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## RAF runner wins Cambourne 10K

James Bellward from the RAF won the 8th Cambourne 10K on 10 April with an excellent time of 33 minutes and two seconds. The winning female was Victoria Knight from the Cambridge and Coleridge Athletics Club in 35 minutes and 57 seconds.

Around 1,000 keen runners tackled the multi-terrain course, with 200 children and beginners enjoying the one mile Fun Run - won by Daniel Mitton in 5 minutes and 25 seconds.

The 10K Run is a great fundraising opportunity and, in 2016, the Papworth Trust was chosen as the main beneficiary. This local charity works with disabled and older people throughout Cambridgeshire and across the region.

The Cambridge Cambourne 10K Run and Fun Run are manned entirely by volunteers and organised by an experienced team from Advanced Performance, Cambridge and Coleridge Athletics Club, Cambourne Parish Council and Cambourne Business Park.

"In 2016 we have been sponsored by My Pinnacle Nutrition, Cantab Lettings and Cambourne Business Park, the Cambourne Consortium and the Parish Council. We're very grateful to our sponsors as our donations to charity wouldn't be possible without their support," said Race Director Neil Costello.



Cambridge Cambourne 10K winners, James Bellward and Victoria Knight



Aerial Photography by Adam Price



## Neil's Marathon: in memory of Roger Hume

As reported in the Cambourne Crier at the beginning of the year, Neil Hume ran the London Marathon in memory of his dad, Roger Hume; raising money for Myeloma UK. Neil was supported by his whole family - who had flown in from both Southern Ireland and the USA to watch. He completed the marathon in 3 hours, 47 minutes and 48 seconds, which he was exceptionally pleased with, and ran in an orange glittery skirt, to match his orange Myeloma UK running top.

Neil and his mother, Pam Hume, are grateful to family, friends and Cambourne residents, who together have so far helped him raise £2,614.60 (£2,947.40 with gift aid). Roger would be so proud. There is still time to donate if you would like to, please visit: [www.virginmoneygiving.com/nhume](http://www.virginmoneygiving.com/nhume)

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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 as an editor, designer or to help with our website, 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?**

Contact [pam.hume@ntlworld.com](mailto:pam.hume@ntlworld.com) or download the application form at [www.cambournecrier.org](http://www.cambournecrier.org)

## **Cambourne Community Car Scheme**

### **URGENT REQUEST - VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED**

Due to the increased popularity of the scheme we desperately require additional volunteer drivers. If you have a car and just a few hours free particularly during weekdays please get in touch without any obligation for full details. There is no pressure to operate specific times - you choose the journeys you can fulfil. Expenses provided.

The scheme assists those unable to use public transport to have vital door to door transport for medical appointments and social clubs. Please contact Eric on 07858 933 230 or [cambournecarscheme@gmail.com](mailto:cambournecarscheme@gmail.com).

### **COMMUNITY CAR SCHEME USERS**

For those wishing to take advantage of the scheme please contact the above telephone number or email, giving as much notice as possible as we will continue to try & meet all your requirements.

*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. For a list of participating taxi companies call 0345 045 1151 or email: [community.transport@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:community.transport@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

## **St Neots bus service**

The Whippet bus now runs Mondays to Fridays, leaving at 9.55am (from outside Morrisons) and returning at 1.20pm. (It is the No. 6).

The journey is direct, travelling along the A428 and takes 30 minutes, leaving a good length of time in St Neots. There is also a service to St Ives, and to Huntingdon. More information can be obtained from [www.go-whippet.co.uk/routes-timetables/local-routes/](http://www.go-whippet.co.uk/routes-timetables/local-routes/)

## **Police Contact Point**

The Police Contact Point will be operating at Morrisons supermarket from 10am - midday on:

Monday 9th May, Tuesday 24th May, Thursday 9th June,  
Saturday 25th June, Wednesday 6th July, Monday 18th July

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:**

Thursday 19 May 2016

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

Thursday 12 May 2016

- Bulky household items by arrangement.

- There is a charge of £30 for the first three items and £5 per extra item.



## VolunteersRUs

### Heidi Allen MP answers residents' questions at Cambourne Info Session

Invited by the CambourneVolunteersRUs team, Heidi Allen MP for South Cambridgeshire attended the last Cambourne Information Session on Saturday 23rd April!

We had a great turnout from Cambourne and surrounding villages. Questions ranged from asking for an update on healthcare provision in Cambourne to getting a new post office and the adoption of roads.

For the full list of questions and answers, please email us at [CambourneVolunteersRUs@gmail.com](mailto:CambourneVolunteersRUs@gmail.com)

These information sessions are organised by volunteers. In the last couple of years, we have organised sessions on healthcare, crime and anti-social behaviour and more.

If you would like to give us feedback, send us suggestions for discussion topics or find out how you can help, please contact us.

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*Simon Crocker, Chairman of the Parish Council, read out the questions which were sent in before the day. Heidi then took questions live from the audience.*



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### Parish Council Election and Co-option

The recent Parish Council election was uncontested due to only nine candidates standing. The following councillors were duly elected: Cllr S Crocker, Cllr P Gavigan, Cllr T Hudson, Cllr Dr G Mehboob, Cllr J O'Dwyer, Cllr J Patel, Cllr Mrs R Poulton, Cllr Mrs J Sawford, Cllr G Thompson.

The four vacancies will therefore be filled by co-option. The co-option will take place at the Council meeting on 7th June 2016 and anyone wishing to be considered for co-option should contact the Parish Clerk for an application form or information on the role of a councillor. The deadline for receipt of applications is noon on Friday 27th May 2016.

