

# CAMBOURNE CRIER

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## Sun shines on Cambourne Fete



Despite a damp start, the sun eventually shone on Cambourne Community Fete, which took place on Saturday 12 September on Great Cambourne Green. See page 7 for a report and more photographs.

## CAMBOURNE CRIER CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION!

**It's time for our annual design a christmas card competition! This year we have five age categories and the winner in each category will receive 10 cards with their design on, to send to friends and family this christmas!**

Your card must be A5 in size and handed in to the library no later than Saturday 31 October 2015, so we can choose a winner and get your cards printed in time for you to send out for Christmas! Please make sure your card has your name, age, address and a contact email address and telephone number on the back.

*The age group categories are: 3 and under, 4-5, 6-8, 9-11, 12-15*



Last year's winning Christmas card design (top left) and runners up

## CAMBOURNE CRIER

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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. Grants are 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?**

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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 local volunteers in their own cars who have undergone police checks and carry identity badges. 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 [cambournecarscheme@gmail.com](mailto:cambournecarscheme@gmail.com) 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*

## 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 on:

Wednesday 14 October, 5-7pm

Friday 30 October, 5-7pm

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 8 and 22 October, 5 November

### Blue bin, paper caddy, green bin:

Thursdays 15 and 29 October, 12 November

- 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 LIBRARY

### LIBRARY OPENING TIMES

Mon: 9am – 5pm      Tues: 9am – 1pm  
 Wed: Closed all day      Thurs: 4 – 7pm  
 Fri: 9am – 5pm      Sat: 9am – 1pm  
 Reception area open 9am – 5.30pm every week day.

If you haven't yet registered with the library do pop along to Sackville House. It is free to join. You can use Free Wi Fi and see our wonderful selection of books, books on CD and DVDs. We also have a photocopier, printing, scanning and fax facilities at the library. Not to mention a drinks vending machine. Ask at reception for information on downloading magazines and newspapers. We have Greetings cards and stamps for sale in our reception area. We also will be having a bumper sale of ex Quick Pick titles this month.

### FREE LIBRARY EVENTS

*Engage in the Afternoon: Wed 7 October 2 – 3.30pm.*

"BAG OF YARNS" – Talk by Jenny Langley on recycling materials with examples of her bags. No need to book just pop along to the library. Refreshments are provided .

*Alternate Rhyme Time and Story times - every Friday from 9.30 – 10am. Come along and join the fun.*



*Special Half Term Imagination Station Craft Session.*

*10.30am – 12pm on Tuesday 28 October. There will also be events on in the Children's Centre for younger children. Free event but tickets will be required.*

*Cambourne Lunch Bunch Reading Group: Meeting at the library on Wednesday 14 October at 12.30pm*

There will be an exhibition of Art from the Cambourne Arts Group in the Library at Sackville House from Week beginning 19 October. Please come along and have a look.



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## 20mph and Yellow Line Consultation

The results of the 20mph and Yellow Line Consultation that was carried out earlier in the year have now been analysed and were discussed at the Council Meeting on 1st September 2015. As a result it was agreed that: At present a blanket 20mph speed limit would not be introduced but that the proposal required further debate and research.

Cambridgeshire County Council would be requested to implement yellow lines in Zones 1, 2 & 5 of the consultation; De La Warr Way, Sackville Way and the High Street opposite The Hub Community Centre.

At present no yellow lines will be implemented in Zones 3 & 4, Back Lane/Osier Way and the north end of the High Street.

Full results of the consultation are available from the Parish Office.

## Circus

John Lawson's Circus will be making a welcome return to Great Cambourne Green with shows on Monday 12th October to Wednesday 14th October. Please note that this is a week later than reported previously.

## Cambourne Parish Plan Your Say For The Future

Thanks to all of you who visited the Cambourne Parish Plan stall at the Village Fete. It was great to meet and hear from so many people.

Whilst running the Ideas Wall competition, we accumulated over 300 suggestions for ways to improve Cambourne, which will all be considered for the Parish Plan questionnaire that will be posted to every house in Cambourne in the New Year.

We will share some of the ideas/feedback with you next month.

At the end of the fete, we asked two independent residents to draw the entries from the boxes, and the winners have been contacted and verified.

The winner of the adult entries was Syed M. Ahmed of Upper Cambourne who won £50 cash, and Katie from Great Cambourne won the £25 cash prize for her entry in the under 16's

competition. Many congratulations to them both!

If you didn't get a chance to share your ideas on how to make Cambourne better, if you want to volunteer, or just to find out more about the Parish Plan drop us a line at [info.parishplan@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:info.parishplan@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk)

## Calendar of Meetings

6 October 2015, 7.00pm:

Planning and Council

20 October 2015, 7.00pm:

Planning, Finance and Policy

3 November 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: [clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk)  
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# UPDATE FROM LIGHT UP CAMBOURNE

The Light up Cambourne Committee would like to thank everyone that came to the Cambourne Community Fete and helped raise funds for the Christmas lights.

We are holding a car boot sale on 17 October 2015, from 9am-1pm. Come along and get a bargain just before the Christmas rush and help us raise a little extra cash for the switch on event. Pitches are £5 on the day and sellers are welcome from 8am.

