmas a more enjoyable time for everyone this year.



"We're delighted with the support we've received for each of the events. The amount we've managed to raise is fantastic and everyone's really enjoyed coming together to show their support as a community."

Cambourne Fitness and Sports Centre is located on Back Lane in Great Cambourne and is managed by sports and

leisure operator, Everyone Active, together with Cambourne Parish Council.

For further information on Everyone Active, visit www.everyoneactive.com.

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Welcome to a new editor Callum Curuk, probably our
youngest editor ever.
And many thanks to Hayley Cashen who has
dropped out this month.
If you have 2 or 3 hours a month to spare please get
in touch. You just need a PC and Broadband.

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.



THE CRIER COMMUNITY FUND

Due to an increase in expenses with 4000 copies now
being printed, also with reduced advertising revenue, the
editors may have to consider suspending the fund for the
time being at it's meeting in January.



Cambourne soul, Back lane,



Great Cambourne

Wednesday:

Juniors 4.00-6.00

(year 7 - 8)

PS3

Seniors 7.00-9.00

(year 9 - ages 18)

Music

Sports

Chill out

Making food



Tuck shop



Pool tournaments



Cambourne Youth
Partnership

ROMSEY MILL



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 for tax purposes)
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 details

<http://www.cambourne.info/?p=4792>



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 or email gavin.moulton@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Black Bins

Tuesday, 23 December, 2014
Thursday, 15 January, 2015
Thursday, 29 January, 2015
Thursday, 12 February, 2015

Blue bin, paper caddy

Thursday, 18 December, 2014
Thursday, 8 January, 2015
Thursday, 22 January, 2015
Thursday, 5 February, 2015

Green bins

Thursday, 18 December, 2014
Thursday, 8 January, 2015
Thursday, 5 February, 2015
Thursday, 5 March, 2015



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 only a monthly collection in December, January and February"

Bulky household items by arrangement.
There is a charge of £30.00 for the first
three items and £5.00 per extra item



New year message from the Chairman

“Happy New Year! It was really good to meet so many of you at the various Parish Council functions throughout last year. I would really like to meet more of you at all our Council and Committee meetings. The meetings are open to the public and are non-political and non-religious.

Part of your council tax goes to the parish council to maintain Cambourne and fund projects, many things happen behind the scenes to try and improve Cambourne. If you would like to find out more then you are all welcome to attend the parish meetings which are usually held on the first Tuesday of the month. The parish website www.cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk has the agenda and minutes for the meetings. We look forward to seeing you at a meeting in 2015.”

Cllr Simon Crocker - Chairman

New Parish Councillors

At the December meeting, Cllrs George Cooper and Ruth Betson were co-opted onto the Parish Council. The Parish Council now once again stands at its full complement of 13 Cllrs. We welcome George and Ruth to the team and look forward to working with them in the future.

A look back at 2014

The start of the New Year is a good time to reflect back on the work of the Parish Council during 2014. Some of the work undertaken includes:

Public open spaces and play areas

Repairs were been undertaken to equipment in the Great Cambourne Play area and the Eco Park Play Area has been resurfaced and new equipment added.

Traffic matters

Following a public consultation yellow lines have been installed on Brace Dein and Lancaster Gate in the vicinity of the Vine School. The yellow lines were installed following concerns regarding children's safety during school drop off and collection times in consultation with the Vine School and the developers. The Parish Council has also worked with the developers and Cambridgeshire County Council to progress the programme of road adoptions in Cambourne.

Events

The Parish Council once again organised successful visits from both the Fun Fair and the Circus and has supported the BBQ Feast, Fireworks and Christmas Lights Switch On events.

Staff

In 2014 the Parish Council took on an Apprentice Groundsman and an Apprentice Office Administrator. Both roles have provided local school leavers with an opportunity to gain a recognised qualification whilst earning with the potential for a full time role at the end of the apprenticeship period. The staff continue to update and enhance their skills by attending training courses and conferences.

Volunteers

In 2014 the Parish Council began a Volunteer Litter Picking Scheme in response to requests from members of the public. Volunteers are asked to read and sign a risk assessment and provided with a hi vis vest, a litter grabber and protective gloves. The scheme currently has 10 volunteers who litter pick in various areas of Cambourne. The introduction of the scheme has seen a dramatic reduction in the litter around Cambourne and has freed up the grounds staff time to focus on other tasks. Anyone interested in joining the scheme should contact the Parish Office.

This is just a small sample of the work undertaken by Cambourne Parish Council during 2014 and we look forward to continuing this work and rising to the challenges that 2015 will bring.

John Vickery - Cambourne Parish Clerk

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS Dec/Jan 2014

13th January 7.00pm Planning * Council

3rd February 7.00pm Planning * Council

17th February 7.00pm Planning * Leisure & Amenities

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.

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



CAMBOURNE YOUTH PARTNERSHIP

Informal information evening to meet the youth and children's workers

Drop in to Cambourne Soul in Back Lane (next to the Sports Centre) between 7-8pm on Thursday 29th January to find out more about CYP. There will be a chance to chat to the youth and children's workers, find out about the activities on offer and discuss opportunities to volunteer to get involved with the clubs on Wednesday evenings for ages 11-18 or Thursday afternoons for ages 5-11. We are particularly looking for female volunteers for the youth club on a Wednesday evening.

Booking the Soul building for events- The Soul building can be hired during the week or at weekends for parties, family events, meetings, etc. Details of the availability and hire charges are available from the Parish Council Office, who manage the bookings and act as key-holders for the youth centre on behalf of CYP.

Early Christmas present for Jeavons Wood Primary School children as playground opens PTA funded play equipment proves welcome addition to Cambourne primary school

Friday 19th December 2014. Jeavons Wood Primary School Children were treated to an early Christmas present on their final school day of 2014. New play equipment was opened and parents and children were given their first chance to inspect the equipment and enjoy a mince pie.

Children at the school were involved with the design of the trail, which has a range of activities for 4-11 year olds, and have been eagerly following its construction in the playground. The 9 activities have been constructed on an all weather safety surface so that children will be able to use the equipment throughout the school year.

The play equipment has been funded by the Jeavons Wood School PTA who have been fundraising since the school opened in 2008 in temporary buildings. Just under 400 pupils attend the school, which is now settled into its permanent purpose-built site on Eastgate in Great Cambourne.

"Raising the money for the Trim Trail was a huge undertaking and it's great to finally see the benefit of everyone's hard work! It shows what a great community and supportive parents we have at Jeavons Wood." Commented Emma Williamson co-chair of the PTA.

"The Children are very excited about their new play equipment" said Sue Wright Acting Head Teacher. "The project shows the pride and dedication that children, parents and teachers have in our school community and I am delighted to see this new addition to our excellent facilities".

Showing children with (left to right) Emma Williamson (Co-Chair of the PTA) cutting the ribbon, Sue Wright (Acting Head Teacher) and Sally Day (Staff Representative on the PTA).