### A Celebration of Business in Cambourne

On Saturday 16th April 2016 Cambourne Parish Council hosted their first 'A Celebration of Business in Cambourne'. This event (pictured right) which was free for both businesses and the public was aimed at promoting local business and was an opportunity for local residents to come along and find out more about what businesses and services are available in Cambourne and for the business to make contacts and network.

A total of 25 businesses took part in the event representing a wide range of products and services. Over 200 residents came along and were treated to free samples of delicious Nigerian cuisine, ice cream, coffee and cake. Some had their portrait taken whilst others indulged in a free reflexology or physiotherapy taster session or a trial session with a driving instructor; and the children loved the free bouncy castle! Refreshments, including some rather delicious tomato and lentil soup, were provided by the Timebank team.

The event has been hailed a success by the businesses that took part. One of the stallholders said "The day was great for me, at least a third of the people who I gave a business card to have already been on my Facebook page and 'liked'. I also made a few business contacts who are interested in working with me in the future."

It is anticipated that this will become an annual event and many of the business that attended on Saturday have already expressed their interest in taking part again next year. If you run a business in Cambourne and would be interested in taking part in any future event please contact the Parish Office on 01954 714403.

### Equipment Loan

The Parish Council has a number of items that are available to be borrowed by local community groups. These include the gas BBQ, marquee and crowd barriers. If you are interested in the loan of any of these items for an event please contact the Parish Office for more details and an application form.



### Annual Council Meeting

This meeting marks the start of the new municipal year when the Parish Chairman and Vice Chairman are elected and the membership of the Committees is reviewed. As with all our meetings residents are welcome to attend the meeting and there is an opportunity for residents to ask a question about issues covered by the agenda.

### Calendar of Meetings May / June 2016

17 May, 7pm	Planning Committee,
	Annual Council Meeting
7 June, 7pm	Planning Committee, Council

Residents are welcome to address the meeting before it formally starts on any matter that is on the agenda. If you have something else you would like to raise, please contact the Parish Clerk at least 10 days beforehand so that the item can be added if necessary.

The Parish Office: The Hub, High Street, Cambourne, Cambridge CB23 6GW. Open 9am to 5pm Monday to Thursday and 9am to 4pm on Fridays.  
Telephone 01954 714403.

John Vickery, the Parish Clerk can be contacted on:  
[clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk)  
For all other enquiries please email:  
[bookings@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:bookings@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk)



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

If you would like to join a book group, the Cambourne Caterpillars meet on a Monday evening and the Waiting Room readers on a Thursday evening.

*Brave New Reads 2016 Launch, 10th May, 11am – 12.30pm*

Brave New Reads, a shared reading programme which takes place across the East of England, returns. Chosen by readers, BNR offers six brilliant books and opens up new worlds of writing. Join us for refreshments and find out how you can partake. Free event - ask at the Library for details.

*Revolutions in Communication, 19th May, 10 – 11.30am*

Cambridge University Library are giving a free talk and practical workshop on the history of parchment and bookbinding - plus make your own book. Places limited – booking essential at the library or phone 0345 045 5225.

*The Book's the Thing - Live theatre at your library!*

Librarian Theatre are going to perform in Cambourne Library on Wednesday 18th May at 7.30pm. "The Book's the Thing" is Hamlet by William Shakespeare, but as it's never been seen before. A fast-paced hour-long play performed by a cast of 3. Tickets from [www.librariantheatre.com](http://www.librariantheatre.com).

Job Centre Plus drop in Wednesday 18th May 1.30pm.



## IPads presented to CVC

Jen Collins, Chair of Friends of Cambourne Village College (right) presenting 16 iPads to the school at the Year 7 Assembly on 19th April.

The Friends have raised the money for this large gift to the school by hosting events, providing refreshments and raffles at school performances and also by parents signing up to Easy Fundraising.

Thank you to all parents and friends of the school who have contributed to making this gift possible.



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## HEALTH NEWS



## Depression: don't go through it alone

Everyone feels down now and again but when these feelings are persistent or affecting normal life this may be a sign of depression. Sometimes it is those close to us who notice we are not behaving in a way we usually would. Loss of interest in things, changes in appetite or sleep habits and poor concentration can all possibly suggest depression. It is also common to have physical symptoms such as loss of energy, moving more slowly or unexplained aches and pains.

Depression is incredibly common. The causes can be complicated but may be related to difficult life experiences and changes in chemical balances in the brain. Postnatal depression can occur up to a year after the birth of a child and can affect 1 in 10 women. Sadly this is often unreported but it is not in anyway a sign of being a bad mother and help is available through your GP or health visitor.

The things that help depression vary from person to person. Being kind to yourself is a good start. Connecting with other people, physical activity and eating and drinking healthily can all help. Medication may be useful, as may talking therapies both of which your GP can support you with. Depression is not a sign of weakness. Going through it alone makes it much harder and sharing how you feel with those close to you and your GP/ health visitor is definitely a step in the right direction.

Reference/ further information: NHS Choices: depression  
*Catherine Price RN, Cambourne Parish Nursing Service*  
[nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk](mailto:nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk)

## Heidi Allen MP



## Heidi Allen on schools and upgrading the A428


Since I last wrote, I have visited five primary schools and co-hosted a meeting at Cambourne Village College with the Regional Schools Commissioner. Heads and Governors from secondary schools across Cambridgeshire were invited to share best practice, concerns and generally anything on their minds. Difficulties with teacher recruitment was probably the main topic of conversation and we floated the idea of running a recruitment fair to help schools fill their vacancies. I'll be looking at this over the next few weeks.

