

# CAMBOURNE CRIER

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## Less than two years after opening, Cambourne Village College has been rated as 'Outstanding' by Ofsted

Cambourne Village College has been rated 'Outstanding' by Ofsted since opening as the first new village college in Cambridgeshire for 30 years, in September 2013.

Inspectors found that 'teaching in the school is outstanding, and consistently effective' and that 'the progress of pupils is rapid and sustained'.

The report describes the pupils as 'unfailingly polite and courteous' and their behaviour in lessons as 'exemplary'. Amidst a culture of high expectations, 'academic success and education in its broadest sense are



highly valued by the school community'. The judgement is all the more remarkable since it is highly unusual for a new school to attain an 'outstanding' rating before any public exam results have been published.

Claire Coates, Principal, said: "It's hugely rewarding to see the phenomenal skill and dedication of our teachers and support staff, governors, trustees and volunteers acknowledged throughout the report, and we're incredibly proud of our students, who have always risen to our very high expectations since the day the College opened. We're delighted to have achieved this outcome for

the community of Cambourne." The College, part of the Comberton Academy Trust, currently has a total of 316 pupils in Years 7 and 8, and will admit a further year 7 cohort in September 2015.

## CAMBOURNE CRIER

The Cambourne Crier is compiled by volunteers. This month's editors were: Donovan Bangs, Steve Capes, Tung Hau, Tim Nash and Sophie Taylor.

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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.

### CRIER COMMUNITY FUND

The Cambourne Crier operates a community fund which 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.

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## Cambourne Community Car Scheme



The Community Car Scheme provides door to door transport for residents of Cambourne, Caxton and Papworth who are unable to use public transport. The service is provided seven days a week by volunteers in their own cars. All drivers have undergone police checks and carry identity badges. We are friendly and helpful and our aim is to complete your trip with minimum fuss. To request transport please call 07858 933230 or email: [cambournecarscheme@gmail.com](mailto:cambournecarscheme@gmail.com). Please give us maximum possible notice and if you may require a wait longer than one hour prior to return, please advise when booking. Please also tell us of any special requirements such as wheel chairs or extra passengers (eg carers). We do give preference for essential appointments (eg doctors), but social visits are important to us as well. Typical costs are Addenbrookes £9, St Neots £7. There is a minimum charge of £2.50 for local journeys. 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 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. Telephone the County Council on 0345 045 1151 or email: [community.transport@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:community.transport@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

## Police Contact Point

The Police Contact Point will be operating at Morrisons supermarket between 6-8pm on:

Wednesday 8 July, Friday 24 July,  
Wednesday 5 August, Friday 21 August.  
Other dates to follow.

If you would like an officer to contact you, please leave your name and details on the cards provided and put them into the Police letter box.



## Waste and recycling collections

**Black bin:** Thursdays 30 July, 13 August

**Blue bin, paper caddy, green bin:**

Thursdays 9 July, 23 July, 6 August

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



### Dog Fouling

Dog fouling continues to be a major issue on Cambourne's public open spaces including in the Country Parks, children's play areas, sports fields and on the paths and verges. Cambourne Parish Council is working in conjunction with Cromwell Veterinary Group to tackle this issue and to raise awareness of the associated health hazards.

Cromwell Veterinary Group is campaigning to highlight the health risks that can result from dogs and cats that are not wormed or given regular flea treatment.

The biggest risk of dog fouling to human health is worms – did you know they can spread to people? Children, the elderly and immune deficient people are most at risk. These parasites can cause serious problems including blindness and cysts on the internal organs.

1. Always pick up after your dog and clean litter trays regularly
2. Give monthly flea treatment to all cats and dogs in your household.
3. Give worming treatment AT LEAST every 3 months to all pets.
4. Always wash your hands after handling soil or sand from any environment.

To encourage dog owners to pick up after their pets, Cromwell Veterinary Group are providing free poo bags, available from Cromwell Vets and from the Parish Office. Stickers highlighting the health issues associated with worms will be put on all dog bin and posters will be put up around Cambourne.

Currently there are more than 40 dog bins throughout Cambourne plus numerous litter bins which have a domed roof, making them suitable for the disposal of bagged dog poo.

A particular cause of concern for the Parish Council is the exercising of dogs on the Sport Pitches and the fouling that occurs in this area as a result. This is an area where both adults and children come into close contact with the grass surface and therefore are particularly

**WORM YOUR PET AT LEAST 4 TIMES A YEAR**  
Only vet strength wormers cover all the worms your PET & YOU are at risk from!

**Pick up after your dog**  
**FREE poo bags available at Cromwell Vets**



vulnerable to the dangers of parasites left by dog excrement; even that which has been picked up will leave residue. The Sports Pitches are NOT a suitable area to exercise your dog. We hope residents of Cambourne will support us in protecting Cambourne.

### 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.

They continue to meet regularly to progress the project, analysing responses received from previous surveys around Cambourne, which will assist in the preparation of the survey questionnaire. They are also working out how to ensure all households in

Cambourne can participate in the survey when published in early 2016. Are there any topics you want raised in the survey? Would you like to help in any way in this community led project? Want more information? If so, then drop them a line at: [info.parishplan@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:info.parishplan@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk).

### Calendar of Meetings

7 July 2015, 7.00pm: Planning, Council  
21 July 2015, 7.00pm: Planning, Finance & Policy  
4 August 2015, 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: The Hub, High Street, Cambourne, Cambridge CB23 6GW.  
Open 9am to 5pm Monday to Thursday and 9am to 4pm on Fridays.  
Telephone 01954 714403. John Vickery, the Parish Clerk can be contacted on: [clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk)  
For all other enquiries please email: [bookings@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:bookings@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk)

## Health News



### Keeping healthy in the sun

Taking a few steps when out and about in the summer sun will help to protect you from sunburn and the risk of skin cancer. Wear clothing, including a hat, t-shirt and UV protective sunglasses. Spend time in the shade between 11am and 3pm when it's sunny. Use a sunscreen of at least SPF 30 (SPF 50 for children or people with pale skin). Keep babies and young children out of direct sunlight. Sunscreens are not an alternative to clothing and shade, but offer additional protection. No sunscreen will provide 100% protection.

