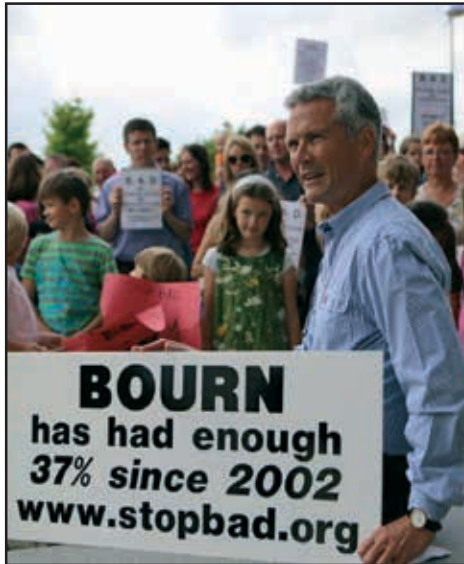


CAMBOURNE CRIER

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Have your say: district council elections



Who will get your vote? Gavin Clayton (Labour), Des O'Brien (Conservative) or Marcus Pitcaithly (Green)?

ON 7 MAY, Cambourne residents will be voting for a district councillor for South Cambridgeshire District Council. Here, the three local candidates pitch for your vote:

Gavin Clayton (Labour Party)

“Cambourne needs a voice within South Cambridgeshire District Council. The voice of someone who knows Cambourne, cares about the people who live here and their needs. The key issue here centres on getting a fair deal from developers, house builders and council to bring the facilities that a population of this size needs and deserves in order to flourish. I am also very aware of the social impact of Tory policies including deeply harmful cuts to NHS services providing a double whammy to the most vulnerable in our communities.

- * Food Banks in one of the wealthiest council districts in England, shameful!
- * No purpose built youth centre in a locality famed for its high birth rate, not good enough!

- * A GP surgery that battles with symptoms of an over stretched and under resourced NHS, damaging!
- * No pedestrian crossings on increasingly busy roads, dangerous! Let Cambourne's voice be heard.”

Des O'Brien (Conservative Party)

“I believe passionately in the value of community. Since 2013 I've lead the StopBAD campaign against the poorly conceived plans to build 3,500 houses on Bourn Airfield and I'm wholly committed to the concept of localism - where local people help decide on local matters. South Cambridgeshire faces enormous challenges and while economic growth is welcome, it's important we manage it responsibly so that we don't ruin what is still a very pleasant place to live. In a time of unprecedented change, Bourn Ward faces substantial challenges. We need intelligent stewardship and effective representation to ensure sustainable and sensible plans are put in place for housing, transport and

education as well as medical and social services provision. If elected I will continue to work tirelessly to ensure local voices are heard.”

Marcus Pitcaithly (Green Party)

“I've been an active member of the Green Party since 2009. In the wake of the financial crash I became convinced that a new approach to politics was needed. The self-defeating pursuit of unachievable endless growth, regardless of the human, practical and environmental cost, has served only to enrich a few at the expense of the many, our over-stretched infrastructures and of the planet. As a District Councillor I would make it my business to make sustainability a defining principle in all the Council's activities, and particularly in any further development within our already crowded and in many ways under-serviced ward. I would work to make the decision-making process as open, clear and inclusive as possible, for the benefit of local people.”

CAMBOURNE CRIER

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CRITER 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.cambourneccrier.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@cambourneccrier.org

Cambourne Community Car Scheme

The community car scheme provides door to door transport for people who cannot make the journey by bus or do not have access to a car. We provide a 7 day a week service for residents of Cambourne, Caxton and Papworth.

To request transport please either:

Send an email to cambournecommunitycarscheme@gmail.com or phone the car scheme mobile on 07858 933230. If there is no response leave your number & we will return your call.

The service is run by local volunteers & we cannot guarantee to meet all requests so please give as much notice as possible. Our aim is to give preference to essential visits to Hospital, Doctors, Dentists & Opticians but we also cater for visits to social clubs. Typical costs for journeys from Cambourne are: Addenbrookes £9, and St Neots £6.60. Local trips within Cambourne are £2.50. We will normally wait for up to one hour at your destination but this can be extended by agreement. Please also advise if you need to take a walking aid.

Joint Co-ordinators Paul Belo/ Eric Cawkill



TAXI CARD SCHEME

If you have difficulty getting around, are unable to take a bus and have no access to a car, the Taxi Card scheme is a 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 8 May / Thursday 21 May /
Thursday 4 June

Blue bin, paper caddy and green bin:

Thursday 14 May / Friday 29 May

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



Annual Parish Meeting

Cambourne Parish Council will be hosting its Annual Parish Meeting on Tuesday 5 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 7.30pm, please do come along.

Dog fouling

The Parish Office continues to be inundated with complaints regarding the persistent problem of irresponsible dog owners. Dog fouling on the sports pitches is a major cause for concerns. Fouling on the pitches is a real health risk to those playing on the pitches, both children and adults alike.

The sports pitches are not a suitable area to exercise dogs; there are many far more suitable open spaces around Cambourne. Do not allow your dog on to the pitches. Another area that we receive regular complaints about is footpaths that are used by parents on the school run.

The number of children using these paths means that dog mess often finds its way into the schools, clearly another health risk. More dog bins have been provided, please be a responsible dog owner and bag it and bin it!

Household rubbish

Recently a Cambourne resident has been issued with a fixed penalty fine of £75 by the South Cambs District Council Environmental Health Officers for the placing of household waste in and adjacent to a public bin. Please note that it is an offence and any occurrences will be reported.

Allotments

We have few allotment plots at the Brace Dein allotment site in Upper Cambourne available to rent. The full plots are approximately 25m x 5m at a cost of £20 per year and the half plots are approximately 12.5m X 5m at a cost of £10 per year.