Keep a look out for a Light up Cambourne donation envelope being posted through your door from early October. There are several local drop off points and any donations are greatly appreciated.

The funds raised will go towards light installations and repairs and of course the switch on event for Christmas 2015.

This year we hope to light up the remaining trees on Broad Street.

The lights will be installed very soon ready for the switch on event that will be bigger and better than last year – add the 28 November 2015 to your diaries so you don't miss it!

Like us on Facebook to keep up to date with upcoming events.

Want to get involved? Message us on Facebook or email us at [lightupcambourne@hotmail.com](mailto:lightupcambourne@hotmail.com).





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## MEDICAL PRACTICE



## Monkfield Medical Practice

### STAFF CHANGES

The surgery has recently said goodbye to Claire Suirridge and Jenny Moyes. Claire has worked at MMP for 5 years; her most recent role was Assistant Practice Manager. She has been appointed as Practice Manager at a surgery in Cambridge. We wish her all the best for her future career. Jenny Moyes was Assistant Practice Manager and then Maternity cover as Practice Manager. Jenny has now retired; and we wish her the best of luck. Our Practice Manager, Rachel Lovelidge has now returned from maternity leave and we are in the process of recruiting a Practice Business Manager to work alongside her.

### FLU CLINICS

As usual, we will be running two Saturday Flu Clinics during October and November. All eligible patients will receive a letter inviting them to one of the clinics. All 2, 3 & 4 year olds will be called and we plan to run clinics for this age group during normal surgery times (within school hours) – again, your child will receive a letter inviting them to one of these clinics. It is imperative that you bring your invitation letter with you as this will serve as both your proof of eligibility and your consent. No Invitation, No Immunisation!

### NEW WEBSITE

Just a reminder that our new website is up and running! You will notice lots of changes and new interactive features. Our address remains the same: [www.monkfieldpractice.co.uk](http://www.monkfieldpractice.co.uk)

### SMOKING CESSATION CLINIC

We are holding a weekly smoking cessation clinic between 3 – 6pm on Mondays. The clinic will be run by Brigitte McCormack, an advisor from the CAMQUIT service. If you would like help to stop smoking please ask to book an appointment – initial appointments will be 30 mins with 15 mins follow-ups. If Mondays are not convenient our Practice Nurses (Sue, Trish and Paula) and our Senior Health Care Assistant (Laura), can also offer smoking cessation advice. Please ask to book a convenient slot with one of them.

### ANNUAL REVIEWS

In an attempt to reduce the amount spent on postage at Monkfield, we will, where possible, be reminding patients to attend for their annual review via SMS Text or as a note on the right-hand side of prescriptions rather than by letter.

Please advise us of your up to date mobile number and please consent to receiving SMS Text messages.

## HEALTH NEWS



## Ways to Wellbeing

Our health is more than just about how we are physically. The 5 ways to wellbeing (detailed below) have been adopted by many

organisations to try and promote emotional wellbeing.

### 1. Connect

Social relationships are important in promoting wellbeing and keeping us mentally well. Talking and listening helps us feel connected.

### 2. Be Active

Regular physical activity is linked with lower rates of depression and anxiety and also helps our brain function as we age. Do what you can and enjoy what you do.

### 3. Take notice

Being aware of what is taking place in the present and enjoying 'the moment' is good for your wellbeing. Take time to enjoy the environment around you and the simple things that give you joy.

### 4. Keep learning

Continuing to learn through life is good for self-esteem and encourages social interaction and a more active life. It can be anything from joining a choir to learning a new word.

### 5. Give

This may be giving time, words or our presence but helping others is linked to our happiness. Volunteering or committing acts of kindness is associated with an increase in wellbeing.

Reference/ further information: [www.mind.org.uk](http://www.mind.org.uk)

Catherine Price RN,  
Cambourne Parish Nursing Project  
[nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk](mailto:nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk)

## HEIDI ALLEN MP



## Humbled by the emergency services

Keen to experience the daily work of the staff at Addenbrooke's hospital, South Cambridgeshire's Heidi Allen spent an afternoon with nurses on wards caring for the elderly and at the other end of the spectrum, joined consultants on a Friday evening in A&E and intensive care. A shift with paramedics helped Heidi to understand how the services interact and the conflicting pressures they face.

On Friday 21 August Heidi made the move from the wards to the cells, out and about with Cambridgeshire constabulary. Speaking afterwards, Heidi said: "I was truly humbled by the work that our emergency services do. I saw things I never thought I would, and I take my hat off to our police, paramedics, doctors and nurses. I couldn't do what they do, and they deserve our utmost respect. Real life heroes; all I can say is thank you."

The first week back in Westminster after the summer recess was also the chance for a first visit to Parliament for some of Heidi's younger constituents. Pupils from Newton Community Primary School had the chance to go on a tour of the Houses of Parliament and meet Heidi. Who knows, some might return as MPs one day!

If you would like to contact Heidi about an issue, book a surgery appointment or find out what else she has been up to, visit her website [www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk](http://www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk), email: [heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk) or telephone 01954 212707.