As skin cancers vary, you should tell your doctor about any changes to your skin including bumps, lumps, sores that do not heal, new moles or changes to existing moles. If in doubt, check it out!

When checking your moles look for:  
 Asymmetry - the two halves of the area may differ in shape. Border - the edges of the area may be irregular or blurred, and sometimes show notches. Colour - this may be uneven. Different shades of black, brown and pink may be seen. Diameter - most melanomas are at least 6mm in diameter. Report any changes to your doctor. For further information visit [www.bad.org.uk](http://www.bad.org.uk) or email [nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk](mailto:nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk)  
 Catherine Price RN  
 Cambourne Parish Nursing Project  
 Cambourne Church

## Swimming with sharks

They may not have fins or killer jaws, but loan sharks – illegal moneylenders – are every bit as dangerous and predatory as their name suggests. Victims are not only charged astronomical rates of interest, but very often face violence, intimidation or blackmail. Great news - a specialist Trading Standards team is helping to hunt down the illegal money lenders. A loan shark is someone who lends money without the permission required by the Financial Services & Markets Act 2000. One of the things that has become apparent is that there are lots of myths around loan shark activities:  
 MYTH – There's nothing you can do about loan sharks  
 FACT – It is illegal to operate a money lending business without permission from the Financial Conduct Authority  
 MYTH – You have to pay back what the loan shark says you owe  
 FACT – A loan made by an illegal money lender (without a license) is unenforceable without permission from the Financial Conduct Authority. This

means that you cannot legally be made to pay it back.

MYTH – If you borrow from a loan shark, you commit an offence

FACT – It is the loan shark who is behaving illegally. Reporting the loan shark's activity will not get you into trouble with the authorities.

MYTH – Loan sharks provide a reasonable priced service

FACT – The average cost of borrowing from a loan shark is three times the price of the highest cost of legal credit. The highest interest rate the team have come across so far was 131,000% APR.

One victim was receiving benefits of £74 per week. The loan shark took £50 a week, leaving them just £24 to live on.

How can you help?

1. Talk to your friends and family about loan sharks – ask them if they know of any operating in your area.
2. Tell us! You don't have to give us your name or sign an official statement if you don't want to.

If you or someone you know is a victim of a loan shark contact Trading Standards Illegal Money Lending Team: call the 24 hour confidential hotline - 0300 555 2222 or visit [www.gov.uk/stoploansharks](http://www.gov.uk/stoploansharks)

## Free smoke and CO alarms for landlords

Landlords of privately rented properties in Cambridgeshire can pick up free smoke and carbon monoxide alarms at upcoming distribution events.

New safety laws make it compulsory for all landlords to fit smoke alarms in rented homes and are expected to come into effect from October 2015. Under the new laws smoke alarms must be fitted on every floor of the property as well as carbon monoxide alarms in properties which burn solid fuels.

Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service has a limited number of free alarms to give out to relevant landlords and will be doing so at distribution events at its fire stations on the first Monday of July, August and September.

For the full details, dates and where you can collect alarms, log on to [www.cambsfire.gov.uk/firesafety/alarms4life](http://www.cambsfire.gov.uk/firesafety/alarms4life)





# 1st Cambourne Cubs earn new Farm to Fork badge

The Cubs were lucky to be one of the first Cub packs to go to Tesco's at Bar Hill to do the new 'Farm to Fork' badge.

Week 1 started with us having a 'behind the scenes' tour of Tesco's.

We saw where all the lorries come in to unload and even went up and down on the special lift. We then went into the big freezers where all the frozen products are kept, it was very cold! At the fish counter we looked at all the different types of fish on offer. We saw one being gutted and then passed a fish around to see what it felt like.

We ended the evening by enjoying some food tasting of a range of fruit, vegetables and cheese.

Week 2 saw us complete our tour by going into the bakery to see how the bread is made. We all had to wear hats to cover our hair. We then went to the produce area to find out which countries fruit and vegetables had come from.

The evening was completed with us making (and eating!) muffin pizzas. Max wrote about his time at Tesco's,



"I enjoyed the experience of going behind the scenes in Tesco super-store and trying out the different foods. I then explored my mum's cupboards and fridge to find out which item of food had travelled the furthest distance to get to our kitchen."

We also had a great visit to the RSPB headquarters at Sandy. We spent the evening spotting lots of birds and insects.

We saw some buzzards and some geese with their baby goslings.

Would you like to be part of an active Cub pack? Could your company offer our Cubs an entertaining evening out? Please get in touch: [1stcambournecubs@gmail.com](mailto:1stcambournecubs@gmail.com)

## Heidi Allen MP



Since being elected on 7th May, Heidi Allen, the new MP for South Cambridgeshire, has set up her offices and taken on support staff to work with her in Hardwick and at the House of Commons. Constituents and organisations have already contacted her on local and national issues ranging from problems with school transport to the EU referendum and from flooding to changes in Royal Mail and Post Office services. Keen to hear the views of local residents and help with any issues they may have, she has established a schedule of local surgeries over the next few months.

Details of how residents can contact Heidi or book a surgery appointment can be found on her website [www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk](http://www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk), on the Parish Council notice board or by telephoning 01954 212707.

In addition, Heidi has participated in a number of debates in the House of Commons, including questioning the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport on the roll out of superfast broadband and met with Ministers to explore new technologies available to connect the hardest to reach rural areas in South Cambridgeshire.

If you would like to find out more about what Heidi gets up to, take a look at her weekly videos on [youtube.com/channel/UCGvYX2XAzThq0t4jds-r1IQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGvYX2XAzThq0t4jds-r1IQ)



## Local groups

### 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. Contact Pat Callaghan **01954 718836**, or just turn up.

### WATERCOLOUR CLASSES

Meets Wednesday mornings in the Sports Pavilion. The tutor is a local artist and experienced teacher, Prue van der Hoorn. Please phone 01954 710858 or email [fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk) if you would like to sign up for a future beginners group, or to go on the current class waiting list, at a cost of around £60 for 10 sessions.

### PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

New members welcome. Levels of expertise vary from beginner to advanced. Call Nicola Marriott 07811 154901 [www.flickr.com/groups/cambournephoto](http://www.flickr.com/groups/cambournephoto)

### 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. If you have any questions please email [kevinianfield@hotmail.com](mailto:kevinianfield@hotmail.com) or join our Facebook group (Cambourne Life Drawing ).

### ART EXPLORERS FOR ADULTS

This new group started in June and takes place in the Ark on Wednesday afternoons, covering a range of art and craft activities. Beginners are very welcome, as well as those experienced in one or more areas. To register interest or find out more, contact Christine le Grand on 01223 872752 or by email at [artexplorerscambridge@gmail.com](mailto:artexplorerscambridge@gmail.com)

### DISCUSSION GROUP

Join lively discussion evenings in the spirit of good conversation and good company. Stimulating topics could include:

- Do big corporations have too much power?
- Happiness/money. The debate.
- Are political parties working for the good of the country?
- Can a man do housework and still be sexy?
- Live for the present or save for the future?
- Why are we here? What is the purpose of life? Is there one?
- Should 16 year olds be given the vote?
- How to enjoy life in Cambourne?

Plus many more. Your input on topics welcome. A chance to have your say, your opinion, and to meet others. Fortnightly in the cricket pavillion. £2. Refreshments available. Starts Wednesday 16 September 7.45-9.45pm. More info: [david.ellis910@ntlworld.com](mailto:david.ellis910@ntlworld.com)

### FRIDAY WALKS

Next month we will walk around Fen Drayton Lakes, which is approximately 5 miles. So, if you'd like to join us, come to the Library at 10.15am on Friday 10th July or, if you prefer, e-mail [pam.hume@mail.com](mailto:pam.hume@mail.com) or telephone Pam Hume 01954 201808 or Penny Flanagan 01954 200126 to find out more.

Some other walks to look forward to:

Friday 14 August - Childerley to Lolworth, approx 5 miles

Friday 11 September - Paxton Pits, approx 4miles

Friday 9 October - Wimpole approx, 5miles

### SUNDAY WALKS

The Sunday walking group is still going strong, despite some poor weather. The average walk is 4-5 miles, and although we have a leader who suggests walks, a decision is made on the day, taking into account people's preferences. The next walk will be on Sunday 26 July, meeting as usual at Monk's Wood car park, on School Lane, at 10.00am. So why not join us? For more details e-mail Dave at [david.ellis910@ntlworld.com](mailto:david.ellis910@ntlworld.com), or telephone him on 202792.

### BABY & ME

Every Friday from 10-11.30am in the main hall of the Hub. Cost: £1.50 per family including refreshments.

Suitable for 0-2 years although older siblings are very welcome. We will hold our Summer Party on Friday 17 July before breaking for the summer, we'll be back on 11 September. Baby & Me is run entirely by volunteers and is a non-profit making organisation. We are always looking for new volunteers so if you feel you can help out on the committee or with set up, please email or get in touch via facebook. For further information, please email see our facebook page (Baby and Me) visit [babyandme.org.uk](http://babyandme.org.uk) or email [Cambourne.BabyandMe@gmail.com](mailto:Cambourne.BabyandMe@gmail.com)

### CARERS & TOTS

Meeting every Thursday from 9.30-11.00am in the main hall at the Hub. Cost: £1.50 for carers and 1 child with 50p charged for each additional child. (includes refreshments) Suitable for all pre-school children (0-5 years old). 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. We will hold our Summer Party on Thursday 16 July before breaking for the summer holidays. We will be back in September. Carers and Tots is run entirely by volunteers and is a non-profit making organisation. Volunteers are always needed to allow the group to continue. We need you to get involved to keep this group going. If you are able to help on the committee or can just come earlier to help set up, please talk to us.



**CAMBOURNE WI**

WI members now know more about donkeys than most people! This is thanks to Liz Wright, who talked to us about the Donkey Sanctuary. Her aim was not to bore us, and to make us better informed about both the sanctuary and donkeys. She achieved both.

Next month we are having a social evening and each of the members are bringing a small offering for us to eat. You would be more than welcome to join us on **9th July at 7.30 pm** in the hub, although we do have to make a small charge of £4 each. (Please, be aware that the maximum number of times you can visit as a guest in any year is three.) If you'd like to know more about the WI as a national organisation, then go to: [www.thewi.org.uk/about-the-wi](http://www.thewi.org.uk/about-the-wi)

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.

By the time you read this we will know whether or not the darts group has got into the quarter finals again this year. (At the moment they have one match left to play.) Please contact Joan Roe, 200908 for more information about joining the team next year. For more information about the Cambourne WI, please contact Pam on [pam.hume@ntlworld.com](mailto:pam.hume@ntlworld.com) or telephone 201808 for a chat.

**CAMBOURNE YOUTH PARTNERSHIP (CYP)**

Over the August school holidays CYP will continue to run its open access youth groups.

There will also be two Family Fun days of activities for children under 12 and their carers (please book in advance) and Chill zone for all children/young people aged 12 and over, offering outdoor sport, art and urban music projects.

Youth workers will be walking around Cambourne and visiting various Recs to meet with young people and to provide relevant advice and information (see 'detached' below).