If you are interested in taking on an allotment plot please contact Jess at the Parish Office on 01954 714403 or email bookings@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

Parish Plan - Your Say For The Future

The Parish Plan Steering Committee will undertake a consultation with the residents of Cambourne through a parish-wide survey to produce a Parish Plan. This will assist us in understanding what our ever evolving community requires over the next ten years. Since their inaugural meeting in February the Committee has met regularly to establish the basis of the project and determine how best to proceed with the preparation of the survey questionnaire. They are currently carrying out research and asking residents from across the community what they "Love & Hate" about Cambourne. This will help with the framework of the survey questionnaire that residents will need to complete later this year.

They would like to hear your views along with those residents participating in their initial research so tell them your "Loves & Hates" about Cambourne and topics you wish to be considered in the survey at email address below. Also, if you would like to volunteer in any way in this community led project for the Parish Council or require more information then make contact.

Email: info.parishplan@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

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
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 May/June 2015

5 May 6.00pm Planning
7.00pm Annual Parish Meeting

19 May 7.00pm
- Annual Meeting of the Council
(the start of the new municipal year – election of Chairman) followed by ordinary business of the Council
- Leisure and Amenities (Election of Chairman only)
- Finance and Policy Committee (Election of Chairman only)
- Planning Committee

2 June 7.00pm Planning
* Council

Residents are welcome to address the meeting before it formally starts on any matter that is on the agenda.

If you have something else you would like to raise, please contact the Parish Clerk at least 10 days beforehand so that the item can be added if necessary.

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

[cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:bookings@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk)

POLICE CONTACT POINT LAUNCHED

Cambourne Police Station has announced the launch of a new Police Contact Point at Morrisons. This contact point will become a regular fortnightly feature (forthcoming dates: Saturday 2 May, Wednesday 13 May, Wednesday 27 May, Friday 12 June and Friday 26 June). Other dates will be posted via the e-cops website, the Cambourne Forum and Cambourne Crier and shown on the Contact Point.

The Contact Point will be staffed by one of the local officers, who can give advice or take details of local incidents. The officers will also be able to give information on crime prevention and Operation Oakland. Window and shed alarms will be available as will a limited amount of SmartWater. When not staffed, post cards are available for you to write your details for later contact by an officer. The cards can be left in the post box at the Contact point.

TAKE IT TO THE TIP - DON'T BURN IT

Spring is here and lots of households are clearing out and sprucing up the garden. The majority of Cambridgeshire's residents take extra rubbish and garden waste to their local waste and recycling centre. However, Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue crews are still getting called to households and businesses that are choosing have a bonfire instead. They're urging you to avoid burning waste and instead dispose of it responsibly. If you do decide to have a bonfire, please follow these essential tips:

1. Check the weather – never light bonfires in windy conditions.
2. Don't leave bonfires unattended.
3. Build bonfires well clear of buildings, fences and hedge.
4. Never use flammable liquids to start the fire, and never burn dangerous rubbish such as aerosols, paint, foam furniture, rubber tyres, and batteries.
5. Before you light the bonfire, check that children and animals are not hiding inside and are a safe distance away.

Make sure fire safety still stays at the forefront of your mind in May – and don't forget to test your smoke alarm and the smoke alarms of the vulnerable and elderly in your neighbourhood. Find Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram or log on to www.cambsfire.gov.uk for the latest fire safety news and tips.

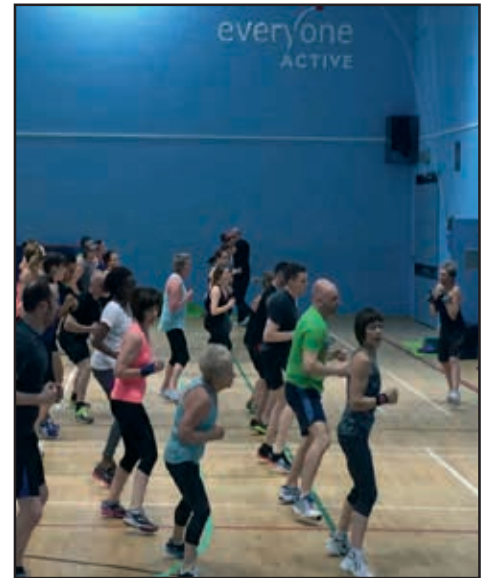
Body Combat raises £350 for sick children

Members at Everyone Active in Cambourne have raised over £350 for sick children at Great Ormand Street Hospital, after taking part in a gruelling charity exercise class.

The dedicated Les Mills Body Combat class was held at the centre after the class instructor, Liz Dunklin, decided to help raise funds on behalf of members, Anne and Carl Buckingham. Anne and Carl sadly lost their baby daughter, Hollie Anne Buckingham 18 years ago, after suffering from a virus at just a few weeks old. Hollie received treatment at Great Ormand Street Hospital and would have celebrated her 18th birthday in April 2015.

The class proved a huge success, with 75 members turning out to take part and help raise money.

Shane Railley, general manager at the sports centre, said: "It's important that facilities such as ours show their support for these types of charitable activities. Without community support, charities would struggle to deliver the level of support and care



that they do."

Anne Buckingham said: "Great Ormand Street is an extraordinary place that needs our help. It provides inspirational care to hundreds of sick children every day. They believe in caring not only for the children, but the whole family. In 1997, we experienced that care first hand.

"We were completely devastated when we lost our daughter and since then, there really hasn't been a time or family event when she hasn't been in our thoughts. Without our family and friends, it would have been completely unbearable. Our other saviour was Great Ormand Street Hospital.

"We are touched to have the support of our friends, Liz Dunklin and the Everyone Active team."

Information and advice for adults and older people is changing

Cambridgeshire County Council, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group and Uniting Care are working together and with the voluntary sector to improve the information and advice available to the general public as well as service users, in order to help them with care and support.

