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Skatepark extension officially opened



Ben Keppie (left) led a team of skateboarders in successfully securing funding for the skatepark extension

Saturday 21 March 2015 saw the official opening of the Cambourne Skatepark Extension, a journey that began 21 months ago in June 2013.

Led by Ben Keppie, a group of local skateboarders set up a Facebook page and petition, wrote to the *Cambridge News*, who featured them in an article and to the Parish Council, requesting that consideration be given to extending the existing Skatepark. Impressed by their initiative the Parish Council decided to work with them on the project, subject to grant funding being obtained in order to support the cost.

Ben continued to work on the project, sourcing the equipment, producing reports and writing to the Rt. Hon. Andrew Lansley MP requesting support for the grant application. In September 2014 the

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Parish Council was awarded grant of £15,000 towards the cost of the equipment from the AmeyCespa Community Fund.

The AmeyCespa Community Fund awards grants to support community, environmental and heritage projects run by non-profit organisations based in Cambridgeshire, within 10 miles of a landfill site. The fund is managed by Cambridgeshire Community Foundation and is part of a voluntary environmental tax credit scheme called the Landfill Communities Fund. For more information please visit www.cambscf.org.uk/AmeyCespa-fund.html.

A grant of £1,500 was also awarded by the South Cambridgeshire District Council's Community Chest Fund.

A new tarmac base was laid by D. A. Cant and the equipment, two half pipes, two grind boxes and a grind rail was installed in February 2015. Taylor Wimpey East Anglia generously assisted by unloading the equipment from the container it arrived in from America.

The official opening was attended by a large number of the local skating fraternity, invited guests and the Rt. Hon. Andrew Lansley MP who cut the ribbon with Ben Keppie. A barbecue was provided by the Parish Council and enjoyed by all whilst watching demonstrations of the art of skateboarding.

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CRIER COMMUNITY FUND

The Cambourne Crier operates a community fund that enables us to make grants and donations to local clubs, societies or causes. The fund has derived from advertising revenue and is normally given towards items for use throughout the year. We have recently given a large donation to Cambourne Village College, which we hope will ultimately enable them to qualify for an Arts Council grant for funding to install tiered seating in the main hall, as well as purchase a grand piano.

The last group we were able to help was the Wildlife Watch Group, which involves young people in wildlife activities. As a result they have a board on which they can display photographs and posters and publicise activities. We also helped Peacehaven After School club to purchase a large protective mat for their art club.

The Crier were also pleased to have been able to sponsor The Big Draw, by funding the equipment they used on the day.

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

GET INVOLVED!

If you can spare a few hours each month, have access to a PC and the internet and would like to join the editorial team, please get in touch by emailing editorial@cambournecrier.org

Cambourne Community Car Scheme

Community car schemes provide door-to-door transport for people who cannot make the journey by bus or dial-a-ride and do not have access to a car.

The scheme urgently needs volunteer drivers.

Please volunteer or the scheme may fail, call 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)

Visit 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.



TAXI CARD SCHEME

If you have difficulty getting around, are unable to take a bus and have no access to a car, the developer-funded Taxi Card scheme is a little used benefit to Cambourne residents. It gives access to a taxi at 30 per cent 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 can get a list of participating companies.

Typical fares in brackets: Histon £22 (£6.60) / Cambridge £20-25 (£6-7.50), Barton £20 (£6), St Neots £18-25 (£5.40-7.50), Addenbrooke's £25 (£7.50).

Telephone the County Council on 0345 045 1151 or email: community.transport@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Waste and recycling collections

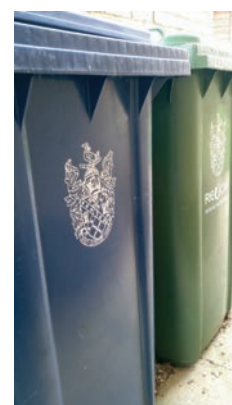
Black bin:

Friday 10 April / Thursday 23 April / Friday 8 May

Blue bin, paper caddy and green bin:

Thursday 16 April / Thursday 30 April

Bins will be collected a day or two later (Fridays or Saturday) on weeks containing a bank holiday. Bulky household items by arrangement. There is a charge of £30 for the first three items and £5 per extra item.



Cambourne Parish Council

District of South Cambridgeshire



Cambourne Parish Energy fund

We are hoping that the fund will be open for grant applications to be considered in June 2015, more details on how to apply to the Cambourne Parish Energy Fund will appear in next month's Cambourne Crier.

Annual Parish Meeting

Cambourne Parish Council will be hosting its Annual Parish Meeting on Tuesday 5th May 2015. The Annual Parish Meeting is a meeting that town and Parish Councils are required to hold as part of their accountability to the local electorate. The meeting is open to anyone but only electorate of Cambourne may participate by asking questions and raising issues with the Parish Council. The Parish Council and its Committees will present reports on their activities over the last 12 months and local organisations, clubs and societies are invited to present reports on their activities.

Police and Crime Commissioner Sir Graham Bright will be in attendance to answer any questions you may have. The meeting will take place in The Hub Community Centre starting at 7.00pm, please do come along.

Parking on Verges and Paths

Despite repeated requests parking continues to be a major issue with a number of vehicles parking and driving on the verges in Cambourne. The damage this causes to the grass and kerbs, especially in the current spate of very wet weather, contributes to the delay in transferring the roads to the County Council. If the situation continues after the verges are transferred to the County and Parish Council it will be you as Council Tax payers of Cambourne who

will have to pay for their repair. Parking on the verges causes inconvenience to neighbours and residents using the footpaths and is a safety issue for children.

Yellow Line and 20mph Speed Restriction Consultation

A consultation on the next phase of yellow lines and a blanket 20mph speed restriction throughout Cambourne is now underway.

A link to the survey can be found on the Parish Council website www.cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk and Facebook page facebook.com/cambourneparishcouncil

Parish Plan – Cambourne 2025

At the inaugural meeting of the Parish Plan Steering Committee Ian Bavin was elected as Chairman and can be contacted on chair.parishplan@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk and John Panrucker was elected as Secretary and can be contacted on sec.parishplan@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk. They will be carrying out consultation with residents to produce a Parish Plan.