For all details on all CYP Children's Programs, including family fun day, for primary school age, please contact Jane Brooks at [officecyp@googlemail.com](mailto:officecyp@googlemail.com)

For all CYP Youth projects and programme information please contact Jackson (07786 125271) or Jonathan (07503 171869) To contact all CYP staff by email please use [officecyp@googlemail.com](mailto:officecyp@googlemail.com)

**Activities:**

*Wednesdays 5/12/19 August:*

10-11am Detached / 4-6pm Junior's Club / 7-9pm Senior's Club

*Thursdays 6/13 August:* Family Fun Day / 4-6pm Chill Zone

*Thursday 21 August:* 4-6pm Chill Zone

*Fridays 7/14/21 August:* 4.30-6pm Chill Zone

*Wednesday 2 September:*

10-11am Detached / 4-6pm Junior's Club / 7-9pm Senior's Club

*Thursday 3 September:* 4-6pm Chill Zone

*Friday 4 September:* 4.30-6pm Chill Zone

**What's on**

Friday 17 July, 5.30-8.30pm

**The Vine Primary School 10th Birthday Summer Fete**

*Lots of entertainment and fun for all the family. BBQ, licensed bar, live band, grand raffle, bouncy castles, cakes, ice cream, hook-a-duck, beat-the-goalie, soak-a-year-6, temporary tattoos and more!*

Saturday 18 July, 10am-12.15pm

**Kingston Church Gift Day**

*Climb the church tower (over 12s only) for fantastic views over neighbouring villages. Wonderful wall paintings. Bring your teddy and make a parachute for tower jump at 12.15pm. Refreshments, cards and secondhand books for sale. No charge, but donations welcome.*

3-7 August 2015

**ViTal Expressive Arts: week-long workshop**

The Hub, High Street, Cambourne,

9am - 3pm Monday - Thursday, 9am - 5pm Friday

*CRB/DBS checked staff will lead students through creative workshops consisting of dance, theatre, music, singing, stagecraft (lighting/sound/props), make-up and costume design, and development of a storyline, which will culminate in a performance by the students for family members to watch on the final day.*

*Children must be aged 8-12 and responsible enough to be able to handle making costumes and props in a safe way with guidance from the staff and be prepared to work hard. Students must be able to attend for the full week and perform in the final performance at 4pm on the Friday. At least one family member MUST be able to attend the performance to appreciate the child's week-long working effort and we will celebrate with a small party afterwards at the Hub. Cost: £60 for the entire week. Children will not be able to attend for part of the week. It is a week long workshop and each day the children will be working on the final performance.*

*Email [hayley.aitchison@me.com](mailto:hayley.aitchison@me.com) for more information or to book a place. Non-refundable deposit of £10 to be made when booking. Cash or cheque only. Full payment to be made by 20 July 2015.*

*This is brought to you by Violet and Tallulah Events (of Cambourne's Winter Wonderland, 70's night, 80's Prom night, Red Hot Salsa, Masquerade Ball).*

Saturday 24 October, 12-5pm

**The Big Draw**

*The team is already busy planning exciting bases, but we will be glad of extra help, so if you are interested please get in touch with [fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk) or phone 01954 710858*

# Wildlife Review

## July 2015



**Bedfordshire  
Cambridgeshire  
Northamptonshire**



Photographs © Katie Fuller

Starlings are a familiar sight around Cambourne. They can often be seen in noisy flocks feeding around Crow Hill or nesting in some of the boxes put up for them on the sides of houses. At the Manor House (the Wildlife Trust office) all five starling boxes have been used this year, some more than once. Sadly they are red listed in the UK for conservation concern as their numbers have dropped by more than 80% in the last 50 years.

At nearby Grange Farm in Knapwell (aka RSPB Hope Farm) they have been carrying out a project to colour-ring starling chicks so they can track where they disperse to in the surrounding countryside. Some of them may soon start to appear in Cambourne.

About 40 starlings have had dark blue colour rings fitted to make them easy to

identify, as well as the standard BTO metal ring on the other leg. The colour-rings have a white three-letter (or number) inscription, starting with "A". There are other studies using similar rings, including projects around Biggleswade/Sandy in Bedfordshire and in Lincolnshire.

As in previous years they have instantly dispersed away from the breeding colony and disappeared. The RSPB think that the parent starlings escort their young to favoured feeding areas, which they would like to know more about. Some will have gone down onto the Ouse floodplain – there is already a sizeable flock building up at Fen Drayton. Others seem to gather around areas of mown grass and oilseed rape fields. Most of the time, the flocks are too distant or mobile, but

occasionally it's possible to get close to them and check large numbers of juveniles for rings in a short time.

Please email reports to Dave Buckingham at the RSPB on [david.buckingham@rspb.org.uk](mailto:david.buckingham@rspb.org.uk) - and if they are in Cambourne please also copy me in - [jenny.mackay@wildlifebcn.org](mailto:jenny.mackay@wildlifebcn.org)

### Swimming in the lakes

Just a quick reminder, if you have teenagers, please, please tell them of the dangers of swimming in the lakes. They can be very cold just under the surface and there are many hidden obstacles (weed, shopping trolleys, etc), as well as the risk of blue-green algae and Weil's disease.

Please enjoy the Nature Reserve responsibly this summer and take all rubbish home with you.

### GET IN TOUCH

If you have any comments, questions or suggestions about the green spaces in Cambourne please get in touch. Email: [jenny.mackay@wildlifebcn.org](mailto:jenny.mackay@wildlifebcn.org) Call: 01954 713516 or call the main office number 713500 if urgent. Find us on [www.facebook.com/wildlifebcn](https://www.facebook.com/wildlifebcn) and Twitter @wildlifebcn. To find out more about your local Wildlife Trust, what we offer in Cambourne and how you can support us, please visit [www.wildlifebcn.org](http://www.wildlifebcn.org)



# CAMBOURNE LIBRARY

## Opening Times:

Mon: 9am – 5pm

Tues: 9am – 1pm, 1pm – 5pm Self Service

Wed. Closed all day                      Thurs: 4pm – 7pm

Fri: 9am – 5pm                              Sat. 9pm – 1pm

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

## Record Breakers

Are you ready for the summer? This year's Summer Reading Challenge theme is Record Breakers. Come along to the library during the summer holidays, read one book per week and you can collect stickers for your special passport. If you complete the challenge you will receive a certificate and a special medal at our Ceremony. Sign up on Saturday 11 July. We also have adult and junior booksale books.