NEW YEAR - GREETINGS **FROM CAMBOURNE LIBRARY** **Library Opening Times:**

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| 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 |

Reception area open from 9.00 – 5.30 every week day.

We would like to wish everyone a very happy New Year.

If you haven't joined the library yet why not make this your New Year resolution. As well as books, DVDs, Magazines and books on CD to borrow, we also offer an e-book service. As a library user you can download free magazines and newspapers. Not to mention help with any local information you may need. There is also Wi Fi at the library as well as free internet access.

ENGAGE IN THE AFTERNOON - Wed 7th January 2.00 – 3.30.

Free talk (donations for refreshments welcomed). "The Lady Juliana" by Ann James. The Lady Juliana was a convict ship carrying 226 all female convicts. Hear about their incredible journey.

STORY TIME starts again on Friday 9th January 9.30 – 10.00. Free to attend.

Engage Computer Buddy: If you would like one-one help with basic IT skills please ask at the library. We can arrange free sessions with our new Computer Buddy starting. These are on a Tuesday afternoon.

JOB CENTRE PLUS –Wed 21st Jan – 1.30 – 3.30. Drop in for help with cvs, applying for jobs and job information.

For a welcoming atmosphere and a friendly smile visit the library..





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

The Small print - All contributions subject to editing. Opinions are those of the authors and do not necessarily represent those of the Cambourne Crier editors.

Letter to Everyone Active Cambourne

I write to raise concerns regarding the management of the above facility and recent corporate Facebook posts/comments.

Like many Cambourne residents I am very pleased to have such a high quality facility provided by our Parish Council, however, as the accountable officer for the company who administrates this facility on behalf of the Parish Council I would ask that you review the following matters, I am copying this letter to the Parish Council and would request that any response is also copied in this way.

1. Christmas and New Year Opening Hours

The opening hours for the festive period have recently been posted on the facilities facebook page. For many users of the facility 24 December, 29 December, 30 December and 31 December are normal working days but the opening times of the facility preclude use of the facility in any form. I can understand the desire to keep costs to a minimum with regard to staffing costs on a bank holiday but the above days are not bank holidays. The centre is also closed on 27 December which is not a festive day or public holiday so I can not understand the logic of closing on this day. - Name and address provided.

Update for the Petition Reinstate a Dog Warden

76 Signatures (some voicing their views) has now been submitted to the South Cambridgeshire Council Offices.

As we all know it has been an on going issue for some time now regarding out of control dogs and dog fouling in Cambourne. Some of us are responsible dog owners, keep our dogs under control and clean after them. Unfortunately there is a minority that don't, therefore spoil it for the rest of the community. - Name and address provided.

If any one would like to update themselves on the new dogs laws they can be found on gov.uk under keeping your dog under control in public.

Out of control - Your dog is considered dangerously out of control if it injures someone or makes someone worried that it might injure them.

A court could also decide that your dog is dangerously out of control if:- it injures someone's animal, or the owner of the animal thinks they could be injured if they tried to stop your dog attacking their animal.

A farmer is allowed to kill your dog if it's worrying their livestock.

Penalties - You can be fined up to £20,000 or sent to prison for up to 6 months (or both) if your dog is dangerously out of control. You may not be allowed to own a dog in the future and your dog may be destroyed.

If you let your dog injure someone you can be sent to prison for up to 5 years or fined (or both). If you deliberately use your dog to injure someone you could be charged with 'malicious wounding'.

If you allow your dog to kill someone you can be sent to prison for up to 14 years or get an unlimited fine (or both).

If you allow your dog to injure a guide dog you can be sent to prison for up to 3 years or fined (or both).



Are you "Green" about public speaking?

Are you struggling with
your Communication &
Presentation skills?

G R E A T
CAMBOURNE SPEAKERS

Meet us in

THE HUB - Community Centre
Monday 19th January

Time: 7.25 – 9.30 pm

Low Costs – first visit free

Please email us:

greatcambournespeakers@gmail.com

www.Toastmasters.org

Facebook Group: Great Cambourne Speakers

ALL VISITORS WELCOME!

OPEN FOR ALL?



CAMBS CHARGERS VOLLEYBALL CLUB

go
spike!
GET INTO VOLLEYBALL

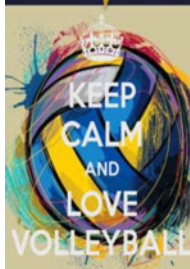
All are
welcome

SUNDAY 25th Jan 2015 from 15:45 to 16.45 at

Cambourne Fitness and Sports Center

Inviting all sports lovers in Cambourne to
come and try this excellent sport of volleyball

Register your interest by email to
cambschargers@gmail.com



CAMBOURNE PARISH PLAN LAUNCH EVENT



SATURDAY 17th Jan 2015. 12 - 2 pm.

THE HUB.

FREE BUFFET LUNCH



YOUR chance to have YOUR say about the future of YOUR Parish.

Over 3,600 occupied houses and 10,000 inhabitants - as Cambourne grows, are the amenities and facilities you want for your needs and your family's needs available already?

Understanding what an ever-evolving population requires over the next ten years is vital and this is why the Parish Council proposes to put together a Parish Plan for Cambourne. A parish plan covers a whole range of subjects that concern YOU on a daily basis.

However a parish plan can only be created with residents' feedback, and our Parish Plan - Cambourne 2025 - will, of necessity, take the position of the majority... So can you afford to sit on the fence and stay out of it?

Come sample the buffet lunch with us at the Hub on Saturday 17th January from 12 to 2pm, when Simon Crocker, Chairman of the Parish Council, will officially launch The Parish Plan and explain how you can have your say. *See you there!*

From the event, a steering committee will be formed, led by the community, not by the Parish Council, to create this "Community Vision" in the form of the Cambourne Parish Plan.

The Steering Committee that will be responsible for progressing this, and will undertake a large scale consultation with the entire community so we can understand what is needed in Cambourne over the next 10 years.

This won't happen without community involvement. We need residents from all backgrounds and all areas if interests to help make this work.



CAMBOURNE WI

Men at the CAMBOURNE WI

Yes, that's right. The Cambourne WI have decided to hold two Open Evenings in 2015 - open to men and women. Why? Well, it started with a radio programme about the admission of women to a very famous golf club, and the question was posed: Should the WI be open to both men and women? There were various arguments against, some making eminent sense, but it got me

thinking. Could we invite men to some of our meetings? The answer was, yes. So, gentlemen, put the following dates in your diary: **14th May**, when Chris Bylatt, an entertainer and ventriloquist will be the star turn, and **8th October** when Colin Kirtland will be talking about wildlife in the garden. (The usual visitors fee of £3 will apply.)