On 1 April a new online resource went live to provide information on care and support and wellbeing. This site will replace the current Your Life, Your Choice site. The new site address is: www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/careandsupport

The site will be the first port of call for information for staff, volunteers and the public. We understand that people also want to talk to people to start to understand options, what they can do themselves and where to get help. The telephone number is: 0345 045 5202 and people can go into their local library if they do not have online access.

Will you bring home the bacon in world record challenge?

Do you like bacon rolls? How many have you eaten in one go? How fast did you eat them? Do you like a challenge? Fancy taking part in a world record attempt?

If the answer is yes, then come along to 19 The Coffee House at Cambourne Church on Saturday 16th May at 10am and take part in our world record attempt. All bacon rolls eaten during the 20 minutes will be free of charge. Feel free to come along and take part. All participants must be at the church



by 9.50am so we can start the challenge on time.

19 The Coffee House is situated in Cambourne Church and is staffed purely by volunteers. Jackie and Gerald would love other members of the community to join them - a

variety of shifts are available. For more information on both the world record attempt and volunteering at 19 The Coffee House please go to www.19thecoffeehouse.org/home or email 19thecoffeehouse@cambournechurch.org.uk

FREE EVENT

Live Well Events

THE LIFESTYLE & WELLBEING SHOW EAST!

Sat 9th & Sun 10th May 2015
Grand Arena, WOODGREEN
Godmanchester, Cambridge

HEALTH & FITNESS
BEAUTY
FASHION & ACCESSORIES
HOMES & GARDENS
TALKS & DEMONSTRATION
KIDS ZONE
FOOD & DRINK ZONE

Elsa & Anna appearances

Sarcoma
The liver & soft tissue cancer charity

www.livewellevents.co.uk

Spring Bank Holiday Picnic

Monday, 25th May, 12 – 3 pm

Just moved in? Or lived here for years? Working locally?
Retired? Or a young family? Whoever you are...

Come & meet the neighbours over a free cuppa

as we celebrate the opening of the new water equipment at the park on Upper Cambourne Green (by The Vine)

Bring a picnic!

Fancy a chat?

Organized by local residents for local residents, in association with Cambourne Parish Council, Cambourne Church, Taylor Wimpey, and other local organizations.

Stay informed at bit.ly/MeetTheNeighbours

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. 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. 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. 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 123's

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

Cost £2 per child (extra children 50p, siblings under 1 free) Cambourne 123's is run by a group of mums on a voluntary basis and hopes to provide a calm(ish!) environment for toddlers to play safely whilst their carers enjoy a chat plus a FREE cuppa and biscuits!

So, if you are new to the area or just feel like getting out of the house, then please do come along.

1 st May	Alien Key rings
8 th May	Pasta craft and threading
15 th May	Sports play and Parachute
22 nd May	Summer Sticking Craft
29 th May	Closed for Spring Bank Holidays

If you are interested please do come along, as we would love to see you or for more information please contact Jane on 07530 537253 or email cambourne123s@hotmail.com



PAPWORTH ASTRONOMY CLUB

At our April meeting, Mark Hurn from the Institute of Astronomy in Cambridge gave us an interesting presentation on supernovae and how they were regarded in previous centuries.

He focused particularly on SN 1572, which was observed by Tycho Brahe in that year and remnants of which can still be seen today. Some researchers believe that this supernova is mentioned in Shakespeare's play Hamlet!

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.

We then take our customary summer break in June and July, before resuming with the traditional picnic on Wednesday 5th August.

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

Contact details for more information:

Peter Sandford - phone 01480 830729, email

peter@cheere.demon.co.uk

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

There is now one combined group which meets weekly on Wednesday morning in the Sports Pavilion. The tutor is a local artist and an experienced teacher, Prue van der Hoorn. 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

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

LIFE DRAWING GROUP

This is 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. The meeting takes place in the art department at **Cambourne Village College**, Next dates: May 26th and June 23rd. Email kevinianfield@hotmail.com or join our facebook group.

POSSIBLE NEW ARTS GROUP

If you are interested, 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.

FRIDAY WALKS

A group of about 7-10 of us walk on the 2nd Friday of each month. At the moment there are no men in the group - but we're happy for some to join us! We meet in the Library - near the rear entrance at 10.15am. This month we are walking on:

Friday 15th May

We plan a circular walk from Hatley St George, via Croydon which is approximately 4.5 miles. This walk has some lovely views over neighbouring countryside, so do come along.

Other walks planned:

Friday 12th June

Llamas Land to Granchester approx 4-5 miles (With a stop at the Orchard Tea Rooms)

Friday 10th July

Fen Drayton approx 5miles

Friday 14th August

Childerley to Lolworth approx 5 miles

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

SUNDAY WALKS

Last month was rained off, but 7 of us still met - for Sunday lunch! Hopefully the weather will be kind for our next walk, which will be on **30th May**.

We meet at Monk's Wood car park, on School Lane, at 10.15 am. Why not join us? (There will probably be an option to have lunch afterwards.)

For more details e-mail Dave at

david.ellis910@ntlworld.com, or telephone him on 01954 202792.

CAMBOURNE WI

Gentlemen! (Of course ladies are welcome too.) For the very first time Cambourne WI are inviting men to their meeting, so please join us:

The date: 14th May

The time: 7.30pm

The place: The Hub

The event: Chris Bylatt is a ventriloquist and entertainer.

Last year he appeared at an evening event in Papworth and received good reviews, so we decided to bring him to Cambourne.

As a visitor, the charge for the evening is £4. (Refreshments included)

Our next coffee morning will be on 29th May. We meet in Greens at 10.30 am. Feel free to join us for a chat and a cuppa.

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, 01954 200908 for further information about joining the team next year.