## Free Library Events:

### Summer Special joint Rhyme Time and Story Time:

Stories Rhymes and activity. Friday 17th July in Cambourne library from 9.30 - 10.30am.

### Brave New Reads:

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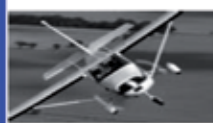
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## Being grounded

As I write this, our Youth Worker Jonathan is involved in partnering with local primary schools to help the Y6 leavers prepare for the huge leap from the top of the ladder at primary school to the bottom rung of the ladder at secondary school.

This has got me thinking about the transitions we all make at different stages of our lives and how we prepare for them.

Some people revel in change whilst, I suspect, many more are cautious of it. However one of the realities of modern life is continuous change – this is either comfortably or uncomfortably a reality we must face.

Imagine the life change in Luke chapter 6 where we read of Jesus choosing the 12 disciples. Imagine the changing nature of disciples' lives, the new experiences and teaching; but however much change the disciples went through their lives were still grounded in Jesus who doesn't change.

Having a constant in our lives is important as we all need things that 'ground' us amidst a world that is constantly changing. So let me finish with a question, what grounds you in your life?

**Revd Matthew Trick**



## Open Gardens 2015

Thank you to everyone who either opened their garden or visited gardens on the 11/12 June.

We also wish to express our gratitude again to the organisers for giving the proceeds of this lovely community event to Cambourne Church.

The event raised £371 - despite the wet weather!

For a full report and more photos, see the back cover of this issue of the Cambourne Crier.



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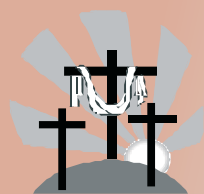
5 July	10am Morning Worship 7.30pm Praise and Worship
12 July	9.30 and 11am Holy Communion
19 July	9.30 and 11am Morning Worship 7.45pm Christ in Quiet
26 July	10am Morning Worship and launch of Polar Explorers Holiday Club

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## Pastoral Thoughts

Dear Friends,

Well last month's Father's Day celebrations went well, with each man receiving a three tonne breaking strength cargo strap. In fact, we had so many left over I was able to give two each.

And I preached about the things that bind us as Christians. Both the internal binding to the Lord and his Word, and the

external effect that has as we bind up the broken hearted and lead them to Him. Afterward we had lasagne and cake.

This month we will have our anniversary with folks coming around for a barbeque and a time of fellowship.

Things are still going well with the services we help out with over in Mildenhall with our American friends.

It is great that no matter where you are

from, as Bible believers we have common ground upon which to build.

And it does not even matter too much when you grew up as I was reading messages written over 200 years ago the other day and it is astounding how they (apart from the mention of King George) are still culturally and more importantly Biblically relevant today.

**Pastor Donavan Bangs**



## Growing up at Jeavons Wood

Wow! Jeavons Wood had a very busy last half term. We had lots of visitors including Ofsted who commented on the outstanding behaviour and safety of the children at our school. The children were amazing and the inspectors were all impressed with their attitude to learning.

We also had lots of visitors from the local community to support the KS1 topic, 'When we grow up'. During this topic, the children were thinking carefully about people who help us and what they want to be when they grow up. We turned our role play area in our classroom into a hospital, to link with our learning about the famous nurse, Florence Nightingale.

The children came dressed in costumes from the past for our History Off the Page day. The day was a huge success and the children were busy all day finding out about the lives of the people in the 1800s. It all started when the children walked into the hall to be introduced to Florence Nightingale herself! We had gone back in time to be told about what Florence did to help the lives of so many others. We made lots of



artefacts from the time and spent the whole afternoon in role. We helped those who were sick in Scutari hospital, helped keep the hospital clean and cooked for the sick patients.

We were very excited at the beginning of the term when we received some clues around the school from a famous

character in a children's book. We followed all the clues to find out that 'The Gruffalo' had visited our school! From this, we wrote our own character descriptions to describe the Gruffalo. We watched the short film, 'The Gruffalo' and used our knowledge of what he looks like to make our own wanted posters.

If you see him around Cambourne, some of the children at Jeavons Wood are offering a cash reward!

In DT we made our own Gruffalo crumble which the children thoroughly enjoyed. It was great to see so many children trying the crumble and commenting on how yummy it tasted. You can find the recipe online if you fancy trying it for yourself!

With only a few weeks left before the end of term, all the children at Jeavons Wood are working hard to work on their targets and own learning goals. We have the KS2 production to look forward to and 'Meet the New Teacher' days before we have a long restful break. Enjoy the summer holidays!



# An Outstanding Term!

This has been an exciting, varied and highly successful term for the College. In April, a group of staff visited Spain to develop teaching materials. These will form part of a project next year to teach a range of curriculum lessons in Spanish, and are among initiatives that have earned the College its Intermediate International School Award.

The staff were followed to Spain by a group of Year 7 pupils, who had a wonderful time honing their Spanish skills.

On their return we were visited by Ofsted, and passed a tense couple of days under their close scrutiny. The outcome was worth waiting for, as the inspection team found the College to be Outstanding in all four categories. To have gained this result while the school is so young is a fantastic achievement and reflects the excellent progress of our pupils, and the phenomenal effort from all our staff and volunteers.

Since then, students have been to the Globe Theatre, taken part in lots of sporting fixtures, and organised events to raise money for a range of charities.

A real high point has been the production of the musical Grease. A large cast performed with tremendous skill and enthusiasm and much new dramatic talent came to light.

The Year 7 residential visit to Beaumanor Hall and Year 8 Activities Week are all set to round off the term.

The next academic year promises to be equally exciting. Year 6 students from our catchment primary schools have visited us a number of times to prepare for joining the College



in September: we're looking forward to life with three year groups in the school!