Upcoming surgery dates are:

Friday 18 September 4pm Bassingbourn

Friday 9 October 3pm Longstanton

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## COMMUNITY FETE



# Community fete lights up Cambourne

Saturday 12 September 2015 saw Great Cambourne Green play host to the first Cambourne Community Fete organised by Cambourne Parish Council.

Following on from a smaller event organised by residents last year the Parish Council had set up a Working Party comprised of Councillors, staff and representatives of other organisations in Cambourne to organise this year's event.

It was agreed that any proceeds raised by the Fete would be donated to Light Up Cambourne, the resident committee that organise the annual Christmas lights display and switch on event. After 8 months of planning, many

meetings and watching of the weather forecast the day was upon us.

Despite a slightly damp start to the day the sun eventually shone much to the relief of all those involved. All the staff and volunteers worked incredibly hard all morning to ensure that everything was ready on time before the public started arriving; and they arrived in droves.

All afternoon the Green was packed with people enjoying all the various activities on offer, listening to the live bands, watching the various displays, parading their dogs in the dog show and tucking in to all the various food and drinks that were on offer.

From Splat the Rat to the Climbing Wall, Hot Dogs to Biryani, Jazz to Rock, Karate to Line Dancing there was something for everyone. There were also many local community groups represented such as the Parish Plan and the First Responders who were able to engage with the community and give out information about their roles.

The event was a great success in bringing together the community of Cambourne and raising funds for Light Up Cambourne. A huge thanks are extended to everyone involved in putting this event together and to all those that volunteered their time on the day. We look forward to next year!





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## LOCAL GROUPS

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### WORDS FOR PLEASURE

Writers' group which meets on the first Thursday of the month in Cambourne Library at 1.30pm. *Details: Pat Callaghan 01954 718836, ask at the library or just turn up.*

### WATERCOLOUR CLASSES

With local artist and experienced teacher. Not suitable for complete beginners. *Details: [fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk)*

### PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

From beginner to advanced, new members welcome. *Details: Nicola Marriott 07811 154901 [flickr.com/groups/cambournephoto](https://www.flickr.com/groups/cambournephoto)*

### ART EXPLORERS FOR ADULTS

A range of art and craft activities. Beginners very welcome. *Details: [artexplorerscambridge@gmail.com](mailto:artexplorerscambridge@gmail.com)*

### CAMBOURNE WI

7.30pm, 8 October, The Hub: Colin Kirtland will talk about Wildlife in the Garden. All welcome, men included. (£4 for visitors.) Next coffee morning: 10.30am, 30 October, Greens *Details: [pam.hume@ntlworld.com](mailto:pam.hume@ntlworld.com) or 01954 201808*  
WI book group meets at the Belfry on the first Thursday of the month. *Details: Fran Panrucker, 01954 710858*

### SUNDAY WALKS

Join us on the last Sunday of each month for a local walk. Next walk Sunday 25 October. Meet at Monks Wood car park, School Lane at 10am. *Details: [david.ellis@ntlworld.com](mailto:david.ellis@ntlworld.com)*

### FRIDAY WALKS

On the second Friday of each month, we meet at 10.15am near the rear entrance of the library. Next walk is on 9 October (approx 5miles). *Details: [pam.hume@ntlworld.com](mailto:pam.hume@ntlworld.com)*

### CAMBOURNE 123s

Fun and friendly toddler group Meeting Fridays from 10-11.30am at the Sports and Social Club. Cost £2 per child (extra children 50p, siblings under 1 free).

### CARERS & TOTS

Every Thursday from 9.30-11AM in the main hall at the Hub. £1.50 for carers and 1 child, 50p per additional child. Includes refreshments. Suitable for all pre-school children (0-5 years old).

### BABY & ME

Meets every Friday from 10-11.30am in the main hall of the Hub. Suitable for 0- to 2-year-olds although older siblings are very welcome. Cost: £1.50 per family, including refreshments. *Details: [Cambourne.BabyandMe@gmail.com](mailto:Cambourne.BabyandMe@gmail.com)*

## WHAT'S ON

### CUSTARD COMEDY

Friday 9 October, Comberton Village College  
[www.wegotickets.com/event/324677](http://www.wegotickets.com/event/324677)

### CAMBOURNE NETWORK MEETING

Wednesday 14 October, Marketing Suite on Cambourne Business Park, 8.30-10am  
Business mentor Ann Hawkins will share six easy ways to increase your profits.

### MANHATTAN - NEW MUSICAL BY ADAM PENNINGTON

Weds 14th to Sat 17 October, Comberton Village College  
Student-led production. [www.combertonvc.org](http://www.combertonvc.org)

### F.A.S.T. & FURIOUS

17 October, 7-11pm, the Venue, Swavesey Village College  
A night of rock to raise money for new school equipment for SWC. Licensed bar. [www.facebook.com/playpapworth](http://www.facebook.com/playpapworth)

### THE BIG DRAW

Saturday 24 October 2015, 12-4.30pm  
Kindly sponsored by Cambourne Crier  
This arty afternoon will be in the Hub, where lots of fun art and craft activities will be there for you to try. Open to all ages, there will be assistance at each art base if you need it, but no special skills are required. And it's FREE (though donations would always be welcome of course)  
Refreshments will be available, for which there will be a small charge.