We do not have a meeting as such in January, as we have our annual dinner. But we are meeting for coffee in Greens, on **30th January** at 10.30 am. Do join us if you can. The WI book group still meet at the Belfry on the first Thursday of the month.

The darts group meet again from 12th January onwards, at 7:30pm each Monday at the Monkfield Arms. They have recently welcomed a new member but are happy for other aspiring dart players to join them. Volunteer drivers would be most welcome.

Please contact Joan Roe, 200908 for further information.

For more information about the Cambourne WI please contact Pam on pam.hume@ntlworld.com, or telephone **01954 201808** for a chat

News from the Fitzwilliam Museum



This spring we have two major free exhibitions, *Silent Partners* and *Treasured Possessions*. Featuring over 180 paintings and drawings, books, films, photos and objects, *Silent Partners* tells the story of the artist's mannequin. It is open until 25 January.

Treasured Possessions shows incredibly beautiful hidden items from the Fitzwilliam. See silks, silver, jewels, porcelain, shoes, armour, embroideries, fans, pocket-watches and tiny keepsakes, most from the amazing rarely seen reserve collections in the Museum. Open from 24 March to 6 September.

Alongside, we also have a show of stunning miniature gold and jewelled boxes from the Victoria & Albert Museum's Rosalinde and Arthur Gilbert Collection.

In 2016 the Museum will be celebrating its 200 year anniversary. This year we will be announcing a series of exhibitions and events to mark the occasion!

We hope you can visit us soon. The Museum's normal opening hours are Tuesday to Sunday and entry is free. Find out more at www.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk.

Fitzwilliam Museum News Team - more at www.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk.



Peacehaven Baptist Church

COME AND WORSHIP WITH US

Meeting at Cambourne Community Centre, (The Hub),
High Street, Great Cambourne, CB23 6GW

SUNDAY MORNINGS - 10 AM
SUNDAY MORNINGS - 11 AM
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS - 7 PM

Children's Sunday School & Adult Bible Studies (at the Hub)
Children's Church & Morning Worship (at the Hub)
Bible Study & Prayer Service (at the Pastor's home)

Pastor Donovan Bangs Telephone: 01954 710510 PeacehavenBC@aol.com www.peacehavenbc.org.uk

Pastoral Thoughts

Another year has come and it is full of possibilities. Now, I am not one for making New Year's resolutions, but each year, each month, each day, we can choose which way we will go. This year we will be tackling some fundamental questions in life. The relevance and importance of God in my life, the priorities that change us and our own role in God's plan. And in each of us change is needed, if we are to improve. We all need to strive a little more to achieve a better way of being. But, the change is not easy and just wishing will accomplish nothing. But, this year we do not have to do it alone. Help is closer than we think and is always available. This month's piece is purposely small to allow space for the article below. But, if you need help or information, or you simply are new to Cambourne and want a church with which to fellowship come along or give us a call.

Pastor Donovan Bangs



Peacehaven International Playgroup and Cambourne Ladies International Club



Cambourne Ladies International Club and later Peacehaven International Playgroup has been a great success. Since its inception in 2010 it has striven for excellence in meeting a need in the varied community here in Cambourne. Its founder Laura Bangs wanted a place for people of various nationalities to be able to meet and for the parents and children to be able to socialize in an environment specifically designed to welcome all parents and particularly those who may be new to the country. First, it was more of a coffee morning for mothers who could have the children play in a decent place and be able to hold an adult conversation with mothers in a similar position. As at times it is easier to have the child play with other children than for you to be the sole focus of attention. As a mother of a young child herself and not being native to England, Laura worked with others and was able to see many folks come together that may not have met without this group.

As time went by, a simple playgroup developed naturally its own focus. As Laura was an art teacher and our own child and others in the group had grown to school age, it adapted and a new group emerged, an after school art club.



Now Laura chose Peacehaven Baptist Church as the sponsoring entity for the new group as we were already an established name in the community. The group was able to get many grants over the years to assist in the effort, including from the Cambourne Crier and the district council. In a recent meeting, with one of the council workers he asked about the impact of church sponsorship had rather than direct governmental control. And the truth about it is that in many countries the people are naturally resistant to the government and distrustful because of corruption and political motivations. Because some of the people living here came from places of dictatorships and political turmoil and persecution. And the local church was often the spiritual and social heart of

the community, so people from those nations were more likely to respond to outreach on the local level from a church organized playgroup than a state led one. With the people in attendance over the years representing a truly global mix of nationalities and languages, it was great to see them integrate as a group and focus on a universal subject of helping the children. However, as is often the case, failing health and other concerns meant Laura could not continue with the large commitment of time and energy and as there was no suitable replacement for leadership, the groups had to close. We would like to thank those involved with these groups for your efforts and wish you all a Happy New Year.





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

I often find it frustrating when people suggest that life is easy, that hasn't been my experience and neither is it the experience of people I encounter each day. We've just celebrated Christmas which as well as being a special time of year is also quite challenging for many. We might have time out of our normal routine and this may give us space to ask some big questions about the direction of our lives and even, perhaps, the purpose of them.

In the bible, Jesus, was asked about what the most important commandment in life (Matthew 22.36-40) and he replied that we should love God and love our neighbour. Next month (February 2015) Cambourne Church is launching a Foodbank to provide emergency food parcels to provide support for people struggling to afford food. Also, in February, we will be running an Alpha Course which is an informal space to ask questions about life and faith. Life isn't easy but God is at work in the questions that weigh us down and the circumstances that challenge us.

With blessings from everyone at Cambourne Church.
Matthew Trick (Minister)

Alpha Course Starting on 22nd January 2015

**In Cambourne Church 7.15pm
for 7.30pm for 10 weeks**

Is there more to life than this? Why am

I here?

Starts with a meal - Meet new friends -

Enjoy food and drink with others

DVD - informal discussion

A great introduction to the Christian faith

We are hosting an introductory session on

Thursday 22nd January in the church foyer

7.30pm. Just turn up and feel free to bring a

friend. All welcome. Come along to see if Alpha
can answer some of those life questions.

For, more information email

Julie.whitbread@cambournechurch.org.uk

Sat 31st January 7.45 for 8pm in The Hub

Live Ceilidh band - Licensed Bar - Hot meal

Tickets £15 each. Contact julie.whitbread@org.uk

All proceeds to the next phase of the church
building.

Services in January:

4th January Encountering Christ in Worship

10am Morning Worship

Leading Matthew Trick, Speaking John Martin

7.30pm Praise and Worship

11th January Celebrating our Gifts

9.30am & 11.00am Morning Worship

Holy Communion

Leading Matthew Trick, Speaking Paul Hills

18th January Psalm 1 - 'Rootedness'

9.30am & 11.00am Morning Worship

Leading and Speaking Matthew Trick

25th January Psalm 4—Dealing with Anger

9.30am & 11.00am Morning Worship

Leading Lynda Taylor, Speaking Matthew Trick

** Praise and Worship**

Start the New Year by coming along to our service on 4th January at 7.30pm. Praise and Worship provides a relaxed and welcoming space to encounter God. We have our band along with cakes and refreshments. A great way to start the New Year.

