

# CAMBOURNE CRIER

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## Your vote counts: Three elections to take place on 4th May

### HAVE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

On Thursday 4th May 2017, we will be electing our first Mayor, our next County Councillor and also a new District Councillor.

- The Mayor, elected for a four-year term of office, will chair the newly created Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority, which will make decisions about travel, infrastructure and housing.

Having a mayor will give the Combined Authority a focal point and this person will be the contact for Central Government, working hard to ensure the organisation works closely to deliver the best results for local people.

- The 2017 Cambridgeshire County Council election is part of the 2017 local elections around the UK. The County Council looks after a budget of around £550 million to run vital services that make a real difference to people's lives: from roads and transport, social care and looking after the most vulnerable to



*Cambourne residents will cast their votes at the Hub / Photograph: Joe Rey*

public health and supporting business. Boundary changes to the electoral divisions will take effect at this election after a review of the county by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England reducing the number of county councillors from 69 to 61, and electoral divisions from 60 to 59.

- Our next District Council elections were due to be held in 2018, however a by-election for Bourn ward was triggered on 15th March when Cllr Mervyn Loynes resigned due to ill health. The Bourn ward covers the villages of Bourn, Cambourne, Caxton, Croxton and Eltisley. Whoever is elected on 4 May will represent the ward

for one year, as all South Cambridgeshire District Council seats are up for election next year due to ward boundary changes.

In case you're wondering what the differences are between County Council and District Council: the district council provides services such as waste collection and recycling, local planning and housing services, environmental health services and council tax collection.

If you want to read more about the elections, visit [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

Your voice counts, so don't forget to vote on 4th May!

## NEW COMMUNITY WEBSITE COMING SOON

A new website, [cambourne.info](http://cambourne.info), is being developed as a one-stop information site for everything Cambourne.

If you're new to Cambourne, or ever wondered "How do I...?" or "Where do I...?" then [Cambourne.info](http://cambourne.info) will be the place to go!

The team developing the website need your help though to ensure all local information is available, up to date and correct, so if you run a business, sports club or community group in Cambourne, please get in touch and let them know your details. Email: [hello@cambourne.info](mailto:hello@cambourne.info)

## CAMBOURNE CRIER

## NEWS

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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.

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# Village parking problems

## CHIEF INSPECTOR JAMES SUTHERLAND, AREA COMMANDER, SOUTH CAMBS, WRITES:

I am aware from the many emails South Cambs officers receive and from Neighbourhood Panel meetings that parking is a constant concern for many residents in villages across South Cambridgeshire.

Many of you may know that I cannot prioritise parking patrols over investigating and preventing crime and responding to calls for service. In light of this, it means that my officers might not do as much parking enforcement as many of you would like.

I have been giving some thought on how we can meet your expectations on parking enforcement and I have decided that we are going to try something new. I have therefore set up an online web-page where you can report concerns about parking.

The information that you give us will go directly to me and will help us build a picture of the exact hot-spots for parking issues. I will then use this information on targeted 'crack-down' days. There is some good evidence that crack-downs work in other areas of policing so we are going to try it for parking.

For obvious reasons I will not be publicising the dates of the crack-downs in advance, but updates will be sent to you by e-cops, twitter and facebook once we have completed a crack-down day.

The web page is now live here:  
<http://tinyurl.com/SouthCambs-Parking>

I am not pretending that this will solve all parking problems, however, I do think that it strikes the right balance between dealing with parking concerns and the other important work we do.



## Recent media coverage about policing in villages

Some of you may have seen recent media reporting regarding our policing of villages. I would like to emphasise that we do prioritise policing of the villages but what I do ask is that my officers prioritise the 'hottest' areas within our villages. This does mean that certain areas in some villages get more attention than those villages with very low crime.

I believe this is a sensible approach to policing which most of you would agree with. The main benefit of our local policing structure is that you have your own, dedicated local resources that are responsible for policing South Cambs rather than the City.

I have sought to put as much time and effort as possible over the last three years into crime prevention events in the villages (first Op Oaklands and more recently Op Hunter). Your local officers and I work hard to give you the best, most intelligent policing service we can but if you do have any concerns please do get in touch - or come to our next round of neighbourhood panel meetings where you can join in the discussion.

**To report parking concerns, visit:**

**<http://tinyurl.com/SouthCambs-Parking>**

## Cambourne Open Gardens 2017

### Can you help? More gardens wanted!

Now is the time of year gardeners start tidying the garden, choosing new plants and watching new growth appear.

