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Children enjoying Larry Gray & Sons' Fun Fair when it visited the Green in Great Cambourne last month. If you missed out or just can't wait for next time, the fair will return on 13-16 July 2016

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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.

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? Contact <u>pam.hume@ntlworld.com</u> or download the application form at <u>www.cambournecrier.org</u>

### 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 local volunteers in their own cars. We are friendly and helpful and our aim is to take the stress out of your journey. Preference is given for appointments at doctors, hospitals, dentists and opticians but we welcome requests for visits to social clubs and outings. To request transport please either email <u>cambournecarscheme@gmail.com</u> or call (07858) 933230. If there is no response please leave your name and number and we will call you back. Typical costs for single or return journeys from Cambourne are: Addenbrookes £9 and Cambridge / St Neots around £7. Local journeys within Cambourne are all £2.50 and for those unable to walk we are particularly happy to provide transport to the medical practice and dentist. *Coordinators Paul Belo/Eric Cawkill* 

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### 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: <u>community.transport@cambridgeshire.gov.uk</u>

### **Police Contact Point**

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

Friday 21 August Friday 4 September, Tuesday 15 September Friday 2 October, Wednesday 14 October

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 13 August, 27 August Blue bin, paper caddy, green bin:

Thursdays 6 August, 20 August, Friday 4 Sept 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.



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### **Cambourne Community Fete**

Plans for the Cambourne Community Fete are progressing well with 60 stalls and attractions including live music and displays, bouncy castles, a variety of food stalls, a bar and a host of traditional fete games and sporting activities. Any donations of raffle and tombola prizes and cakes will be gratefully received, as will any offers of help on the day. Please look out for further details over the next few weeks and if you would like to get in touch about any aspect of the fete please email fete@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk or telephone the Parish Office on 01954 714403.

### John Lawson's Circus

John Lawson's Circus will be making a welcome return visit to Great Cambourne Green in October with shows on Monday 5, Tuesday 6 and Wednesday 7 October 2015. For more information on John Lawson's Circus have a look at the website johnlawsonscircus.co.uk

### Parish Plan

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 10 years.

They are holding a catch up event on 3 August with those people who volunteered at the Parish Council Launch event in January.

They will share their plans and ideas to deliver the Parish Plan; set out what they have achieved so far; and what is left to do. Most importantly, they will see how the volunteers' skills, experience and support can be used to best effect and help them move forward with the project. Would you like details of the Volunteer Catch up Event? Would you like to help



in any way in this community led project? Want more information? If so, then email <u>info.parishplan@</u> <u>cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk</u>

#### **Calendar of Meetings**

4 August 2015, 7.00pm: Planning and Council 18 August 2015, 7.00pm: Planning 1 September 2015, 7.00pm: Planning and 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: <u>clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk</u>

For all other enquiries please email: bookings@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

# Warning after caravans stolen in South Cambs

Police are alerting residents to a significant rise in the theft of caravans across South Cambridgeshire villages.

In the early hours of 24 June, a caravan was stolen from a storage site in Cambridge Road, Newton.

At about 3am unknown people entered the farm via a rear field, lifting one fence out of the ground and smashing a second one. Thankfully the caravan had a tracker installed which was activated and alerted the tracker company. The caravan was later recovered in Bournbridge.

Between about midday on 26 June and 6.30pm on Sunday 28 June another caravan was stolen from a storage site in Hunts Road, Duxford.

Intruders cut a hole in a high hedge surrounding the site, partially filled a ditch with soil and placed boards to bridge the gap to allow them to remove the caravan. At about 1pm on 29 June a third caravan was stolen from a caravan site in Church Street, Steeple Morden. The caravan was unhooked from its power source and stolen using a white flatbed truck.

Between 6pm on 14 May and 7am on 15 May a caravan park in Earith Road, Willingham, was broken into. The fence was broken down and a fence post removed to gain entry, along with power cables being cut.

A Sterling twin-wheel Eccles touring caravan and an Acer Firestart caravan with a blue and grey striped design were stolen from the tourist park.

Crime Reduction Officer for South Cambridgeshire, Rachel Carr, said: "This is an unusually high number of caravan thefts in a short space of time and we are asking members of the public to be vigilant.

"There are a number of simple measures caravan owners can take to reduce the risk of theft such as installing a tracking device and a caravan alarm. In addition, hitch locks, plus wheel and axle locking devices, can deter opportunist attacks."

### Health News

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### Hayfever Top Tips

Hayfever is caused by an allergy to pollen which can occur from early Spring through to Autumn.

Tips to reduce hayfever symptoms: • Try to avoid large grassy areas or cutting grass.

• Keep indoors as much as possible with windows and doors shut.

• Sunglasses that wrap around may help stop pollen getting to the eyes.

• Keep car windows shut (pollen filters can be added to car air vents).

• Don't dry bed linen outside on days of high pollen count.

• Putting vaseline under your nose will trap pollen.

• Wash hair at night and shower if you've been in the countryside.

• Next year, start your antihistamines one month before the hayfever season.