For Kids ...



Gazebo starts again on Wednesday 7th January 3.15pm - 5pm for children in school years 3, 4 and 5. Family time, games, craft, food, fun, bible stories, a quiet space, and time to pray. We currently have a few spaces available. For information please contact Jane Brooks. jane.brooks@cambournechurch.org.uk or Telephone: 07551942418

19 the Coffee House LUNCHTIME OPENING

8.45- 2pm Mon- Thurs

8.45-12pm Fridays

Looking forward to welcoming you in
the

New Year

when we re-open on Monday 5th January.

Saturday Opening: 24th Jan, 21st Feb 10-2pm.

Fathers' and Children's Breakfast 8.30 -10.30am

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

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Monkfield Medical Practice

Building Work

We are now into the final phase of the building work and all has gone smoothly so far. Everything is due to be completed by the end of January. Thank you for being patient with us during all the upheaval of the previous phase involving the reception area. The disruption has been worth it as we now have a much more inviting reception area and a more practical administration office. During the final phase the downstairs waiting area flooring will be replaced, the walls freshly decorated and the remaining clinical rooms will be brought up to CQC infection control standards. By the beginning of February we will have a bright, clean practice, ready to face the future!

Dr Witherick

The surgery has recently said goodbye to Dr Witherick who has moved on to another practice after four years with us. We are sad to see her go but hope you will join us in wishing her all the best for the future. Her days are currently being covered by locum GPs whilst we recruit a replacement.

Do you really need to see the Doctor?

We are now into the time of year when demand for appointments is at its highest as the inevitable coughs,

colds and flu are rife. As you have probably read in the national press, hospitals and GP practices across the country are struggling to keep up, as the demand this year is higher than ever. We would therefore urge you to consider other options before calling the surgery for an appointment as most minor illnesses can be managed at home without the need to see a Doctor. Your local pharmacist will be happy to give advice on suitable over the counter medications and the NHS 111 service can provide advice and information (this service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year and calls from landlines and mobile phones are free). Of course, if they feel you do need to see a GP they would advise you to do so. With your help in this way we can make sure that appointments are available for those who really need them.

The NHS Friends and Family Test

The NHS Friends and family test is a way of gathering your feedback so we can continually review our service. It is based on one simple question "How likely are you to recommend our GP practice to friends and family if they needed similar care?" Your feedback will help us learn more about what you think about your experience – what you like and what you think we could improve. The feedback forms are available in reception with a box to post it in once completed. Data will be published monthly on our website and within the practice.

Regards

Monkfield Medical Practice



GREENS COFFEE SHOP

With very mixed emotions, it's time to make an important message. We want to thank all of our wonderful customers and friends and wish you and your families a happy, healthy New Year.

As many of you will know, Greens has been up for sale for a few months and we can now announce that we have found some lovely new owners who are so looking forward to meeting you all!

In the past five years Aron, Carla and I have been lucky enough to have met some amazing people here at Greens. Carla even met Ant, her future husband while working here!

We have laughed, we have cried (usually from laughing!), we have sung and we have danced. We've shared the joy of many (many, many!) of your pregnancies, bumps and babies. You all know how I love nothing more than a cuddle with a newborn! We've been blessed with some incredible staff who helped us in those early (mad!) days and stuck with the many changes we've gone through. We thank you all. You are more amazing than you will ever know. Zac, Ella and Keely will remain here. We couldn't be happier to be handing over our baby to the very capable hands of Dan & Debs who also run Burwash Manor tearooms – so they definitely know how to look after you all.

Julie & Aron Green

We hope that you will join us in wishing them every success with their new adventure.

Cambourne School Reports

Monkfield Park

Primary School and Care & Learning Centre

This term we have implemented the new National Curriculum across the school which has seen the children encounter some new and exciting topics. The end of term always provides us with time for reflection and to think about the memorable learning opportunities we have experienced and the many successes and achievements we have enjoyed.

The children from our fantastic Reception classes took part in an Autumnal walk around the school grounds to collect all manner of natural objects. Some of these included fruit, pine cones and leaves of different shapes, sizes and colours. The learning didn't stop there, however. The children used their collection of objects to sort them into groups, depending upon their properties as part of the maths learning back in class.

Year 2 have had a fantastic time with the chicks and have used these to inspire their learning. They have looked at their life cycle and the changes the chicks go through, from when they first hatch out using their egg tooth, to where they are now with their adult feathers coming through. A highlight of the week was when they let them run free in a large space!

Year 5 found themselves transported back to Ancient Greece where they looked at Greek life and myths including taking part in a drama workshop to explore the Greek Myth Perseus and Medusa.

Year 6 have been raising money towards their residential trip at PGL next summer, by packing the bags of customers at Morrisons. They were able to raise a significant amount for the trip. They enjoyed helping at Morrisons and talking to all the cheerful people of Cambourne. They have also learnt a life skill – always pack the heavy things before the light!

This term the Year 6 classrooms were converted into scientific laboratories. Sitting on the back of their chairs were official lab coats which they were told to put on by our visitors: a scientist, an artist and a writer. In the SAW project they studied poetry, writing about the micro-organisms that had been discovered. They were given pictures of bacteria and had to each write a poem to represent it. Once they had finished they got to read them aloud to the class. They were amazing. The afternoon was all art. They used the same picture to construct a piece of modern art using clay and paint. After this phenomenal work, they all went home bubbling with excitement, inspired to become scientists, artists and writers of the future.

Meanwhile, Year 1 have helped us get into the Christmas spirit with their production of Jesus' Christmas party. Their song-filled production told the story of the nativity with a

twist! The Year 3 and 4 children entertained family, friends and children alike with their wonderful production which included a wide range of modern and traditional carols.

The children celebrated the end of term with their class parties. As we take our final bow for 2014, all at Monkfield Park would like to wish you a very happy new year and many good wishes for 2015.



News from Monkfield Park Care and Learning Centre

We have had a very busy but exciting end to the autumn term with parents/carers being invited to attend one of our four Christmas Celebration sessions. These involved completing activities such as making Christmas cards, playing with glittery sand, shaving foam and jelly; making Christmas tree decorations and calendars with the children and ended with Christmas singing.

On Friday 12th December, the children were invited to wear a Christmas jumper/top in order to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. Voluntary contributions of £1 for the charity were collected and will be donated along with the money raised in the school. The children also enjoyed Christmas lunch on this day.

We were very pleased that Father Christmas found time in his busy schedule to visit the pre-school, see the children and talk about what they are hoping to be given for Christmas.

We are finishing the term with some more Christmas activities such as parties in the pre-school and disco and cinema nights at the After School Club.