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

What's on

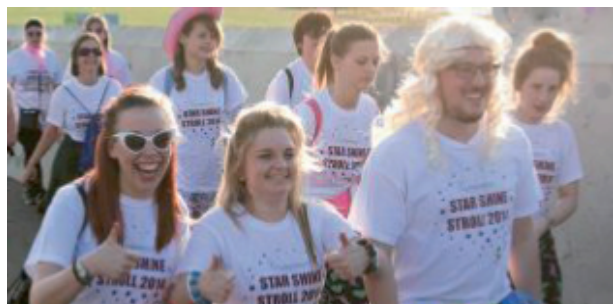
Saturday 16 May 2015, 7pm start

Arthur Rank Hospice Charity: Star Shine Stroll memory walk

Cambridge's 10 or 6.5mile night walk.

For more information and to register visit

www.starshinestroll.co.uk or call 01223 723115



Monday, 25th May, 12 – 3 pm

Spring Bank Holiday Picnic

Just moved in? Or lived here for years? Whoever you are... come and meet the neighbours over a free cuppa as we celebrate the opening of the new water equipment at the park on Upper Cambourne Green (by The Vine). Organised by local residents in association with Cambourne Parish Council, Cambourne Church, Taylor Wimpey, and others. Stay informed at bit.ly/MeetTheNeighbours

Friday 5th June 2015

NSPCC Charity Golf Day

Bourn Golf & Leisure, Toft Road, CB23 2TT

18 holes, 8.30am. Shot gun tee off

£120 team of four, includes half-way refreshments and lunch. Winners trophy, great prizes, raffle. Wear something green to support the charity.

Booking forms from Bourn Golf Club, call 01954 719745 or email cfm.armstrong@gmail.com



Friday 5th June, 5-7pm

Jeavons Wood School Fete

Great fun for all the family: raffles, face painting, inflatables, tombola, craft activities, refreshments and lots more...

For more information contact enquiries@jeavonswoodpta.org.uk

Friday 8th May

Custard Comedy

with Matthew

Osborn, Paul

Ricketts, Jon

Wagstaffe & MC Logan Murray

Earlybird online tickets first 40 tickets @£5.00 + 50p booking fee, next 20 tickets are £6.50 + 65p booking fee. Remaining advance tickets are £8.00. Go to www.wegotickets.com/event/314027

You can also get tickets from Comberton Sports and Arts reception or call 01223 264 444 but the early bird prices are only available on line. Tickets on the door are £10.00. Doors open 7:45pm first comic at around 8:20pm-ish Over 18s only.



Friday May 15th

Custard Comedy with Gavin Webster, Jess Fostekew, Pete Teckman & MC James Cook

The first 40 early bird online tickets are just £5.00 + 50p booking fee once these run out tickets are just £6.50 + 65p booking fee. Tickets on the door are £10. Visit: www.wegotickets.com/event/310647

Friday 15th May

Friends of CVC Quiz

Saturday 16th May

Fitness Festival

Thursday 21st May

Music Review Show

For more information about any of our shows please contact Richard Brown, Arts Development Manager, Comberton Village College – 01223 264444 or rbrown@comberton.cambs.sch.uk
Visit www.comberton.vc.org for more details.

17th May, 8.00am. until 1.30pm

Volunteers required to help marshal: Hoohaah 10K Race in aid of NSPCC at Wimpole Hall

If you can help please email Kate on cfm.armstrong@gmail.com or telephone 01954 719745

"All our lives are better when they're a bit wild..."

What's your Wild Life?

The Wildlife Trust BCN (along with all other 46 Wildlife Trusts across the country) have launched My Wild Life, an initiative to encourage people to stop for a moment and reflect on what wildlife means to us and how to make wildlife part of our everyday lives. We know that contact with nature is good for us – those lucky enough to live near and experience green spaces have a 50% chance of being physically and mentally more healthy.

My Wild Life features a series of portraits - photos of individuals in a natural setting that they love with a strapline capturing what nature means to them. By connecting people to nature these people-focused portraits celebrate the joy of wildlife and to encourage involvement with their local Trust. The Wildlife Trust BCN are looking to collect and share local stories about the way people value their favourite wild places - and want your stories! So share the places that you love – and your story about what nature means to you. Wild places allow our imaginations to run free.

www.wildlifebcn.org/MyWildLife Read more and take part here www.mywildlife.org.uk/

Cambs Boot Camp 10k business challenge

This year's Camb Boot Camp 10k business challenge was a great success! A fantastic 20 teams took part and so far we have raised £4,366.44! Show support for the teams at www.wildlifebcn.org/cambourne10k to find their Just Giving Pages. It was a victory for CSR Bootcampers team C who won the challenge! Hewitsons Solicitors finished second and CEMEX came in third. Thank you to participants from: the Wildlife Trust, Hewitsons Solicitors, CSR, Spotify, David Ball Group, Method Creative, Acorn House, Buckles Solicitors and UNEP.



**Bedfordshire
Cambridgeshire
Northamptonshire**

Bat Punt Safaris on the river Cam

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If you have any comments, questions or suggestions about the green spaces in Cambourne please get in touch. Email: jenny.mackay@wildlifebcn.org
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CAMBOURNE OPEN GARDENS: 13-14 JUNE 2015

Now is the time of year gardeners start tidying the garden, choosing new plants and watching new growth appear... Now is the time of year gardeners sign up for OPEN GARDENS 2015.

Now in its 11th year, Cambourne Open Gardens will take place on the weekend of 13-14 June - Great and Upper on the Saturday, followed by Lower on the Sunday.

Eleven gardens have been signed up already, but we need more.



This year the Wildlife Trust are unable to hold a plant sale, so we are asking for your help.

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A Fond Farewell

We have recently said a sad 'goodbye' to Jenny Moyes, who retired at the end of the month. Jenny has been at the practice since January 2013, initially as Assistant Practice Manager. In March 2014 she took to the helm as Practice Manager, whilst Rachel Lovelidge was on maternity leave.