Cambourne Residents' Meetings

Taking place in the Hub, these meetings are open to ALL AGES (teenagers welcome!) and are an opportunity for everyone to give their point of view. The goal is to put together a list of issues/concerns, and perhaps even with possible solutions, in an open but constructive atmosphere. The list will then be presented to the Parish Council for response. No issue is too big or too small for consideration if it really is a problem for you. So come and chat about local issues. Hear an update on the

progress of current projects and put your views forward about what action we should take in the future! Any last minute updates can be found on the Parish Council's Facebook page facebook.com/cambourneparishcouncil

Monday 27th April 2015 at 7pm

Saturday 30th May 2015 at 10am

Monday 29th June 2015 at 7pm

Saturday 26th September 2015 at 10am

Monday 26th October 2015 at 7pm

Saturday 5th December 2015 at 10am

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

April/May 2015

7th April 7.00pm Planning
* Council

21st April 7.00pm Planning

* Leisure & Amenities

5th May 6.00pm Planning

7.00pm Annual Parish Meeting

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

CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL PROUD TO SUPPORT LOCAL SKATEBOARDERS

...continued from front cover.

Cllr Mrs R Poulton, Chairman of the Leisure and Amenities Committee said: "This is the most rewarding project the Parish Council have undertaken because it was initiated by the young skateboarders and they designed and sourced their ideal equipment.

"I would also like to thank Liz Pinchen for her endeavours in securing funding and tracking the journey from the USA to Cambourne."

Cambourne Parish Council are proud to have worked alongside and supported the youth of Cambourne in bringing this project to completion.

Cambourne technology company raises £10k for children's charity

Cambourne based technology company, ip.access, have raised more than £10,700 for East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH), which will be used to fund two full days of care across Cambridgeshire.

Ip.access have been raising money for the charity since 2009 and their total raised stands at £10,725. The company have organised various fundraising activities including a charity cricket match, a pie in the face challenge and employees have also taken part in a number of EACH events including the annual Santa Run and the Cambridge Abseil.

The impressive amount will be used to pay for two days worth of the services and care EACH provide across Cambridgeshire, both at their Milton hospice, at families homes and in the community.

The EACH Pay for a Day scheme encourages groups and organisations to raise the £5,300 needed every day to keep services and care running in the county free of charge for children, young people and their families who live with life-threatening conditions.



HR Director Norman McQueen said: "When ip.access decided to start supporting a charity we asked our employees which charities within the region were close to their hearts. EACH was selected as our chosen charity. We have been supporting them ever since.

"Throughout the years our employees have organised and taken part in a range of fundraising activities, donated their leaving collections and enrolled in payroll giving. EACH has truly become part of ip.access and we are all very proud to contribute to this fantastic charity. We would like to thank EACH for the great work they do and hope our contributions will make a difference."

First teams sign up for the Cambridge Dragon Boat Festival

Companies, clubs and organisations from across the region are getting their teams together and signing up to take part in this year's Cambridge Dragon Boat Festival.

Now in its 11th year, the Festival has become one of the biggest corporate team events in the regional calendar and it's now a race to enter a team and guarantee a place on the start line in Fen Ditton on Saturday 12th September!

With teams coming from all corners of Cambridgeshire and representing many different industries, the inter-company rivalry is definitely building!

There are also eight Gold and Silver entries available for the Cambridge Dragon Boat Festival. These include a £500 (silver) or £750 (gold) donation to Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust and offer additional marketing benefits such as the



company name and logo on the side of a dragon boat.

Festival charity, Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust (ACT) is dedicated to making a difference for patients at Addenbrooke's and the Rosie Hospitals. Whether it's treatment for an emergency, acute condition, pregnancy or long term illness, they believe that every patient deserves the highest quality of care available.

Michelle Gray, Head of Community Fundraising said: "We are especially delighted to be the Festival charity this year as we are celebrating our 10th anniversary. We

hope that businesses will support our hospitals by getting a team together."

To take part in the dragon boat racing and help raise money for ACT, no previous experience is required, just plenty of enthusiasm!

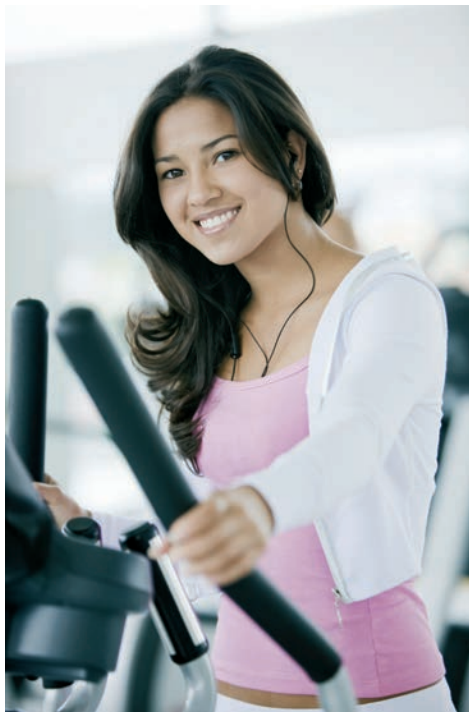
The dragon boats, qualified helms and all racing equipment are provided and each crew is guaranteed a minimum of three races. The Festival promises a fantastic day for competitors and spectators alike with Chinese themed entertainment, children's rides, inflatable activities and plenty of food and drink. The top fundraising crew for ACT will also receive a delicious prize meal courtesy of The Red Lion Whittlesford Bridge. Visit dragonboatfestivals.co.uk/cambridge or call Gable Events on 01780 470 718.

EVERYONE ACTIVE LAUNCHES 'OUR GIRLS CAN' CAMPAIGN

Everyone Active is celebrating the inspirational women of Cambs, with the launch its 'Our Girls Can' campaign at Paradise Pools and Cambourne Fitness and Sports Centre.

The sports and leisure operator, which manages the facilities in partnership with East Cambridgeshire District Council and Cambourne Parish Council, officially launched the campaign on International Women's Day (8th March 2015) to celebrate women getting active and achieving their goals.

The campaign invites people to nominate women, including friends, family, or workmates of any age and ability, that have inspired them to take on a new active challenge. All entries will be put into a prize draw



and will give the nominee a chance to win exciting prizes, including £500 towards a well-deserved holiday.

Nominations can be made via the centres' Facebook and Twitter pages, by summarising in 120 characters

how their nomination has inspired them to be more active. The competition is being held in support of Sport England's national This Girl Campaign, which was launched earlier this year to celebrate active women everywhere.

Simon Clasby, Everyone Active's general manager at Paradise Pools, said: "We're very excited to be launching the Our Girls Can campaign. It's the ideal opportunity for us all to show our appreciation for the unsung female heroes in our community and celebrate those that have inspired us to achieve our goals."

"Sport England has done a great job of empowering women across the UK through their campaign and we want to help continue that message in Cambridgeshire."

Nominations can be made before 8th April 2015. The winner will be chosen by the centre and announced on 15th April 2015 before being entered into a national prize draw to win £500 in holiday vouchers.