### GIVE BLOOD

Wednesday 28 October, Comberton Village College  
[www.blood.co.uk](http://www.blood.co.uk)

### ROYAL BRITISH LEGION PRESENTS

#### CAMBRIDGESHIRE'S FESTIVAL OF REMEMBRANCE

Sunday 1st November, Comberton Village College  
[www.wegotickets.com/event/333107](http://www.wegotickets.com/event/333107)

### WINTER WONDERLAND

Saturday 7 November 2015, 1pm - 5pm, The Hub  
Free entry: crafts, games, raffle, prizes, food, fun!  
Bring your family along for a fun day of craft and activities.  
Parental supervision required.

### FIREWORKS

Saturday 7 November 2015, from 6pm, fireworks at 7.30pm  
Funfair, food stalls, licensed bar, supervised sparkler area, mulled wine, Red Cross first aiders on the football fields in Upper Cambourne. Parking limited, please walk if you can.

## CAMBOURNE NETWORK

## Business business

After a short summer break the Cambourne Network is back. Back in the marketing suite. Back at the usual time of 8.30 - 10am, on the second Wednesday of each month.

Back to business business... sharing advice, learning how other business owners and entrepreneurs deal with the business of business - networking, inspiring and collaborating in the relaxed environment of the marketing suite. Best of all... it's still FREE.

Each meeting will host a guest speaker. Someone who wants to share their personal business journey - what worked, what they've learnt and what they'd never do again. These presentations will last about 20 minutes, followed by a Q&A session, allowing plenty of time for networking.

Whether you're a regular business networker or looking to explore a change of direction, just started your own business or want to share your knowledge and support others, come and join us at the Marketing Suite on Cambourne Business Park. Find out more at [facebook.com/cambournenetwork](https://facebook.com/cambournenetwork), Twitter: @cambourneNW or Meetup: [www.meetup.com/Cambourne-Nework](https://www.meetup.com/Cambourne-Nework)



### WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER

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## WILDLIFE TRUST



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**Coppicing**

Did you know 17 October is the first National Coppicing Day? If you walk regularly around the western boundary of Lower Cambourne, you will have noticed the areas that we coppiced last winter. Coppicing was a way of sustainably harvesting fuel from woodland, as the cut trees will regrow from the stumps. We use it now to create structure and varied habitats for wildlife in our woodlands. If you would like to learn more about coppicing and have a go at the techniques involved yourself, we still have places on our coppicing workshop at nearby Hayley Wood on 17 and 18 October. See the events page on our website for more information and to book.

**Hedgehogs**

We have been carrying out a hedgehog survey in Cambourne to see which areas they are using. This is part of the National Hedgehog Survey by the British Hedgehog Preservation Society and the Peoples Trust for Endangered Species (PTES). We put out footprint traps, which are tunnels with ink and paper in them, to detect if hedgehogs are using various parts of the Cambourne Nature Reserve. Hopefully results will be

available to see at our half term event (see below). We are considering doing this in other parts of Cambourne too, so if you have seen hedgehogs near you please let us know so we can decide where to survey next.

**Halloween Hedgehog  
Extravaganza – Thursday 29  
October (Half Term)**

Find out more about Britain's prickliest mammal, and how you can help them. Lots of fun family activities, drop in event 10am-12noon. £2.50 per child, adults go free. Come to the Manor house, Broad Street, Cambourne, CB23 6DH. Please note there is no car parking available at the venue.



*Illustration – Rachel Hudson*

**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)

## TEEN ADVICE

# Peer pressure

Throughout the teenage years, many of us will experience peer pressure. Whether it's to try drugs, alcohol, smoking, or other not-so -teen-appropriate activities, it can be hard to say no to. Especially if it's a friend you are declining an offer from. A lot of people will be too scared to refuse at the risk of not looking 'cool', and if you're one of those people; here are five reasons why it's ok to say no.

1. You may have other friends who are also experiencing pressure and may be too scared to refuse - so by saying no you could be saving them from feeling inclined to engage in an activity that they may not want to do either.
2. In the long term, smoking can cause serious health problems and by pointing this out to your friends you may be able to persuade them to stop as well as not feeling like you have to do it too. Nothing works better than "No, I don't want to try a cigarette because I care about my health".
3. Likewise, some drugs can be extremely dangerous, and you can never be totally certain what is in them. You wouldn't eat a burger if you didn't know what meat it contained, so why risk it with drugs?
4. It's your choice! If you don't want to do it then you have the right to say no and no one can think you're un-cool for defending what you believe in - and if they do then they're not real friends!
5. You're the smarter person by saying no. It may not seem like it at the time, but you will look back in the future and feel proud that you didn't give in to it.

*Are you a young person or a parent who has concerns about life as a teenager? If you have any questions or suggestions that would be useful to discuss in next month's issue, email [editorial@cambournecrier.org](mailto:editorial@cambournecrier.org)*

## Calling Cambourne Carol Singers! Light Up Cambourne needs you...

Just like last year, the Light Up Cambourne team are planning a special event to mark the occasion of the Christmas Lights switch on.