Our holiday club will be running on 22nd & 23rd December where the children will enjoy a further range of Christmas activities including making snow globes, Christmas tablemats and 3D Christmas trees.

If you would like any further information about the Care and Learning Centre or would like to register your child for any of the sessions we offer, please contact us on 01954 273301 or via email clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk



Recently in Foundation Stage we have been exploring festivals and celebrations. We started with Divali, the celebration of light. We enjoyed the story of Rama and Sita, shared with us by some special

visitors. They came dressed in special outfits worn at Divali and they showed us how to make Rangoli patterns. We then used a variety of materials to make our own Rangoli patterns.



Next we enjoyed learning about Gunpowder plot and why we have fireworks to remember this important event. We listened to firework music and responded through dance, artwork and by writing firework poems. After this we explored celebrating birthdays around the world. We learnt the customs and traditions of other countries and talked about our own. We wrote party lists and role-played having



our own party. We were very interested to find out how babies are welcomed into a new family and were very excited to be invited to a christening at Cambourne Church. We wrote our own invitations to our friends and prepared lists of what we would

need for the party afterwards. We had a very interesting time watching the service in the church and some of the children played the part of the parents and Godparents in the service. Finally, we finished our celebrations topic by learning all about why people celebrate Christmas by learning the Christmas story and performing 'We Three Kings' to the school and parents. We retold the story by dressing up and using a nativity set. We also learnt about how Christmas is celebrated in different ways around the world. It has been a very busy, but exciting topic!

Cambourne Pre-School

Situated at The Blue School

Tel: 07875083163

E-mail: cam.preschool@btinternet.com

Website: www.cambournepreschool.org.uk

Cambourne Pre-school concluded a successful Autumn term with a Christmas carol concert.

It was well attended by parents, carers and reception children from Hardwick school. All of the Pre-school children were involved practising and performing their songs well!

Special thanks to one of our parents who came in and taught us sign language for 'Rudolph the red nosed reindeer' the children excelled at learning this!

**'Children from Cambourne
Pre-school practising their
Christmas songs'.**

Thanks also to Co-op of Cambourne who earlier in the year donated Christmas decorations as well as cards used for mark making activities.

We currently have limited spaces for 2,3 and 4 year olds.



First of all, we would like to wish you all a Happy New Year! We'd also like to offer

our children final congratulations for their incredible Christmas play performances. Both Reception and Year 1/2 put on great shows and took an amazing amount of pride in their performances- they really made us feel very proud. Being able to use the church as a venue for our Y1/2 production was fantastic, so we'd like to say thank you again to the church community for making us so welcome.

The new term brings new topics, Year 1/2 will be swashbuckling their way into 'Pirates' where they will be learning to write character descriptions of the mean and fearsome Pirates, and setting descriptions of the legendary Pirate Island of Tortuga! We will also be holding a Pirate day where we will learn first-

hand how Pirates lived and worked, watch out for some of this gruesome lot out and about in Cambourne!

Reception are learning all about the coldest places on Earth with their topic 'Frozen'. Their learning will range from the landscapes and the animals that inhabit them, to the scientists who work there and the equipment they need to survive. And possibly a little bit of Disney thrown in for good measure! Over on the Hardwick site the older children are entering the world of The Wild West in years 3 and 4 and our oldest children will be working out how to save the planet, with a topic based on raising their ecological awareness. In the meantime our new building continues to look more and more like a school every day. We are hoping for good weather this winter so we manage to stay on schedule, time is rushing past now and we are all looking forward to moving in for September.



Fossils in Year 3

We are currently studying fossils in Year 3. To help support our learning we have borrowed two boxes of fossils from the Sedgwick Museum in Cambridge. We have all learnt so much about the plants and animals that once lived on our earth. We are beginning to understand why it is so important to study fossils. We love being Palaeontologists!!!!

How a fossil is formed

First the organism dies and sinks to the bottom of the sea. Then the flesh decays and the bit that decays is the fatty bit. (Oliver)

The skin decays or gets eaten by small creatures. Only the bones are left. (Charlie)

After, sediment starts to cover the skeleton but some bones are still exposed. The skeleton starts to get more covered by different layers of sediment. The sediment is starting to cover all the bones. All over the skeleton is covered and the sediment is starting to flatten the bones. The sediment is made out of lots of mud and sand. The sediment starts to turn to stone. (Jessica)

Gradually the sediment compresses down. There is some little streams called ground water and it washes all the bones away and the little pieces of stone replaces all the bones of the skeleton.

(McKenna)

The mould gradually gets filled with rock. The skeleton compresses even more and is now a fossil. (Sara)

Finally the fossil rises up to the surface, it can be caused by an earthquake or a newly formed mountain. (Rebecca)

The rain and wind sort of erodes all of the sediment and shows the fossil to the outside world. Then Palaeontologists have to dig for a very long time. It is very rare for Palaeontologists to find the creatures bones. (Georgia)

"It is important to study fossils because we will know how life was like in the past and how they became to be now." Ethan

Not all of the animals that are fossils are extinct because some living things haven't changed for years. Fossils in the past would be different to fossils in the future because living things keep evolving" William

How would you describe the texture of your fossil? Chloe

How would you describe the shape of this fossil? Sara

Which part of your fossil interests you most? Why? Emma



Cambourne Village College
We share five over-arching aims with all the Colleges in the Comberton Academy Trust.

These are to work for excellence, in a comprehensive setting, with our community, in partnership with others, and with an international outlook. All of these were in evidence in a highly enjoyable last week of the autumn term.

The last Thursday saw our second 'Intergenerational Event' take place, where senior citizens from the village came to be entertained with conversation, dance, drama and music performances, and a tea prepared by the pupils. It was a lovely occasion and enjoyed by all, young and older.

Formal assemblies took place on Monday and Tuesday for Years 7 and 8, where students received their merit certificates and subject commendations for the term. Very many students received awards to congratulate them on excellent learning, progress and perseverance in their studies.

Monday evening saw two concerts taking place. In the early evening, the primary school pupils who belong to our Cambourne Music School performed a range of solo items and a couple of band numbers, on the instruments they've been learning this term, with great enthusiasm! (Please contact Geoff Page on thecollege@cambournevc.org if you'd like information about the Music School. Some support with fees may be available for some families.)

Later the same evening, CamVC students performed to a packed audience. With items sung in French and Spanish, Year 10 dancers from Comberton as well as our own, the mass choir of Year 7, drama performances drawn from Drama Club and curriculum lessons, solo items on a range of instruments, and the school band performing the (Nearly) CanCan, it was a great evening, with refreshments provided by our parents' group, Friends of CamVC, and technical support from Comberton Village College.

On the last day of term, lessons finished in time to allow everyone to enjoy Christmas lunch and for pupils to watch the staff perform a very silly version of the pantomime 'Robin Hood'. Fortunately the opportunity to hiss, boo and laugh at their teachers seemed to compensate for a decidedly unpolished performance!