VE Day 70th Anniversary

Indoor Street Party

09 May 2015
14:00-17:00

The Hub, Great Cambourne

1940s food and drink
Live music from Caxton Swing
1940s fancy dress optional

Tickets available in advance from the Parish Council
office in the Hub, 01954 714403, or contact
lightupcambourne@hotmail.com
£10 Adult, £7 Child (4-12 years)

In association with Cambourne Parish Council.
All proceeds towards the Cambourne Christmas lights.
www.facebook.com/LightUpCambourne





The Friends of CamVC would like to invite you
to a **Murder Mystery Evening**.

Date: Friday 24th April 2015

Time: Doors open 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start.

Tickets: £10 per person . This will include all
your entertainment for the evening, a buffet
style meal and a dessert.

Come along as part of a team (max 10 per team)
or on your own and we will make a team on the
night. All will be made welcome.

The evening is being run by a company called Stricly Panto. They
will do all the acting and entertainment...all you need to do is
solve the mystery and have fun (No dressing up required!!).

This event is organised by the Friends of Cam VC in order to raise money
for the school. It would be wonderful to see you all for this fun night.

Tickets available from the school reception or through
sarahwhite3@hotmail.com

Local groups

BABY & ME

Every Friday from 10-11.30am in the main hall of the Hub. Suitable for 0-2 years although older siblings are very welcome. £1.50 per family including refreshments. Next meeting in April will be Friday 17th April.

Baby & Me is run entirely by volunteers and is a non-profit making organisation. We are always looking for new volunteers! Email Cambourne.BabyandMe@gmail.com or see our facebook page or www.babyandme.org.uk



CARERS AND TOTS

Every Thursday from 9.30-11.00am in the main hall at the Hub. Suitable for all pre-school children. £1.50 for carers and 1 child with 50p for each additional child. (includes refreshments.) We have lots of toys and play equipment to keep children occupied while carers can hopefully relax and make friends. There is a baby area, book area, a craft table and we also make time for songs round the parachute at the end of each session. Next meeting in April will be Thursday 16th April. Carers and Tots is run entirely by volunteers and is a non-profit making organisation. If you would like to help, please talk to us.

CAMBOURNE TOY LIBRARY

Every Thursday, 1-2.30pm, in Cambourne Children's Centre Room. Free to members, 50p for non-members. We have different toys out each week, a dedicated baby area and a simple craft activity. You can also get a cup of squash and a biscuit. Next meeting 16th

April. Membership costs £12 per year and allows you to borrow toys and equipment from our growing collection. We welcome donations. Find out more on our facebook page or at www.cambournetoylibrary.org. Email cait@cambournetoylibrary.org. All work is done voluntarily with any money raised being used to improve the assets of the toy library.



CAMBOURNE GARDEN 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 apart from the price of a drink. Contact Wendy on 01954 20248



PAPWORTH ASTRONOMY CLUB

Wednesday 1st April

Mark Hurn will give a talk titled "Supernova: Queens of the Sky", the story of SN 1572 and its historical reception. Mark is the librarian at the Institute of Astronomy in Cambridge and an expert on the history of astronomy. This talk will be the 2015 Gordon Carter Memorial Lecture.

Wednesday 6th May

Professor Andy Fabian OBE from the Institute of Astronomy will speak on "Observing Black Holes". Andy is head of the x-ray astronomy group at the IOA and also a past president of the Royal Astronomical Society.

Wednesday 5 August - Picnic

All meetings held in the Vinter Room, Papworth, at 7:30pm. The meeting room is accessible to wheelchairs. Contact Peter Sandford: 01480 830729, email peter@cheere.demon.co.uk

SOUTH CAMBS RADIO CONTROLLED CAR CLUB

Meets every Monday night 7-10pm at Papworth's newly refurbished village

hall, in the grounds of Papworth hospital.

Racing indoors on a Prima GT carpet track we race 1:12th scale Schumacher or Mardave cars, 1:10th scale touring cars and 1:10th scale WGT10 with speeds reaching 30mph. We've members from as young as 7 so whatever your age or ability everyone is welcome and we have a couple of club hire kits available for use, so you can turn up and race whether you're a complete beginner or have some experience.

Check out our facebook page or www.southcambsrc.co.uk



WORDS FOR PLEASURE

A friendly, fun and welcoming writers' group which meets on the first Thursday of the month in Cambourne Library at 1.30pm. Call Pat Callaghan on 01954 718836, ask at the library or just turn up on the day.



WATERCOLOUR CLASSES

Meets weekly on Wednesday morning in the Sports Pavilion. The tutor is a local artist and experienced teacher. Call 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

New members welcome. Levels of expertise vary from beginner to advanced. Call Nicola Marriott 07811 154901 www.flickr.com/groups/cambournephotohographygroup

LIFE DRAWING GROUP

An informal, untutored group meeting on the last Tuesday of the month for a two-hour life drawing session with either a male or female model in the art department at Cambourne Village College. Email kevinianfield@hotmail.com or join the Cambourne Life Drawing facebook group.

NEW ARTS GROUP PLANNED

A series of workshops introducing a range of materials and techniques for all levels of ability, but with a focus on encouraging people to explore new ways of being creative and to have fun with art, and taking inspiration from nature and the local environment. If you are interested in this, please get in touch with Fran on 01954 710858 or email fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk, saying whether you would be able to make a daytime or evening session. Provision could be available in cases of financial difficulty.

CAMBOURNE WI

April is our AGM, but formalities will be kept to a minimum, so we will have plenty of time to socialise and for this month's activity; Maureen Hudson will be helping us make birthday cards.

9th April, 7.30 pm, The Hub.

If you join in April, membership for the rest of the year is £27. If you'd rather come as a visitor, then the charge for the evening is £4.

In May we will be holding an Open Meeting, to which both ladies and gentlemen will be welcome. Look out for the May Crier for further details. Our next coffee morning will be on April 24th, as always on the last Friday of the month. We meet in Greens at 10.30am. The WI book group still meet at the Belfry on the first Thursday of the month. Contact Fran Panrucker on 01954 710858 for further details.

The darts group is currently involved in playing matches against other WI teams. They have several new team members this year, and we wish them all the best. Please contact Joan Roe, 200908 for further information about joining the team next year.



CAMBOURNE 123's

Fridays from 10-11.30am at the Sports and Social Club
£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!
6th and 10th April Closed for Easter Holidays
17th April Play dough
24th April Teddy Bear craft
Please come along, or for more information contact Jane: 07530 537253 or cambourne123s@hotmail.com



FRIDAY WALKS

The April walk will take place on Friday April 10th. We plan to walk around Gog Magog and Wandlebury, a walk of approximately 4-5 miles.
Friday May 15th: Hatley St George/ Croydon approx 4.5 miles. Friday June 12th: Llamas Land to Granchester approx 4-5 miles. Friday July 10th Fen Drayton approx 5miles. Friday August 14th: Childerley to Lolworth approx 5 miles. Questions? Then please e-mail pam.hume@mail.com or telephone Pam Hume 01954 201808 or Penny Flanagan 01954200126.

