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The Parish Council are proud to be hosting the Cambourne Community Fete on Great Cambourne Green on Saturday 10 September 2016.

The event, which is set to be bigger than last year's, will be open from 12pm to 6pm and include a whole host of stalls, activities, entertainment and food!

You will be able to eat your way from Spain to Nigeria, Jamaica and India via the Hog Roast, BBQ and Café 19.

Then you can work off the food with a turn on the trampolines, the water walkers, bouncy castles or challenge your friends at Laser Tag.

There will be live performances from local bands Mortal Tides, Vertigo,

Permission to Dance and Abstracts plus displays of exercise classes from Everyone Active and Tang Soo Do.

Cromwell Vets will be running various classes in a Dog Show so bring your four legged friends along and register them on the day.

There will be a host of community groups, sports clubs and businesses all promoting themselves and running a variety of activities and competitions.

The Parish Council also have their own stalls in a marquee which is where you will find the raffle, tombola, cakes, nails and tattoos and The Human Fruit Machine! The grounds team will also be on hand to show you the range of mowers and tractors used to keep Cambourne so beautifully maintained.

Last year the Fete was attended by an estimated 5,000 people and we hope to top that this year. All proceeds raised by the Fete will be donated to Light Up Cambourne for the Christmas lights and Switch on event. Last year the Fete raised just under £4,000.

Please note that there is no parking available at the Green or on the roads adjacent to the Green and we strongly urge all visitors to the Fete to walk or to use the car park at Priory Walk.

The Parish Council would like to thank all those businesses which have generously donated raffle prizes.

More than 55 per cent of residents complete survey and have their say in the future of Cambourne

The Community-Wide Questionnaire delivered to every household earlier this year was completed by a total of 2,193 individuals. The Young People's Questionnaire (ages 11-18) was completed by 567 individuals.

Once the team removed the responses submitted from households outside of Cambourne, and the multiple responses per household, they reached a combined total of 2,217. As there

were 3,975 homes in Cambourne, this equates to 55.8 per cent of households, which is a terrific response rate!

So what does this mean for the prize fund pot for "The Big One"? This was based on the number of responses to the Community-Wide Questionnaire only. The total number of responses providing a name and a Cambourne address came to 1,573, which equates to a prize pot fund of £150. Over the summer the team have been busy analysing all the responses and will present some of the initial findings at the Community Fete on 10 September. Come along and find out if your fellow neighbours agree with you as to how Cambourne should develop and also see if you have won "The YP Big One!" or "The Big One!" Cash Prize*. *Please see cambourneparishplan.uk for terms and conditions.

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CRIER COMMUNITY FUND

The Cambourne Crier operates a community fund which enables us to make grants and donations to local clubs, societies or causes. **Do you need new equipment for your group? Or are you thinking of setting up a new group and need some funding to get going?** Contact <u>pam.hume@ntlworld.com</u> or download the application form at <u>www.cambournecrier.org</u>

Cambourne Community Car Scheme

The Community Car Scheme provides door to door transport for residents of Cambourne, Elsworth, Caxton and Papworth who are unable to use public transport. The service is provided 7 days a week by locally based volunteers in their own cars. We are friendly and helpful and our aim is to take the stress out of your journey.

Preference is given for medical appointments but we welcome requests for visits to Social clubs, outings and shopping trips. We normally wait up to one hour for your return journey.

To request transport please either:

Email: cambournecarscheme@gmail.com or Tel: 07858 933230. If there is no response and your number is not witheld we will call you back.

Typical costs from Cambourne are: Addenbrookes £9 and Cambridge/ St Neots around £7. Local journeys within Cambourne are all £3. Return journeys from nearby villages to Cambourne £5-£7. *Coordinators Paul Belo/Eric Cawkill*

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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/

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Cambourne Police Contact Point

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

- Friday 16 September (2pm 4pm)
- Thursday 27 September

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 8 September 2016 Blue bin, paper caddy, green bin: Thursday 15 September 2016

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COMMUNITY

Get out your Boobie Cakes for the Addenbrookes Breast Cancer Appeal!

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The annual Addenbrooke's Breast Cancer Appeal has been launched in support of breast cancer patients at Addenbrooke's Hospital.

Host a Tea Party on 21 Oct

The appeal, organised by Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust (ACT) asks people to get together with family, friends, work colleagues or fellow students on **Fri, 21 October** for a fundraising afternoon tea party. People are being encouraged to bake or buy boobie-shaped cakes of all varieties.

The appeal aims to raise £50,000 to buy a special x-ray specimen machine for the Cambridge Breast Unit and help the team to screen one more patient every day.

This year the appeal is generously sponsored by *Neaves & Neat* recruitment consultancy and *Mr Hugh's Rapeseed Oil.*

£50,000 Fundraising Target

Community Fund-raiser at ACT, Emily Willdigg says:

"Having an X-ray specimen machine at the Cambridge Breast Unit will improve the diagnosis of small calcifications that may be cancer, in a breast vacuum biopsy. With this, the team can analyse the specimen faster and improve patients' safety and comfort. We're very grateful to *Neaves & Neat* and *Mr Hugh's* for supporting the year's appeal to help breast cancer patients."

Why Get Involved?

In the UK, around 50,000 people are diagnosed with breast cancer each year - that's one person every ten minutes.

In the last ten years, female breast cancer incidence rates in the UK have increased by 7%.