#### **Medications**

It is usually not necessary to see a GP for hayfever as a pharmacist will be able to suggest a combination of medications. These will be an equal strength to most of those available from the GP and cheaper to buy at a pharmacy than pay for a prescription. Antihistamine tablets, nasal spray and eye drops can all be used together and are likely to work better together rather than just one of these on its own. For more information see: <u>allergyuk.org</u>

Catherine Price RN Cambourne Parish Nursing Project nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk

### Solar Photovoltaic Panels Group Discount Scheme

Back in 2011 a group from Coton got together to form a solar PV panel bulk purchase scheme. The resulting eCoton scheme allowed 75 residents from South Cambs to install solar panels at a reduced price. Now, in 2015, a group of volunteers from the Sustainable Parish Energy Partnership1 are organising a second scheme, 'eCoton Solar Savers', open to all property owners in South Cambs.

Prices of PV panels have come down significantly since the first eCoton scheme. In fact, they are now around half the price that they were in 2011!

The largest domestic system is around £6,000, although eCoton Solar Savers (2015) hope to negotiate a lower price. Financial returns are partly through savings on electricity bills and partly through the Feed-in-Tariff (FIT), the government payment scheme to homeowners. This has been reduced



#### since 2011 but the 'payback period' is still about 7 years, and panels can be expected to last for 20–25 years. If you would like to register interest in this scheme, send an email to <u>ecoton.solarsavers@gmail.com</u>

When prices are arranged, you will receive details and then be invited to attend an information meeting on Wednesday 23 September in Haslingfield, where you can meet the SPEP volunteers running the scheme and the solar panel installation company.

Following this, the installers will arrange for an assessor to visit your property to establish its suitability for solar panels.

Should your property be suitable for solar panels, then it is only at this point that you would need to decide if you want to proceed. All contracts and payments will be made between you and the installer – the role of SPEP volunteers is to set a price with the installer and set up the scheme.

eCoton Solar Savers is open to anyone with a property in the South Cambridgeshire area, so if you are interested in reducing your carbon footprint and making a sound investment then register and save with solar!

Visit <u>www.scambs.gov.uk/content/</u> <u>sustainable-parish-energy-partnership</u> for more information.

### Stay fire safe and enjoy the summer

What lovely weather we have seen across Cambridgeshire – and long may it continue! Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service hopes you have all been staying fire safe with your latest outdoor activities, but just in case, here are our firefighters' top tips:

When out camping or using a tent, never use candles inside or nearby and always discourage smoking nearby. Never cook inside a tent either.

If cooking outdoors, keep barbeques on level ground, never pour accelerant on it and use it well away from fences, sheds and foliage.

If you have a bonfire, build it well away from buildings, tents or other flammable objects and make sure it is properly out when you leave.

When out in the countryside, extinguish cigarettes properly and dispose of them responsibly – never throw a lit cigarette into a field or wooded area.

\* Don't forget, if you're a landlord of a property, then you can pick up free smoke alarms at our distribution events ahead of proposed regulation changes. Full details here: <a href="http://www.cambsfire.gov.uk/firesafety/alarms4life.php">www.cambsfire.gov.uk/firesafety/alarms4life.php</a>

Find us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Contact us on 01480 444500.

### **Cub Camp and kayaking!**

The Cubs summer outing saw us return to Grafham Water.

We joined together with the Scouts to spend an action packed day there.

The boys were able to take part in a range of activities; Paddle Boarding, Raft Building and Crate Stacking.

We have also spent time at camp. This time we went to Phasels Wood near Hemel Hempstead. This is what some of the Cubs had to say about it:-*Oliver* - "I liked everything! It was great when we went kayaking and I did the Cresta Run. The cooking on the fire was epic, we made bananas with chocolate buttons in them, and apples with raisins and muscavado sugar and then cooked them on the campfires that we had made!"

*Eddie* - "I enjoyed the kayaking because it was fun, most of the people got wet. I liked sleeping in the tent and I liked the egg and bacon we had at breakfast. I would like to go Cub camp again, I think we will get to make a bigger fire, and go on camp every week."

Jack - "Last weekend we went to Cubs Camp at Phasels Wood. We slept in tents. First we did some rifle shooting and I got a 9 which is near the centre. Next we got to go into the woods. We played a game where some cubs had to build a den and guard it and my team scored points if we could remove

a log from their den. In the evening, we had hot dogs and cooked marshmallows in the fire, which were lovely. It was great fun doing the Cresta Run. We sat in carts at the top of a hill and then rode really fast down it to the bottom. At the bottom there were some tyres which we crashed into. After that we walked into town and went to a river where we did some kayaking. At the end, we got our kayaks into a long line and James and I had to walk across the canoes and switch boats. I fell in (it was REALLY cold!). After lunch, our parents came to collect us and take us home. I really enjoyed Cub Camp and hope we can go again soon!"





### Heidi Allen MP



On 4 June, Heidi was successful in a Private Members ballot, which has given her the opportunity to put forward new legislation, requesting transparency of university fees. This is particularly apt for Cambridgeshire as one of the leading academic centres of the world. In the autumn, Heidi's "Higher Education Information" Bill, will have its second reading and be debated.