SUNDAY WALKS

We have discovered a couple of new walks lately, and the weather has been quite kind. Our next walk will be on Sunday 26th April. We meet at Monk's Wood car park, on School Lane, at 10.15am. Traditionally, it is the time when we aim to do a woodland walk, because of course it is bluebell time. Our favourite spot is Warseley woods, which is not too strenuous, and reasonably short. So why not join us? (There will probably be an option to have lunch afterwards - possibly in Waresley). For more details e-mail david.ellis910@ntlworld.com, or telephone him on 01954 202792.

What's on

Monday 20th April

Jeavons Wood

Bingo Night

6pm, Jeavons Wood

School Hall

Tickets in advance from

Jeavons Wood School

office on Eastgate Lane or

email us at enquiries@jeavonswoodpta.org.uk; £5

per family of 4 or £2 per adult and £1 per child

including 1 free game. Food and refreshments

available to purchase on the night. All are welcome!

All proceeds go to Jeavons Wood School PTA

Registered Charity No. 1158028



20-24th April

Make a Will Week

Making or updating your Will can seem like a big challenge. However, it can be easier and more affordable than you may think.

Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust's Make a Will Week will take place from 20-24 April, when a group of local solicitors and Will-writers including Cambridge Wills and Legal Services in Cambourne, have agreed to waive their usual fees and write or update a simple Will, in return for you making a donation to support patients at Addenbrooke's and the Rosie.

Please contact Alice on 01223 217331 or

alice.macek@addenbrookes.nhs.uk to find out more

(please note that appointments are limited).

13th/14th June 2015



Cambourne Open Gardens

Great and Upper Cambourne on the Saturday,

followed by Lower on the Sunday.

Would you like to open your garden

to be part of this community event?

Now in its eleventh year. For more details contact Pam on

01958 201808 or pamhume1@gmail.com.

Tickets will be on sale in the library a week before the event.

Friday 10th April

Custard Comedy

with Dominic

Holland, Paul Pirie,

Big Lou & MC

Craig Murray

Doors open 7:45pm. First comic at around 8:20pm.

Over 18s only. Tickets £8 in advance by phone or in

person, or £10 (£8 concs) on the door. Available from

Comberton Sports and Arts reception 01223 264444 or

online from www.wegotickets.com/event/309977



Saturday 11th April

WI Centenary Annual Council Meeting

A special meeting for a special year, this year's

Council meeting will be a departure from our usual

evening event – a daytime meeting and held on a

Saturday, to give as many members as possible the

opportunity to attend. With not just one but two great

speakers, this should be a memorable occasion. Before

lunch, David Whiteley from BBC's Look East and

Inside Out will be entertaining us with behind-the-

scenes stories, arriving with us fresh from presenting

his Saturday morning show on BBC Radio Norfolk.

After lunch, sit back and enjoy listening to Prue Leith,

prolific author, former Chair of the School Food Trust,

famous for Leith's School of Food and Wine and, of

course, BBC's The Great British Menu. Meeting starts

at 10.45am, doors open earlier for browsing stands.

Closes approx 3.45pm. Bring your own picnic lunch.

Tickets can be booked through your WI branch

secretary. www.cfwi.co.uk

Saturday 18th April

Mosaic Dance School

www.mosaicedance.com

Saturday 25th April

Cambridge Indian Community Association- Indian New Year

Come and celebrate the Indian New year with our

local Indian Community Association.

www.iccambridge.co.uk

For more information contact Richard Brown, Arts

Development Manager, Comberton Village College,

01223 264444, rbrown@comberton.cambs.sch.uk



Monkfield Medical Practice

Staff Changes

This month we welcomed back Rachel Lovelidge, Practice Manager to the surgery, returning from her maternity leave. We have also welcomed an additional member to our clinical team, Lauren Marsh who will be our new Phlebotomist. Sadly, we have said goodbye to Dr. Tom Pearson who has left to take over the family farm – we are sure you join us in wishing him all the very best for the future.

Repeat Prescription Requests

Please remember to submit your requests for repeat prescriptions in good time. We need 2 clear working days (4 clear days if being collected by Lloyds Pharmacy) in which to process these due to the volume that we receive and to allow for any queries to be passed to a GP. We get several 'urgent' requests a day from patients who have already run out of their medication, particularly on Fridays, and this creates unnecessary strain on the Duty Doctor. We therefore cannot guarantee that such requests will be dealt with the same day.

The responsibility is with you, the patient, to ensure you order your medications in plenty of time.

The NHS Friends and Family Test

We are very pleased to report that the results for February were again very positive! Out of 17 completed responses, all answered 'Extremely likely' or 'Likely' to the question "How likely are you to recommend our GP practice to friends and family if they needed similar care?" There were also some very kind and positive comments about the practice which have been passed on to all the staff. Your feedback will help us learn more about what you think of your experience – what you like and what you think we could improve. Ultimately, you're helping us to make changes that will ensure we can offer the best possible care. *Forms are located near reception along with a box to post in your completed responses.*

Easter Holiday Closures

The Practice will be closed on Friday 3rd April and Monday 6th April. If you require urgent medical care during this time, please call the usual surgery number and your call will be automatically diverted to the out of hours service.

CAMBOURNE LIBRARY

Opening Times:

Mon: 9am – 5pm Thurs: 4pm – 7pm

Tues: 9am – 1pm Fri: 9am – 5pm

Wed. Closed all day Sat. 9pm – 1pm

Reception area open from 9am – 5.30pm week days.

Please note that the library will be closed on Friday 3rd April and Mon 6th April.

From Tuesday 21st April we will be piloting opening in the afternoon from 1pm- 5pm on a Tuesday as well as in the morning. The trial will last six weeks after which we will review the situation.

Brave New Reads

Cambourne Library has been chosen as one of six Cambridgeshire Libraries to take part in Brave New Reads, an exciting reading promotion for adults this year. Co-ordinated by the Writers' Centre, Norwich and the library services in Norfolk, Suffolk and Cambridgeshire all participate.

Here in Cambourne, we will have a special programme of events and displays, from May to July. At the centre of it all are six great reads – inspiring and engaging books selected from over 100 titles by a large number of readers from the three counties. They will include a non-fiction book, a book in translation and a poetry collection – but we can't reveal the titles yet! Come along to our first event to find out which books are the 2015 Brave New Reads! Tuesday May 5th 11.00 – 12.00 Brave New Reads launch. The event will be free of charge and held in Cambourne Library. Please call in at the library to hear more about the events and register your interest.