Now is also the time of year gardeners sign up for OPEN GARDENS 2017!

Eight gardens have signed up already, but of course we need more.

*With your help Cambourne Open Gardens will be on the weekend of 17th/18th June 2017.*

Lower Cambourne will be on the Saturday followed by Great Cambourne and Upper Cambourne on the Sunday.

For more details of how to join the fun phone Pam Hume on 201808 or better still email on [pam.hume@ntlworld.com](mailto:pam.hume@ntlworld.com)

Tickets will be on sale in the library a week before the event.



## THE BIG DRAW 2017

This annual hands-on art/craft event for everyone in our lovely community will take place this year on Saturday 29 September.

The name will change, so keep an eye out for that, but the format will be the same. We will be planning the activities soon, and any ideas or offers

of help will be very much welcomed.

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## CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

# Parish Council appoints community development officer

### Community Development Officer

The Parish Council is pleased to announce the appointment of Liz Pinchen as Cambourne Parish Council's first Community Development Officer as of 1 March 2017.

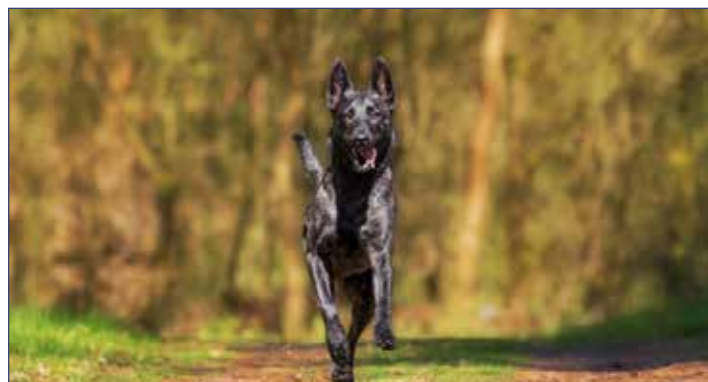
This is a full time role that has been created to support the Parish Council, cementing the work carried out in the past and looking to the future. Liz will pick up the new challenges identified by the Parish Plan and the new development in West Cambourne. She will work to develop links between the residents and organisations as well as empowering residents who want to develop events in Cambourne.

Simon Crocker, Chairman of the Parish Council, said: "I am delighted that the Parish Council has taken the decision to employ a full-time community Development Officer. As Cambourne continues to grow it is important that residents and the Parish Council alike work together to make the most of what's available. Liz has proven to be an asset to the Parish Council during her time with us as Deputy Parish Clerk and I'm sure she will continue to be so in her new role."

Liz Pinchen added: "This is an exciting and interesting new challenge. The experience I have gained from five years working for the Parish Council, from being a founder member of Light Up Cambourne and as a long term resident will enable me to develop this new role to support the Parish Council and its vision for the Community."

### Annual Parish Meeting

Cambourne Parish Council will be hosting its Annual Parish Meeting on Tuesday 2 May 2017. The Annual Parish Meeting is a meeting that Town and Parish Councils are required to hold as part of their accountability to the local electorate. The meeting is open to anyone but only the electorate of Cambourne may participate by asking questions and raising issues with the Parish Council. The Parish Council and its Committees will present reports on their activities over the last 12 months and local organisations, clubs and societies are invited to present reports on their activities.



### Dogs off leads

We have received reports of incidents involving dogs that are off their leads, in particular in the Country Parks. One incident involved a large dog jumping up and grabbing the person by the arm with their teeth. Clearly if this had been a small child and not an adult the situation could have been far more severe. The dog's owner was some distance away and appeared unconcerned as the dog was 'only being friendly'.

We ask that if you are out walking your dog off the lead that you are mindful that not everyone is a dog lover and that dogs are kept close enough to you to be able to be recalled.

Under the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991, if a dog is dangerously out of control in a public place or private place where it is not permitted, the owner and the person who was in charge of the dog at the time is guilty of an offence. Dangerously out of control means "any occasion on which there are grounds for reasonable apprehension that it will injure any person, whether or not it actually does so." The dog does not have to have injured anyone. If you see a dangerous dog that you believe is a threat to the public please contact the police on 101.