We thank her for all her hard work, commitment and enthusiasm and she will be missed by all. We are sure you join us in wishing her well in her retirement.

Urgent Appointments

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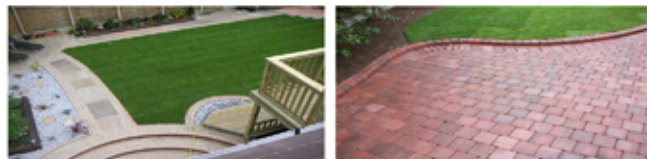
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The role of Kitchen Manager is a new one. We are looking for someone who will support the kitchen team with the preparation of meals but their main role will be to take responsibility for planning menus, sourcing provisions, providing training and completing health, safety and hygiene checks both for the daily lunch service and also for Breakfast and After-School Club and The Vine Pre-School.

If you would like an information pack and an application form then please visit the school website www.thevine.cambs.sch.uk or contact Paula Heaney at office@thevine.cambs.sch.uk or telephone 01954 719630. Visits to the school are warmly welcomed. The successful applicant will require two satisfactory references and DBS and medical clearance.

Closing date: Noon on Wednesday 13 May
Interviews: Thursday 21 May

The Vine Inter-Church Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment

The Vine Inter-Church Primary School



We are recruiting a **SITE MANAGER** for June 2015

to support the work of our Resources Manager and team of cleaners.

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- Carrying out routine health and safety checks
- Managing the community lettings of the school
- Locking the school at the end of the day
- Being part of our friendly team

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Choose Life!



By the time you read this Easter day will be nearly a month in the past and it would be so easy just to move on to the next event in the Christian calendar. But Easter isn't just an event, the lives of the people who witnessed it were changed forever. Easter meant that life changed and in a glorious way.

We only get one life. We might wish for two. D. H. Lawrence said this: 'If only we could have two lives — the first one in which to make our mistakes, and the second one in which to profit from those mistakes.' The question is how are we going to choose to live our lives? William Berkeley wrote: 'Jesus came not to make life easy but to make people great.' The bible tells us that God has plans for our lives, in Jeremiah we read "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29.11

So God wants us to live our lives for him so that we can know his goodness and serve the world he loves. Recently a team from Cambourne Church, comprising two teenagers and our youth worker went on a mission trip to Romania, to help the Charity 'Outstretched Hands Romania' (see photo below). They spent 10 days dedicated to helping people living in poverty and sharing the good news of Jesus Christ. For all who went it was a life-changing trip. The trip wasn't easy, new experiences were daunting and yet through it they entered more fully into the life God was calling that team to live.

Can I invite you discover that life with Jesus is transformational and just as the lives of the first disciples, on discovering the empty tomb, were changed permanently so to does God invite you to enter his plan and purposes for your lives.

Revd Matthew Trick

Services

17th May 7.45pm Christ in Quiet

24th May Pentecost

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"Christ in Quiet" will be starting as a new evening service on Sunday 19th April (gather from 7:45pm for an 8pm start, finishing at 9pm latest). The intention is to create a space for silence, prayer, reflection and healing away from our often busy and noisy lives. All very welcome!



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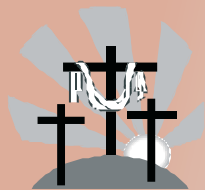
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Just £5 could help buy a cow for a mother like Loko in Ethiopia, provide milk and an income to keep her children alive.

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For more information about Christian Aid Week or the charities that Cambourne Church supports please contact:

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Pastoral Thoughts

Dear Friends,

An old classic line from many a sci-fi film is take me to your leader. But how many of us would really know who is our leader. With the Elections coming up I would encourage everyone to vote and not just out of party loyalty but of conscious thought on real issues. We live in a blessed country where we have a choice of who to follow when they lead and we must not take that for granted. We also have a choice of whom to follow spiritually. This was a point I have made at the joint services last month with New Testament Baptist

Church in Kenny Hill Suffolk as we celebrated their 37th year as a church. Our church went over there and we had a great time with preaching and singing and lunch right there. We will be coming up on our own anniversary at Peacehaven in July where usually we have a picnic after service somewhere. Last year one of our people brought haggis so we tried to BBQ that.

What we have planned for this month is the continuation on Wednesday nights of our series in Genesis and Sunday school the sermon on the mount. The morning worship services are always varied as we are an independent church we

have no one else setting out what we should preach from week to week. The work on the transference of the website is done and we have a new host with excellent customer service and we should see some improvement over the coming weeks as I get to grips with the new software.

As usual I am often available for counselling and suchlike. It is a great thing ministering here in such freedom and let us never forget the high price that was paid for that freedom both in the blood of patriots for the physical freedom and the Saviour for that spiritual freedom.

Pastor Donovan Bangs

Cambourne Catholic Church



This month we celebrate Pentecost which is the seal or finale to Easter. Pentecost marks the work and activity of the Holy Spirit. Before His departure Jesus promised He would not leave us orphans.

Through the Holy Spirit we are restored to paradise, led back to the Kingdom of heaven and adopted as children, given confidence to call God 'Father' and to share in Christ's grace, called children of light and given a share in eternal glory. Just as the apostles reached out to people when they received the Holy Spirit, we too want to reflect the love and work of the Holy Spirit. Whether you are Catholics or just curious do come and join us at Mass so we can make you welcome and share God's love. Children also have their own liturgy in a very friendly environment.

Cambourne Catholic Church
Meeting at Cambourne Church

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The Vine Inter-Church Primary School



Our Learning in Year Six

Sshhh... Year Six have been busy writing. We've all become incredibly talented authors and have created extended stories inspired by Michele Paver's novel, *Wolf Brother*. Here are a few of our blurbs to whet your appetite.