Full details of all the events at College last term can be found in our on-line magazine, on this link:

http://issuu.com/comberton/docs/camvc_dec_14_final_09c6aa_aee23c96/0

Please see our website for details of Adult Education courses at Cambourne and Comberton this term:

www.cambournevc.org.

We wish you a very Happy New Year.

Claire Coates

Head of School, Cambourne VC.

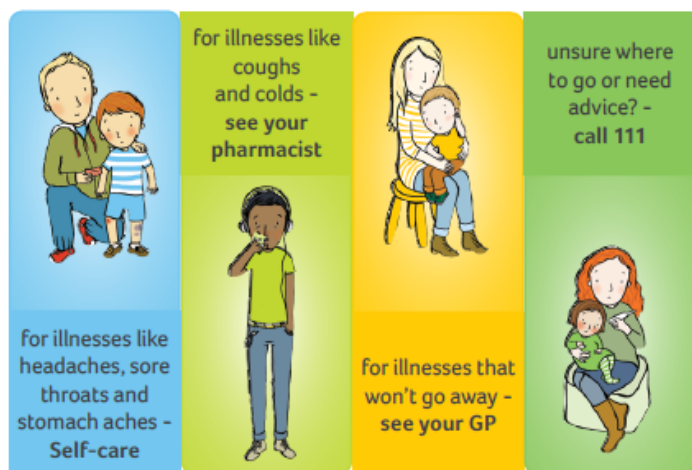
Choose Well this Winter

Unwell? Choose Well



Your **pharmacist, GP or NHS 111** can help you get treatment quickly

A&E is for life threatening emergencies only



Help your NHS save lives

www.choosewellcambs.nhs.uk



NHS
Cambridgeshire and Peterborough
Clinical Commissioning Group

Residents in Cambridgeshire are being reminded to find the right health service for their illness or injury this winter.

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), who commission health services in the area, are asking local residents to familiarise themselves with the range of local health services and which illnesses and injuries they can treat.

Pharmacies can help with bugs and viruses, skin conditions, allergies, pregnancy testing and help with stopping smoking.

GPs can help with back ache, ear aches, painful coughs, mental health conditions and any illness or injury that won't go away.

Walk-in centre or minor illness or injury unit – these can help with minor burns and scalds, bites and stings, strains and sprains and minor eye or ear problems.

If you don't know which service you need to choose, dial NHS 111 and they will help. You can call NHS 111 free from any phone 24/7. Call 111 when it's less urgent than 999.

Dr Emma Tiffin, Cambridge GP said, "Local patients are encouraged to Choose Well when they are ill or injured to ensure the right treatment can be given quicker to those in need of urgent care.

Dr Tiffin added "Winter always brings more coughs, colds and flu so it's a good idea to be prepared and to make sure you have a supply of remedies at home to help care for you and your family over the colder months."

Remember, if somebody is unwell and you are not sure as to the best course of action, it is often best to call first for advice. For more information please visit: www.choosewellcambs.nhs.uk



JANUARY 2015 BULLETIN FROM CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

Looking for something new to do in 2015?

Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service is looking for volunteers in your area to join our successful Community Champion scheme.

Community Champions encourage local residents to carry out fire safety checks in their homes, visit community groups and educate about fire safety and escape plans.

We will train you, give you a uniform and provide you with a wide range of activities to choose from, all of which will help to keep our communities safe from the risk of fire.

Anyone interested in becoming a Community Champion should call Rachael Brown at Cambridgeshire ACRE on (01353) 865038; email rachael.brown@cambsacre.org.uk or log on to <http://cambsfirechamps.org.uk/>. Cambridgeshire ACRE coordinate the Community Champions Scheme on behalf of CFRS.

And don't forget to make a New Year Resolution to test your smoke alarm, and that of your elderly relatives, once a month by pressing the 'test' button on the device. 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 by searching @cambsfrs.

CRAFTY OLD LADIES

Many thanks to everyone who supported us at the Craft Fair in November. We raised £465 for our selected charities. We couldn't have done it without your help, or the help of all the crafters who made and donated items to sell.

If you are interested in joining our group, just come along. There is no joining fee, just a £2 charge each week to cover costs (which includes tea/coffee and a biscuit). We also pay costs towards anything we make on the day, set by the person leading the activity. There is no obligation to make anything - some people come along to knit/crochet, some to chat! An interest in

craft is all that is necessary. We meet in the Hub on alternate Tuesdays, from 2.30 until 4.30.

Dates for the first quarter of 2015:

6th January
20th January
3rd February
17th February
3rd March
17th March



The Running Man



Hints, Tips and Info for Runners

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

So that's another year done, and as we welcome 2015 you may have some new goals to attain and resolutions to keep. For many people this means getting fit and/or losing weight, perhaps you are feeling the excesses of the festive season and want to shake off the post holiday pounds.

Well running is the perfect way to do this as you don't have to pay a gym membership and you can fit in your runs to fit your own schedule. It's cheap to start too, you've probably got all the kit you need to get started but don't forget to have a GAIT analysis and get the right running shoes. An initial investment of around £105 will get you a pair of running shoes that will reduce your risk of injury and enhance your running experience.

The best way to start running is by following a sensible training plan and running with others for added encouragement. With that idea in mind you might like to consider joining my new running course...

Free Beginners Running Courses:

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 starting on Tuesday 13th Jan at 6pm for an hour.

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.

If you are already a runner, the Cambourne Runners ARC meet 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.

COMBERTON RAMBLERS



What will be your New Year's Resolution?

Why not join the Comberton Ramblers walking group. The group walks alternative Sundays- normally between 5 – 6 miles. Starting and finishing at a congenial hostelry for a drink / lunch.

Our aim is to enjoy ourselves, to take in the sights and sounds of the countryside. You can have 2 free walks and then if you like us we would appreciate you becoming a member. The annual membership fee is £8.50 per person.

If you are interested and would like further details please contact the Secretary – Stella. Email: stella.ramblers@hotmail.com

CAMBOURNE WALKING GROUPS



FRIDAY WALKS

Enjoy walking? Free on a Friday morning - well, the 2nd Friday in the month at least? Then join us in Greens on Friday 9th January at 10.15 when we will be planning the year's walks. If the weather is kind enough we plan to do a short walk around Cambourne afterwards.

Can't make that date? Then watch the Crier for a list of future walks.

Questions? Then please e-mail pam.hume@mail.com or ring **Pam Hume 01954 201808** or **Penny Flanagan 01954 200126**.



SUNDAY WALKS

We have had some good walks in recent months. Traditionally Wimpole is the place to go for the December walk. In November we walked from Chesterton, along the towpath to Bait's Bite Lock, then back the other side of the river, through Fen Ditton. This followed another river walk in October - from Cambridge to Grantchester and back.