Pictured from L-R: Melisa Wasdall of the Cambridge Breast Unit; Jess Harvey-Bowman of sponsors *Neaves & Neat;* Latci Raghubans of the Cambridge Breast Unit; Michelle Rippingale, Cambridge Breast Unit; Harry Gooderham of sponsors *Mr Hugh's Rapeseed Oil*, and Emily Willdigg of Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust

In Cambridge

There are 20,000 breast screening attendances, 450 new breast cancer diagnoses and a five-year survival rate of 88% - that's 5% better than the average for England.

ACT now

Registered charity Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust is the only charity dedicated to making a difference for patients at Addenbrooke's and the Rosie hospitals. Their aim is to continue to support the hospitals by raising funds for cutting edge technology, additional specialist services, vital research and extra comforts for patients that make all the difference over and above what would be possible through NHS funding alone.

Order Your Party Pack!

Addenbrooke's Breast Cancer Appeal tea party hosts will receive a party pack including balloons, banners and pin badges.

To order your Addenbrooke's Breast Cancer Appeal party pack or for details on any other events go to:

www.act4addenbrookes.org.uk/ABCa ppeal or call 01223 217757 or email: fundraising@act4addenbrookes.org. uk



CAMBOURNE LIBRARY

Fresh offerings just in ...

Opening Times

Mon: 9am – 5pmTWeds: Closed all dayTFri: 9am – 5pmS

Tues: 9am – 1pm Thurs: 4 – 7pm Sat: 9am – 1pm

Note: The reception area is open 9am – 5.30pm every weekday - books may be renewed or returned using the self-service facility.

New Books to Borrow

If you love historical reading we have a new rotating collection of books entitled '*Kings & Queens*' available for loan, a mixture of fiction and non-fiction titles.

New Equipment

We now have a new MFD printer/photocopier self-service machine in the library. This does require the correct change.

Summer Reading Challenge – The Big Friendly Read

We hope that all our younger readers enjoyed taking part in The Big Friendly Read at the library during the summer holidays. We certainly enjoyed seeing all the children's obvious delight.

Most importantly, we would like to thank our invaluable teenage volunteers - Anna Colman, Amy Dimaline, Isabelle King, Isabel Jackson, Sam Hewitt, Anna Manford and Alexandra Maranto without whom we would not be able to put on our extra sessions, and also the Parish Council for its continued support for this event.

Giant Lego event

During August the library held a special family Lego event. We had 18 children and 10 adults who built some excellent displays which were enjoyed by all.

Engage in the Afternoon

Weds 7 September from 2 – 3.30pm

'*Acting Now – Using Creativity for Social Change'* talk by Marina Pallares Elias

No need to book - just pop along to the library. Refreshments available for a donation. Don't forget, if you know anyone who would like to give a talk or if you would like to do a talk yourself, please pop into the library to discuss with Caroline.

Job Centre Plus drop-in session

Weds 21 September from 1.30 - 3.30pm

Join a Book Group today!

If you would like to join a local book group, The Cambourne Caterpillars are looking for new members. They meet on a Monday evening once a month. Ask for details at the library.



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HEALTH NEWS



Flu and the Flu Vaccine

Flu is an extremely infectious viral illness that spreads in droplets of moisture from coughs and sneezes. Symptoms of flu usually include fever, chills, headaches and aching muscles and often include a cough and a sore throat.

Although anyone can get flu there can be more serious complications for pregnant women and those over 65 and it can make existing medical conditions worse.

A flu vaccine is therefore recommended for women at any stage of pregnancy and people (including children) who have longterm medical conditions (such as heart, lung, neurological or kidney problems, diabetes or reduced immunity). Those with other ongoing health problems may also benefit from being vaccinated; your doctor or nurse can advise if this is recommended. Carers are also advised to have a flu vaccination and frontline health and social care workers should be offered vaccination by their employer. A nasal flu vaccine is available for children from the age of 2 up to those in year 3.

Flu vaccination clinics start in October and as the flu virus changes all the time, a new vaccine is necessary each year. The flu vaccine does not cause flu; but some people notice a mild temperature or aching muscles which usually only lasts a couple of days.

Although no vaccine is 100% effective, those who have had a flu vaccine are much less likely to get flu or will have milder symptoms than those who have not been vaccinated.

Reference/further information: NHS Choices : Flu

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

CAMBS POLICE NEWS



Cannabis farm owner ordered to pay back ill-gotten gains

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Cambridgeshire's largest ever cannabis factory was discovered by police and the perpetrator ordered to pay back more than £400,000.

Neil Badcock, 48, was convicted of conspiracy to produce cannabis and jailed for seven years.

He was arrested following a police raid on Tree Farm, in Hill Row Causeway, Haddenham, on July 8, 2010.

Badcock was told he would have to pay back £425,000 of his ill-gotten gains within three months under the Proceeds of Crime Act (POCA). If he doesn't, he will face a four-year extension of his current sentence.

At the time, Tree Farm was one of the largest and most professional cannabis set ups found in England and Wales with production on an industrial scale having 7655 plants in various stages of growth in a large barn.

The factory was run as a business with a clear and defined management structure, with staff paid wages depending on their role and responsibilities.

The estimated street value of the recovered plants was \pounds 1.75 million, with a yearly yield of approximately \pounds 8 million.

Asset Recover Team Leader Malcolm Ewles said, "This was an organised and professional network of criminals who were making substantial amounts of cash from their enterprise.

However, the message is clear: those who think they can get away with this kind of criminal operation should think again. They will be caught and we will not only seek prosecution but also target their lifestyle through confiscation."