- We hope lots of Cambourne book lovers will join in trying out the books and having fun discussing them
- meeting other readers, locally or throughout the region via websites, facebook and Twitter
- volunteering to join the Readers' Circle, to select next year's books.

Free Library Events:

Engage Computer Buddy If you would like one-one help with basic or specific IT skills please ask at the library. We can arrange free sessions with our Computer Buddy. These are on a Tuesday afternoon by appointment.
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Jesus too undertook an epic journey from Palm Sunday when he entered Jerusalem, to the courts of Pilate where he was flogged by soldiers, to rejection by the crowds who had been stirred up by the Jewish authorities to demand Jesus' death. And then Jesus is crucified on the heights of Golgotha and as the crowds dispersed, this epic journey from Jerusalem to Golgotha must have been deemed a failure. But the story is not over - the journey continues, as the tomb in which Jesus had been laid is found empty. Suddenly Jesus begins to appear to people and word spreads that Jesus is alive, He has triumphed death and risen!

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3) How many volunteer hours does it take to run 19 The Coffee House each week?

A) 50 B) 150 C) 250

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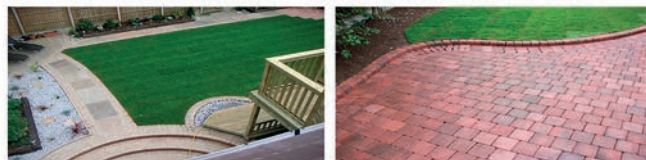


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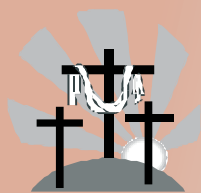
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Dear Friends,

This month we will be celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ. This year that is on 5 April. Now some of you might think what is the big deal. Some guy was unjustly accused and crucified by the Romans in Jerusalem. The Romans crucified a lot of people in Jerusalem.

One of the big differences is everyone else the Romans crucified and killed stayed dead, Christ did not. Now some say oh he didn't really die, just passed out but you need to know something about soldiers especially the Roman ones. They were well trained and disciplined. If they certified someone as dead they were dead and Jesus had been certified dead by a centurion, a professional officer and reported this to

Pilate, the governor and you don't lie to him, or the penalty is death.

Some say oh his body was stolen whilst the guards slept but, you also don't fall asleep on guard duty or the penalty is death. Do you see a pattern here? There was obedience and efficiency or you would be killed. So, when they said he was dead, he was dead. He died in our place, for you and me because of our sin.

The Bible is clear about that in John 1:29 *The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.* And in Romans 6:23 *For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

You see the lamb was sacrificed to pay the price for sin so that we would not have to, and we simply need to

receive him to accept that payment on our behalf. Remember the resurrection is vital as it shows his victory over sin and death.

So, what do we need to do about this? The bible says in Romans 10:9 *That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.*

10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

If you have any questions or just need to chat, let us know, we're here to help. Also this month we are having a combined service with New Testament Baptist church in Kenny hill on the 19th so there is no service here that morning. So if you need a ride over that day let us know.

Pastor Donavan Bangs

CAMBOURNE CATHOLIC CHURCH Celebrating Easter

Easter is the greatest feast in the Christian Calendar, the central foundation of our faith – the day Christ rose from the dead. Jesus Christ suffered and died on the cross to save us from sin. Jesus was stripped of his clothes, whipped by soldiers, laughed at, humiliated and crucified for us. How someone could love to this degree makes it so UTTERLY INCREDIBLE. But he became alive to watch over us all! As we celebrate our living Christ, shouldn't this be a day that we confirm that Jesus IS living within us? On this Holy day I think it is important to ask ourselves... Are we keeping Christ alive in our daily lives?

In Easter Vigil we light the Paschal candle and this has the ability to illuminate the church and banish darkness. The Easter celebration of new

life, of light overcoming darkness gives us the hope and faith that will show us the way throughout the coming year. Part of the human experience to this day is times of darkness when we lose our way. Like the power of one candle let us shine in the darkness of another's life and create hope and a path out of the darkness. Just in the same way that when a flame is shared amongst many people it diffuses throughout and gives a great warm glow, when taken together the glow of compassion can bathe our community and lead to opportunity for every human being.

Come and join in our celebrations

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4th April Holy Saturday - No Mass

5th April 17:00 Easter Sunday Mass and Bring and Share Party

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The Vine Inter-Church Primary School Year 3 Visit to Flag Fen



As part of our learning about prehistory Year 3 travelled just east of Peterborough to visit a Bronze Age Village. We went to explore how the prehistoric people of the fen lived over 3,000 years ago.

Year 3 had opportunity to wander through the Bronze Age village and sit within the reconstructed roundhouses, and stand where our ancestors once stood by the ritual causeway. Here are some of our reflections about our day.



Isabella:

"I learnt that the people in the settlement used dock leaves to clean themselves and they used nettles to eat."

William:

"I enjoyed the round house story and I found out about the dragon sword."

"I believe the story was true and I made a wish."

Kye:

"The prehistoric Bronze Age the people used willow to weave

fences. They used fences so the animals would not escape."

Cameron:

"I liked making the pot. I rolled it and put my thumb in it to make it. I put patterns on with string and shells."

Kacper:

"I learnt that after the Romans it's called history because the Romans wrote things down for the first time. Before the Romans it is called Pre-History because nothing is written down."

Oliver:

"People in the Pre-historic Age lived in round houses until the Roman Age."

Joe:

"So far at Flag Fen they have only found 5 per cent of all the things buried under the ground."

"The archaeologists have found some very rare artefacts such as: bronze spear heads, flint arrow heads, swords, shears and many more things."



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Jeavons Wood School rockets into space!



Last term we enjoyed the topic on The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. We started the term by watching the old BBC version of the film, which introduced everyone to the story. We then wrote some film reviews, which were put on display in our classrooms.

Following on from this, in English we began to look at play scripts, focussing on the features. We then embarked on the mammoth task of turning the story into a play script. To do this, each class was split into four groups, and each group took a section of the story to write up, focusing on play script features such as adverbs, stage directions, and modal verbs.

As part of topic work, we did a lot of Geography, looking at maps, the water cycle and locating countries in Europe and the world. We also did a lot of art work using many different mediums such as pencil, pastel and water colour to create drawings from Narnia. We used a variety of different methods when sketching, and we moved onto starting with a

BY WILLIAM EMERY
UPPER KEY STAGE 2 LEADER

part of a picture, for example, the nose of Aslan, then creating the remainder of the picture from that. This proved to be a challenge!

In science we have been considering how materials change form, and whether or not those changes are reversible. We have conducted different investigations to test out our ideas, and we used lots of technical vocabulary and even some particle theory along the way!