### Calendar of Meetings April / May 2017

4 April at 7pm	Planning Committee, Council
18 April at 7pm	Planning Committee, Leisure & Amenities
2 May at 7pm	Planning Committee
7.30pm	Annual Parish Meeting
16 May at 7pm	Planning Committee
	Annual Council Meeting

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



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



## COMMUNITY

### Inclusiveness, acceptance and friendship: Festival of Colours



The spring festival, Holi, is also known as the festival of colours, which signifies the victory of good over evil. It signifies the spirit of forgiveness and some celebrate as a thanksgiving for a good harvest.

Neighbours and friends gathered around the new Cricket Pavilion in Upper Cambourne and took part in the colour festival. It was a friendly event where people chased each other around, throwing handfuls of coloured powders; a carnival of colours where friends, neighbours, children, elders smear each other with powder colours. Mass participation of dance was a part of the festival and people danced to Bollywood tunes.

Local Cambourne ladies prepared home made traditional food for the festival and Shilpa Tiwari raised £100 by selling home baked cakes, for Cambourne Pre-school to buy new equipment for the outdoor garden.

Organiser and Councillor Shrobona Bhattacharya said, "Cambourne set an example of acceptance and togetherness in the Festival of Colours. The Holi festival was a good example of inclusiveness and friendship."



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## COLUMNISTS

CATHERINE PRICE

### Coeliac disease



Coeliac disease is neither an allergy nor a food intolerance but is an autoimmune condition.

In someone with coeliac disease, gluten (found in wheat, barley and rye) causes the body's immune system to attack its own cells leading to damage to the small intestine.

This can stop it working properly and means the intestine no longer effectively absorbs nutrients from food. As a result, anaemia (low iron) or low levels of other nutrients may develop. This can also cause weight loss (although not always) or poor growth in children.

Coeliac disease occurs in around 1% of the population (more commonly if family members are affected) and can develop in childhood or adulthood.

Other symptoms include gut problems, tiredness, headaches, mouth ulcers and skin problems, but it may not cause any symptoms at all.

Coeliac disease can be tested (while gluten is still in the diet) with a blood test and may require an endoscopy to check for changes to the lining of the intestine. Those who have coeliac disease must follow a lifelong gluten free diet, as eating even tiny amounts of gluten can cause severe symptoms and there are risks of long term health issues. Therefore using separate chopping boards, toasters and utensils etc is necessary to avoid contamination.

Reference/ further information: Coeliac UK.

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

HEIDI ALLEN MP

### The Great Get Together



I recently met the new chief executive of the City Deal, Rachel Stopard and shared my concerns about the Cambourne to Cambridge busway proposal which would cut across green belt north of Coton. We must find an effective public transport link, but spending upwards of £140m on a guided busway that cuts through the green belt and doesn't even connect with the city centre is sheer madness to me.

I also want us to bid for some of the Government's Autumn statement money for a number of local improvements. I'm interested principally in upgrading the A505 from the M11 to the A11 including the bridge at Whittlesford and the well overdue Foxton level crossing. I've also held meetings to understand progress on plans for the A428 upgrade and Oxford-Cambridge rail link. I have also pulled together a programme board to really move things forward with a new train station at Addenbrooke's hospital.

It is almost a year since we tragically lost Jo Cox, my colleague at Westminster. On June 17/18 this year, her legacy charity will be promoting "The Great Get Together", a weekend long event celebrating friendship and community. You can find more details here: <https://greatgettogether.org>. If you are interested in setting something up, please let me know so I join you, or help in any way.

I'll next be in Cambourne on 22 April for a drop in surgery. I can also be contacted on 01954 212707 or email [heidi.allen.mp@parliament.co.uk](mailto:heidi.allen.mp@parliament.co.uk).  
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## GROUP NEWS

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Volunteer driving is a rewarding experience and a chance to meet more members of our community.

To obtain further details or apply either email [cambournecarscheme@gmail.com](mailto:cambournecarscheme@gmail.com) or call 07526 998 465

Should you wish to use the scheme please contact us using the number above.

#### FRIDAY WALKS:

Our next walk is on Friday 7th April when we will be walking from Comberton to Toft, returning by the same route. Approximately 6 miles. Please meet in the library, near the rear entrance, for a 10.15 am start. See p16 for details.

obstacles we finally had to admit defeat and retrace our steps. Nevertheless we managed a good, healthy walk. Our next walk will be on Sunday 30th April. If you'd like to join us please come to the car park on School Lane for a 10am start. See p16 for details.