If you would like to join us in January, then just turn up at Monk's Wood car park, on School Lane at 10 am on Sunday 25th January. It will depend on the weather where we go, but we never stray too far away: a 20 minute drive is about the maximum. (We're always happy to give lifts.)

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



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,

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/cambournephotohraphygroup/>

LIFE DRAWING GROUP

There is an exciting development with Cambourne life drawing, which is now under new management! It is still an informal, untutored group that meets on the last

Tuesday of the month for a two hour life drawing session with either a male or female model, but the group will now be held at Cambourne Village College, starting on the 27th of January 2015 at 7.15pm. The cost will be £27 for 3 months or £10 for a single session. If you have any questions please email me at kevinianfield@hotmail.com or join our facebook group (Cambourne Life Drawing).



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>



Bedfordshire
Cambridgeshire
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The Wildlife



Wildlife Review January 2015 Happy New Year!

I hope you have had a good break over Christmas and have been able to get out and see lots of wildlife around Cambourne or perhaps some of our other Nature Reserves in the county. Don't forget to send me your wildlife sightings. At the time of writing before the holidays there are lots of winter thrushes about, including redwings and fieldfares. Will we get any waxwings or short-eared owls this year?



If you are looking for a new activity to get involved in to help your community, how about becoming a litter picking volunteer for the Wildlife Trust? You can do as much or as little as you want, as and when you are able. We will supply you with all the equipment you need and we can come and pick up your full bags of litter if you leave them somewhere suitable. Here is a photo of some rubbish collected by one volunteer in an afternoon walk around Oaks Wood and the Lakes. Just send me an email if you would like to know more (contact details at the end).



Get fit for Wildlife

Wanting to get fit this New Year? Are you up for the Cambs Boot Camp 10k Business Challenge? Sunday 12th April 2015 will see the 7th Cambourne 10k race take place around the beautiful nature reserve and country park. This popular race is ideal for first time runners as well as seasoned racers. We are challenging local businesses to enter teams of four into our business challenge, sponsored this year by Cambs Boot Camp, to race against each other to win the coveted 10k Business Challenge trophy and raise money for the Wildlife Trust BCN. Do you think your company has got what it takes?

This is a very popular race so get in touch with Kim Scoltock on kim.scoltock@wildlifebcn.org now to register your team.

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)

Facebook: www.facebook.com/wildlifebcn

Twitter : @wildlifebcn

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

Illustrations – Mike Langman



Cambourne Gardening Club

The Club meets informally in the bar of the Belfry Hotel at 7.30pm on the fourth Wednesday of the month.

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. This is a light-hearted and friendly self-help group.

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 Wendy on 01954 202484



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

What's your New Year's Resolution?

Could you become one of our volunteers who, like our Help at Home volunteers in 2014, provided practical and emotional support for people who were unwell, returning home from hospital or in a crisis over 2000 times? Or our Community Navigators who provided over 6000 pieces of information to help older people make informed choices about useful or enjoyable activities in their area.

Your New Years' Resolution could turn a small amount of your time into a big difference in someone's life!

People we've helped say:

"Well, when I came out of hospital, I was fairly confident about going home, but I couldn't walk. So, to start with, the Help at Home volunteer would do my shopping and pop up to the surgery to get my prescriptions for me. I must say that I couldn't have asked for anyone better."

"The Community Navigator gave me numbers and leaflets of places and things I might need and she explained it all. I can't praise her enough. In fact, I'm astounded there's a whole Care



Supporting Volunteers
Encouraging Independence
Developing Good Neighbour Projects

Network thing. I've got to 82 without knowing you existed, but I've never needed any help before. I can't thank you enough. It made all the difference"

"It made me feel like there were people out there who cared."

We believe it's important that volunteering is flexible and can fit around your other commitments. You give as much or a little time as you would like.

Care Network volunteers are people who help older, isolated or vulnerable people living in Cambridgeshire to stay independent and maintain social contact. They are all ages and from many different backgrounds, but have one thing in common; they gain great satisfaction from helping people. They are trained, supported and paid any out of pocket expenses.

Could you be part of our volunteer team and make a difference with just a few hours a month or are you interested in setting up a group or activity to support older or vulnerable people where you live?

Check our website on www.care-network.org.uk, call 01954 211919 or

email volunteering@care-network.org.uk for more information. Charity No. 1120693

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.

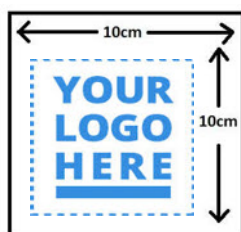
Please visit the website for the lake rules and more information. www.cambournefishingclub.com

LOGO competition

We need a logo ! We want you to design it. Everyone is invited to take part in the logo competition.

Rules:

- Keep it simple
- 10cm x 10cm maximum
- No more than 3 colours
- Include the words 'Cambourne Fishing Club' within the box
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Cambourne Cricket Club

"VINCERE DELECTANDO"



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The days are getting longer, which can only mean one thing - it's nearly the cricket season!! And if your list of New Year's Resolutions includes "be more active" or "get involved in the local community", Cambourne Cricket Club has opportunities for keen volunteers and offers a suitable standard of cricket for all players - whether you are experienced or new to the game - all in a fun, safe and friendly environment!

Winter Nets

We are delighted to announce that Winter indoor nets are returning to Cambourne this year!

Date: Every Tuesday (13th January to 23rd March, except 17th February)

Time: 7.00 - 8.00 pm for junior players (u10s - u12s teams)

8.00 - 9.30 pm for senior players (u14s and above)

Venue: Cambourne Village College

Cost: Free to all Club members

Club AGM

The Club AGM takes place on **Sunday 25th January at 6pm**, Lower Cambourne pavilion.

Next year promises to be a very exciting one for the Club:

- New pavilion at Great Cambourne, further enhancing our excellent facilities
- A vibrant youth section, and an excellent relationship with Cambourne Village College
- Plenty of opportunities for new players, youth players, and volunteers
- Three senior teams challenging for promotion in their respective leagues

Interested? Whether you've already played for the club or not, we'd love to see you at winter nets or the AGM.

For more information about the club, please visit our website: www.cambournecc.com ; or to contact us, email:

ccadmin@cambournecc.com



Cambourne Netball Club

AGM - Cambourne Netball Club is holding its Annual General Meeting this year on Tuesday, 13th January 2015 commencing at 7 pm at the Cambourne Sports and Social Club. All welcome to attend.

ENGLAND V MALAWI - England Netball hosted a three-match International Netball Series in December. A group of Cambourne Netballers (including an organised trip for juniors) set off to watch Malawi, currently 5th in the official INF world rankings play England, ranked 3rd, in London on the 17th. Inspirational!