There are places available in our Monday afternoon Music School for primary pupils in Years 3 - 6: please contact [gpage@cambournevc.org](mailto:gpage@cambournevc.org) for details. A new brochure for Adult Education classes has gone to print - details are available on our website. Next year, we have created an additional tutor group in both Years 7 and 8; this means we have a limited number of pupil vacancies in all year groups. Please see our website for more details.

## Monkfield Park Care & Learning Centre

This term the children have been enjoying the outdoors and have planted seeds which can now be seen outside the main entrance door to the Care & Learning Centre. The children have been watering them, and looking at the way the plants had changed. There have been opportunities for exciting messy play, and reading and listening to the ever-popular story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' story by Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury

The remainder of this term is going to be busy as we prepare our oldest children for starting school. Primary schools in Cambourne have been donating jumpers to let our children try on the uniform of the school to which they will be transferring.



On 15 June we held our termly parent/carer drop-in session, where parents/carers could come and chat informally with the staff, with the pre-school set up for a typical day. Our annual 'Big Toddler' in aid of Barnardo's is taking place on Wednesday 1 July. The children raised over £600 last year and it would be

wonderful if we could exceed this incredible total in 2015!

Our Summer Sports/Fun and Picnic Days will take place during the week commencing 13th July. We will be sad to say goodbye to all the children and their families who are leaving us at the end of term to start school, and we wish them good luck with their new adventure. The last day of the summer term is Wednesday 22 July and we reopen for the autumn term on Thursday 3 September. Our Holiday Club will be running again throughout the summer holiday. If you would like any further information about any of the sessions available at the Care and Learning Centre, please email [clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk)



# Enjoying donuts at the Vine Archery Club

Each Vine Archery Club lasts for half a term, with 10 children coming along to each session.

To begin with, we had to learn how to hold our bow, load an arrow, how to stand and finally how to draw the bow correctly and simply let the arrow go without moving anything except the fingers holding the string.

We got used to waiting to hear that satisfying 'thunk' as the arrow hit the wooden target!

We learnt such terms as nocks, fletchings, hen and cock feathers, full draw, shooting line, dry fire and finding our anchor point (that's the part of the archer's face which you touch with your draw hand before you release).

And did everybody hit every target every time? No, of course not. That's one of the good and bad things about archery; every arrow is a new beginning. If you hit a gold (it's not a bullseye, that's darts) with one arrow,



you may miss the target completely with the next arrow! What we learnt most was to celebrate when someone had

had a tough time not getting their eye in but simply carried on and didn't get cross with themselves, and to say a little 'never mind, have another go' when it didn't go to plan.

We also played several games: Henry V is a team game where we do shuttle runs whilst our partner's arrows are being collected.

Breaching the Gap involves converting scores on the archery target to beanbags which are then thrown into hoops at varying distances.

And Donuts ... you simply name the colours on the target (we had variously, white surround = the plate, black = chocolate, blue = blueberries, red = jam, gold in the middle was custard).

We decided what our donut should taste like and shot only those colours - easier said than done!!

So, Archery at The Vine, fun and available to years 4 and 5.

See you next term...

**To celebrate the Vine School turning 10 years old some of the children entered a poster competition, there were lots of entries to choose from and these were some of the winning designs which will be displayed around the school grounds.**



# Farewell to the old, hello to the new!

## Cambourne Pre-School at the Blue School

This will be our last Cambourne Crier article for the academic year, and our last from the Blue School building!

Over the years we've come to love our little, blue 'Tardis of joy'! We'll all look back at our time on Eastgate very fondly indeed, and will be spending some of our last days here not just looking forward, but remembering the first three years of our life in Cambourne. Three amazing years, during which, aliens crash landed on the playground,

dinosaur eggs hatched in the classrooms, toys escaped to the city and the children flew to Mexico.

Between the pirate adventures and the superhero heroics, from the stories on the street to the revolting rhymes of Roald Dahl, your children have blossomed into wonderful learners here. They've enjoyed the trips to Warwick Castle, Duxford, the Natural History Museum and Bewilderwood. They've been inspired by visits from

Antarctic explorers, Pirates, Superheroes and Father Christmas himself! They've been snailing with zoologists, explored lighter-than-air transport with engineers, created the most crafty of Christmases, and even arranged a wedding!

Phew... and to celebrate, please enjoy a selection of our best bits. Here's hoping there'll be new adventures awaiting us in our new home (there will be, watch this space).





# Monkfield Park Primary School



I am delighted to report that Monkfield Park has been nominated for Primary School of the Year for 2015 by the readers of the Cambridge News. The school's nomination was passed to an independent panel of judges which decided to put the school through to the final. On top of our overall 'good' judgement by Ofsted in February, the school is really going places.

There are lots of great activities happening in and around the school at this time of year. Year 1 have visited the Sedgwick Museum in Cambridge and had a great day looking at fossils and skeletons as part of their project, "Darwin and the Dinosaurs". A much less scary experience than watching Jurassic World at the cinema, I can vouch for that. Year 5 have been to Kentwell Hall to learn about life in Tudor times. Kentwell Hall is a large Tudor mansion in Suffolk and the children had the opportunity to re-enact Tudor life as England prepared for the Spanish Armada. At this time of the year the whole school is in training as the children get ready for their annual Sports Day, which is one of my favourite days in the school calendar. It is always great to see the energy and enthusiasm of the children, lots of fun had by all.

Of course, Year 6 are starting to look forward to the next step in their education as they begin thinking about secondary school and have recently returned from the annual rite of passage with PGL. It is a great experience to be away from home for the week and to indulge in some new and daring activities. Lots of water, zip wires, climbing and the great outdoors. Awesome.

From a governance point of view, we are working through a new process for recruiting new governors and we have a number of vacancies for members of our community who

would be interested in working as a Governor. This is a really rewarding role and gives you the chance to put something back into the community you live in. Helping to shape the educational experience for children and giving them the best start in life is something to be proud of. Could this person be you? The right person would have to work alongside hard working staff and would need to be forward thinking. Maybe you are retired or semi-retired, currently unemployed or you are looking for something to get your teeth into? The school needs governors who are flexible during the working day as well as in the evenings. Maybe you will be part of an interview panel recruiting staff or maybe you will be visiting the school to conduct learning walks seeing the school go about its business and looking at specific areas such as literacy, maths or music?