From schools to roads, I met with the Secretary of State, Patrick McLoughlin and his special advisor to ensure funds remained in place for the upgrade to the A428. I had heard rumours that the project may be delayed, however I was told that was not the case. It will be a complex and expensive project from an engineering point of view, but I will ensure local residents are kept informed at every step of the way. Highways England are currently identifying possible outline routes and I will share these as soon as I have them. And finally, over the last month I have been trialling a new way of running my surgeries. I held two "no appointment necessary" drop-in events in Sawston and Comberton. The sessions proved really popular with dozens of residents coming along to talk to me on a wide variety of topics. Please see [www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk](http://www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk) for details of the next scheduled sessions. As always, don't hesitate to get in touch if I can help with anything. You can contact me on 01954 212707 or via email at [heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk)

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## MEET THE NEIGHBOURS

### Cambourne residents battle Storm Katie for Easter fun!



On Easter Monday, around one hundred brave souls battled through Storm Katie to the New Pavilion on Great Cambourne Cricket Wicket. They were rewarded with Hot Chocolate simply for making it that far, then given treasure hunt clues based on local suggestions through Facebook.

Residents formed teams around soft-toy mascots, armed themselves with digital cameras, and they were off! Despite the rain, teams were soon exploring from Crow Hill and Roger Hume's bench to the sculpture outside Morrison's to Lake Sirius. Did you know it is possible to photograph a view of Cambourne with three different coloured lampposts? And when did you last visit the time capsule? Or give up on playing pooh sticks when confronted by hungry-mouthed fish? Each clue required a photograph involving the team mascots: Points were awarded for imaginative answers as well as skill.

Back at the Pavilion, the Deckchair Listening Project had set out their Deckchairs and the Graffiti Door, and were inviting conversations between neighbours.

As the intrepid adventurers returned – one team having clocked up 3.5 miles – they were awarded with Easter Eggs kindly donated by the Cambourne Crier. And the winners? "Team Barry", with an impressive 18 ¼ points! See more pictures at [bit.ly/MeetTheNeighbours](http://bit.ly/MeetTheNeighbours) and download a copy of the clues to try it yourself in the dry!



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## WILDLIFE TRUST

## WILDLIFE REVIEW

We have started to monitor the ground nesting birds around Crow Hill in the Country Park again this year, getting out early once a week to look for signs of skylarks, meadow pipits, reed buntings and other birds nesting and feeding young chicks. We have quite a few years' worth of data now that we have started to analyse, to look at where the birds prefer to nest in relation to the short and long mown grass areas and the paths.

Please remember to always keep your dog under control around the green spaces of Camborne, but be particularly aware that at this time of year there will be birds nesting in the long grass and low down in the bushes that could be disturbed by a dog running through. Please keep to the official paths and remember to pick up after your dog where ever you are.

## Cambourne Wildlife Watch

The Cambourne Watch group has been having lots of hands-on Wildlife fun! March saw the group making lots of great discoveries whilst pond dipping and in April, we turned into a group of Twitchers. If you are aged between 8 and 12 and would like to get more involved with nature, we would love to see you at our fantastic wildlife club. We meet monthly at The Manor House and our current planned activities are:

22 May – Clay wildlife; 26 June – The great outdoors;  
21 Aug – Wildlife trip; 18 Sept – Animal shelters;  
16 October – Creepy creatures;  
13 November – Astronomy; 11 December – Christmas party  
Each session costs just £2.50 per child (pay only when you attend). To join please email the Watch Leaders at: [cambournewatch@gmail.com](mailto:cambournewatch@gmail.com)



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## GET IN TOUCH

If you have any comments, questions or suggestions about the green spaces in Camborne please get in touch. Email: [jenny.mackay@wildlifebcn.org](mailto:jenny.mackay@wildlifebcn.org) Call: 01954 713516 or 713500. Find us on [www.facebook.com/wildlifebcn](http://www.facebook.com/wildlifebcn) and Twitter @wildlifebcn. Visit [www.wildlifebcn.org](http://www.wildlifebcn.org)

## CAMBOURNE YOUTH PARTNERSHIP

April 2016 – July 2016 (Term time)

**Wednesday:** 4pm - 6pm, Juniors Club (Year 7-8)  
7pm - 9pm, Seniors Club (Year 9+)  
**Thursday:** 3.45pm - 4.45pm, All Stars (FS & K1)  
4.30pm - 5.30pm, Boxing (Year 7+)  
5pm - 6.15pm, Crazy Crew (Key 2)  
(All Stars and Crazy Crew, £1)

All clubs meet at the Soul Building on Back Lane apart from boxing, which takes place at the Hardwick Boxing Club above the Pet Shop. Contact Jackson for Wednesday clubs and boxing, Jane for All Stars and Crazy Crew and Jonathan for the music studio.

## Volunteers needed

Could you give a few hours of your time each week to help us staff these clubs?

## Half term family fun day - 2 June, 11.30am-3.30pm

Come and join in the fun - we will make pizzas for lunch, go to Everyone Active for a Multi-sports session, and then return to Soul for crafts and games. It is expected that parents/carers will attend with their children. Please contact Jane or Stacy for details.

## Contact details

Jackson Nazombe, Youth Development Worker, 07786 125271; Jonathan Buwert, Youth Worker, 07503 171869; Jane Brooks, Children's Champion, 07850 961000; Stacy Buwert, Administrator, [officecyp@gmail.com](mailto:officecyp@gmail.com)

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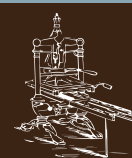
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## Pastoral Thoughts

Dear Friends,

Thank you all for your kind words concerning the passing of my father. The service went well. Now we deal with the aftermath, the clutter and the paperwork. As well as the caring for those left behind. This is crucial as often in couples the daily tasks are divided and when one is removed often simply a lack of knowing what to do can cause undue stress. Having one or two advisors or helpers is a good thing. It provides mutual comfort and opportunity

to share thoughts that were perhaps understood but unspoken. It also means no one is overburdened. This is good practice and is Biblical.