#### SUNDAY WALKS:

The last walk was more adventurous than usual, as the storms had brought down several trees. After clambering over and manoeuvring round several

**GARDENING CLUB:** The theme for the April meeting will be Shrubs that are suitable for Cambourne soil. The club meets at 7.30pm on the 2nd Thursday of each month in The Belfry.



The Sunday Walks group met a few obstacles...



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## CAMBOURNE CHURCH

### April Services and Events

Sunday 2nd April: 10am Morning Worship

Sunday 9th April - Palm Sunday

9.30am Morning Worship with Communion

11am All-Age Worship with Communion

Monday 10th April

7.30pm Holy Week Talk with Ian Cameron

'Historical Perspectives on Easter Week'

Room 3 in the Blue Space

Tuesday 11th April

1.00pm Sedar Meal (traditional Passover meal)

Thursday 13th April - Maundy Thursday

7.00pm Short reflective service

Friday 14th April - Good Friday

10.00am All-Age Worship for Good Friday

7.00pm Roman Catholic 'Stations of the Cross'

Sunday 16th April - Easter Day

8.00am Early Gathering on Crow Hill

9.30am Morning Worship with Communion

11.00am All-Age Celebration

5.00pm Roman Catholic Mass

Sunday 23rd April

9.30am Morning Worship with Communion

11am Morning Worship with Communion

7pm Encounter

Sunday 30th April: 10am Seminar Sunday

Sunday 7th May: 9.30am and 11am Morning Worship  
(services throughout August, 10 am)

### How can we be happier?



We started this series of articles back in January and recalled the words of Jesus: "I have come that they (that's you and me) may have life and have it to the full." John 10.10.

So, our question in this 6 part series of articles exploring how we can live this 'full life' is, how can we be happier? In the past two Criers we've reflected on gratitude and act of kindness. This month is the challenging and difficult question of 'Learning to Forgive'.

It's one of those difficult realities that we as human beings must face into: that others hurt us, we hurt others and we also hurt ourselves. Various studies have shown that not forgiving has a profound physical effect on our bodies and makes us unwell.

One trap we often fall into with forgiveness is to think that in the act of forgiving we are saying to ourselves or others that what happened that cause us hurt was 'ok'. However, the act of forgiveness is actually about releasing the burden of the hurt we experienced so that a season of life, a happier season of life, may be entered into.

And this reality is at the heart of the Easter story and the Christian Faith where Jesus, knowing that the hurt we cause ourselves, others and God is too much for us to bear, took the burden of hurt away from us on the cross, allowing us to enter the fullness of resurrection life.

Allow yourselves to forgive others and yourself and grow in happiness.

**Rev Matthew Trick,**  
**Minister of Cambourne Church**

### 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.

### Cambourne Church Holiday Club

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## PEACEHAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

### Dear Friends,

Now is the time of year that you get flyers and cards in the door from churches you have never heard of or that seem to only make an effort at Christmas and Easter.

They promise kids' activities like egg hunts and bunnies or Santa and elves (depending on the season); all of which are completely unbiblical and have nothing to do with the message of the time, either of Christ's birth, or death and resurrection.

We at Peacehaven do not do any of that mixing in pagan fertility stuff ( bunnies, eggs etc.). We teach what the Bible says about the birth, life, death and resurrection of Christ; why it happened and what it means to you today.

We teach that the sin of man necessitated the sacrifice of Christ. That the forgiveness obtained by repentance and faith in that death, burial and resurrection of the perfect Son of God

brings eternal life.

It may not be a popular message to many these days. But knowing forgiveness and mercy has brought a freedom that is beyond measure, and a clarity and perspective in this life that is rare in this world of shadows and mist. Jesus said in John 3:14-15, "And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but



have eternal life."

And that is what we try to do, lift him up in our lives so that people will see him and not us this Easter and every day.



### COME AND WORSHIP WITH US

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SUNDAY MORNINGS - 11 AM

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS - 7 PM

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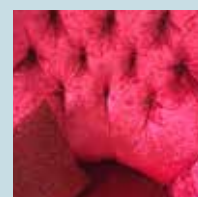
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## SCHOOLS

# National Science Week at Monkfield Park

### MONKFIELD PARK:

National Science week was celebrated at Monkfield Park in February and the children took part in a mixture of events across all year groups.