We are looking for a small group of carol singers to lead the crowd at the event, which will take place in the late afternoon/early evening of Saturday 28 November 2015. Anyone is welcome to join, but a knowledge of some of the popular carols and the ability to sing in tune (base, baritone, tenor, alto, mezzo, soprano, descant) are essential.

There will be two or three rehearsals, likely to be on weekday evenings or weekends.

Please email  
Clare and Sadie on  
lucscambourne@gmail.com  
by Sunday 18 October with  
your contact details and your  
preferred voice part (if you  
know it).



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

### Christmas Lights

### Switch on Event

**28 November 2015**

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### NEW DISCUSSION GROUP

Have you ever felt that you'd love to have more in depth discussions about subjects that interest you? Well now you can! I've had the idea of starting a discussion group in Cambourne for some time, and realised there are lots of other socially minded people in this town who just might enjoy the idea. Anyone can have an input of topics, I've already made a potential list of 20 possibilities including issues around the power of big companies, happiness and money, the meaning of life, the arts, politics, liberalism/control, getting on with others, the internet – good or bad, town life/country life, managing teenagers, the environment, marriage/partnerships, humour, caution/risk taking, promotion at work, working dads and kids, self & group, underlying issues facing the world, social issues.

So there's a few to get us started, but we'd only do ones that the majority favour. I would like to think it can be a forum where everyone's opinion is respected and the discussions are in the spirit of good conversation & good company. If you've discussed things in online forums please bring your experience and try it out in person.

If you are interested it would be useful to let me know by email for the sake of chair numbers. [david.ellis910@ntlworld.com](mailto:david.ellis910@ntlworld.com)

*The group runs fortnightly on Wednesdays (next one 14<sup>th</sup> October) from 7.45-9.45 in the Cricket Pavillion, Lower Cambourne. Refreshments available. There will be a £2 charge to cover room hire & refreshments.*

**So let's make a success of it. Come and join us and let's have some riveting discussions, meet some great people, have some fun and a stimulating evening out.**

Dave Ellis



## CAMBOURNE TIMEBANK

# Time to volunteer?

Cambourne Timebank and Cambourne Church held a family fun afternoon in August. Around 25 children and their parents enjoyed playing parachute games, decorating treasure chests and making fish for our sea scene. We also made yummy milkshakes. Mum Averil said: "A lovely afternoon for children of all ages. I didn't see one child that wasn't happily engaged in one of the many activities. Lots of the parents and grandparents were getting involved too! We'll definitely be back."

In September we took part in the fete with a stall offering colouring and seed planting for kids. Volunteers earned hours for their time, which they can either spend on receiving help for themselves, such as gardening or mending clothes, or they can spend their Time Credits on entry to the Light Cinema or Parkside and Abbey Pools.

Do you speak French? One of our members is looking to learn. We are also looking for people to wash cars



and do weeding. We also need volunteers for our fundraiser on 29 October to run stalls or make teas. If you would like to find out more about Cambourne Timebank, speak to Ambassador Louise Walpole or call Co-ordinator Laura Papanikolaou on 07540 122624, or email [lpap@chsgroup.org.uk](mailto:lpap@chsgroup.org.uk)

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## Pastoral Thoughts

Dear Friends,

Well things went well with our combined services over at New Testament last month. No big problems although one of our people's cars had the exhaust heat shield come off on the drive there but that is easily fixed. We were able to meet some new folks and our church had a special treat of someone else doing the song leading.

We have stepped up our distribution of the little booklets of John and Romans. It

is a way of getting the scriptures into many places and an introduction to our church. We believe that it is the Word that transforms lives for it tells us of what has been done for us. Some describe it as a love letter from God to man. This is simply a sample, 2 of the 66 books that make up the Bible. I would encourage you to take a look at it. No other book in history has made such a difference to mankind. It is the world's best seller. Not only of all time but of each and every year since printing began. I have been reading and preaching from it for years and I still find

new things and applications to life today. It is a timeless classic that can bring great reward.

For the believer the Bible can bring comfort and guidance, correction and wisdom. Information on friends and finance, communication and conduct as well as pretty much any aspect of life. The principles are tried and tested and have proven reliable over thousands of years.

Especially if you are new here it is just a way also for us to say Hello, we are here if you need us.

**Pastor Donavan Bangs**

## CYP Youth Program

**September 2015 – December 2015 (Term time only)**

Wednesdays: 4pm - 6pm Junior's club (Year 7-8)

7pm - 9pm Senior's Club (Year 9+)

Thursdays: 4.30pm - 5.30pm Boxing (Year 7+)

Fridays: 4.30pm - 6pm Chillax

For more information please contact Jackson Nazombe (07786 125271) or Jonathan Bewert (07503 1718869)

\* Both clubs on Wednesday are at the Soul building next to the Sports Centre on Back Lane.