Moving onto this half term our topic has been Space! You may have seen some flying objects round the sky near our school the other day? Well if you did these were rockets and had been launched by us! We made our very own foot pump rockets! Firstly the children were put into design teams to design an aerodynamic rocket which would fly through the sky, the children had to think carefully about the size and

what would make a successful rocket! After designing their rockets the children then took to construction. After a few lessons we were finally ready to launch!

This was a fantastic event, we had children getting very wet, questioning why their rocket wouldn't launch and the winning team celebrating with their rocket reaching a staggering 23 metres!!

In English the children have really enjoyed finding out about different Scientists and their theories on how the Universe began! We have also enjoyed sharing our own personal views and opinions on this. This has allowed us to gain lots of knowledge in order to write an explanation text on an aspect of Space! There is a wide range of different texts, including: how stars are formed? What is a black hole? How did the Universe begin? Why is Mercury blue? You are sure to find out a thing or two by reading them! We were all really excited about Friday's solar eclipse and had a whole morning of fun activities based on it.



Superheroes team up with parents at the Blue School



We have had a busy term and it certainly finished on a high with our Year 1 and 2 ending their Superheroes topic with an opportunity for parents to come in and work alongside the children.

The children were very excited and keen to show off what they had been working on. We shared the Superhero stories we have written full of danger, excitement, evil villains and perilous escapes! We also created some fantastic artwork together, Superhero pictures created in the style of Pop-Artist Roy Lichtenstein. It was wonderful to see the children working in collaboration with their parents to create these pieces.

Our next topic is called 'Be Wild' - including a trip to Bewilderwood in Norfolk - and based around the stories featuring the characters that live there.

Our Reception classes have enjoyed learning about the different habitats and ecosystems that exist around the world. Most exciting perhaps were 'Jungles

and Rainforests' and 'Under the Sea' where they developed their own stories based on 'Monkey Puzzle' with added characters and situations. They were also very excited to have a visit from the Cambridge University Department of Zoology, who came and discussed 'Marvellous Molluscs'! As part of their visit, the children were sent out to collect snail shells which will form part of a permanent collection at the museum itself!

A few updates concerning the school as a whole; we have recently changed our name to 'Hardwick and Cambourne Community Primary School' as this clearly represents the communities with which we serve and work. We feel we are in a privileged position to have such strong links in these two great villages, and look forward to continuing to work within and across both communities.

Construction for the new school build is going very well so far, and all is on

schedule for a handover during the summer holidays. We are busy ordering furniture and equipment so we have everything we need for September when we can welcome all the children to their new classrooms. The second phase of the project is being brought forward a year, so the builders will still be on site for a while, but by this time next year we will hopefully have a completed building that we can grow into over the next 3 years until we are finally full!

We are also very pleased to announce that we will be opening up a new nursery class operating from the new building in September. This will initially offer spaces for up to 26 3-4 year olds for mornings only Monday-Friday, but we are planning to extend this provision into afternoons too in the coming terms. Application packs will soon be available, but if you would like to register your interest, please contact the school office on 01954 719085.

CAMBOURNE PRE-SCHOOL At the Blue School, Great Cambourne

Telephone: 07875 083163

Email: cam.preschool@btinternet.com

Children at Cambourne Pre-School recently enjoyed a whole week of 'Superhero' themed activities including a day dressed as their favourite hero! Activities included rescuing Princesses and Kings

who were frozen inside ice! The children had wonderful ideas of how to do this including letting the sun melt the ice and chipping away at the ice with tools.

They also made their own Superhero accessories such as masks and cuffs, explored a web Spiderman left behind at Pre-



school including some sticky 'spaghetti' webs amongst other activities.

The Pre-school is currently located behind The Blue School but as of September 2015 will move into the Blue School foundation area. The Pre-school takes children aged 2,3 and 4 years for further information or to secure a September 2015 place please contact us:
Cambourne Pre-School, At The Blue School, Eastgate, Great Cambourne. CB23 6DZ

Once upon a time at Monkfield Park...

Here in Reception at Monkfield Park, our learning has taken an enchanted twist this half term, following the theme of 'Once upon a time'. The children have been reading a number of well-known fairy tales to explore characters, settings and events.

We began by reading the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears and the children are performing their very own version of the story to their parents and carers at the end of the term. They have enjoyed retelling the story in their own words, taking on the role of Goldilocks to write sorry letters to the three bears and following instructions to make and taste porridge in small groups.

The children will end this magical topic by attending their very own royal banquet, where they will be given the opportunity to dress up as princes and princesses. They have been busy writing invitations to one another and writing menu cards in preparation!

As a whole school, we celebrated World Book Day on 5th March, dressing up as our favourite characters and taking part in reading and writing activities based upon



the book from which we had jumped. The week was topped off with a visit from Captain Grammaticus, who engaged the children in a hilariously funny show during which they were given the opportunity to learn and practise a variety of grammar skills. We are all looking forward to the eventful Summer term!

News update from Cambourne Village College

Another term has flown by and we are rewarded with excellent academic progress by the students. The timetable for next year is almost complete, and we've recruited some outstanding new teachers to start in September, as well as confirming most of our excellent current Subject Leaders as permanent Heads of Department.

Outside the classroom, events have included a disco provided by the Friends of CamVC, creative writing workshops with our Patron of Reading, Bali Rai, a host of reading events to celebrate World Book Week, a non-uniform day and a bake sale to raise funds for Children in Need. Our netball and football teams have played a number of fixtures this term, the Year 8 boys finishing a respectable 8th out of 16

teams in the County Grand Prix Tournament. This term we hosted the regional round of the Sainsbury's School Games Indoor Rowing Competition and the Athletics Plus inter-schools event for students with Special Educational Needs.

The students have persuaded the Governors to allow a trial change to our uniform policy so that girls and

boys can wear tailored shorts next term. We're looking forward to welcoming our next cohort of students in September and Year 6 pupils will be taking part in a range of induction events next term.