In addition Heidi was recently elected to serve on the House of Commons' Work and Pensions Select Committee which will enable her to scrutinise and influence areas such as welfare, employment and pensions. Heidi said: "I want to use my position to ensure our social safety net is there to support the people who need it and that government policy does not inadvertently allow the vulnerable to fall through the cracks. I'm acutely aware that there are real people, not statistics behind every policy decision."

On the Chancellor's Summer Budget, Heidi said, "As a new back bencher, I was in the dark as to what would be in the budget. So I was absolutely delighted by the unexpected features [continued freeze on fuel duty, introduction of a new National Living Wage and increases in the Personal Tax Allowance thresholds] which in my opinion will continue helping people on low incomes."

www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk Tel: ( 01954) 21270

### 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

This group has stopped for the summer and will start again on 23 September, at 10am in the Sports Pavilion. The group is not suitable for complete beginners, but if you have a little experience and would like to join us, please get in touch. The tutor is a local artist and experienced teacher, Prue van der Hoorn. Please phone 01954 710858 or email fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk if you would like to sign up for a future beginners group at a cost of £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/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. If you have any questions please email <u>kevinianfield@hotmail.com</u> or join our Facebook group (Cambourne Life Drawing ).

### **ART EXPLORERS FOR ADULTS**

This new group, covering a range of art and craft activities, has stopped for the summer. 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 <u>artexplorerscambridge@gmail.com</u>

### **DISCUSSION GROUP**

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

- Should/can we help other countries by invading them?
- Is promotion at work worthwhile?
- The internet. Is it for the good of all?
- Do curfews on teenagers work?
- How can we get on with each other?
- Underlying issues facing the world.
- Marriage or partnership. Which works best?
- Should we know more about country life?

Plus many more. Your input on topics welcome. A chance to have your say, your opinion, and to meet others.

Fortnightly in the cricket pavilion. £2. Refreshments available. Starts Wednesday 16 September 7.45-9.45pm.

### FRIDAY WALKS

Do you enjoy walking? Then join us on the second Friday morning of each month. We walk between 4 and 5 miles.

The next walk is on Friday 14 August when we will be walking from Childerley to Lolworth.

We meet at the rear entrance of the library at 10.15am. Just turn up on the day or, if you prefer, e-mail <u>pam.hume@mail.com</u> or telephone Pam Hume on 01954 201808 or Penny Flanagan on 01954 200126 to find out more.

If you can't manage the August walk, then you might be able to manage one of the following:

Friday 11 September: Paxton Pits (approx 4 miles)

Friday 9 October: Wimpole (approx 5 miles)

Friday 13 November: Fen Ditton – Baits Bite Lock (approx 5 miles)

Friday 11 December: Cambourne – Bourn (approx 4miles)

### SUNDAY WALKS

Last month saw seven intrepid walkers brave the weather. To be fair the forecast was for the rain to clear, but it didn't. Nevertheless, everyone enjoyed the circular walk in Coton. We always welcome new members, so feel free to join us on our next walk which will be on Sunday 30 August. Just turn up at Monk's Wood car park, on School Lane, at 10.00am.

For more details e-mail Dave at

<u>david.ellis910@ntlworld.com</u>, or telephone him on 202792. P.S. Look out for details of the September walk, when we combine walking with blackberrying!

### **CAMBOURNE WI**

Our August meeting, taking place at the Hub at 7.30pm on 13 August, will see Sean Brady talking about Handcrafted Porcelain Jewellery; there may even be some for sale.



Visitors are, of course, always welcome, although we do have to make a small charge of  $\pounds 4$  each. For more on the WI - see the back cover of this issue.

### **COMBERTON RAMBLERS**

We walk alternative Sunday mornings – between 5 - 6.5 miles. New walkers are welcome to join us for up to two free walks, and if you enjoy our walks we request that you become a member.

Our Autumn 2015 walk programme starts on 6 September 2015.

For further details please contact Stella, the secretary: <a href="mailto:stella.ramblers@hotmail.com">stella.ramblers@hotmail.com</a>

www.combertonramblers.org.uk

### What's on

#### 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 <u>hayley.aitchison@me.com</u> 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).

#### Wednesday 12 August, 2.30-4.30pm

#### Seaside fun! Family games and craft afternoon Cambourne Church

Presented by Cambourne Church and Cambourne Timebank. Aimed at primary school children. Cost £3. Places limited, please contact Laura Papanikolaou, <u>Ipap@chsgroup.org.uk</u>, 07540 122624

Saturday 15 August 2015, 9am to 1pm Car Boot Sale

The Hub Car Park (sellers from 8am) Organised by Light Up Cambourne. Pitches £5 on the day. Sellers from 8am. Tea, coffee, cake and children's craft activities in the Hub. In association with the Parish Council.

### Bank Holiday Monday 31 August, 2-4pm Come and Meet the Neighbours

Upper Cambourne Green (opposite the Vine) Just moved in? Or lived here for years? Working locally? Retired? Young family? Whoever you are... Come and meet the neighbours over a free cuppa. Stay informed at <u>bit.ly/MeetTheNeighbours</u>

#### 6 & 10 September 2015

### **Barton Drama Group Open Auditions**

We are holding open auditions for Dancing at Lughnasa by Brian Friel on Sunday 6 September from 2-4pm and Thursday 10 September from 8-10pm. Both at the Village Hall, Barton.