Cambridgehire Police Press office: 01480 422480 Email: corporate.communications@cambs.pnn.police.uk



Tuesday 13th September marks 100 years since the birth of the worlds most renowned children's storyteller, Roald Dahl. Here are 5 fascinating facts about the man whose stories have captured the imaginations of children all over the world:

Roald Dahl created more than 250 new words including phizz-whizzing and swishwiffingly, most of which appear in the BFG.

'James and the Giant Peach' was originally going to be called 'James and the Giant Cherry'!

Roald Dahl wrote the screenplays for 'Chitty Chitty Bang Bang' and the Bond movie 'You Only Live Twice'.

Many people think that 'James and the Giant Peach' was Roald Dahl's first novel but actually it was 'The Gremlins', sound familiar? The film directed by Steven Spielberg was loosely based on Roald Dahl's book!

Roald Dahl was a giant man at around 6'5" who would have towered over most of his readers and fans!

Throughout 2016 there will be celebrations for Roald Dahl held across the country focusing on his gloriumptious stories. Why not get involved and create your own celebration? You can download a Roald Dahl party pack with everything you need through the website: www.roalddahl.com.

Cambourne

Cambourne 123s is a fun and friendly toddler group

We meet Fridays from 10-11.30am at the Sports and Social Club

Cost £2 per child (extra children 50p, siblings under 1 free)

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 are run by a team of volunteers and the cost also includes tea, coffee, squash and biscuits.

To see our weekly activities information please visit our facebook page. We will be restarting from the summer

break on Friday 9th September.

If you are interested please do come along, as we would love to see you or for more information please contact Cheryl on 07761 475170 or email <u>cambourne123s@hotmail.co.uk</u>



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WILDLIFE TRUST

September Review

Do you have a few hours to spare? The Wildlife Trust needs office volunteers to help process data generated by monitoring and survey work on our nature reserves.

We have a small team of regular volunteers at present but there's more data coming in than they can cope with. Do you have a day or half-day a week to come in and help us?

The main skills you will need are a basic level of familiarity with Excel spreadsheets and the aptitude to work with data. If you are interested please contact Nick Millar to find out more on 01954 713510 or nick.millar@wildlifebcn.org





Cambourne Wildlife Watch

The Wildlife Watch group had a great time in July at our Marvellous Moths sessions. They set up the trap on Saturday night and returned on Sunday to find at least 27 different types of moth. The amount of moths actually trapped however, was more than they could count!

Why not come and join in with Cambourne Wildlife Watch. Their next session is at The Manor House, Sept 18th when they will be making animal shelters. If you are between 8 and 12 and would like to join in our Watch sessions, please ask a parent/guardian to email the Watch Leaders at: cambournewatch@gmail.com

Jenny Mackay - Wildlife Trust Reserves Officer



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SEPTEMBER BULLETIN FROM CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

Harvest is upon us and we're calling on local residents to help our fight against straw stack arson.

Stack fires can quickly spread and not only endanger people and livestock, but also life-long work on farms. Stacks burn very slowly meaning crews are committed for long periods of time, making them unavailable for other emergencies. Don't forget, many firefighters attending incidents like these in rural parts of our county are on-call personnel and their retention at a stack fire impacts directly upon business and services in their community.

What can you do? We're urging residents and those passing through rural areas to keep a careful watch. Do you see someone acting suspiciously around stores of hay or straw? Is there an unusual vehicle near farm buildings? Become a community member of Arson Watch and keep an eye on stacks in your area.

Report suspicious activity to police on 101 and dial 999 if you see a stack fire.

For more information on fire safety log on to www.cambsfire.gov.uk, follow us on social media or call 01480 444500.

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 Call: 01954 713516 (usually on voicemail as I am out and about or call the main office number 713500 for urgent messages)

Find us on Facebook 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



Sunday services - 10.30am Meeting at Cambourne Village College, Sheepfold Lane, Cambourne. Special event - Church in the Park. Sunday 24 September, Upper Cambourne Cricket Pavilion. From 12pm-5pm with BBQ, fun and games. Everyone is welcome to join us.

For more information please visit www.christchurchcambourne.org.uk



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SUNDAY MORNINGS - 10 AMChildren's Sunday School & Adult Bible Studies (Hub)SUNDAY MORNINGS - 11 AMChildren's Church & Morning Worship (Hub)WEDNESDAY EVENINGS - 7 PMBible Study & Prayer Service (Pastor's home)Pastor Donavan Bangs 01954 710510PeacehavenBC@aol.com www.peacehavenbc.org.uk

Pastoral Thoughts

Dear Friends,

Recently my wife went to see her mother for a few weeks. She took along our son to see his cousins, so I was left unsupervised. And what do men do when their wives are away? They build stuff, (what were you thinking?). I made a hanging pot rack from a stainless steel wire shelf, put up chrome hooks for utensils, changed the knobs on the oven from a drab white to chrome. (Can you tell I like shiny things?) I also cut a second entrance into an under stairs cupboard as the first was usually blocked by a shelving rack, and I used a whiteboard with a magnetic catch as a door. (It took her a week to notice it was a door). All this was acomplished, with the help of my carpenter friend in just a few working days. She

was pleased with the surprises and improvements.

Now in some of our Sunday lessons we learn that Jesus said to his followers.

John 14:1 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. I think if I can acomplish those things in a few days with my limitations, what kind of place can Christ prepare in 2000 years? I for one am looking forward to see what He has done with the place when we finally reach home.