The College is over-subscribed for September 2015 in Years 7 and 8, but we are committed to offering a place to every child living in Cambourne who applies: contact Diane Bagulay on thecollege@cambournevc.org with any Admissions enquiries. At Cambourne Music School, held here on Monday evenings, lessons on saxophone and violin are being offered from April, as well as trumpet, flute and clarinet. These are open to primary school pupils in Years 3-6. Please contact Geoff Page on the College email for more details.
By Claire Coates, Head of School



Wildlife Review

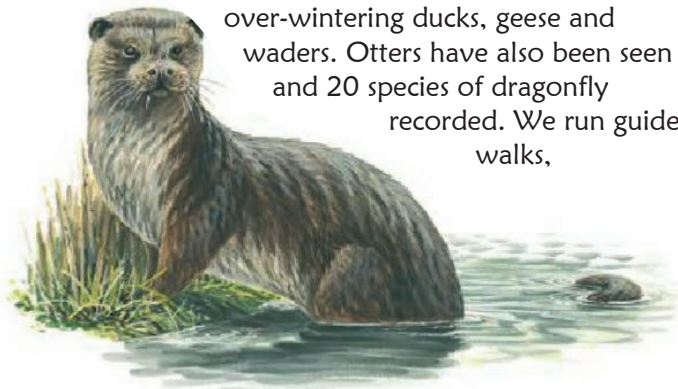
April 2015



**Bedfordshire
Cambridgeshire
Northamptonshire**

Just 20 minutes north along the A1198 lies an old gravel pit site that the Wildlife Trust plans to transform into a stunning nature reserve that will benefit both wildlife and people. Godmanchester Nature Reserve was managed by Lafarge Aggregates until 2012, when the Wildlife Trust took over the lease. The reserve is a fantastic site with a wide range of habitats - lakes, meadows, reedbed,

woodland - and very popular with birdwatchers as it provides a refuge and larder for over-wintering ducks, geese and waders. Otters have also been seen and 20 species of dragonfly recorded. We run guided walks,



conservation mornings and family activities at the site and have made small improvements recently such as clearing scrub and putting in some new gates, and are fundraising for the cost of its purchase and larger-scale improvements such as clearing islands, digging scrapes for wildfowl, which will cost us £400,000 over the next three years. We have already raised just over £60,000 from a public appeal and are waiting to hear the outcome of grant applications. Please will you make a donation to help us reach our target? Visit www.wildlifebcn.org/godmanchester-appeal for more information and to make a donation.

Ground Nesting Birds (late March to August)



Now is the time when birds are making their nests and starting to raise chicks. Not all birds do this up in trees, many species, such as wrens and dunnocks nest quite low down in

shrubby vegetation and some species nest on the ground. We are lucky to have a good population of some of the species that do this in Cambourne, such as the skylarks which you will have heard singing above Crow Hill and other parts of the Nature Reserve. Please help these birds to nest successfully and continue to treat us with their song by keeping out of the long grass areas during nesting season and keeping dogs under close control, preferably on a lead if it won't stay on the path with you.

Running for Wildlife

Teams from local businesses will be running the Cambourne 10k as a part of the Cambs Boot Camp 10k business challenge to raise vital funds for the Wildlife Trust BCN. Please come along on the day to show your support or visit the teams Just Giving pages at wildlifebcn.org/cambourne10k.

Your support will make a difference to our wildlife.

Don't forget this month

Thursday 9th - The Amazing Amphibians family event at The Manor House

Get in touch

If you have any comments, questions or suggestions about the green spaces in Cambourne please get in touch with Jenny Mackay - Wildlife Trust Reserves Officer. Email: jenny.mackay@wildlifebcn.org Call: 01954 713516 or the main office number 713500 for urgent messages. Find us on www.facebook.com/wildlifebcn and Twitter @wildlifebcn To find out more about your local Wildlife Trust please visit www.wildlifebcn.org Illustrations – Mike Langman



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Cambourne Eagles
Football Club



All our teams have developed well this season, with some great results and some strong teams emerging. We are looking forward to the last few weeks of the season and are hoping for some successful cup results and forthcoming tournaments to end our season on a high!

Academy continues to be very well attended and the children are making excellent progress. Some friendlies will be arranged for after Easter to give them more match time ready for next season.

U8 Reds boys form has continued to go from strength to strength. They have risen to the challenge of some heavy and difficult pitches coupled with a biting wind! We have been so

impressed with their ability to dig in and get stuck in! Their enthusiasm and energy is infectious and we have had to battle to maintain our excellent progress! The warmer weather is hopefully on its way and we can look forward to finishing the season with numerous tournaments and ice cream vans!

U9's have developed into a really strong team this season going from strength to strength. We have had some great wins lately with both Jack and Tobey getting on the score sheet twice each against Foxton recently. We are looking forward to the next round of the cup coming up and enjoying the last few games of the season.

U10's have enjoyed our season and we've seen some great improvement from all of our players.

Our top goal scorers are Bradley L, Clark M and Liam M. Strong defensive plays from Max W, Nia C and our keeper Casper M. Versatile in midfield are Aibhe H, Ben C, Nathan K, Lucas B, Tate J and Max C.

U12's after a run of tough games have returned to winning with a competitive team performance producing a hard fought victory over local rivals Comberton Crusaders. It has proved to be a very creditable first season in a higher league.

For more information visit

www.cambourneaglesfc.co.uk or email info@cambourneaglesfc.co.uk

Come and meet your local cricket club



Cambourne Cricket Club
"VINCERE DELECTANDO"



On Saturday 18th April Cambourne Cricket Club will be hosting a special Club Day at the Lower Cambourne ground (The Green, Woodfield Lane, CB23 6FD).

From 10.30 am, Club Members will be on hand to sign up new and existing players for the new season. Copies of the membership form will be available on the day, but are also on our website.

If you are not sure about signing up, why not just come down and have a chat? Club Members will be present at Lower Cambourne throughout the day, preparing the ground and clubhouse. We'd be delighted just to talk about the game with you! The

new season begins on 2nd May, and there are opportunities for anyone to participate and enjoy a game of cricket - whether they are new to the game, or used to playing at a competitive level - in a friendly, welcoming environment. Cambourne CC has just recently been re-accredited with Club Mark status by the England and Wales Cricket Board. for prioritising junior development, and creating a benchmark for high quality community club cricket.

We have 3 senior teams that play on Saturdays throughout the summer, on our 2 pitches - Lower Cambourne and Back Lane, Upper Cambourne. We also have occasional friendlies at

weekends and evenings, for those who prefer to play more social games of cricket.

We also have two junior teams at u10s and u12s level for boys and girls that want to play. Colts teams play on weekday evenings from May to July, and we also host training sessions on Sunday mornings with qualified coaches and assistants. On Saturday 18th April, we hope to be able to provide taster sessions in the morning for boys and girls who may be interested in playing cricket, subject to the weather and the state of the pitch.

Visit www.cambournecc.com, or email ccadmin@cambournecc.com



CAMBOURNE TENNIS CLUB

cambournetennis.clubbuzz.co.uk

MEMBERSHIP

The British tennis season has started with an excellent Team GB Davis Cup win over the USA.

Now is the best time of year to join our club. There are 8 different annual membership options, all incredible value, for example £20 for juniors, £45 for adult, £65 for family.

There is no court booking fee. For further details look online cambournetennis.clubbuzz.co.uk/membership or contact annaspringham@btinternet.com

EVENTS

On Sunday 12th April, starting at 2pm, we will have a Fun Doubles Tournament (any standard welcome) followed by the Wimbledon ballot draw. Just turn up.