The play is a joyous evocation of the lives of five sisters living in rural Ireland in the 1930s. Wonderful parts for five women (ages 20s, 30s, 40s) and three men (20s, 30s, 50s). The production runs from 24-28 November 2015 and rehearsals start on 21 September, on Mondays and Thursdays.

See <u>bartondramagroup.co.uk</u> for full details and a form, to let us know which audition session you would like to attend. We are a friendly group, putting on two productions a year, playing to full houses. We always welcome new members, both on stage and for all aspects of back stage work.

#### Saturday 24 October, 12-4pm

### The Big Draw

#### Kindly sponsored by Cambourne Crier

This year, the theme of the Big Draw event nationally is 'Every picture tells a story' and here in Cambourne we will be loosely basing an exciting variety of drawing and painting activities around this idea.

Our Big Draw event will be in the Hub on Saturday 24 October from 12-4pm. If you would like to be part of the team planning and manning the bases, please get in touch on <u>fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk</u> or phone 01954 710858

#### 27 September to 8 November 2015 The Uncanny Valley

### Wysing Arts Centre

A group exhibition exploring the phenomenon of "the uncanny valley" through computer generated imagery, computer game design, video, photography and kinetic sculpture.

The Uncanny Valley is a phrase that was coined by robotics professor Masahiro Mori as a way to describe an emotional response that can be measured when encountering objects that are hyper-real; where there is a moment of intellectual uncertainty about what is being viewed that gives way to a feeling of discomfort or disorientation. More recently the term has been applied to computer game design and CGI in the film industry.

This group exhibition aims to explore the phenomenon, alongside contributing to the discourse around screen based and digital works, by exploring the aesthetics of the uncanny through computer generated imagery, computer game design, video, photography and kinetic sculpture.

The majority of the artists selected for the exhibition have an already existing relationship to Wysing through having participated in residencies, retreats, exhibitions and the annual festival of experimental music.

### **CAMBOURNE LIBRARY**

Opening Times:

Mon: 9am – 5pmTues: 9am – 1pm, 1pm – 5pm Self ServiceWed. Closed all dayThurs: 4pm – 7pmFri: 9am – 5pmSat. 9pm – 1pmReception area open from 9am – 5.30pm weekdays.

### **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 1 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. Pop into the library for details and to join the fun. Our sessions will be Monday 2-4pm, Tuesday 10am-12pm and Friday 10am-12pm.

### Engage in the Afternoon

#### Wednesday 12 August 2-3.30pm

Meet the Author: Talk by Patricia Friedberg Author of the Trilogy "21 Aldgate", "Letters from Wankie" and "Journey from the Jacarandas". Free event just come along to the library. Refreshments served.

Wednesday 2 September 2-3.30pm

Tom Philips from Oxford Archaeology. New Insights Into the Archaeology of South Cambridge: Excavations at Clay Farm, Fawcett School, Addenbrooke's and Bell School.

### Family History

Monday 17 August: Just drop into the library for free help and advice on tracing your family history from 1.30-4.30pm.



### Monkfield Medical Practice

### NHS health checks

If you are aged between 40 and 74 you are eligible for an NHS Health Check with one of our Practice Nurses - if you are interested, please call the surgery to arrange an appointment

### New website!

Our new website is up and running! You will notice lots of new interactive features, which we hope will improve your online experience: <u>www.monkfieldpractice.co.uk</u>

### Registering for online services

We have made changes to the registration process for access to online services (such as ordering repeat prescription and



### **Highways Drop in Surgery**

Monday 24 August 9.30 - 10.30am

### Centra Support Drop in

6 August 10am – 12.00pm

### Job Centre Plus

No session in August.

We also have adult and junior book sale books for those summer holidays.

Lots of the best sellers in our "Quick Pick" section to borrow as well.

Don't forget we also have lots of DVS for only £2 for one week's rental, free WiFi, free internet access and downloadable magazines.

booking appointments) in order to keep your details as secure as possible. It is imperative that we have a robust process in place as you may now also request online access to your medical records (currently you will only be able to view your 'Summary Care Record' showing repeat medications, allergies and adverse reactions, but in future, access to your full record may be possible).

To register you will need to come in person to the surgery to fill out an 'online services' registration form - you will need to provide 2 forms of ID, (one photo ID and one showing address).

The registration form will be passed to a GP for approval and a unique username and password will be created - you can then collect these in person from reception (with ID) or we can post them to you if you prefer. Please note that this process may take up to 2 weeks.

Parents/carers may request access to their children's records up until the age of 14 - access by the parent will automatically cease on the child's 14th birthday. From 14 years old, the child will need to request access themselves.

## Wildlife Review August 2015



### Bedfordshire Cambridgeshire Northamptonshire

### Pub Quiz

On Friday 4 September Michelle and Barry from the Monkfield Arms are hosting a fabulous fundraising evening to support the Wildlife Trust.