We continue to hold counselling times as needed. And if maybe you need to talk let us know.

Pastor Donavan Bangs



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Cambourne Church



A partnership of the Church of England, Baptist, Methodist & United Reformed Church Service times: Sunday 9.30 & 11.00am (except 1st Sunday in month)

1st Sunday in month: 10.00am Service 2nd Sunday in month: Holy Communion at 9.30 and 11am services

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A while back I shared a quote from Nicky Gumble, the leader of Holy Trinity Brompton, the London church behind the wellknown Alpha course. The quote was:

> Your life has a purpose. Your story is important. Your dreams count. Your voice matters. You were born to make an impact.

This quote has been widely shared on social media sites as people find affirmation and encouragement in its words. However, so many people today find it difficult to believe that they have a contribution to make, something of worth to give, and, because they do not believe it, they do not make that unique contribution only they can make.

King David in the Bible knew that he was created by God to know God's love and to know that God had a purpose for his life. Due to this love found in relationship with God, he knew that he was "fearfully and wonderfully made" (Psalm 139:14).

This September, Cambourne Church will be following a series of talks which explore the calling and gifts each of us has been given and how we can use them. In following this series, we will discover that Church only really flourishes when we all use our God-given gifts. Community also functions in the same way, Cambourne is such a strong community because many people offer their time, energy and skills to help others and the whole community. The important thing if you're reading this is to know that your life does have a purpose, you are gifted, and you do have a unique contribution to make.

Revd Matthew Trick Minister of Cambourne Church



Sunday Morning Services

Sunday 4th September	10am Morning Worship
Sunday 11th September	9.30am and 11am Morning Worship with Communion
Sunday 18th September	9.30am and 11am Morning Worship 7.30-9pm Time for Prayer
Sunday 25th September	9.30am and 11am Morning Worship
Sunday 2nd October	10am Morning Worship with 'Moving Up'

19 The Coffee House

will reopen on Monday 5th September when normal opening hours will resume

Normal opening hours:

8.45am-2.00pm Monday - Thursday 8.45am-12.00pm Friday

Open 10am-2.00pm on Saturday 17th September.

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

Next Meetings 3rd September, 1st October, 5th November and 3rd December





LOCAL GROUPS

CAMBOURNE 123- Toddler Group

123's is a group for carers and children aged 1-4. We meet upstairs at the social club on Fridays from 10-11:30am. We are run by a team of volunteers and the cost also includes tea, coffee, squash and biscuits. To see our weekly activities information please visit our facebook page. We will be restarting on Friday 9th September. Cost £2 per child (extra children 50p, siblings under 1 free). For more information please contact Cheryl on 07761 475170 or email cambourne123s@hotmail.co.uk

HEALTH & WELLBEING CLUB

From September the group will meet alternate weeks (next meetings: 9th and 23rd September; 7th and 21st October) from 10.30am -12.00 midday at the Blue School site (behind the Church). Each time there will be a speaker, refreshments, chair-based exercises and time for conversation. No booking is required and the group is FREE. Contact Catherine Price on email nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk or phone on 01954 710644 (Church Office).

SUNDAY WALKS

Do you enjoy walking? Would you like to pick blackberries? Our next walk combines the two. We will drive to Knapwell, completing a circular walk as well as picking fresh blackberries. Join us on 25th September. We meet at Monk's Wood car park, on School Lane, at 10.00 am. For more details email Dave at david.ellis910@ntlworld.com, or phone on 202792.

FRIDAY WALKS

The September walk will be around Paxton Pits, a nature reserve near St Neots. Come to the rear entrance of the library at 10.15 that day or, if you prefer, e-

mail pam.hume@mail.com or phone on 01954 201808 to find out more. **The walk will be** 4-5 miles.

WWII AIRCRAFT CLUB

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 at 01954 269 173 or email ian@cameronrecruitment.com

PAPWORTH ASTRONOMY CLUB

Come along as a guest and see what we do. Wednesday 7th September: Paul Fellows will give a talk called "Planets that never were". Wednesday 5th October: Jerry Workman FRAS will give us an update on the Mars Curiosity mission. Meetings are held in the Vinter Room in Papworth, at 7:30PM. For more info phone Peter Sandford on 01480 830729 or email peter@cheere.demon.co.uk

COMBERTON RAMBLERS CLUB

The Comberton Ramblers Club walk on alternative Sundays. All walks start at 10.15 am and are 4-7 miles. New walkers are welcome to join us with up to 2 free walks, and if you enjoy our walks we request that you become a member. From the 1st September 2016 our a annual membership fee is £8.50 / free if under 18 years old. For further details contact Stella at 01954 210049 or email stella.ramblers@hotmail.com

WORDS FOR PLEASURE

We are a friendly, fun, and welcoming group. We meet on the first Thursday in the month-at the Library-Cambourne-1.30pm. Phone Pat Callaghan: 01954-718836. Or just turn up on the day.

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

WHAT'S ON

Friday 16 September 2016, 12pm- 4pm **Cambridge Network's Recruitment Event** *Entrepreneurship Centre, 3 Charles Babbage Road, Cambridge CB3 0GT*

Candidates attending the fair have the option to participate in a series of employer presentations and workshops for jobseekers at all levels. Contact: Claire Angus. Email: claire.Angus@cambridgenetwork.co.uk or tel: 01223 760133

Saturday 17 September 2016, 7pm Murder Mystery Night

Cambourne Village College

Tickets are £10 which includes Buffet and Performance. There will also be prizes for the winners, raffle and a cash bar. Tickets must be purchased in advance. This even is only for 18+! Proceeds to benefit the local Air Cadet Squadrons. Contact Jen Collins for tickets: 07944 154003.