The staff created a varied timetable incorporating Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths, the STEM subjects, throughout the whole week.

Many visitors were welcomed to the school to share the enjoyment of science and to bring new learning experiences including a travelling 'magic science' show and visits from parents and local STEM companies including Citrix, MedImmune and Domino Printing Sciences.

I was lucky enough to be able to join the Reception children for 2 experiments:



we used chromatography to split the different colours out of black felt tip pens and learnt that they were made up from blues, pinks and yellows. We also made some fantastic rainbow patterns by dissolving the colour from sweets. Some children created beautiful rainbow patterns and others stirred their rainbow patterns to make brown and black liquids.

*By Susan Palmer  
(Parent Governor)*

## Safer Internet Day 2017

**Elsworth CE Primary School** joined the global Safer Internet Day campaign on Tuesday 7th February 2017 with the theme 'Be the change: Unite for a better internet'. Celebrated in over 100 countries, Safer Internet Day at Elsworth CE Primary School started with an assembly presented by the Elsworth School eCadets (a group of children helping to spread the E-Safety message around the

school). This was followed by a variety of activities including having a speaker come in to talk about Cyber-Bullying, and making pictures of safe information to put on the internet.

Will Gardner, Director of the UK Safer Internet Centre and CEO of Childnet, said: "Whether you are a young person, parent, carer, school or organisation, we can all 'be the change' and take positive actions to make the internet a better place."

Find out more and get involved at [saferinternetday.org.uk](http://saferinternetday.org.uk)

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## SCHOOLS

### Year Two at Jeavons Wood investigates the Great Fire

**JEAVONS WOOD:** In Year Two the children travelled back in time to 1666 to find out all about 'The Great Fire of London.'

The children started by looking at London in the present, finding landmarks and learning about the buildings. They then compared these to those of the past. They particularly enjoyed dressing up and role playing in our Pudding Lane Bakery. One of the main sources of information the children used was the diary of Samuel Pepys. They then created their own characters and wrote a diary entry from their perspective.

The children quickly learnt that the buildings of 1666 were made of wood and straw, which burns easily. As part of our DT focus, the children planned and created model houses as they would have been in 1666, using cardboard and straw.

Unfortunately they did not get to take their work home as we staged our own great fire on the school playground. We were lucky to have the support of a local fireman to supervise this event and then to discuss fire safety with the children. It really helped them to understand the true impact of fire.



## Pre-School to make changes over Easter Break

**CAMBOURNE PRE-SCHOOL** would like to say a big thank you to Waresley Garden Center who have kindly donated a large amount of plant pots to the children so that they can learn through gardening. This term children have made a start on planting flower and tomato seeds and will be monitoring their growth.

Another big thank you to one of the parents - Shilpa Tiwari - for coming in to help the children explore the Hindu festival of 'Holi'. The favourite activity for this festival of colour was using fingers to put powder colours onto each other's faces. Children and staff all had a great time for World Book Day with everyone dressing up as a book character. There were lots of activities based around



some of their favourite books to explore. It was wonderful to see the children rolling out dough to make gingerbread men while referring to the story and repeating their favourite lines.

The Pre-school will be making some changes over the Easter break. This will mean children will return to two rooms that are combined and accessible by all age groups, whereas previously one room was dedicated to two year olds whilst the other was for three and four year olds.

Although the children often freeflow from room to room and all ages can mix staff, we feel that combining the rooms will give greater access to all areas for all children resulting in greater learning and a richer Pre-school experience.

### Outstanding result for Vine Pre-School

**THE VINE:** Our spring term has been busy with the children taking on the role of an explorer in the topic of our world.

We have visited many different places from the desert to the ice caps and the jungle in between; the children have learnt about different ways of life, how people live and looked at the animals

that live there. The children then learnt about the ocean with a wonderful underwater submarine in the role play space.

Pre-School also welcomed a special visitor from Ofsted. The inspector spent the morning with us watching all of our activities. We were very busy learning all about Chinese New Year during the morning, exploring noodles, making roosters and welcoming some visitors from FS2 who shared their learning about Chinese New Year with us.

We are delighted to announce that the Ofsted inspection for The Vine Pre-School received 'Outstanding' in all four key areas.

We are absolutely delighted for the Pre-School Team, Helen, Julia and Amie who have worked so hard to create such a safe, happy and exciting learning environment and would like to thank them and congratulate them on the fantastic report along with Mrs Cooper for her excellent strategic leadership.