JUNIORS

The summer term of coaching starts in April and a range of different sessions are available for ages 4 and up. Book

online via overandin.com or contact

coaching@overandin.com or 0844 776 1763.

We are looking for juniors to represent Cambourne in the Aegon team tournament.

Contact alex@overandin.com for details.

ADULTS

Adult Summer Coaching starts in April too.

Book online via overandin.com or contact coaching@overandin.com or 0844 776 1763.

For social players, Club Sessions run twice a week, Wednesdays from 18:30 and Sundays from 14:00.

ALL WELCOME.

SUMMER LEAGUE

The Summer Leagues start late April and we always welcome players to strengthen our squads, especially Ladies. Contact arifkibria@hotmail.com for details.



Last few places remaining for Cambourne 10K and Fun Run

There are a few places still available for runners in the 2015 Cambridge Cambourne 10K Run, to be held this year on Sunday April 12.

Register online at www.cambridgefestivalofrunning.com

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 passion-

ate about running, the event is master-minded by an experienced team from Advanced Performance, Cambridge and Coleridge Athletics Club, Cambourne Parish Council and Cambourne Business Park.

The 10K Run will start at Cambourne Business Park and follow a safe, multi-terrain course around Cambourne. The ever-popular Fun Run of about one mile is also 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 we are raising funds for local charities including Jimmy's, which provides emergency accommo-

dation 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 Scobell, Marketing Manager for Cambourne Business Park. "We're very grateful to our sponsors – Cantab Lettings, Morrisons and High5 Sports Nutrition – without their support our donations to very worthy causes would not be possible."





Cambourne Netball Club



ANNUAL NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Cambourne Netball Club is pleased to be raising money for East Anglia's Children's Hospices during the annual Cambridge & District Netball League AGM Tournament being held on the 9th May. EACH is a charity run organization that supports families with children who have life threatening conditions and has hospices in Ipswich, Quiddendenham and Milton (the village in which the tournament is being held). Anyone wishing to support the event by donating raffle prizes can contact sharon.moon@sky.com.

WINTER LEAGUE

As we approach the final games of the Winter Season there is exciting news to report! Cambourne 3, with a game still to play, are guaranteed a play-off position giving them the opportunity



to fight for promotion to Division 3. Cambourne 2 are currently top of Division 3 but must win their final game to secure either

automatic promotion or a chance to be in the play-offs. Cambourne 4 have enjoyed their first season as a new team and will continue in Division 5 next season. Cambourne 1 have two more games to play and hope to improve their mid-table position— a great achievement for their first season in the County Premier League.

JUNIOR NETBALL

Cambourne Junior Netball Club has organised a junior play day during March at Cambourne Village College.

A number of junior netball teams from Cambridgeshire are coming along for a fun day of netball and hopefully lots of supporters will cheer them on. Good luck to the Cambourne Junior Teams.

RECRUITING EXPERIENCED NETBALLERS

Cambourne Senior Netball Club is looking to strengthen two of its teams playing in the Cambs Premier League and hopefully Division 2 of the Cambs District League. Anyone experienced in playing league netball at these levels contact: cambournenetball@googlemail.com. Come along to trials in April! There remains a waiting list for Cambourne 3 and 4.



CAMBOURNE FISHING CLUB



Lake Ewart is Cambourne's only fishable lake with an average depth of 4½ 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 www.cambournefishingclub.com for the lake rules and more information.

Don't Get caught! Remember to buy your Environment Agency Rod Fishing License.

Annual Rod licenses expire on March 31st each year A rod license is a legal requirement to fish at Lake Ewart (12 years and older)

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Soccer School We have an excellent group of 4-6 year old footballers. Sessions run from 9-10 am on Saturdays at the MUGA. We still have space, so come along! Only £2 a session.

U7s A busy few months for the U7's. It's been great to see the team develop and we are all looking forward to finishing our first season!

U8s Since Christmas the season has been somewhat stop/start due to either frozen or wet pitches and some gaps within the league schedule. The team has coped with this extremely well, remaining unbeaten since the turn of the year in some close games. New players are always welcome.

U9s Since February, we've won all three competitive games without conceding a single goal. Despite missing a dedicated keeper, the reliable defence and midfield-mix of strength and guile has ensured we

dominate possession and it's gratifying to see virtually all players hitting the net. Goal-Keeper required!

U10s White - 2015 has started well, with some great displays of skill, team work and determination. After Christmas the team came back full of enthusiasm and haven't lost that through the winter months.

U10's Black - Since being promoted at Christmas, we've enjoyed a number of close matches. The players continue to work hard and have developed both individually and as a team. Come match day, the hard work has started to pay off and the team have produced some excellent football.

U11s At the time of writing, we're unbeaten in the newly formed league. We sailed through the first round of the "league plate" with ease, but the following "plate" fixture saw a strong Longstanton team, who are several leagues higher. A cracking match, but a

fantastic goal was disallowed meaning we bowed out of the competition, losing by just 1 goal.

U12s Since the new year we've seen some mixed results and experienced some injuries which have meant some formation adjustment at times, however the team responded brilliantly and the work rate in recent games has to be commended!

U13s 2015 started brilliantly for U13's with a fantastic 8-0 victory over Chatteris Youth. With only one league game in February the team remained focused and determined leading into March with a recent 1-1 draw against Newmarket youth and at the time of writing, we're looking forward to forthcoming fixtures against Haddenham and Swavesey.

Cambourne FC are looking forward to working with the Cambourne Eagles on a forthcoming football tournament - more details to follow!

CAMBOURNE BOWLS CLUB

Please get in touch if you would like to join in.

Robin Bailey, 71 Greenhaze Lane, 01954 719223 or 07711 613559



The 2015 season will start on Monday 20th April. The Bowls Club is to continue on Monday and Thursday evenings from 6pm. which are public sessions open to everyone. If you haven't tried bowls before this is a good chance to give it a try. All equipment will be provided. Just come along, no need to book but just remember to wear flat soled shoes (trainers are generally OK). The bowls committee decided against putting a team in one of the local leagues for 2015 but it is still our intention to do so in the future when we feel in a position to field a team of twelve on a regular weekly basis. We will however be organising friendlies against some local clubs. We are also intending to have a



friendly 'roll-up' against the Parish Council office and ground staff on either the 1st or 8th May starting at 4pm. If you are interested please contact me. We recognise that the bowling green is very much under-used and we want to encourage players to use the facilities more. In this respect we are intending to operate a membership scheme. For a modest annual subscription you will be issued with a membership card. Upon presenting your card to the Sports Centre office (which is open seven days a week) you can obtain a set of keys for the green, pavilion and equipment locker. Please let me know if you want to join this scheme.