\* Boxing is at the Hardwick boxing club above the Pet shop

\* Chillax is held at the Cambourne Free Church

**Thanks again to all the children and young people that supported our summer program.**

**Please let us know what other events/activities you may want us to put on in the holidays.**

## WINTER WONDERLAND

### Family Christmas Craft Day

Crafts Games Raffle  
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## FREE ENTRY

**Saturday 7th November 2015**

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3rd Sunday in month: Christ in Quiet service at 7.45pm

[www.cambournechurch.org.uk](http://www.cambournechurch.org.uk)



A would be follower of Jesus was told by Him that "The foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head". Jesus's ministry hardly ever stood still, he moved from one place to another in quick succession. New communities like ours, don't stand still either, new individuals, couples and families move into Upper Cambourne almost daily as new homes are built, our local schools never finish the year with the same pupils who started. And as I sit in the Church office in the Ark I'm aware at the beginning and end of each day that the steady stream of children and parents to the Blue School are no longer passing, because the Blue School has moved.

It was wonderful to see nearly 7000 people at the Cambourne Summer Fete where the weather was glorious. Events like the fete, the Fireworks display, the annual act of Remembrance and others remind us that we are grounded because of the relationships we have and the community in which we are a part. The writer to the Hebrews wrote "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another - and all the more as you see the Day approaching." So people come and go, even building move but community remains the glue that brings us all together.

Matthew Trick  
Minister of Cambourne Church

## 19 THE COFFEE HOUSE



Will be open 10am - 2pm Monday and Tuesday during half term then closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The Father & Children Breakfast will be happening Saturday the 3rd of October at 19, 8.30 - 10.30am.

19 will be open Saturday 17th of October from 10am - 2pm.

19 the Coffee House is run entirely by volunteers. If you would like to find out how you can join friendly and welcoming team please do pop in for a chat or email: [19thecoffeehouse@cambournechurch.org.uk](mailto:19thecoffeehouse@cambournechurch.org.uk)

## Grow: Equipping you to be an Effective Discippler of Children

Are you a parent, grandparent, God-parent or children's worker? Do you feel passionately about being involved in raising Godly children in our community? Then this could be for you...

A forum to explore aspects of raising children as Disciples of Christ.

It will take the form of a discussion group held termly. The same material will be offered twice - once on a Friday morning, and once on a Saturday morning.

Each meeting will have a major theme for discussion, a section on celebrating festivals with the children in your life, and some resources available for you to browse.

The first Grow will be held on Friday 9th October 10 am - 12 noon in The Ark (Toys for under 5's available). And will be repeated on Saturday 10th October 10am - 12 noon in The Ark. Theme - How do we respond to Halloween?

The forum is free, but please email [jane.brooks@cambournechurch.org.uk](mailto:jane.brooks@cambournechurch.org.uk) stating which session you would like to attend to assist with planning.

Please note - the Forum is open to all who feel passionate about raising Godly children - you do not need to attend Cambourne Church to attend.



## SCHOOLS

## New term at Monkfield Park Primary School

There were lots of shiny shoes, big smiles and excited faces waiting eagerly at the doors of our school, on that very first morning. As children came into the classrooms on their first day, they looked to be ready to learn which marked the start of another successful year.

A major part of the first few days in school, involves welcoming our Reception children into their first ever school experience. We're pleased to say that the children have settled extremely well and that their new teachers are delighted that they have become part of our Monkfield Park family.

The classrooms and school environment is looking fresh and new with the latest addition of our allotments brought to existence over summer. We are all looking forward to planting some winter vegetables that we can plant and enjoy as part of our curriculum work in Design and Technology.

In order to develop curiosity and enjoyment towards reading, we know that it's essential to create appealing



reading areas for the children. There are all kinds of wondrous learning areas tucked away in our school, from 'Wow' writing areas to maths corners and problem solving stations.

*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)*

## Monkfield Park Care & Learning Centre

We have now welcomed our new children and their families to our Care & Learning Centre, and they have already experienced many activities. An activity that has proved to be a huge success between children is to play in dens. We currently have dens in each of our three rooms. Room 1 has an Underwater Den, Room 2 has a Cozy Corner Den and Room 3 has a Space Den. The children spend a lot of time in these areas engaging with each other and developing their social and communication skills.

Homemade Dens can be anything the children want them to be. They promote creativity and independent learning by providing play opportunities for children; they can pretend to be in a majestic fairy-tale palace or maybe on another planet.

The children have been also learning songs - Room 1 has been enjoying action and number rhymes such as Tommy Thumb. Room 2 has been learning Old McDonald and Room 3's current favourite is Five Little Men in a Flying Saucer.



**The pre-school will be closed on Friday 23rd October for a training day and the following week for half-term.**

The re-opening will be on Monday 2nd November 2015. Our Holiday Club will run from 8.00 am until 6.00 pm during half term (26th to 30th October). 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 us using [clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk)



## SCHOOLS

## A busy start at Jeavons Wood Primary School

What a busy start to the new school year! The Year 1s began their week by making their own *'Recipe for Success'*.

The children agreed in consensus that a spoonful of *'Honesty'* (substituted by chocolate buttons) and a handful of *'Excitement to Learn'* (substituted by raisins) were essential ingredients to ensuring success.