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CAMBOURNE ARTS



ROUND UP OF ARTS ACTIVITIES IN CAMBOURNE

WATERCOLOUR CLASSES

We are pleased to report that the class that meets on a Wednesday morning is now fully subscrived. However there is a new Monday evening group which meets in the new cricket pavilion in Upper Cambourne from 7-9pm and places are still available. We are interested in starting another daytime group. If this is of interest please get in touch giving your preferred day. Classes start again in September. For more information, phone 01954 710858 or email fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk

PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

This is friendly self-help group, to which new members are very welcome. Levels of expertise vary from beginner to advanced, with everything in between. Meetings are on the third Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm in the Belfry hotel. For more information contact Nicola Marriott on 07811 154901 or consult the Photography group website: http://www.flickr.com/groups/cambournephotographygroup/

CAMBOURNE ARTS PUB GROUP

This meeting provides an opportunity for anyone with an interest in the arts to meet, talk, plan and generally explore their interest in the arts.

The meeting is at 7.30 pm on the second Tuesday of the month at the Monkfield Arms. The next meeting being September 12th.

Email fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk for confirmation of venue and date.

GLASS WORKSHOP

This proposed evening workshop will be on a Tuesday in October, date to be confirmed, for just 4 people to participate and make a glass coaster to take home. It will cost around £17 per person for hall hire, tutor and materials. Please contact fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk.

Free art event

This year's Big Draw will take place in the Hub on Saturday October 22nd from 12-5pm. Make a note of the date; this event is an open invitation to everyone to try some fun and interesting art activities.

For more info or to offer help, cakes etc, please contact fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk

CAMBOURNE ARTS WEBSITE

If you are an artist or craft-worker and would like to have a link on the updated website, please get in touch via www.cambournearts.btck.co.uk Or visit t our Facebook page www.facebook.com/cambourne.arts For further information on any aspect of Cambourne Arts, contact: fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk or 01954 710858

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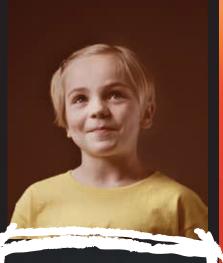
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AMATEUR DRAMATICS Barton Drama Group

Barton Players are an amateur dramatic group based at Barton Village near Comberton, who are always interested in hearing from new members, whether you can act, sing, dance, help to paint scenery or sell ice cream. This is a very friendly group who meet at Barton Community Centre. The next performance is "Albert Make Us Laugh" in November. For further information please contact Barton Drama Group on info@bartondramagroup.com

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SPECIAL EVENT

Something for everyone at Cambridge Network's September Recruitment Event

If you're in the market for a job, a career move or a change of direction, Cambridge is the place to be. Find out why at Cambridge Network's Recruitment Event on Friday September 16th.

Not only is Cambridge a thriving centre of innovation and new technology, it is also the best place in the UK to work, according to recent research by Glassdoor1. It is arguably the best place to find a job too: the job site Adzuna2 has just published a report that says: "Cambridge won the title for best city in the UK to find a job - based on job competition rate - with 14 jobs available per every jobseeker."

That statistic is borne out by the growing number of vacancies advertised on Cambridge Network's popular jobs board, Recruitment Gateway, and by the fact that more than 20 local employers are clamouring to attend the Network's Recruitment Event in September. "There will be hundreds of jobs available in the room," says Claire Angus, Head of Recruitment Gateway, "and there is literally something for everyone."

Despite the Cambridge region's reputation for high-tech - and of course there are many software, engineering, science and technical vacancies - there is a remarkable breadth of opportunity, with roles in sales, marketing, administration, HR, finance, communications and legal also on offer.

Candidates attending the fair, from 12 noon to 4pm at The Hauser Forum (Entrepreneurship Centre, 3 Charles Babbage Road, Cambridge CB3 0GT) have the option to participate in a series of employer presentations and workshops for jobseekers at all levels. These will be delivered at half hour intervals by the event's headline sponsor, TTP plc, and by fellow sponsors Amazon, Domino Printing Sciences and the Royal Society of Chemistry. They will all offer insight into their application and assessment processes, and provide advice for potential applicants on how to be successful. Agency sponsor polkadotfrog will also be on hand, with a variety of jobs on offer.

Companies featured include Marshall Aerospace and Defence Group, Blacktrace Holdings, IT Governance, PA Consulting, Pico Technology, Cosworth, DisplayLink and Xaar, among others, which means vacancies available are not confined to Cambridge itself, but encompass Royston, St Neots, Ely and beyond.

The event is not purely for jobseekers. It will also benefit anyone not currently in the job market but keen to find out more about the culture, values and working environment of local organisations. People are encouraged to come along to discuss opportunities with company representatives, including senior personnel and line managers they might not otherwise have the chance to meet.

- (1) Glassdoor: https://www.glassdoor.co.uk/List/Best-Cities-for-Jobs-UK-LST_KQ0,23.htm
- (2) Adzuna Job Market Report July 2016: https://www.adzuna.co.uk/blog/2016/08/02/adzuna-job-market-report-july-2016/

About Cambridge Network

Cambridge Network is a membership organisation based in the vibrant high technology cluster of Cambridge, UK. We bring people together - from business and academia - to meet each other and share ideas, encouraging collaboration and partnership for shared success.