Romans 15:1 We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves.

This also will take the focus from our own difficulties and assist those in pain which always seems to help ourselves and by making that small difference it really keeps self-pitying emotional depression away.

By helping others we also help ourselves thereby bearing one another's burdens.

On a lighter note we had a great series of Biblical studies in Genesis. So many lessons on administration, effective management, tax systems, inter personal relationships, morality and family. All with the single thread of salvation.

It was encouraging because no matter how messed up things get God has brought others through much worse.

Next big events would be father's day, and our church anniversary picnic in the summer.

**Pastor Donavan Bangs**

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## Cambourne Church



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Service times: Sunday 9.30 & 11.00am (except 1st Sunday in month)

1st Sunday in month: 10.00am Service and 7.30pm Praise and Worship Service

2nd Sunday in month: Holy Communion at 9.30 and 11am services

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The 15th of May is Pentecost which is a Christian festival often forgotten about outside the Church. However, Pentecost celebrates the coming of God's Spirit on the disciples. This was a moment of transformation; the disciples went from being scared and confused to transformed, empowered people ready to tell the world about Jesus.

The bible teaches us that Pentecost is the fulfilment of two promises: In the book of Joel 2.28 we read the words "I will pour out my Spirit on all people" and then in the New Testament Jesus tells his followers that after his death He will send "another Counsellor, the Spirit of truth" (John 14.16). The purpose of Pentecost is that the Church might be born and released empowered by the Holy Spirit.

By the time you read this a fellow minister will have led a trip to the 'Jungle' refugee camp in Calais where the Orthodox Church will be celebrating Easter. I wonder how profound a celebration of new life might be in the 'Jungle' as Christian refugees not only strive to find new life in Christ but also a new life filled with fresh hope and opportunity in a new land.

*Revd Matthew Trick*

## 19 The coffee house

### Open Weekdays:

8.45am-2.00pm Monday - Thursday

8.45am-12.00pm Friday

19 will be closed during the May Half Term Holiday (30th May - 3rd June) and will reopen on Monday the 6th June.

19 will also be closed on Monday the 2nd of May.

Open 10am-2.00pm on Saturday the 21st May and Saturday the 18th June.

Thank you for your continuing support.

## Fathers' and Children's Breakfast

8.30 -10.30am at Cambourne Church

First Saturday of every month.

It would be great to see any dads with their kids for a bacon roll, toast or just a coffee.

Breakfast is free although donations are welcome.

Contact Gerald: 07902 225678

[gdc.draughting@btconnect.com](mailto:gdc.draughting@btconnect.com)

Next Meetings - 7th May and 4th June

## Sunday Morning Services

Sunday 1st May	10am
	7.30pm Praise and Worship
Sunday 8th May	9.30am and 11am
	Communion at both services
Sunday 15th May	9.30am and 11am
Sunday 22nd May	9.30am and 11am
Sunday 29th May	9.30am and 11am
Sunday 5th June	10am
	7.30pm Praise and Worship

## Cambourne Church Holiday Club Is Back! Find out about God's rescue plan...

**When:** Mon 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> July 2016

9.30am - 12 noon every day

Welcome Service Sun 24th July 10am

Celebration Sun 31<sup>st</sup> July 10am

**Where:** Cambourne Church

**Who for:** Children currently in Reception to Year 6

**Cost:** £15 (Family discount available)

Application forms available from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2016 from the Church office in The Blue Space (The old Blue School) or [www.cambournechurch.org.uk](http://www.cambournechurch.org.uk)

Places limited and go fast! - Strictly first come first served.

Any questions?

Please Email: [holidayclub@cambournechurch.org.uk](mailto:holidayclub@cambournechurch.org.uk)

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### CAMBOURNE TIMEBANK

Local scheme to exchange time and skills for free. Meets every Wednesday 10am in café 19. For more details email Laura at [lpap@chsgroup.org.uk](mailto:lpap@chsgroup.org.uk) or call 07540 122624

### OPEN MINDS

Meeting on the first Tuesday of each month, 7pm-9pm, we will be offering talks on Spirituality, demonstrating helpful techniques and providing introductions to different complementary health practices. Regular guest speakers. £10 to cover costs. Details: [247openminds@gmail.com](mailto:247openminds@gmail.com)

### HEALTH & WELLBEING CLUB

Starting on Friday 6th May from 10.00 -11.30am at the Blue School site (behind the Church). Each month there will be a speaker, refreshments, chair-based exercises and time for conversation. No booking is required and the group is FREE. Speaker for May: Catherine Price: 'Food for thought'. Contact number is 07523 567738 and/or email [nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk](mailto:nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk).

### SUNDAY WALKS

The next Sunday walk will be on May 29th. Meet, as usual, at Monks Wood car park on School Lane at 10am or, if you prefer, contact Dave on 01954 202792 or e-mail him at [david.ellis@ntlworld.com](mailto:david.ellis@ntlworld.com)

### FRIDAY WALKS

The next Friday walk will be on May 13th when we will be walking in Waresley Wood. The bluebells should be out, although it could be a bit muddy, with all the rain we have had. If you are interested, just turn up at the library at 10.15 on the day. If you prefer to contact someone first, then e-mail [pam.hume@ntlworld.com](mailto:pam.hume@ntlworld.com) or telephone Pam Hume 01954 201808, or Penny Flannagan 01954 200126

### WWII AIRCRAFT CLUB

A WW2 Aircraft Club has been started in Cambourne. This is a non profit organisation which is devoted to the study of WW2 aircraft in all theatres of the conflict. Meetings are held in Cambourne on the 1st Monday of every month. Those interested are welcome to contact Ian Cameron or leave a message at 01954 269 173 (evenings) or e mail [ian@cameronrecruitment.com](mailto:ian@cameronrecruitment.com)

### CAMBOURNE WI

The next WI meeting will be on Thursday 14th April at the Hub, starting at 7.30pm. We are looking forward to seeing some modern flower arrangements take shape before our eyes as Heather Northeast demonstrates her art. The May coffee morning will be in Greens on Friday 27th May. Just come along at 10.30am and look for a group of around a dozen ladies, or a reserved table if you're early!