Shaun:

A boy. A wolf. A story of all time. Birch has to find the mountain with a demon right on his tail. The demon wants darkness to arise upon the first world, will Birch be able to make it? Can he destroy the beast's terrible wrath of death? He has three moons left...



Olivia:

Shivering, frightened, alone, Sparrow is on a tragic quest to defeat an invincible beast heading towards the Spirit of the Mountain. Will she survive without Fa? Will she be defeated by the demon bear, the same way Fa was? She's all alone in the pitch black darkness of the Forest, who can she trust? Will she succeed?

Jack B:

Raven is wounded, terrified and alone. With Fa gone, no one can help. His only hope is a Wolf Cub. Raven's quest is to find three pieces of Nanuak and show them to the Spirit of the Mountain. Time is of the essence. If Raven cannot find any Nanuak, the Beast that killed Fa will survive and continue to wipe out every clan. He can't fail...

Once our stories were complete, we had an enjoyable afternoon reading each other's and writing book reviews. But, our learning hasn't stopped there. As scientists, we have made parachutes to investigate how forces work; in Maths we've had fun thinking laterally and transforming shapes; in geography and art we learnt about the physical features of our local landscape and how we have shaped it, worked in teams to research and build models from contrasting environments including The River Thames, Mount Everest and Mount Fuji amongst others and visited Wicken Fen.

On our return from the Fen we became newspaper reporters and created a special Wicken Fen edition of *The Vine Times*.

We've created our own Volcano-inspired dances, composed music and read stories in Spanish. We've been very busy!

If you would like to find out more about The Vine School please contact Debbie Higham, Headteacher, on 01954 719630 or e-mail: office@thevine.cambs.sch.uk

Hardwick and Cambourne Primary School



We are well into our new topics now, with Year 1 and 2 living up to the title of 'Be Wild!' The children are enthralled by the Bewilderwood books and have been eagerly creating their own new character and landmarks to hopefully be included in future books! Our trip to the actual Bewilderwood in Norfolk is just round the corner now, and we can't wait!

Reception are now into their topic of Pixies and Elves and have been getting out and about searching for evidence of where these creatures may have been. In a bid to attract these woodland creatures closer to the Blue School, they have also been building homes and play areas in the Reception outdoor space, thinking about what a Pixie, Fairy or Elf may want in their home, and also what size it may need to be.

In our Golden Mornings, the children have the opportunity to learn Cheerleading, Circus skills and how to ride their bike or scooter safely in 'Wheels'. We are hoping for a short show from the Cheerleader and Circus groups- certainly the new jugglers in our school are keen to show off their new skill! 'Wheels' is a perennial favourite, and it's a great opportunity to teach the younger members of our school the skills needed to ride safely and with control, whilst having a whole lot of fun at the same time! We will be picking up any Year 1s who didn't choose this option with our 'ScootSmart' program later in the year, which again teaches children to scoot with confidence and control. The new school continues to develop, and after looking round the site at a recent meeting there, we can say that

the internal sections are really starting to take shape, and it should prove to be a wonderful space for the children to learn and grow. It's an odd feeling to walk round somewhere that is still such an obvious building site and feel how the space will work for both the children and adults, but all who visit comment on how well the place has been designed and how well it will function as a school. With a bit more plasterboard on the walls it'll be time to start showing the children some photos, and hopefully some visits later in the year! We are also planning our nursery classrooms and outdoor area. Do visit the school website www.hardwickprimary.co.uk for an application form if you are interested and your child is either already 3 or 4, or will be at some point in the coming academic year.

CAMBOURNE PRE-SCHOOL At the Blue School, Great Cambourne

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Cambourne Pre-School has reopened its doors for the Summer term. We would like to thank Henry and his family for taking good care of our Giant Snails over the Easter break!

Staff, children and parents are looking ahead to a term of preparing for transitions to 'big' school as well as exciting events such as the yearly Summer trip. This year we are hoping to head to Wimpole farm - this always proves an enjoyable day where Staff and parents can spend time with the children together before the end of the year.

Cambourne Pre-school will relocate into the current 'Blue School' building in September giving us bigger rooms as well as larger outside space, we are all very excited about the transition and the opportunities it will offer.

For details about the Pre-school and September 2015 admissions please contact us:

Cambourne Pre-School, At The Blue School,
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Jeavons Wood School

Pirates ahoy!



This half term in Reception we have sailed the ocean blue in search of pirates and gleaming treasure! We have also been on the lookout for different sea creatures lurking at the bottom of the ocean.

We have enjoyed reading 'Commotion in the Ocean' looking out for rhyming words and good 'wow' words for different sea creatures.

We have read and written descriptions of pirates, again using wow words. And we are most proud of our non-fiction research and information books we made about sea creatures.

We have been busy using our mathematical knowledge to solve

problems, such as 'how much treasure do we have altogether?' and 'can we double the number of spots on the fish?'

We have been using lots of practical resources such as coins, numicon and number tracks to help us to solve pirate problems.

Finally, we had a very exciting 'Pirate Day' when we all dressed as pirates and took part in lots of pirate activities, such as making our own eye patch, making a colourful parrot, making a large junk pirate ship and making sea biscuits, to name but a few.

We are very much looking forward to finding out about animals in our next topic.



Dragons get set for September battle

St George's Day marks the anniversary of St George becoming the patron saint of England in 1348. Legend has it that St George arrived and battled the dragon to save the princess. Dragon-inspired legend of a different kind comes to Cambridge on 12th September! The Cambridge Dragon Boat Festival!

Entrants

With teams coming from all corners of the region, the inter-company rivalry is building! Gold and Silver entry packages are available, include branding and marketing benefits and a significant donation to the Festival charity, Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust.

Entertainment

You can enjoy a variety of bankside entertainment such as funfair rides, children's activities, food stalls and a bar. This year teams and spectators will also be able to enjoy a spectacular memorial flypast from a Spitfire!