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## SCHOOLS

## Behind the scenes of The Lion King

**HARDWICK PRIMARY:** We are working our socks off trying to learn all our lines in time for the production. During the performance rehearsals, it has been very hard to sit still and face the front but we have been really enjoying ourselves.

Mrs Dar, Miss Price and all the TAs have been very busy trying to sort out our costumes. As you can see from our pictures, Mrs Dar has been very busy using the sewing machine. All the children have also been working super hard to make their animal masks with the help of Mrs Elliott. Mrs Evans and Mr Atkinson have been brilliant with the



acting and helping us to express our lines. Meanwhile, Mrs Chambers and Mr Gaynord have been helping us learn the songs.

Miss Price and Mrs Chambers along with the year 3s should take a lot of credit for how fantastic the dances are.

The most favourite songs have been: 'I Want It All', 'He Lives In You', and 'I Just Can't Wait To Be King'.

by Elvin Bottrill and Isabelle Barker  
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## WHAT'S ON: EVENTS IN AND AROUND CAMBOURNE

Wednesday 5 April, 7.30pm

### **Papworth Astronomy Club talk:**

#### **Landscapes of the Planets**

*The Vinter Room in Papworth*

Dr Paul Murdin from Cambridge University will give a talk based on his recent book. Dr Murdin is credited with discovering the first black hole in our galaxy. Contact Peter Sandford on 01480 830729 or [peter@cheere.demon.co.uk](mailto:peter@cheere.demon.co.uk)

Saturday 8 April, 3.30-6.30pm

### **Cambourne Mela (South Asian Fete)**

*The Hub*

All state new year celebration. Food stalls, dance and music. Entry free, stalls free.

Contact Shrobona Battacharya:

078 5275 3216 / [shrobona@gmail.com](mailto:shrobona@gmail.com)

Sunday 9 April, 10am - 4pm.

### **Cambridge Gliding Centre Open Day**

*Gransden Lodge Airfield*

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Thursday 13 April, 11.15am- 4.15pm

### **CYP Family Fun Day**

£4 per child. Families - parents and children of primary age (a few preschool children can be accommodated - please talk to Jane at the time of booking). Craft project, Easter Trail/Picnic lunch, crafts/games, refreshments, Milkshake Madness and tuck shop. You will need to bring a packed lunch to this event. Tea/coffee will be provided all day. A film will be shown in the event of bad weather.

For more details and to book on to this activity, please text Jane on 07850961000 or email her at [officecyp@gmail.com](mailto:officecyp@gmail.com)

Saturday 15 April:

11am - 1pm or 2pm - 4pm

### **Family Easter Fun Day**

*Wandlebury Country Park*

Have fun with indoor crafts using natural materials, then head off outdoors on the hunt for clues around Wandlebury park. You might find something sweet at the end! For ages 5+. Booking and payment in advance essential. £8 per child (£6 members), no charge for accompanying adults. Meet at the Wandlebury Stable Rooms. Call 01223 243830 ext. 207, email [bookings@cambridgeppf.org](mailto:bookings@cambridgeppf.org), or visit [www.cambridgeppf.org/whats-on](http://www.cambridgeppf.org/whats-on)

Bank Holiday Monday, 17th April,

11.30am - 2.30pm

### **Meet the Neighbours Easter PhotEGGgraphy Treasure Hunt**

*New Pavilion, Great Cambourne*

*Cricket Wicket (Back Lane)*

[bit.ly/MeetTheNeighbours](http://bit.ly/MeetTheNeighbours)

Wednesday 3 May, 7.30pm

### **Papworth Astronomy Club talk:**

#### **Monsters in the dark**

*The Vinter Room in Papworth*

Matt Bothwell will speak on hunting for the Universe's most extreme galaxies. Matt is a postdoctoral researcher in the Astrophysics group at the Cavendish Lab in Cambridge.

Contact Peter Sandford on 01480

830729 or [peter@cheere.demon.co.uk](mailto:peter@cheere.demon.co.uk)

Friday 5 May, 12-4pm

### **Cambridge Network Jobs Fair**

Hauser Forum, 3 Charles Babbage Road, Cambridge CB3 0GT from Event for job seekers who are looking to engage face to face with local employers. Photo booth with a photographer taking professional headshots. CV and interview workshops available. [www.cambridgenetwork.co.uk](http://www.cambridgenetwork.co.uk)

**For local group meeting dates and times, please see listings on pages 16-17.**

### **Events in the library in February:**

The library will be closed on Friday 14 and Monday 17 April. We will be open on Saturday 15 April. No Rhyme or Story Time during the school holidays.