### PUB MEET

An opportunity for anyone with an interest in the arts to meet and talk. 7.30pm on the second Tuesday of each month in the Monkfield Arms. The next one will be on May10th.

### WORDS FOR PLEASURE

'Words for Pleasure' is a friendly, fun and welcoming 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 on the day.

### WATERCOLOUR CLASSES

The current class, meeting on a Wednesday morning, is currently full, but please get in touch if you are interested in joining a Monday evening group as there is almost enough interest now to get started. For more information, phone 01954 710858 or email [fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk)

### THE LINK

Sundays 4-6pm at The Vine Family Centre. If you enjoyed chatting with the team from the Deckchair Listening Project at the Cambourne Fete or Meet the Neighbours events, come for a (nut-free) bring-and-share picnic with The Link. Take a look here: [bit.ly/TheLinkOnFacebook](http://bit.ly/TheLinkOnFacebook)

## WHAT'S ON

Friday 13 May 2016

### Custard Comedy

Nathan Caton headlines Custard's May Gig at Comberton. Tickets: early-bird £5 + 50p booking fee, normal advance £6.50 +65p booking fee, £10 on the door <http://www.wegotickets.com/event/354403>

Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 June 2016, 10:30am- 5pm

### Papworth Flower Festival

*St Peter's Church, Papworth*

This year's theme is 'The World'. The Festival will have refreshments, stalls and raffles.

Monday 20th June, 12.00pm for 12.30pm

### Lunch and talk

*La Mimosa, Thompson Lane Cambridge*

Cambridge Dining Club, in aid of the NSPCC. Phillippa Pearson, Chelsea Medal Winner speaks. Tickets £18.00. Contact Kate, 01954 719745 or [cfm.armstrong@gmail.com](mailto:cfm.armstrong@gmail.com)

Wednesday, 29th June at 2.30-4.30 p.m.

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# Cambourne

## 123's

**Cambourne 123s is a fun and friendly toddler group meeting Fridays, 10-11.30am at the Sports and Social Club £2 per child (extra children 50p, siblings under 1 free)**

123's is a small and calm(ish!) group for carers and children aged 1-4 (younger siblings are also welcome, and we have a baby corner with toys for them too). We meet upstairs at the social club during term time. We have a craft activity every week and lots of toys for them to play with.

We really enjoyed the last term at Cambourne 123's. We did lots of craft activities, including making woolly sheep, Easter chicks and Chinese dragons at the craft table and enjoyed an end of term Easter party. We also made cards for Valentine's Day, Mother's Day and Easter.

If you are new to the area, or just looking for something to do with your little ones we would love to see you. We are run by a team of volunteers and the cost also includes tea, coffee, squash and biscuits. To see our weekly programme information please visit our facebook page.

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

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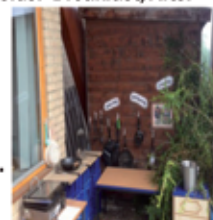
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## SCHOOLS

# Summer Term at Monkfield Park Care & Learning Centre



We have now started the summer term and are looking forward to experiencing some hopefully warmer weather! Our children have returned from the Easter break and have been insect and mini-beast hunting in the garden. Some children attended our Holiday Club and had a great time participating in a range of activities and theme days such as our Egg-stravaganza which included an Easter Egg Hunt, an Art Day, a Den-Making Day, a Talent Show Day and two Spring Days where we took part in a 'Signs of Spring Challenge Walk'.

We have now started our weekly activities relating to the Read, Write Inc. nursery phonics programme, which is designed to get young children reading and writing. This term

we will also be celebrating the Queen's birthday, supporting our children who will be leaving us at the end of the summer term to start school and having our annual 'Big Toddler' in aid of Barnardo's.

The new Monkfield Park web-site has recently been launched and details of all Care & learning Centre sessions can be found on here. Our May half-term holiday club will run from Tuesday 31st May to Friday 3rd June where we will be providing a range of fun and exciting activities. The Care and Learning Centre will re-open on Monday 6th June 2016.

If you would like further information about any of the sessions available at the Care and Learning Centre, please ask at the office, call us on 01954 273301 or email us using [clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk)



## Hardwick & Cambourne Community Primary School

We are well into our new topics now and Nursery have been learning about Dinosaurs for the last couple of weeks; creating dinosaur headwear, studying the size of dinosaur footprints and learning about fossils. The children particularly enjoyed making batches of salt dough and creating their own fossils to bury and dig up in the sand pit.

Our next topic will be the wonders of Spring during which we will be fully utilising the new outdoor space. Reception will be learning about plants by growing some of their own. They will also be learning the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and have already planted their own beans – many small fingers are crossed there will be a castle in the clouds at the end of theirs! Year 1 and 2 are in the middle of their topic of Weddings and Celebrations – and plans for the big wedding are afoot. Last time we held a wedding it was simply the event of the year, and we are sure that this time round it will be just as special. The children have spent time in class writing poems for the big day. We can't wait for the event itself- the big question is, who will be the bride and groom?! The excitement is building, we can't wait!