Upon the day that was dedicated to the stories of *'Happily Ever After'*, the children met Cinderella, Sleeping

Beauty, several Knights and even a King! The children spent the day helping Goldilocks to make her porridge, adding slime to the Wicked Stepmothers magic potion, designing Cinderella's new slippers and building Prince Charming's castle. A few of the children built a bridge for The Billy Goats Gruff to cross to avoid the terrible troll, and many decorated Sleeping Beauty's crown with glamorous jewels and glitter.

The day ended with the children sharing their favourite fairytale and to top the most magical day, they all sang their favourite *'Frozen'* soundtrack at the top of their voices.

Year 1's are now looking forward to making their Gingerbread Man.

Let's hope he doesn't run, run, right out of the oven.



## Hardwick settles into new Cambourne Campus

With a few weeks under our belt at our new building for our Cambourne Campus, we can all say we've settled into our new surroundings. The new building is absolutely fabulous and the feedback from teachers, children and parents has been overwhelmingly positive. As the number of children we have grows and grows, it gives us great satisfaction to be able to offer the children a large range of fantastic learning spaces, creating more opportunities for them to grow and learn themselves. The second phase should be completed in the Spring, so we will have further room to grow year on year.

We have welcomed a new Reception cohort into the school with two classes at each campus. They have all settled happily and are busy making new friends and learning about themselves and their new friends in the topic *'All About Me'*.

Our new Nursery class at the Cambourne Campus has opened and we're thrilled with its success so far. The children are full of smiles each morning and enjoy playing and learning with their new friends.



The children in Year 1 and 2 have had a super start to the year with their topic on Castles and Fairy Tales. Learning about life in the medieval ages never fails to enthral the children, and our trip to Warwick Castle is always the best way to see what they have learning about brought to life. This will be another opportunity for the children on both campuses to come together.

In Y3/4 we have welcomed new teachers, teaching assistants and many new children to our existing strong teams. They are enjoying learning about the Caribbean but we regret a trip to St Lucia is beyond current funding! The Y5/6 children are exploring "India

and Empire" with a visit to Bhaktivedanta Manor balanced with a range of activities to explore another culture and the impact of the life Gandhi.

Our oldest children continue to be a real credit to the school, and our new year 6 have started their final year with us with a superb attitude of responsibility.

No less than four of them volunteered to become our pupil governor for the year ahead, and their speeches to the school were inspiring! Congratulations to Issy Down who was elected by the pupils and who will now represent their views on the governing body.

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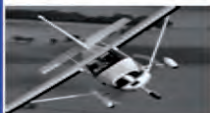
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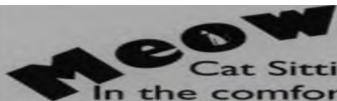
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Since 2005 the school has grown and flourished. We have added a Breakfast and After School Club and even a Pre-School. We have welcomed over 1000 pupils who have been taught by a dedicated team of teachers and teaching assistants helped and supported by the fantastic office team and the cleaning team.

We wanted to remember this special occasion; the pupils, teachers and Governors worked together to think of ways to celebrate. An artist was commissioned to make a piece of work that was unique and that could be enjoyed by all the school. A Vine has been created that will grow from the heart of the school, winding down a central pillar in the front entrance. What a fantastic birthday present. The Vine

Volunteers who work tirelessly for the school have funded our Solardome; an exciting outdoor classroom to be enjoyed by all.

Of course you cannot have a birthday without songs, a party and cake, so this summer we celebrated our tenth birthday with a Thanksgiving Service. All the pupils and staff recorded a cd of our favourite ten songs which included: We are the pupils of the Vine School, Happy

and Sing! The front and inside covers were designed by the two pupils.

On the day of our Summer Fete we held our special Thanksgiving Service; past Governors, teachers and teaching assistants were invited. Members of the local authority, representatives from Ely Diocese, the Methodist Church and the Parish Council joined us. We were so proud to celebrate the event with Bishop Stephen our honoured guest; he has been very much part of our school as it was him who officially opened The Vine. We lit the candles on the Birthday Cake and sang Happy Birthday.

After our Thanksgiving Service which was led by Debbie Higham, our special guests joined together to enjoy tea and cake in our Reflection Courtyard. Bishop Stephen and the Chair of Governors delivered a present of a cross to every class and learning area in the school.

The special day was topped off by our fantastic Tenth Birthday Summer Fete! The fete was opened by 500 purple balloons floating high up into the sky. The sun continued to shine on us all through the evening. What a fantastic way to celebrate TEN YEARS OF THE VINE SCHOOL!

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**U9's Red** - We welcome Johannes, Phillip and Eddie to our team and know that they will bring energy, enthusiasm and considerable skill to our team! "Also a big thankyou to Elms BMW who have agreed to sponsor us this season enabling us to buy a new kit and training wear for the boys, who are really made up with all of their fabulous new gear!"



**U10's** - After winning the Cherry Hinton tournament in the summer, the boys are training hard to get ready for another season of great football. Well done to Liam, who despite the torrential rain against Swavesey, still managed a hat-trick. Many thanks to Martins Hi-Fi in Norwich, for sponsoring our new away kit, the boys love it!