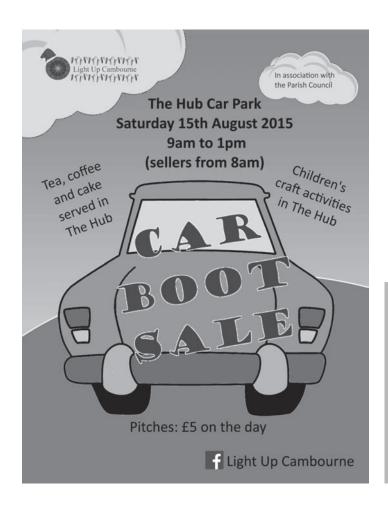
The evening will run as follows:

- 6.30pm Three course meal set menu (allergies catered for)
- 7.45pm Quiz (Max 6 per team) (£2 per person for Quiz only)- 9.30pm 70s/80s Disco

Tickets £10 per person (including all the above) available at the Monkfield Arms, Cambourne. All welcome.

#### Wildlife Poetry competition

Summer is the time to get lyrical, to be inspired by nature on balmy warm evenings – and bright early mornings. Last year's Cambridgeshire Wildlife Poetry Competition was a resounding success with an impressive amount of talented entries. This year the doors are opened wide with invitations for entries from those living in Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire or Northamptonshire (so tell your friends!). There are three age categories and the deadline is Friday 11 September. Entries can be submitted by email to <u>poetry@wildlifebcn.org</u> or by



post to: Nature Poetry, The Wildlife Trust BCN, The Manor House, Broad Street, Great Cambourne, Cambridgeshire, CB23 6DH. Please include name, address and age category. Winners will be announced on Thursday 8 October, National Poetry Day. For further details visit wildlifebcn.org/poetrycompetition



### **International Bat Night**

On Saturday 29 August we will

once again be running our bats surveys on a selection of big wetland nature reserves, so why not join us and listen to the bats and other night life we encounter? See how our Wildlife Trust Ecology Group volunteers gather ecological information about our nature reserves, using a variety of bat detection equipment,

and test drive a bat detector yourself. This year we are running guided walks on 6 nature

reserves on Saturday 29 August 2015,

including Cambourne. Booking is essential. For more details see wildlifebcn.org/wetland-bats

We also have guided bat punts with Scudamores running throughout August on Friday and Saturday evenings, for more information visit <u>wildlifebcn.org/events/bat-punting-safaris</u>

### **GET IN TOUCH**

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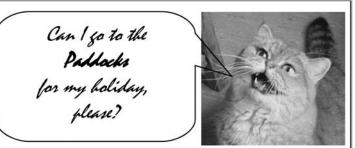
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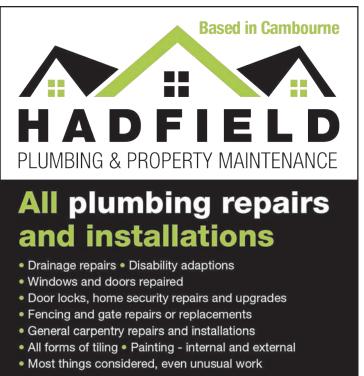
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### **Pastoral Thoughts**

Dear Friends,

Our church anniversary picnic went well with many folks gathered and we were able to reflect on God's blessings over the past year. New people, new opportunities to minister and a new year in which to grow. But growth must be done in the right way to be effective.

We have studied about truth recently in Galatians and Hebrews and its importance in life. We do not find truth in what comes out of Hollywood or in video games. It is dubious if we find real truth in what comes from many politicians.

We cannot seek real truth from the writings or surmisings of men for all the sons of Adam have that sin nature within, regardless of their job title or position. Certainly in Christianity if you want truth you need to go to the Bible. Not any extra books or feelings or visions or images you see on a piece of toast. For Christianity you ask is it in the Book? If not then if it is to do with doctrine it is suspect.

I tell my people if someone comes to you and says Christians need to change the teaching to this new thing or viewpoint. Ask that person to show you from the Bible where that new thing is located. If it is not there then the new thing needs to be rejected. Paul said in Galatians 1:9 As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed. We are not to try to alter God and his message to accommodate man-made philosophy or social opinion or even idolatrous tradition, but rather allow God and his message to change us for the better.

We will be gearing up for some more literature distribution as there are lot of homes that simply did not exist last time we went through and some folks have moved in as we live in a very transitional area. Though this sometimes makes for sad farewells as careers and circumstances move people away it also gives place for more folks to be ministered who come upon our happy dwelling of Cambourne.

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### CAMBOURNE CATHOLIC CHURCH

This month we celebrate the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Assumption of Mary, Mother of the Lord, into heaven is a consoling sign of our hope. In looking to her, carried up amid the rejoicing of angels, human life is opened to the perspective of eternal happiness. Our own death is not the end but rather the entrance into life that knows no death. Mary's faith enabled her to recognize the work of God in her people's history and in her own life. Her openness to God allowed God to work through her so that salvation might come to all. As Pope Benedict XVI said: "By contemplating Mary in heavenly glory, we understand that the earth is not the definitive homeland for us either... We will one day share in this same glory. We may be sure of it: from on high, Mary follows our footsteps with gentle concern, dispels the gloom in moments of darkness and distress, reassures us with her motherly hand. Supported by awareness of this, let us continue confidently in our path of Christian commitment wherever Providence may lead us. Let us forge ahead in our lives under Mary's guidance." May we be like Mary, open and cooperative in God's plan of salvation and continue serving God through our community.