Year 3 and 4 are learning about Inventions- from key Victorian inventions to Steve Jobs' Apple. It is a fascinating topic, the children love to discover how products they see

every day have come into existence and how the ideas and planning processes behind them took place. Many thanks to all those who helped with the Nursery and Reception outdoor spaces. We truly appreciate your efforts, and the children love their new spaces.

In our Golden Mornings this half term the children have the chance to try out many new experiences in sessions like Pop-up Poets, Prehistoric Creatures and Cosmic Yoga! Some will be finding out the answer to the question 'What is Our Planet Made From?' or practising their drama or cycling and scootering skills, whilst others will indulge their love of reading in our book club.

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## SCHOOLS

## Year 4 from Vine visit the Burwell House

The Vine Year 4 visit Burwell House A very excited Year 4 arrived at Burwell House on Monday 9th February, ready for an action packed 3 days of fun, adventure and learning. After learning about the history of Burwell House the children were ready for their first activity outside in the grounds of the house. The snail trail game allowed us to explore the garden in groups, which was a lot of fun! We then got the chance to have a go at a variety of team building challenges, earning lots of points for 'The Great Eggscapel!' Using teamwork, we then created a device capable of securing and keeping our egg safe after being dropped from the top of the house. There were casualties, but also genius designs that kept the eggs safe. Day 2 saw us being creative, making clay tiles of Burwell house, navigating our way to control points in a complicated orienteering course, scribing roman numerals onto wax tablets and stuffing dates with delicious fillings such as; sponge cake, apple juice and spices! After two exhausting days, we spent the final morning using our teamwork skills once more. Navigating, blindfolded through a challenging obstacle course with tunnels, tyres and a crocodile infested lake at the end. Last but not least we all took part in a huge game of hide and seek, known as the Burwell Fox.



## Cambourne Pre-School is planting!



The children at Cambourne Pre-school returned after the Easter break to find new areas within the garden to explore. These include a music area complete with a music wall and piano that the children have free access to. Play in the garden is now often accompanied by a background of piano music!

A new water area with a water wall enables the children to explore water in a variety of ways. The wall is placed outside enabling the children to gain independence by refilling water when necessary, it is also close by to the allotment area so watering the plants is now a popular activity. An allotment area that is to be divided into an area for growing and an area for the children to dig in. Children will be able to plant and grow seeds such as tomato and strawberry.

This activity will be linked to healthy eating as well as to the understanding of the world. Physical skills are being developed as they dig as well as exploration and communication. So far plenty of worms and snails have been discovered.

**To enquire about the Pre-school and space availability for September 2016 please use the contact details below.**

**Cambourne Pre-School, At The Blue School  
Eastgate, Great Cambourne, CB23 6DZ**



## SCHOOLS

## Vikings and the Lion King at Jeavons Wood

Year 6 kicked off the term with a visit from a real life Viking. He brought with him an array of artefacts, including: clothes, weapons, toys and instruments. Children were given the opportunity to try on hats, chainmail and cloaks. They were able to try writing with a quill and ink, make a Viking coin and even found time for some battle role play.

In English we looked at the story of Beowulf, examining the characters and the setting. The children had the opportunity to write their own version of Beowulf. After that, children wrote their own Viking history book, using a range of presentational features to try and include humour with factual information.

In topic lessons we examined the events that led to the Viking invasion of Britain. Some fantastic posters were created by Year 6 to demonstrate their understanding of Danelaw and the Battle of Hastings in 1066. We also looked at home life, together with Viking Gods and religion.



Year 3 and 4 children performed a fantastic production of The Lion King. We were lucky enough to take the Year 4 children to see the West End Production of The Lion King, the children were in awe of such a huge performance. Being able to attend the show certainly helped the children to really appreciate how a performance is created and their confidence in rehearsals was given a great boost.

The Year 4 children took on the roles of the speaking characters and animals and our Year 3 children were brilliant as the choir, as well as performing two amazing dances. We were lucky enough to borrow extra staging from Comberton Village College and this helped us to be able to expand the stage area considerably. The performances were absolutely wonderful and the children enjoyed the experience. We were well supported by the children's families and friends and over the two performances we raised just under £200 towards a new lighting and sound system.

This term, we have started work on our Harry Potter topic. At the same time we are prepared for the upcoming SATs tests. Once they are over, we are very much looking forwards to a trip to Harry Potter world.



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## SPORT

## Cambourne Netball Club



### International Junior Netball Festival

The International Junior Netball Festival at Disneyland® Paris is rapidly becoming the premier European event in the junior netball calendar. The Festival combines highly competitive netball tournaments with international players' coaching masterclasses. The Festival is organised in partnership with England Netball and is open to teams at Under 12, Under 14 and Under 16 age groups.

This year two volunteers from Cambourne Netball Club, Nicola White and Sharon Moon, were selected to join the Festival as umpires/coaches. And what an experience it was! Not only did they get to meet with current and past England Netball Players during the umpiring and coaching sessions with around 300 junior netballers, they also got to spend a whole day in the Disneyland Paris Park!

### Winter League Closes and Summer League Begins

The winter season is now at an end and final positions for the four Cambourne Adults Teams have been extremely positive with C2 being promoted to Division 2 and C3 narrowly missing



out on a play-off place. C1 finished strongly in the County Premier League and C4 showed a significant improvement on their previous season's final position in Division 5. Match play will continue from April to July on a Thursday evening at the summer league.

### Cambourne Juniors

The three junior netball teams have commenced their summer league games, playing on a Tuesday evening at Impington. They continue their regular weekly training sessions at Cambourne Village College and always welcome new girls. For further information please email [cambournejuniornetball@outlook.com](mailto:cambournejuniornetball@outlook.com).