**U11's** - The U11 Eagles are well into training for the new season! We're proud to welcome 5 new players - Ethan P., George A., Connor B., Joshua R. and Charlie J. - as we go to a 9v9 match format. Coaches and players have been working hard and are excited to start playing - and winning! For more information about our club, please visit our website [www.cambourneeglesfc.co.uk](http://www.cambourneeglesfc.co.uk) or email [info@cambourneeglesfc.co.uk](mailto:info@cambourneeglesfc.co.uk)

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## SPORT



## CAMBOURNE TENNIS CLUB

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Thanks to everyone who came to see us at the Cambourne Village Fete; plenty of tennis balls were hit and Haribo eaten!

## JUNIORS

Cambourne's Neha Kibria had a wonderful summer of results including winning the 12 and under county championship. She qualified for the "Road to Wimbledon" finals week at Wimbledon with 144 of the best British juniors. One perk was that Neha met the guest speaker Tim Henman, making plenty of the adults jealous! Autumn coaching has started. There is a choice of sessions from Monday or Tuesday after school, and Saturday afternoons. Book online through [overandin.com](http://overandin.com). Alternatively contact [coaching@overandin.com](mailto:coaching@overandin.com) or call 0844 776 1763.



*Neha Kibria*

## ADULTS

Adult Summer Coaching has started with sessions on Mondays and Saturdays (overandin details as above). For social players, Club Sessions run twice a week, Wednesdays from about 18:30 and Sundays from 14:00. ALL WELCOME Mixed 1 won their last summer match to top Division 3 and ensure promotion next summer. Mens 1 had an excellent win in

the Grays Cup at reigning champions Royston. Paco, Arif, David and Ben played excellent tennis to knock them out 7-1 and reach the final for the first time in our history. Winter league matches have just started and you can follow the progress on our website where we share all the results.

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership gives access to the MUGA floodlit courts and the chance to book them online. All court fees are included in membership so it is incredible value. There are 8 different membership options which work out at monthly charges of £2 for juniors, £4.50 for adults, £6.50 for families. For further details [annaspringham@btinternet.com](mailto:annaspringham@btinternet.com) or [cambournetennis.clubbuzz.co.uk/membership](http://cambournetennis.clubbuzz.co.uk/membership).



# Cambourne Netball Club

## INTER LEAGUE

Cambourne have entered four senior teams into the Winter League and the first games commenced in early September. Everyone is enjoying playing in the warm weather, knowing that some arctic conditions are bound to follow as we move closer to winter! New players are settling in well and as the season progressing we can monitor how the teams are doing in their respective divisions.

## NETBALL TOUR

The annual netball tour took place over the weekend of 11th- 13th September, this year in Skegness.

As well as two days of netball the girls got to dress up as 'cops n robbers' as part of a themed club night. Those that attended reported a fantastic time, with one of the two teams making it into the semi-finals!



## CAMBOURNE JUNIORS



## Want To Play Netball?

If the answer is **YES** then Cambourne Junior Netball Club have a session for you to join.

Years 5&6 – Tuesday 4.30-5.30pm at Cambourne VC  
Years 7-9 – Thursday 5.30-7.00pm at Cambourne VC  
Years 10 & 11 – Thursday 6.00-7.30pm at the MUGA, Cambourne

All sessions are coached by a Level 2, DBS checked coach. All new players are offered two free taster sessions.



For more information contact us at - [cambournejuniornetball@outlook.com](mailto:cambournejuniornetball@outlook.com)

Or have a look at our website -

[www.pitchero.com/clubs/cambournenetballclub](http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/cambournenetballclub)

## A-grade GCSE photography exhibition hosted at Milton hospice

A Comberton Village College student who was bought a camera as a gift only last year, and receives support from the local children's hospice, has completed a GCSE in photography and achieved a grade A.

Maria Wray, 17, from Great Cambourne, receives care and support from Milton hospice run by East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH) and on Thursday 13 August Maria hosted an art exhibition of her work.

Maria has completed the GCSE Photography course with the help of Mr Dean the college's art teacher, who nurtured Maria's photographic talent and took time out of the usual school curriculum to ensure Maria could complete the course.

Maria said: "I'm very pleased with my photography and the way the exhibition looks – it's nice to be able to have it at the hospice for my family and friends to see. My favourite picture is the pink photo with the trees and bridge. Some of my work was created from visits to Anglesey Abbey when I was staying at the hospice."

Louise, Maria's Mum, said: "The care and support we receive as a family from EACH is invaluable."



**Maria, seated centre, with her favourite photograph**

Kevin, Maria's Dad, added: "The exhibition is just another example of the fantastic support EACH offers. We only bought Maria the camera last year and are so proud of what she's achieved in such a short space of time, especially with the fantastic support of Comberton Village College and Mr Dean in particular."

After the exhibition was over, Maria's photos were auctioned off raising a total of £325 for EACH. Maria and EACH would like to thank Kall Kwik of Bury St Edmunds who provided the exhibition prints free of charge.

## CAMBOURNE ARTS PRESENTS



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