Although being keen and involved are the main attributes required, we are also looking for people with specific skills sets, maybe you are experienced with websites, finance, education or are a health and safety professional. There are meetings after working hours too, so I would encourage working people to volunteer their time as well. We have a good mix of people currently and want that to continue. If this is you, then please contact the school and I will be more than happy to spend time talking it through with you.

## **Martin Withers - Chair of Governors**

*If you are a parent interested in a place for your child and would like to find out more about Monkfield Park Primary School and the exciting learning that goes on every day then Sarah Jarman, the Headteacher, would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact her via the school office on 01954 273377 or by e-mail: [office@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk).*



# CAMBOURNE TENNIS CLUB

[cambournetennis.clubbuzz.co.uk](http://cambournetennis.clubbuzz.co.uk)

## EVENTS

BIG THANKS to everyone who join our British Tennis Weekend Open Day in June. It was fantastic fun and pleased to see so many youngsters and all the tennis potential we have in Cambourne.

It's the time of year where the country goes tennis crazy for Wimbledon. We plan to go to the Monkfield Arms to watch the Mens' final which is scheduled for Sunday 12 July and usually starts about 2pm. Check our website in case it changes. Please join us, the more the merrier!

## 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](mailto:annaspringham@btinternet.com)

## JUNIORS

This year we have two weeks of SUMMER CAMPS in Cambourne. 27-31 July and 10-14 August. Book early to secure your place and get a discount: directly online or via [coaching@overandin.com](mailto:coaching@overandin.com) or 0844 776 1763.

Suggested age groups and session times for the SUMMER CAMPS on the overandin website:

[overandin.com/clubs/cambourne-summer-camps-2014/](http://overandin.com/clubs/cambourne-summer-camps-2014/)

## ADULTS

We have finished the Mens and Ladies league matches and the Mixed doubles is starting. To see the latest results check our website <http://cambournetennis.clubbuzz.co.uk>

We always welcome players to strengthen our teams.

Contact [arifkibria@hotmail.com](mailto:arifkibria@hotmail.com) for details.

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

ALL WELCOME.



# Cambourne Netball Club announces end of season award recipients

## END OF SEASON AWARDS

Cambourne Netball Club members and their families celebrated the end of the season in style. On a lovely sunny Saturday the fun began during the afternoon with a bouncy castle, hog roast, games and music. Awards for Coach's Player, Captain's Player and Player's Player were up for grabs across all four adult teams as well as awards for the two junior teams, who's skills and teamwork have developed hugely over the last year. Into the evening everyone moved indoors for a disco and live music.



## CAMBOURNE JUNIORS

Cambourne junior netball club had a fun afternoon playing in a tournament which involved over 20 of the junior players from across all of the age groups. The teams were made up of a combination of U11's, U12's and U13's and the girls had a great time. Players of the Tournament were awarded to: U11 - Charlotte Colchester, U12 - Olivia Lewis and U14- Rosie White. Many of the girls then went on to enjoy a fun afternoon at the clubs end of season awards celebration.

This year the following players picked up awards:

U14A coach's player of the season: Caitlin Reilly

U14A most improved: Rosie White

U14A spirit of netball award: Ruby Freeman

U14B coach's player of the season: Issy Thompson

U14B most improved: Anna Davy

U14B spirit of netball award: Isabel Branwell

The club are currently recruiting new players of all ages for the new season. Any junior players in school years 5-11 are welcome to contact us and to come along to a free trial session. Please email us at

[cambournejuniornetball@outlook.com](mailto:cambournejuniornetball@outlook.com)

## SUMMER LEAGUE

The Summer League is an opportunity to play netball with a greater sense of fun.

From April to July short games are played, some with a 'Wildcard' that may involve players switching position, bounce passing or perhaps playing silently. It's also a great opportunity for teams to try out new players and work on versatility without the pressure of serious competition – although there's always a competitive edge! Cambourne has three teams entered this year, its first team playing more serious netball in the Elite Summer League.





# Cambourne Cricket Club

"VINCERE DELECTANDO"



## Cambourne cricketers grab the headlines!

Whilst the rest of the cricketing world focuses on the forthcoming Ashes series and the media sharpen their pens in anticipation, Cambourne's cricketers are busy trying to grab headlines of their own. And succeeding!

Two of our three senior teams have had exceptional starts to the season, with the 1st XI winning their first 6 games of the season by an average winning margin of over 100 runs!

The 3rd XI, which is comprised mainly of teenagers and over 50s, is also going great guns - with the youngsters showing that they are more than capable of turning in winning performances on a regular basis.

It's been a harder start for the 2nd XI, but we remain hopeful of an excellent second half to the season. However, the teas have been consistently top class!!



Following the success of last year's inaugural Cambourne u10s tournament, we are hosting another u10s tournament this year - at Lower Cambourne on Sunday 6th September. Look out for more details in next issue of the Crier. We'd love to hear from any local businesses that would like to get behind the event. Email Callum Healy, Club Secretary: [cccadmin@cambournecc.com](mailto:cccadmin@cambournecc.com)

### Players of the Month:

David Pendlebury - 'Penders' turned in a brilliant 5 wickets for 18 in the 1st XI game at Thriplow on 6th June. Best ever figures for the wiry wily left arm paceman!

Richie Ellingham - Debutant teenager Richie wouldn't have looked out of place in England's ODI line-up, as he buckled his swash to score 49 runs in the 3rd XI win at Linton.

## CAMBOURNE BOWLS CLUB

Bowls Club nights continue on Monday and Thursday evenings from 6pm. We don't expect everyone to turn-up at 6pm but just come along when you can as we have nice long evenings at present. Our Club Nights, which are open to all, have not been well attended this year. Please let me know if the times are not convenient and we will consider changing the days to something more suitable. Remember the green is available for play throughout the week which may be better suited to those who wish to play during the day or at weekends.