Festival charity

Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust (ACT)

is the only charity dedicated to making a difference for patients at Addenbrooke's and the Rosie Hospitals. 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.

How to join in

To take part in the dragon boat racing and help raise money for Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust, no previous experience is required, just plenty of team spirit and enthusiasm!

The dragon boats, qualified helms and all racing equipment are provided and each crew is guaranteed a minimum of three races.

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Cambourne Eagles Football Club



We are enjoying the slightly warmer weather as the season draws to a close and we play our last few games! It's been an excellent season and thanks must go to all those that give up their time voluntarily each week to provide some fantastic coaching and support to the teams and the Club.

Team Reviews: Academy are planning their transition for the children into the U7's mini soccer league. With two sides to be entered for the 2015/16 season, we needed a parent to step forward to manage a team and we are pleased to report that Paddy Horsley-Gray was willing to do that. Welcome Paddy!

U8 Reds have had a fantastic end to the season, finishing as strong as ever! A big thank you to all the parents and helpers for making this season such a success and your continuous support even in the freezing hale is much appreciated it really does make a

massive difference to the boys! We look forward to our summer tournaments and know that they are going to be a lot of fun! We are also especially keen for trophy night to arrive where we can celebrate our success and reward all the boys for such a fantastic effort this year. Role on next season where the challenges of a bigger pitch, more time and more players awaits us, we know our team work will make us as strong as ever! Come on Eagles!"

U9's put up a sterling event in the quarter finals of the cup, particularly well done to man of the match Alfie for his effort in goal which made the final result so close! The boys have become a solid team over the course of the season as well as great mates and they are looking forward to enjoying the last few games and the forthcoming summer tournaments. A fantastic season everyone, well done

U9's and thank you to all those parents, siblings and grandparents that have turned out and provided such great support each week, particularly through those cold winter months!!

U13's ended their season in style, needing only one point against their closest rivals Swavesey Spartans to win their league, they ended up running out with a comfortable 5-1 win. After a tense start their nerves were settled with a goal after 15 minutes. At half time they were 2-0 up and a 3rd goal early in the second half meant the result was never really in doubt from then on. The team have had a fantastic season undefeated and only dropping two league points all season. Well done to the whole team and their manager Mark Gibbs, a terrific year for all concerned.

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THE CRICKET SEASON IS UNDERWAY!

Now that May is here, Cambourne resounds to the sound of leather on willow (weather permitting!).

Cambourne Cricket Club has 5 teams, playing youth and senior cricket on pitches in Lower Cambourne, and Back Lane, Upper Cambourne.

We have 3 teams playing 40 over cricket on a Saturday afternoon; we also play some friendly games in midweek or Sunday afternoons. Midweek nets are on Wednesday evenings from 6pm at the pitch in Lower Cambourne.

Cambourne also has a growing youth section for boys and girls. We have two teams registered to play in the local youth leagues this season, at under 10s and under 12s. Our youth coaches also run weekly training sessions on a Sunday morning (10am to midday) in Lower Cambourne.

We are keen to hear from anyone who would like to play cricket - young and old. Copies of the membership forms are on www.cambournecc.com

If you are not sure about signing up, why not just come down and have a chat with us on a match day or training session? We'd be delighted just to talk about the game with you!

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.

After high placed finishes for two of our senior clubs, last sea-



Cambourne's U10s, pictured after their win in the Cambourne Youth Cricket Tournament 2014

son - and an impressive win by our under 10s in the very first Cambourne Youth Cricket Tournament (see photo) - we are hopeful for an excellent season on the pitch.

As the season progresses, you will see a new pavilion being built by the pitch in Upper Cambourne. This will give us the scope to run more training sessions for youth and senior players, and help to enhance our role as a community club for players of all interests and ages.



CAMBOURNE TENNIS CLUB

cambournetennis.clubbuzz.co.uk

EVENTS

We are planning a Club Open Day for Sunday 14th June, to coincide with the Great British Tennis weekend, which is just before Wimbledon starts. We'd love for anyone interested in tennis, young or old, to come down and hit some balls or just watch. Tennis is such a social family sport, and can be played from age 4 upwards. More details in the June Crier.

MEMBERSHIP

There are 8 different membership options, all incredible value, which work out at monthly charges of £2 for juniors, £4.50 for adults, £6.50 for families. There is no court booking fee. For further details look online <http://cambournetennis.clubbuzz.co.uk/membership> or contact annaspringham@btinternet.com

JUNIORS

The summer term of coaching has just started and there are still a few places left. Book online via overandin.com or contact coaching@overandin.com or 0844 776 1763.

ADULTS

Adult Summer Coaching has just started too but its not too late to join using the overandin details above. For social players, Club Sessions run twice a week, Wednesdays from 18:30 and Sundays from 14:00.

LEAGUE MATCHES

Our first league matches have been played. We entered 3 Mens, 2 Ladies and 2 Mixed teams into the Cambridgeshire Leagues. To see the latest results check our website <http://cambournetennis.clubbuzz.co.uk> We always welcome players to strengthen our teams.



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Soccer School – Open to all reception and Year 1 children, offering a relaxed introduction to club football. We meet every Saturday at the MUGA at 9-10am on a pay as you go basis. At only £2 per session, it's a great way for your child to come along and join in the fun before joining a team. We teach basic skills plus fun no-pressure kick about matches. Anyone welcome!

U7 – Continuing their great season the U7's are showing fantastic team spirit week after week. We met Sawtry, Priory Park and Papworth recently and demonstrated some great football showing that everything we have learnt this season is coming together!