Contact: Claire Angus, Head of Recruitment Gateway, Cambridge Network Email: Claire.Angus@cambridgenetwork.co.uk Tel: 01223 760133



SCHOOLS

Leavers' Goodbyes from Vine Primary School

My earliest memory in reception was when Mac and I made a really long train out of some building bricks and we were really proud so we ran to get the Headteacher. I also remember in Year 2 a giraffe regularly came and visited. My latest memory is the play Mystery at Magpie Manor. I was nervous at first bit I got more confident later on. I am looking forward to moving on and take the next step!

The last 7 years of my life has been exciting, challenging and also something I will never forget. I barely remember Reception but what I do remember was keeping a photo of my mum and my little sister in my bag to stop me from crying. In years 1, 2 and 3, the cookout, Houghton Mill and the sleep over were the highlights. In years 4 and 5 swimming and Greek Day were really fun. Then there's Year 6, hilltop, Wicken Fen, all the learning and especially Mystery at Magpie Manor were very special times. I want to thank Mrs Higham, Mrs Cooper and all the teachers that I have had throughout the school. Now I feel ready to move on but I will never forget you all.

My journey at The Vine has been very exciting. My earliest memory was going to Linton Zoo. It was fun when we saw all the animals. In addition, I loved going to Burwell House in Year 4. I was very frightened when we went in to the Victorian schoolroom. Luckily I didn't get caned! Finally, I really enjoyed writing the Wolf Brother story in Year 6 as well as going on the gigantic zip wire at Hilltop. As a result, life at The Vine has been great. Thank you!

Life at The Vine has been amazing and full of learning. It is sad to be leaving but also exciting to explore my new adventure at Secondary School. I have grown so much as a person and I am so grateful to all the teachers who helped me through my primary school. I especially want to thank Mrs Higham for all the support and enthusiasm she has given me; she is an inspiring and motivational person. I've shared my life with the Vine and I'll see you again! Thank you!!

If you would like to find out more about The Vine School then Debbie Higham, Headteacher, would be pleased to hear from you on 01954 719630

or email: office@thevine.cambs.sch.uk

Summer Fun at Monkfield Park Care & Learning Centre

Our summer holiday club has been very busy and packed with fun activities each day. These have included:Rumble in the Jungle, Science Day, Exploring Outdoors, Fun in the Sun, Brain Busting Day and Sports & Fun Day. The children have enjoyed a range of activities linked to each themed day a favourite being 'Science Day' where they completed a range of experiments including making vinegar volcanoes, dancing rice, magnetic slime and exploring colour mixing. The outdoor exploring day also proved popular with the children going off to investigate our Copse. They had great fun exploring the wild, natural area and also took part in a summer walk and mini-beast hunt. It is always nice to see children return to holiday club who used to attend our pre-school. We are now looking forward to the new academic year, welcoming back the children who are returning to us and hearing all about what they have been doing over the summer as well as getting to know our new children and their families. If you would like any 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