HALF-SEASON RANKINGS – As we end the first half of the winter league our four adult teams have fought hard to impress across three divisions. Cambourne 3 are currently top of division 5 with Cambourne 4, a newly formed team this season, sitting at 9th and having finished the year playing their best match to date.



Cambourne 2, promoted from Division 4 is currently second in Division 3 and Cambourne 1, having achieved Premier League Status, is mid-table at 8th position. All teams move into 2015 with great enthusiasm for the remainder of the season.

JUNIOR NETBALL – The junior club goes from strength to strength with the Years 7-9 regularly competing in a junior league in addition to their weekly training sessions indoors at Cambourne Village College on a Thursday evenings from 5.30-7 pm. The new Year 5/6 sessions on Tuesdays between 4.30 and 5.30 pm are proving immensely popular. All those girls attending regularly are enjoying learning new skills as well as playing lots of fun netball! For further information please email cambournejunior.netball@outlook.com



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CHARTER STANDARD CLUB

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Soccer School (Reception & Year 1) - We've had a fun first term of football with the children learning new skills and particularly enjoying the penalty shoot-outs and end of session matches! Many thanks to our friends at Cambourne Eagles Academy who kindly invited us to take part in the Super Hero's Charity Tournament and raise money for a great cause (<http://www.childrenwithcancer.org.uk/>). We're back from Jan 10th and are keen to see new faces, especially those in Year 1 as we build our squad for next year's CFC U7s team.

U7's - 2014/15 season saw a tricky start as we started our first year together but 2015 is already looking like the U7's year! The team has formed well and are really now playing great football. Good luck everyone for 2015!

U8's - A great end to 2014 with some fantastic results, including our 11-7 win over Cottenham United Red. Some great fixtures coming up in 2015, we are looking forward to continuing our solid play into the New Year.

U9's - A great start to the season, losing only one match so far to Exning, who are currently unbeaten. We took part in a fantastic tournament over the Christmas break and are looking forward to a great 2015! We are still looking to complete our team with a goalkeeper, so get in touch if you are a budding De Gea!

U10 Whites - We have seen some great results over the last month, some of our league highlights being winning 6-1 against Gamlingay and 6-3 against Cambourne Eagles! January has some big games coming up, meeting Ely, Willingham and Newmarket! Good luck for 2015!

U10 Blacks - The U10 Black team finished the year on a high with a great 5-1 win against Soham Town Rangers continuing their fantastic league winning streak. We are looking forward to 2015 to continue our brilliant start.

U11's - Some victories for the U11's, over the last month we've met Histon Hornets Blue and Isleham also including our 10-1 win over Bar Hill and 4-1 win over Cherry Hinton Lions. We look forward to playing Cherry Hinton again in January!

U12's - Unfortunately we had a few postponed matches over the last month which is always disappointing for the team, however, January will see us finally meet Cottenham for our long awaited Cup game, we're looking forward to a great match and continue our season!

U13's - A great month for us, seeing some fantastic wins, with a 5-2 victory when we met Over Sports Colts and 4-3 win over Newmarket Town youth. Our December Cup game was unfortunately postponed but we are looking forward to meeting Swavesey soon and starting the New Year with a bang!



Cambourne Eagles
Football Club



CHARTER STANDARD DEVELOPMENT CLUB

It is the time of year when the Christmas festivities are done and we start to look forward to an exciting New Year of football. Thanks as always to our players, managers, coaches, sponsors and parents for all their support during 2014, it wouldn't be possible without you all!!!

The Eagles Academy held a very enjoyable charity tournament at Cambourne Village College on 17th December. The evening was superheroes themed, and was supported by Cambourne FC who sent along Team Captain America. The games were well contested and fun for everyone, with the eventual winner being Team Batman. Overall £113.33 was raised for the Children with Cancer UK charity.

It has been a frustrating few weeks for the Under 8 Red team. Unfortunately we have had a couple of games cancelled due to waterlogged pitches, and then when we did play, the team was struck down with flu! Never mind we enjoyed an exciting indoor tournament and the rain shall not dampen our spirits and resolve. Forever Eagles!

The U8 Blues have been magnificent this season - individualism (whilst still fantastic to see) hasn't been the only factor in our successful season to date. A growing sense of teamwork and positional awareness has been really pleasing to see too. Parents as ever, have been really supportive. Have a great 2015.

2014 has been a great year for the U9's with some fantastic performances and a great team spirit developing.

The U10's have enjoyed the first half of the season. We've had some really tough away matches and are looking to improve our record after the holidays and put up some big wins on our home pitch! We've had terrific effort from all our players, with scoring highlights from Bradley, Clark and Liam, plus a big '1st goal' by Max. Way to go team, and here's to a great 2015!

The U12's entered the winter break in good spirits after an excellent team performance brought an impressive win. The side continue to grow in confidence as well as cohesion.

U13 took part in the FA campaign #footballremembers to remember the ceasefire between the two sides in WW1. Eagles and Manea joined together for a commemorative photo to be added to the website for posterity. Eagles are current league leader's on goal difference and we are seeing some excellent football! Well done boys!

7th CAMBRIDGE FESTIVAL OF RUNNING



Registration now open online for the 7th Cambridge Festival of Running

December 3 sees the launch of the 2015 Cambridge Festival of Running, and online registration for runners open for the seventh Cambridge Cambourne 10K Run.

“The Cambourne 10K seems to get more popular each year and places are limited, so I’d advise runners to register now at www.cambridgefestivalofrunning.com,” explains Lesley Scobell, Marketing Manager at Cambourne Business Park and one of the organisers of this annual event.

After six successful years and over 7,000 runners completing the course, the Cambridge Cambourne 10K Run and Fun Run are established events in the running calendar. Organised and manned entirely by volunteers passionate about running, the event is masterminded by an experienced team from Advanced Performance, Cambridge and Coleridge Athletics Club, Cambourne Parish Council and Cambourne Business Park.

The 10K Run will be held on Sunday April 12 2015 at Cambourne Business Park and there are 1,250 places available. The Run starts on the prestigious Business Park and follows a safe, multi-terrain course around Cambourne. The ever-popular Fun Run of about one mile will again be on offer for 200 less experienced runners and children aged 9 and over.

The Festival of Running is a great sporting event for all the family and a major fundraising success locally. £60,000 has been raised since the Run started. In 2015 they will be raising funds for local charities including Jimmy’s, which provides emergency accommodation for homeless people in Cambridge and the Cambridge & Coleridge Athletics Trust.

“The 10K Run continues to be well-supported as we work hard to provide a challenging and attractive course. Runners bring their families and enjoy Sunday at Cambourne with entertainment on site, great prizes, chip timing and high quality support from trained marshalls,” explains Lesley. “We’re very grateful to our sponsors - Mizuna, Morrisons and High5 Sports Nutrition – without their support our donations to very worthy causes would not be possible.”

To register for the 10K Run and find out more details, visit www.cambridgefestivalofrunning.com

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....



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