U8 – The last few weeks have resulted in some fantastic play and brilliant results. We have recently played Willingham, Haslingfeld and Shelford and the players have consistently showed great team ethics and all round strength in play

U9 – Some great games recently against Bar Hill, Shelford and Over, with some fantastic results. The team

are looking solid with all players now cementing well into their positions. Now through to the semi finals of the Cup we look forward to playing Teversham with a hope to get through to the finals! We are on the look out for a full time Goalie, so please let us know if you think you have what it takes!

U10 White - Well done to all players on a fantastic season of football. We were promoted into the Cambs B League and have faced tough opposition. As the season has progressed the team have played some of their best football. We look forward to the challenges of next season and are looking to add to our squad of players. If you would like to join us please contact simondowe@yahoo.co.uk

U10 Black – As the league fixtures draw to a close it has been fantastic to see such great team spirit and consistency throughout the season. We only have a few fixtures left and are looking forward to meeting Soham United and Soham Town Rangers over the next few weeks.

U11 – The big Cambourne derby has just been played – Cambourne Eagles v's Cambourne FC. A really good spirited and competitive match was played with all players (and managers enjoying the challenge). It was a very hard fought match and both teams should be proud of themselves. We are looking forward to our final league game against Caldecote soon

U12 - The U12s saw their recent hard work rewarded with a 1-0 home win over Bluntisham Blasters in the last league game of the season. In a tight contest, Aidan Gower came off the bench to score the only goal. The boys will finish 6th or 7th in the top Cambridgeshire U12 league, an improvement on last year. Well done!

U13 – Some great games recently against Mepal sports juniors and Chatteris Town Youth. As our league fixtures now come to an end the team should be very proud of some great results this season. They have continued to work hard, support each other and ultimately play some great football! Well done everyone!

England star hosts netball masterclass



Summer of
netball 

In School Years 6,7, 8, 9,10 or 11?
Free Thursdays 5.30 pm till 7pm?
Can Get To Cambourne Village College?

If the answer is **YES** then come along to our
pay and play sessions at Cambourne Netball
Club.

All sessions will be coached by a Level 2 DBS checked
coach. During the summer term we are running 'pay and
play sessions'. Sessions run term time only and cost £2.00
per session. No need to book, just turn up, pay per
session and have fun.



For more information contact us on -
cambournejuniornetball@outlook.com

Or have a look at our website -

www.pitchero.com/clubs/cambournenetballclub



END OF SEASON

PROMOTION Cambourne 3
secured promotion to Division 4
after beating MI7 in a play-off
match, winning by 8 goals.
Cambourne 2 narrowly missed
out on a promotion opportunity
and Cambourne 4 finished their
first season as a new team with
positive attitude and improved
squad performance. Cambourne
1 proved themselves worthy of
the Premier League, having
remained firmly in the top half
of the table throughout.

Cambourne Netball Club
received a masterclass
training session filmed by
SkySports and everyone
involved found the
experience both
inspirational and
enjoyable.

NETBALL ON THE ROAD

England and Superleague
Netballer, Sasha Corbin, recently
hosted a masterclass in
conjunction with Ford UK and
Cambourne Netball Club.

The masterclass was filmed by
SkySports.

Sasha represented England at
the 2014 Commonwealth
Games in Glasgow, works as an
ambassador for England Netball
and is piloting a new venture
'Netball on the Road'.



CAMBOURNE FISHING CLUB



Lake Ewart is Cambourne's only fishable lake with an
average depth of 4 ½ ft. Located in Cambourne Country
Park there are 31 marked pegs to fish from. It is stocked
with Rudd, Roach, Chub, Bream, Perch, Barbel, and also
Carp of mirror, common and crucian varieties. The largest
reported Carp so far has weighed in at 25lb. 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

UNDER 16s COACHING EVENTS

We will be running two under 16s coaching events again
this year. They are very popular so make sure you book
your places before they fill up.

Sunday 14th June 2015 (09:30am, 11:30am & 1:30pm)

Sunday 16th August 2015 (09:30am, 11:30am & 1:30pm)

Email cambourne_fishingclub@yahoo.co.uk to book your
places.

They are fun days so we hope to see you all there.

Don't forget about our specimen awards for largest verified
fish. There are trophies for a junior winner and an adult
winner.

The winners will be announced at our AGM in October.
See the website for details on how to win.

1,100 runners take on Cambourne course



Winning times: Runners Max Godfrey (left), Lucy Gossage (centre) and Jonathan Escalante-Phillips (right)

AROUND 1,100 EAGER RUNNERS took to the roads and paths of Cambourne on 12 April for the 2015 Cambridge Cambourne 10K Run on a sunny and breezy Spring Sunday.

The winning time was an amazing 34m 14s, run by Jonathan Escalante-Phillips from the Cambridge and Coleridge Athletics Club. The first female to cross the line was Lucy Gossage with a time of 37m 28s.

The one mile Fun Run was won by Max Godfrey in 5m 56s. The first girl to the finishing line was Chloe Loosley in 6m 29s.

The 10K Run started on the prestigious Cambourne Business Park and followed a safe, multi-terrain course around Cambourne.

After six successful years and over 7,000 runners completing the course, the Cambridge Cambourne 10K Run and Fun Run are organised and manned entirely by volunteers.

The event is masterminded by an experienced team from Advanced Performance, Cambridge and Coleridge Athletics Club, Cambourne Parish Council and Cambourne Business Park.

The Festival of Running is a great sporting event and a major fundraising success. This year funds have been raised for local charities including Jimmy's, which provides emergency accommodation for homeless people in Cambridge and the Cambridge & Coleridge Athletics Trust.

"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," explains Lesley Scobell, Marketing Manager for Cambourne Business Park.

JUNIORS BASKETBALL SESSION

SKILLS * DRILLS * GAMES

SUNDAYS 10am-12pm

COMBERTON VILLAGE COLLEGE

Ages 12-16
Girls & Boys
welcome

Eat. Sleep. Play
BASKETBALL

£5 per session

Contact laurachaplin2411@gmail.com for further information