## Basketball in Cambourne

### Raptors Senior Basketball

[www.cambournebasketball.weebly.com](http://www.cambournebasketball.weebly.com)

The newly formed senior basketball club successfully held their first playing sessions at CVC in April. Over twenty players turned out for the first events with everyone really enjoying each evening. As we had hoped, there was a diverse range of abilities, including youth players, seasoned professionals and a few players coming out of long retirements. Everyone got plenty of time on court and chance to play in a friendly, competitive environment.

The club has appointed its first committee and everyone is looking forward to growing the sport in Cambourne. The next few months will be spent attracting more members and ensuring that there is a healthy turn out every week. By the time the new season starts later in the year the Raptors will also be looking to compete in the local league.

The Senior sessions will continue to run at 8.30 pm every Monday (excluding school and bank holidays) until the end of June. The emphasis is really on enjoying the game. If you are interested please contact [cambournebasketball@gmail.com](mailto:cambournebasketball@gmail.com) or visit the website and Facebook pages for the latest information. It is a really exciting time for the club and support from people wanting to get involved would be really appreciated. There are plenty of opportunities to contribute including designing the team logo!



### Junior Basketball

[www.cambridgecats.co.uk](http://www.cambridgecats.co.uk)

The Junior basketball sessions are also held at Cambourne Village College Sports Hall every Monday. The current sessions are run by the experienced Cambridge Cats Coach, Clinton Wedderburn. Training starts at 5:30pm for 9 to 12 years old. For older children up to year 10, it starts at 6:30pm. Boys and girls are welcome to join at any point in this academic year. All abilities are welcome. It costs £5 per session and it is run on a "pay and play" basis.



## CAMBOURNE FISHING CLUB

### Under 16's Coaching Day June 12th June 2016

All tackle bait etc supplied. Parents/Guardians will need to complete a consent form before their child can participate, so come down 15 mins prior to session time.

Sessions available: 9.30 am -11.30pm - 1.30pm

There are limited spaces so booking will be required.

**FREE EVENT**

Please email child's name, age, session required to [cambourne\\_fishingclub@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:cambourne_fishingclub@yahoo.co.uk)

### Charity Silver Fish Match

In Memory of Tony Brennan (Bonesy) Sunday 3rd July 2016. Who sadly lost his battle with pancreatic Cancer aged 36 on the 18th August All funds raised will be donated to Cruse Bereavement Services & Pancreatic Cancer Research as requested by Tony's family. Tony was one of our members of Cambourne Fishing Club.,

Entry £10 per person (please book via email as we have limited spaces: [cambourne\\_fishingclub@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:cambourne_fishingclub@yahoo.co.uk))

Draw 8.00am Match start 9.00am, Match Finish 1.00pm

1st & 2nd Prize Trophies will be presented. Donated by Cambourne fishing Club.

Unveiling of a Plaque dedicated to Tony Brennan TBC Lake Ewart will be closed to members until 4.00pm on the day. If you are unable to take part, please come down and give Tony's family some support, there will be chances for you to donate other ways. Full details available on our website [www.cambournefishingclub.com](http://www.cambournefishingclub.com)

**OPEN TO NON MEMBERS**

### WANTED

Prize Donations for the raffle would be greatly appreciated..To enable us to raise money for a worthwhile cause.

### Open Day August 21st 2016

All tackle and bait supplied for those who want to learn to fish. Any ages welcome!! (consent forms need to be completed so please turn up 15 mins before session time).

Please book as limited spaces available **FREE EVENT**

Sessions available 9.30am, 11.30am, 1.30pm. In addition if you would like to try the lake out for a free session, before becoming a member, you are welcome to come down and give it a try ( on a first come first served basis, you will need to bring your own tackle and bait). To book a session or to say if you would like to come down for a free fish please email your details to [cambourne\\_fishingclub@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:cambourne_fishingclub@yahoo.co.uk)

## Osteopathy... more than just backs

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**01223 598558**  
[www.cambourneosteopaths.co.uk](http://www.cambourneosteopaths.co.uk)



## CAMBOURNE TENNIS CLUB

Congratulations to our Vets mixed team for coming second and winning promotion!

Thanks to everyone who came to our Fun Doubles Tournament and Wimbledon tickets ballot. It was a great turnout with 16 players and several more spectators.

**Membership-** There are 6 different annual membership options, all incredible value, for example £5 for mini-members, £45 for adult, and £80 for family. There is no court booking fee. For further details look online

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/CambourneLTC/Membership/Join> or contact [annaspringham@btinternet.com](mailto:annaspringham@btinternet.com)

**Juniors-** The summer coaching has just started but there are still a few places left. Book online via [overandin.com](http://overandin.com) or contact [coaching@overandin.com](mailto:coaching@overandin.com) or 0844 776 1763.

**Adults-** Summer Coaching has just started too but its not too late to join using the overandin details above.

Mens and Ladies League matches have started end of April.

You can track our results on facebook. We always welcome players. We are especially short of Ladies at the moment.

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

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

All Welcome



## SPORT

**FootballFoundation**  
football's biggest supporter



**Cambourne Eagles**  
Football Club

**Academy-** The Eagles Academy currently trains indoors between 1800-1900 on a Thursday night and we are looking to increase our intake. We offer 'football & fun' for Reception & Year 1 children, if you're able to offer help, or your child is interesting in joining us, please contact us at [info@cambourneeglesfc.co.uk](mailto:info@cambourneeglesfc.co.uk)

**U9 Red-** Well our football has been very much like the weather, ever changeable! But the boys just love playing, this has been the case all season. We have just finished playing the county cup semi-final against Haverhill. It was a really good game and the boys had to battle not just the opponents but driving sleet, rain and snow too. I don't think that any of us have ever been colder or wetter on a football pitch ever!! Anyway, Haverhill

came out on top in the end, they are a really good side and we wish them all the best in the final! We are now looking forward to our three remaining matches in the league and really hope that we can finish the season with a crash, bang, wallop!!