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### End of term at Monkfield Park Primary School

Everyone is beginning to look forward to the challenges that September brings, but as we approach the end of term it is a perfect opportunity to reflect on all our memories and achievements of the year. Winning the Cambridge News Primary School of the Year was a highlight which we celebrated together with the school community.

As we entered into our final half term at Monkfield Park as Year 6, we knew that exciting adventures lay ahead.

Throughout our week at PGL we accomplished many exciting activities such as climbing, scaling the dizzy heights of the high ropes, and the challenge of building a buoyant raft (some being more buoyant than others).

The week was full of acts of courage, team work and determination and was rounded off by singing songs around the campfire and, of course, enjoying toasted marshmallows.

Once we returned, rehearsals for our Summer production began in full swing. We look forward to treating our audiences to a musical adventure through a wonderland, where Alice encounters a range of unusual



characters and scenarios ranging from the cast of The Wizard of Oz to exploring the Bake Off tent!

With the temperatures rising and the summer evidently with us, the school took the opportunities the outdoors offered. The whole school enjoyed exploring maths outdoors from algebraic equations using flowers, leaves and twigs, to calculating the age of our trees.

Sports day was another opportunity to show teamwork when competing in our school houses to complete individual and team races. Competition was close during both KS1 and KS2 Sports Days but the champions this year were Enterprise on both days!

Many of us have ventured further afield to explore what other places have to offer. Reception children enjoyed close encounters with wildlife when visiting Shepreth Wildlife Park to end their topic about minibeasts in style. Meanwhile, Year 5 took a time travelling journey to the Tudor era at Kentwell Hall and donned Tudor outfits and took part in typical daily activities. Although sad to leave 1588 they were relieved to find a 21st century coach to take them home.

During Culture and Diversity week, the school was buzzing with activities that helped the children to learn and understand that diversity makes our school and our world so interesting. Children enjoyed visitors and activities from different cultures such as Indian dance, African and Aboriginal art, exploring Rangoli patterns, and a street dance routine. It was wonderful to experience vivid colours and vibrant music throughout the week.

We wish all the readers of the Cambourne Crier a relaxing and fun filled Summer holiday.



# Farewell to The Vine as Year Six move on

As we come to the end of the school year, we're thinking about moving on. For most of us it's all about moving up to the next year group and we have been busy meeting our new teachers and teaching assistants as well as exploring our new classrooms.

In Year 6, we have visited our new secondary schools and are now busy performing our end of year pantomime, Cinderella and Rockerfella, as well as reflecting on a great year of learning.

We began the year back in September making time capsules and recording vlogs which we'll be sharing at the end of term. We also read a range of novels by our year group author, Michael Morpurgo, and wrote letters in role linked to his novel War Horse as part of our WW1 learning. Many of us had seen the poppy installation at The Tower of London, so we were inspired to make our own ceramic poppies which were fired for us at

Cambourne Village College.

Next, we learned about people who have migrated to Britain. We used the National Archives website to learn about people who arrived in Britain after WWII on the SS Windrush and created our own diaries based on their experiences.

Then it was time for our residential trip to Hilltop Activity Centre where we faced our fears and scaled the climbing wall, sailed down the zip wire and swung through the tree top trail.

In the New Year, we became amazing authors and wrote extended stories based on Michelle Paver's novel, Wolf

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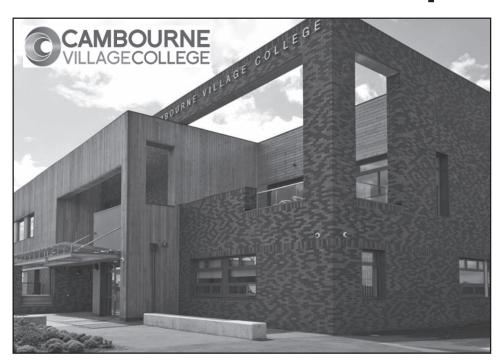
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### **CVC** students on the ropes



It has been a busy end of term for Cambourne Village College, with Year 7 and 8 spending the last full week of the year doing Activities Week, developing all sorts of different skills to enhance their 'outstanding' curricular learning.

There was a great deal of excitement for Year 7, the majority of whom spent the week on the Beaumanor residential in Leicestershire. The students took part in a wide range of activities, with particular highlights being the canoeing and – quite literally – the high ropes course. Many students (and some teachers!) have talked proudly about conquering their fears doing the high ropes, abseiling and 'Leap of Faith.'

The food also proved a hit, as did the nightly hot chocolate, and students were reluctant to return home after squeezing in two final activities on Friday.

With the year group being so exhausted, the bus was far quieter on the return journey!

Year 8 had a choice of different activities and trips, some based here at the College and other groups venturing further afield: from Cambridge and the local area, all the way to Belgium and Naples. On-site, some students let their artistic skills loose, producing prints, batik paintings and clay sculptures; others developed technical skills, making stop-motion animations and augmenting reality; still others 'got crafty' knitting blankets for premature babies in Addenbrookes and raising money for the neo-natal ward by baking and icing delicious cakes.