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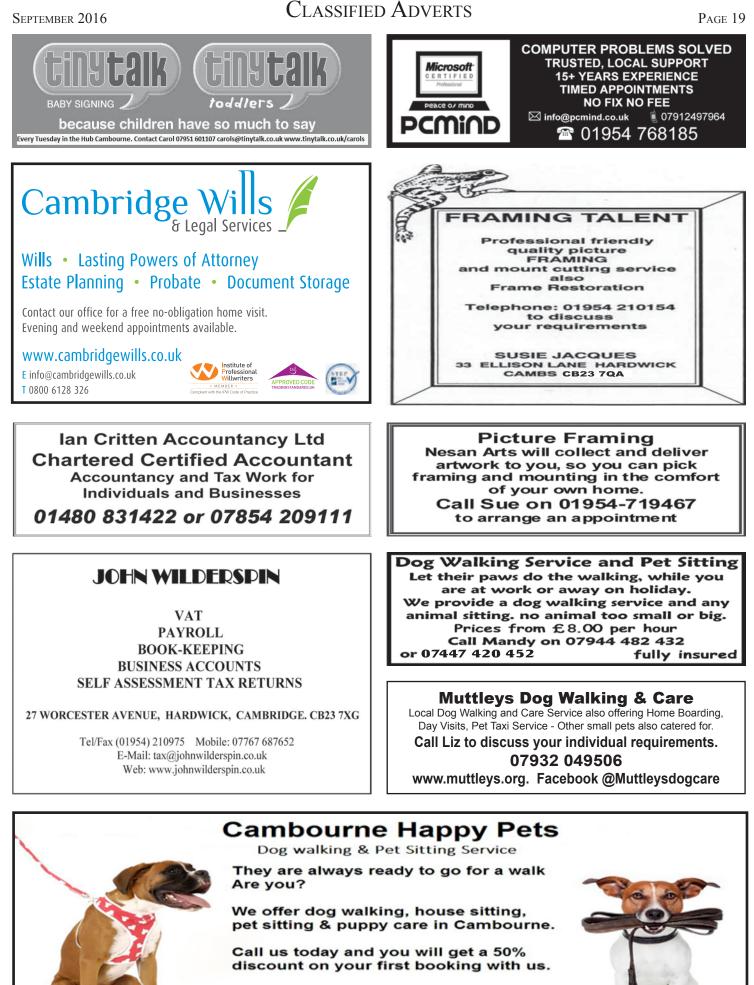
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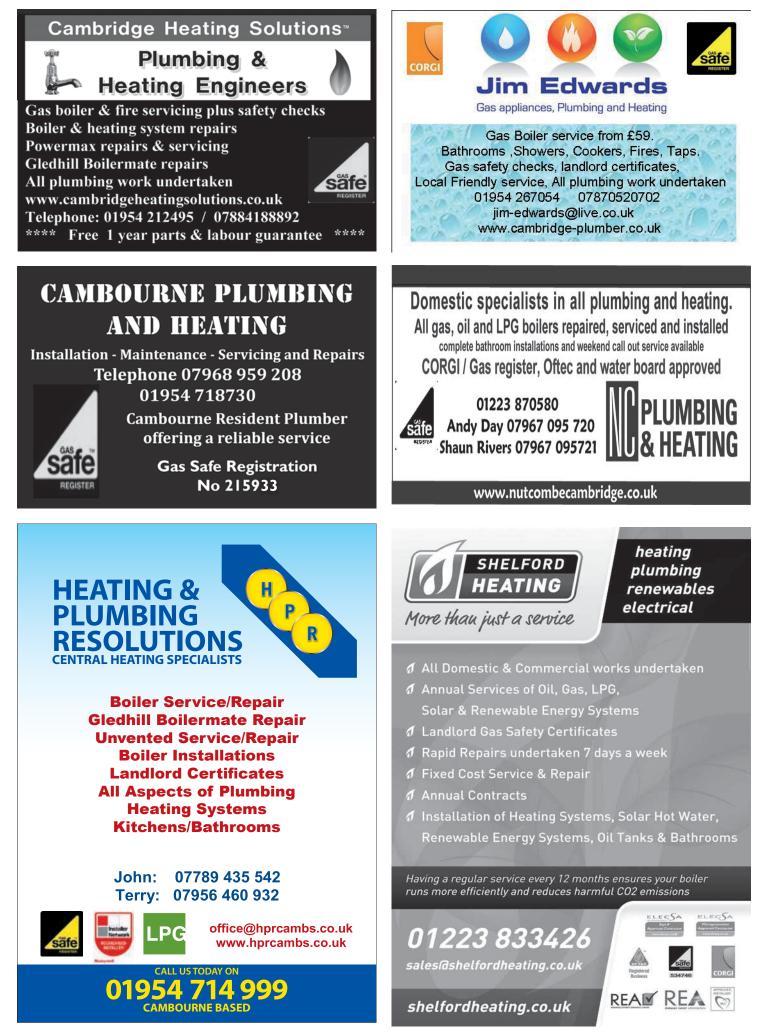
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Our Cambourne club tournament is underway, finishing at the end of September, and we'll post the winners later in the year.

CAMBOURNE BOWLS CLUB

Your Bowls Club continues to hold open evenings on Mondays and Thursdays from 6pm, everyone is welcome from experienced bowlers to complete novices. We have plenty of equipment to borrow so all you need to do is to turn-up. If you haven't played before, someone will be available to 'show you the ropes'.



Bowls is not just an old man's game, all ages welcome and we would especially welcome a few more ladies. It is our ambition to put a team in one of the local leagues in the future but we need to build up a more substantial following before we can consider this.

For more information please contact the Bowls Secretary, Robin Bailey at 01954 269238.

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Basketball in Cambourne

Raptors Senior Basketball

www.cambournebasketball.org www.facebook.com/groups/cambourne basketball

The new basketball season starts in September and the Raptors are happy to announce our new membership scheme. The club has established itself quickly since its launch in April and can offer two sessions each week on Monday and Thursday at 8.30pm -9.30pm. Members will pay £4 per session and non members will pay £5 for pay and play.

The membership fee for 2016/2017 will be £20.00, which includes £10 membership for Basketball England Registration, insurance and a number of exclusive benefits such as British Basketball League ticket discounts and NBA offers.

We are also actively looking for anyone interesting in coaching. The club has ambitions to offer training sessions for all members and, more excitingly, the formation of a team capable of participating in the local



league. If you are interested in in such an opportunity please contact the committee for more details.

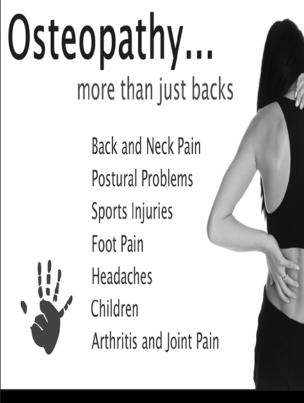
Junior Basketball

www.cambridgecats.co.uk

The Junior basketball training sessions will start again in September. The sessions continue to be held at the Cambourne Village College every Monday and will be run by the Cambridge Cats Coach, Clinton Wedderburn. Please note that the session times have changed.

9 to 12 year olds start at 6pm 13 to 16 year olds start at 7pm.

All abilities are welcome.



Cambourne Osteopaths 01223 598558 www.cambourneosteopaths.co.uk



Cambourne Netball Club

Winter League

Winter League commences in September with three adult teams competing in the Cambridge and District Netball League and a further adult team in the Cambridgeshire County Premier League.

Continuous improvement within the club ensured two of the four teams secured promotion at the end of last season and will be playing in a higher division, so the bar is set high for 2016/17!

Junior Netball

As the girls return to school in September training will recommence. Cambourne has the benefit of some established and newly qualified netball coaches and umpires thus ensuring a consistently high quality level of training will be delivered each week.