Club nights are open to all and there is no charge and all equipment is provided. If you wish to play at other times then join our membership scheme. For a modest fee you will be provided with a membership card. On presentation of your card to the Sports Club reception you will be issued with set of three keys (green, equipment locker and pavilion). Please return keys to the Sport Centre after play.

If you fancy trying bowls then just turn-up on a Monday or Thursday. For more information, please contact Robin Bailey on 01954 719223 or 07711 613559





# Rain fails to dampen Cambourne Open Gardens: a blooming success

Avid gardeners, young families and other locals came together on the weekend of 13-14 June - with umbrellas at the ready - to support the Open Gardens event in Cambourne.

Despite relentless showers on the Saturday the turnout was impressive - with reports from some of the garden hosts of around 50-60 visitors to their gardens each day and overall the event was able to raise a fantastic £371.

Of the gardens I was able to visit, the variation in taste and style was captivating; and it was easy to understand why some of the visitors were unable to decide on a favourite.

The garden of Mr Warmington on Miller Way was particularly notable in its distinct style with features such as a 40 year old hazel bonzai tree, as well as that of the Gaylor family (pictured below) which had a beautiful hidden vintage garden in one section, decorated with china objects and bunting.

When I asked why residents chose to take part in the Open Garden events, the

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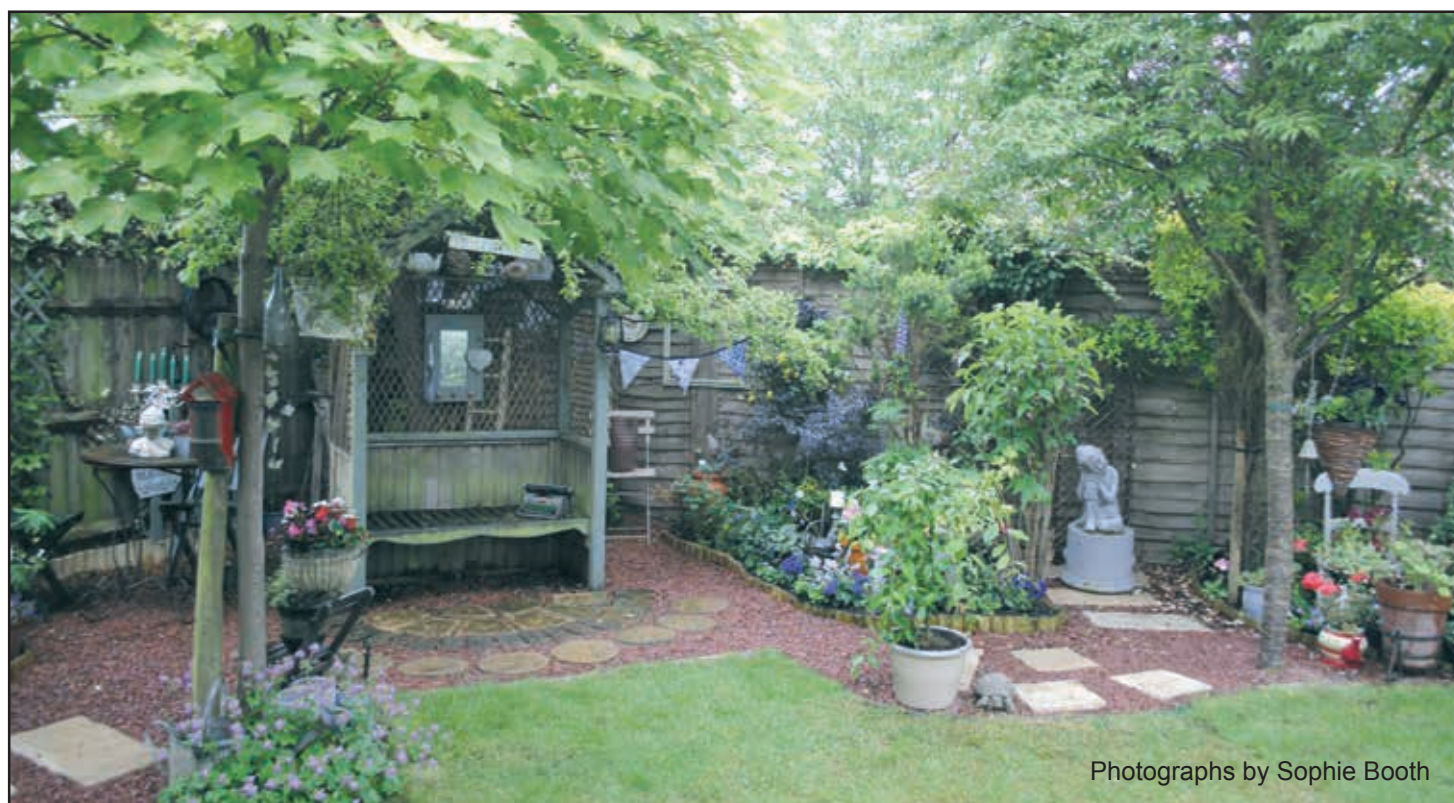
most common response was the social aspect of it - many residents have made friends through these events and enjoy chatting with new people who are either looking for gardening advice or simply having a fun day out and also want to meet new people themselves; or as Mr Gaylor said: "It's just a nice thing to do each year to meet new people, and when we do I think 'I'd better tidy up the garden!'"

Pam Hume, one of the organisers of the event, would like to thank Cambourne Library and the Parish council for printing and selling the tickets as well as to all of the participants and visitors for turning out, as well as Mel Ambery and Mandy Crabb for providing refreshments.

The Cambourne Open Gardens event runs every year and any residents are welcome to open their gardens.



**The 11th Cambourne Open Gardens weekend raised £371 to support the Church's work with young people**



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