Students were encouraged to develop their independence, with the Drama group developing their own performance of Alice in Wonderland – scripts, make-up, props and all – which was much enjoyed by students and parents alike on the final afternoon, alongside an impressive show by the Dance group.

Out of school, students were using up energy on climbing walls and ski slopes, in swimming pools and walking through fields. For one group, 'being active' meant a day discovering hidden treasures in Cambridge – do you know which is the odd ball out on Clare Bridge, or where to find Roundhead graffiti in Kings College Chapel? – and an afternoon punting, with varying levels of success, on a very busy river!

All in all, it was a successful, if somewhat tiring, week, and we begin the summer holidays with new friendships formed, skills developed, fears faced and memories to treasure.

### Monkfield Park Care & Learning Centre

It has been a busy but fun end to the summer term at the Care & Learning Centre.

We are saying goodbye and good luck to all the children who are leaving us to go off to school in September. We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy summer and look forward to hearing about what the children have been doing when they return in September.

Our annual 'Big Toddle' in aid of Barnardo's is took place on 1 July. The children raised a grand total of £520. Well done and thank you to everyone who took part. Our Summer Sports/Fun and Picnic also took place in July. The children enjoyed a range of activities within their base rooms and were not deterred by the wet weather at the start of the week. Our Bear Hunt proved very popular and one of our Hunters went home and built himself a Bear Cave.

The last day of the summer term was Wednesday 22 July and we reopen for the autumn term on Thursday 3 September.

Our Holiday Club is 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 ask at the office or email <u>clcoffice@monkfieldpark.</u> <u>cambs.sch.uk</u>

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### Women go gliding - Sunday 16th August

An opportunity for women to meet female pilots, share experiences and get into the sky and fly!

Cambridge Gliding Centre, home to recent women's world champion Sarah Kelman, is excited to be holding its first "Women Glide" event on Sunday 16th

August from 10am to 5pm. It's an event aimed at encouraging women of all ages to get into the sky, have a go at catching a thermal and experiencing the thrill of soaring into the skies for themselves.

The "Women Glide" event is an opportunity for women new to the sport to flv with a female instructor in one of the club's dual control K21 gliders at a discounted rate, as well as meet other female pilots and chat with women also

interested in flying. Members will be on hand to talk about their flying experiences and to discuss what is involved in the sport, so future pilots can get a taste for flying without even leaving the ground. There is no need to book - prospective pilots are

welcome to just come along to the Cambridge Gliding Centre on the day. Tea, cake and other refreshments will be available throughout the day.

To keep up to date with the event and to let us know if you are planning to come along please visit the event

> www.facebook.com/ events/109050009435099 To find out more about Women Glide UK (WGUK) please visit the website; www.womenglide.co.uk

> For directions to Cambridge Gliding Centre, see: www.camgliding.uk/ cambridge-gliding-centre/ gransden lodge.aspx

Gransden Lodge Airfield, Longstowe Rd, Little Gransden, Beds SG19 3EB



Cambridge Gliding Club instructor Emilie House about to take to the air with Tim Levine. Photo: David Jokinen

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### Make a splash at the Dragon Boat Festival

The much celebrated annual Dragon Boat Festival returns to Fen Ditton in Cambridge on Saturday 12 September 2015 and organisers, Gable Events, are inviting local companies, clubs and groups of friends to get a team together and be part of it! Now in its 11th year, the Festival has become one of the biggest corporate team events in the regional calendar and up to 48 teams are expected to battle it out on the Cam in aid of new Festival charity, Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust.

Over 30 companies have already signed up and the teams represent a mix of new and returning companies of all sizes from all corners of the region. The beauty of dragon boat racing is that everyone has an equal chance of winning! As well as the Standard entries, eight Gold and Silver entry packages are available which include marketing benefits as well as a donation to Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust (ACT).



To join the other teams on the start line this September, all you need to do is raise a team of up to 11 people (squads can be larger). All the dragon boats, qualified helms and racing equipment are provided, each team gets a minimum of three races and no previous experience is necessary, just plenty of team spirit and enthusiasm! The top fundraising crew for ACT will also receive a delicious

prize meal courtesy of The Red Lion Whittlesford Bridge.

The Festival offers a full day of fun on land as well as water with plenty of activities on the bankside. For further information visit: <u>dragonboatfestivals.co.uk/cambridge</u> or call 01780 470 718. For information about ACT call 01223 217757 or visit <u>act4addenbrookes.org.uk</u>

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# Cambourne Eagles

After a fantastic season, all our players and coaches are enjoying their well deserved summer break.

Our academy team are looking forward to entering the Cambourne Eagles Reds into the U7 league from September, with Paul & Michal as the managers and the Cambourne Eagles Blues into the league from Christmas, with Paddy and Marcus as managers.

They've managed to get in some tournament football, winning the competitions they've entered at the U6 age group and ultimately winning a number of games at the age group up. The boys are really gelling as a group, right across the two teams and are beginning to receive compliments from the local professional clubs' scouts. Training will resume in September and the two teams will continue to train together full of enthusiasm for the new season.

The U10s are looking forward to the 2015-16 season, and will be welcoming several outstanding new players! They have some "unofficial" practices over the summer holidays as well, so that they can start the new season off strong.