For further information on Cambourne Netball Club please email:

cambournejuniornetball@outlook.com - for Juniors cambournenetball@googlemail.com - for Seniors

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After our club's successful World Championships in Birmingham in July, it was time for some of our Academy students to unwind at Norfolk's annual Camp Kick, where they held several outdoor training sessions with a 7th degree World Master in the beautiful sunshine as well as indulging in Nerf wars and water fights!

We have been training for the South East Championships in Guildford this month in preparation for the British Championships in November. Here's hoping that our club's success continues this year as we build on our medal haul.

We are also concentrating on our patterns, sparring skills and self-defence techniques as the next quarterly grading will come around soon. This will be an opportunity for some of our students to demonstrate



their progression and whether they have earned their next belt. Congratulations to Rachel Clements who was awarded Most Improved Student and Emily Clements who won Best Achievement for her competition success this year. Keep up the great work!

If you've been inspired by Team GB's success at the Rio Olympics and by the

Tae Kwon Do in particular, then come along to try it yourself. We have beginner classes for adults and children on Tuesday evenings at the Vine School and Saturday mornings at the Sports Centre. The first month's training is free so please contact Stephen on 07905 744777 or stephenlacey73@gmail.com for more details or visit our Cambourne TKD



Combourne Eagles

Cambourne FC is proud to announce the set-up of our new Girls Football Academy for 4 - 6 year-olds from Sat 10th September 9am. Please email Chris at Minei, we are exceeding the

cambournefc@gmail.com for more information.

The Girls Academy will run alongside our ever popular Soccer School (every Saturday 9am, for 4 to 6 year olds please come along).

Our boys football teams continue to grow in strength with two new U7s teams starting their League season this month, and with representation up to and including U13s. Our U13s Spartans team has had an excellent pre-season, winning all of their friendlies to date against tough opposition while playing very attractive, incisive football along the way.

Girls football is also developing well, with three teams starting their first League campaigns this season: two U12s



teams (Year 6 & 7 girls) and one U14s team (Year 8 & 9). With a further squad of 7 - 9 year-olds training under Alex Minei, we are exceeding the goals we initially set ourselves but we still want to get more girls involved. Please get in touch.

Facebook page.

We're always looking for people interested in coaching. We would especially love to hear from female coaches to support our girls' teams - no experience necessary, training will be provided and paid for. If you love football and want to get involved, then come and join us!

We continue to pursue new initiatives to bring football to the whole community. We would like to hear from anyone interested in taking part in Walking Football (aged 50+) and Disability Football.

Looking forward to a great season ahead!

September 2016

Cambourne FC's Chris Williamson Honoured

Chris was presented the prestigious Bobby Moore Award by an FA judging panel for the individual award for his efforts with the Cambourne FC, where he is Secretary and Treasurer as well as coach of the under-11 boys' and under-13 girls' teams. He received his award at a special presentation prior to the FA Community Shield match at Wembley.

Chris was amazed he had been picked for the accolade. He said: "Bobby Moore was a fantastic person and tremendous character and I'm really humbled with having been associated with him and his legacy and what the FA are trying to achieve." He felt many other volunteers in grassroots football were just as deserving of the award: "I'm just one of many people even in our village, as well as throughout the county and throughout England who are just trying to bring football to children and the

Cambourne Sit and Draw event a roaring success!



On Saturday 6th August the 'Cambourne Art Day Sit and Draw' event was held at the Hub. The event organised by Dr Shrobona Bhattacharya and her family was an instant hit with nearly 50 children taking part on the day! "The purpose of the event was for



passion we feel for the game, and have it played in the right way.

"My involvement in the club has grown organically. Cambourne FC has a fantastic soccer school which my kids joined and, from that point on, I helped with my children's teams. I got more involved with the club and grown a real passion for bringing it forward."

Chris is not prepared to rest on his laurels though. With plans to take Cambourne FC even further, he says: "We've had a plan to try to go through

children of all ages to express their creativity and for parents to get the chance to chat with other members of the community" says Shrobona. The event started at 2pm

with Shrobona's daughter Yagna Bhattacharya explaining the rules; the children were given a theme for their drawings dependent on their age. Families brought their own colouring and drawing materials and paper was provided. With so many families turning up for the event each table was shared by several children and their parents, giving families the perfect chance to get to know each other.

At 3:15pm each drawing was displayed on the wall and the gallery was opened to the public. Delicious homemade cakes were provided throughout the the FA Charter Standard levels. We became a development club last season and we want to push on to the top award of the community club this season, which we should be able to do. "I've been developing girls' football in the village and we set up the first girls' team last season. We'll be going into next season with three girls' teams and also a new girls' soccer academy which will stand alongside the boys' soccer school."

In presenting the award, Stephanie Moore (widow of Bobby Moore) said: "It is an honour to present the muchcoveted Bobby Moore Individual Award to Chris Williamson. Despite a full-time job and family commitments, Chris has dedicated evenings and weekends over several years to the service of grassroots football, instilling all the values that my late husband implicitly lived by: respect, fair play, hard work, commitment, and an enduring passion for the beautiful game. Bobby would have been a great advocate of the FA's Respect Programme and he would have been very proud to see Chris honoured as the recipient of the award."



event and a selection of plants and drawing canvases were on sale with all proceedings going to Cambourne Time Bank.

At 4pm it was time to distribute the prizes. Every child received a personalised certificate and a token gift given out by two Time Bank Members Joan and Janet. One child from each age category won a prize and was presented with a rosette. Yagna Bhattacharya says "the event has proved to be very popular so we would definitely consider doing it again in the future".