**U10-** Our league form has been fantastic, creating and scoring some great goals at the same time as being solid defensively. The boys were down after losing 1-0 in a really tight Plate semi-final but are now looking forward to the last two league games of a hard season. Over the Summer we will begin preparing for 9v9 football and the offside rule!

**U11-** The u11 Eagles are starting to see the pay-off of all our training! The team is really coming together with a great passing game and much better ball

control. We're looking to finish strong with 4 consecutive matches and a May tournament. Any Current Year 6 students interested in playing football next season, please contact us asap.

**U12-** Eagles under 12's have had a fantastic season and are already excited about the next season. We finished 2nd in the league with over 100 goals scored across the season and witnessed some amazing teamwork and individual performances across the matches. We have a couple of places available for the team next year so if you are interested in joining please contact us asap

**U15-** We're currently investigating options to create an U16 team next season with trials expected to take place in June. Please contact us if you're interested.

## Cambourne FC Spartans (U12)

The Cambourne FC Spartans team has been set up at the request of a number of the boys who had played for various teams around the area. The majority of the boys are product of Cambourne FC's fantastic soccer school and they began to play from around age 4 or 5.

The boys, having started Cambourne VC, decided that they would like to join up once again, and the Spartans name was conceived by Benjamin Grain (Cpt) and Leon Rowell as was the team badge.

The team will play in friendly games and tournaments during the summer and then enter the Cambs Colts League playing 9 v 9.

Cambourne FC Spartans have been given a helping hand by local McDonald's franchisee Claude Abi-Gerges, who has donated brand new football kit and equipment to the Under 12s team.

Claude who is a keen supporter of community football, said: "Cambourne FC Spartans are a fantastic example of a well-run team, which offers football for everyone in the local community. We are very much looking forward to seeing how the team progress throughout the season."



Richard Rowell from the Cambourne FC Spartans said: "We're hugely grateful... The kids absolutely love wearing their new strip."

South Cambridgeshire District Councillor Mervyn Loynes said: "Supporting local clubs is very important so it's great to see local businessmen like Claude getting involved."

The team would like to thank Mervyn Loynes for his support and interest in helping set the team up and Claude Abi Gerges for his kind donation. Spartans are looking for further sponsorship and would be interested in hearing from any goalkeeper who can play at Under 13 next season.

## COMMUNITY

# The mercury is rising: unlock the cash prize draw pot

## Are you a Cambourne resident aged 18 and over?

Your views matter! Take this great opportunity to give your opinion on Cambourne and how you would like to see it develop over the next 10 years. Complete the questionnaire online at: [www.cambourneparishplan.uk/survey](http://www.cambourneparishplan.uk/survey)

## The Big One!

Help unlock the maximum prize of £400 in "The Big One" cash prize draw.

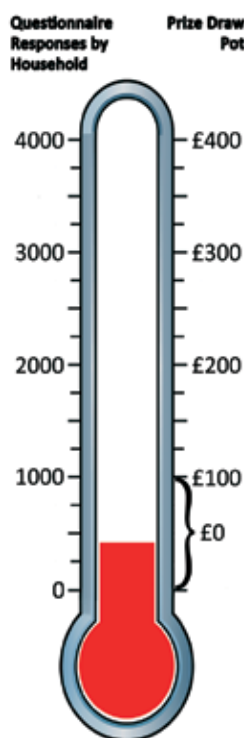
If you've not done so yet complete your survey as once we have 1,000 valid responses from different households the minimum cash prize of £100 is unlocked. Then, for every additional 100 valid responses received from other households after that, an extra £10 will be added to the prize fund. With 4,000 homes in Cambourne that's a prize of £400 up for grabs. Get your friends and neighbours involved too!

## Out and About

Our volunteers will be out and about in Cambourne encouraging you to complete your questionnaire. All will be easily identifiable and will carry ID badges. You may have already encountered some of the Steering Committee members who were out and about last month as pictured. If you are in any doubt about the identity of our volunteers please ring our volunteer coordinator on 07754 319 147.

## If you haven't had your say yet, you have until 12 June 2016 to complete the questionnaire.

For the terms and conditions of the "The Big One" cash prize draw - see our website: [www.cambourneparishplan.uk](http://www.cambourneparishplan.uk)



Have Your Say, Today!

## NEED HELP?

Pop along to one of our Drop-In Sessions which are being held over the next few weeks:

### The Monkfield Arms

Monday, 9 May, 11am - 1pm

### 19 The Coffee House

(Cambourne Church)

Saturday, 21 May, 12 - 2pm

### The Parish Council Office

(The Hub)

Tuesday, 24 May 10am - 12noon

### Cambourne Library

Saturday, 04 June

10.00am - 12.00 noon

## Cambourne Open Gardens weekend

2-3 July 2016

Saturday: Great and Upper

Sunday: Lower Cambourne

The gardens in Cambourne are beginning to look lovely, with Spring flowers showing, blossom on trees and shrubs and lots of shades of green.

Please think about opening your garden over the Cambourne Open Gardens weekend for others to enjoy and maybe find useful tips for their own

gardens. You would also be helping to raise money for local charities and well-deserving causes.

We're looking forward to hearing from you! Please get in touch with the co-ordinator, Pam Hume, for more details, on 01954 201808 or email [pam.hume@ntlworld.com](mailto:pam.hume@ntlworld.com)