We wish all the Eagles teams a lovely summer - enjoy the break!

For more information about our club and opportunities to join us for next season, please visit our website <u>www.cambourneeaglesfc.co.uk</u>

or email info@cambourneeaglesfc.co.uk



### CAMBOURNE BOWLS CLUB

Bowls Club nights continue on Mondays and Thursdays from 6pm. All welcome.



If you haven't tried bowls before, this is good opportunity to try it out as all equipment is provided.

We realise that these sessions are not convenient for everyone so if you want to play at other times, think about joining our membership scheme whereby you can play anytime during the week and weekends.

Please contact Robin Bailey, Bowls Secretary, for details about this. Call 01954 719223 or email robin.doreen@btopenworld.com



### **CAMBOURNE TENNIS CLUB**

cambournetennis.clubbuzz.co.uk

#### Events

We are hoping to run a fun doubles tournament on Sunday 9 August and have a BBQ. Please see our website for details if you are interested to play or watch or have a burger. cambournetennis.clubbuzz.co.uk

#### Juniors

We have a second Summer Camp in Cambourne from 10-14 August. Book in advance to secure your place and get a discount: directly online or via <u>coaching@overandin.com</u> or 0844 776 1763. Suggested age groups and session times for the summer camps on the overandin website: <u>www.overandin.com/clubs/cambourne-</u> <u>summer-camps-2014</u>

#### Adults

In the Summer Leagues, our Ladies 2 team did great to win their division and Ladies 1 and Mens 2 both finished third and just miss promotion. The mixed matches are nearly finished. To see the latest results check our website. At the start of September we will have trials for the winter teams. Contact <u>arifkibria@hotmail.com</u> or see our website or for details nearer the time. For social players, Club Sessions run twice a week, Wednesdays from 6:30pm and Sundays from 2:00pm.

#### Membership

There are eight 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 <u>cambournetennis.clubbuzz.co.uk/</u> <u>membership</u> or contact annaspringham@btinternet.com



### Cambourne u10s Tournament -

#### Sunday 6 September

Following the success of last year's inaugural tournament, we are hosting another u10s tournament this year - at Lower Cambourne on Sunday 6 September.

The tournament will last all day - starting at 10am, and ending with presentations at 4pm.

Cambourne's u10s team won the competition last year, and will be defending the title against other youth teams from the area.

It promises to be a great day of junior cricket - with activities and refreshments.

Admission is free for spectators - so come on down to lend your support to Cambourne's young cricketers.



We would also love to hear from any local businesses that would like to get behind the event. Email Callum Healy, Club Secretary: <u>cccadmin@cambournecc.com</u>

### **Players of the Month:**

Danny White - Wily slow bowler and pitch guru, Danny rolled back the years, and knocked back the opposition, with a fine 6 for 7 for Cambourne 2s against Dullingham.

The Longson family - Dad Mike Snr and sons Mike Jnr and Zinny, all played starring roles in a record-breaking day for Cambourne 3s as the team scored a highest ever 292 runs in their victory over Elmdon. Mike Snr scored 51 not out, Junior scored 68 runs and Zinny (aged 13) scored 13. As the family contributed 132 runs to their home club's total. One of many indicators that Cambourne is truly a local family club!



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

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#### **LEISURE & RECREATION**

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**Monkfield Park Care & Learning** Centre Office: (01954) 273301 cloffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sc h.uk Sunflower Nursery: (01954) 719440

#### SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

Cambourne Village College: www.cambournevc.org **Comberton Village College:** School Office - 01223 262503 The Blue School (Hardwick Community Primary): Co-heads: Andy Matthews & Ruth French School Office - (01954) 719085 blue@hardwick.cambs.sch.uk **Jeavons Wood Primary School:** Headteacher - Cath Hainsworth School Office - (01954) 717180

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#### SERVICES

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# Ladies in lavender thew

Last month, the Cambourne WI enjoyed a summer outing to Hitchin Lavender.

Around a dozen members enjoyed a pleasant few hours admiring the lavender and picking some to take home. The weather was kind, and the scenery stunning.

Many thanks to those who volunteered to be our drivers.

In June a social evening, which included a beetle drive, proved popular and quite competitive! We also enjoyed a finger buffet, thanks to the members who all brought something to share.

Jane, our secretary, made a cake decorated with the WI tree logo, to celebrate the WI centenary.

Talking of the centenary, you can be part of this British milestone and come along to the celebrate 100 years of the WI's achievements. The WI Centennial Fair takes place at Harrogate International Centre on 3-6 September. This is the WI's inaugural event and is open to members and non-members



alike. The fair offers four fantastic days of craft, food, travel and lifestyle. Tickets can be booked at <u>thewishow.com</u>

Our August meeting, taking place at the Hub at 7.30pm on 13 August, will see Sean Brady talking about Handcrafted Porcelain Jewellery; there may even be some for sale. Visitors are, of course, always welcome, although we do have to make a small charge of £4 each.

Please, be aware that WI rules state that after three visits you will have to decide whether or not to join.

If you'd like to know more about the WI as a national organisation, then go to: <u>thewi.org.uk/about-the-wi</u>