Engage in the Afternoon:

Wed 5 April, 2-3.30pm:

**MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT IN THE COMMUNITY.** No ticket required. See library for details. £1 Donation for refreshments.

Wed 5 April, 10am - 12pm:

### **MARVELOUS MAMMOTHS!**

Children's free drop in craft session. Make your own mini mammoth and use it to play our game, "Run, Mammoth, run!". Handle mammoth teeth and tusks, and Stone Age tools.

**Cambourne Lunch Bunch** book group: Wed 12 April 12.30-1pm.

Wed 19 April, 1.30-3.30pm: **Job Centre Plus.** Help with CVs, applying for jobs and job information. Pop into the library if you wish to book an appointment in advance.

### **CYP Youth and Children's Programme**

No meetings in Easter holidays.

Wednesdays:

4-5.30pm, Juniors club (Year 7-9)

7-9pm, Seniors Club (Year 9+)

No meeting during Easter holiday

Thursdays:

3.45-4.45pm, All stars (FS & Key 1)

5-6.15pm, Crazy crew (Key 2)

No meeting during Easter holiday

For more information please contact:

Jonathan Buwert, Youth Worker, (07503 171869)

Jane Brooks, Children's Worker, (07850 961000). All clubs are at the 'Soul Building', next to the Sports Centre, on Back Lane.



## GROUPS, SERVICES & CONTACTS

### COMMUNITY GROUPS

#### Cambourne Arts:

Fran Panrucker: 01954 710858  
 fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk  
 www.cambournearts.btck.co.uk

#### Cambourne Children's Centre:

01954 284672  
 cambournechildrenscentre@  
 cambridgeshire.gov.uk

#### Cambourne Love Justice Group:

Len Thornton: 01954 710370

#### Network Business Breakfast:

Jo Christy hello@stirupmedia.com  
 07852 227917

#### Words for Pleasure writers' group

Meets on the first Thursday of the month  
 in Cambourne Library at 1.30pm  
 Pat Callaghan 01954 718836

#### Watercolour classes

Monday evening group meeting in the  
 Upper Cambourne cricket pavilion in  
 Upper Cambourne from 7- 9pm. Suitable  
 for beginners. Wednesday morning  
 group for intermediate painters. Please  
 get in touch if interested: 01954 710858  
 or fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk

#### Photography group

Beginner to advanced. Meetings on the  
 third Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm in  
 the Belfry hotel. Nicola Marriott on 07811  
 154901 [http://www.flickr.com/groups/](http://www.flickr.com/groups/cambournephoto)  
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#### Reading Groups:

carolinealdridge@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

**Timebank:** 0300 111 3555 or Laura  
 Papanikolaou 01223 713555

**Crafty Ladies:** Enid - (01954) 715292 or  
 Edna - (01954) 717360

#### WW2 aircraft club:

Non-profit group devoted to the study of  
 WW2 aircraft in all theatres of the  
 conflict. Meeting in Cambourne on the  
 1st Monday of the month.  
 Ian Cameron 01954 269 173 or  
 iancameron692@gmail.com

**Friday walks:** Next walk - 10 March:

from Wimpole to Great Eversden.  
 Upcoming walks: Comberton to Toft,  
 Bourn/ Caldecote/Hardwick Wood. Meet  
 at the rear entrance to the library at  
 10.15am. Penny Flanagan on 01954  
 200126 or pam.hume@ntlworld.com

#### Sunday walks

Next walk - 26 March (approx 4-5miles)  
 meet at 10am in Monks Wood car park,  
 School Lane. Dave 01954 202792 or  
 david.ellis910@ntlworld.com

**Gardening club** Meets at The Belfry on  
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**The Link** Meets Sundays 4 to 6pm (term  
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#### Cambourne Church

Church office: 01954 710644  
 Open Mon-Thurs 9am-3pm, Fri 9am-  
 12pm. Offices are located in the  
 Blue Space on Eastgate  
[www.cambournechurch.org.uk](http://www.cambournechurch.org.uk)

**Minister:** Rev Matthew Trick  
[matthew.trick@cambournechurch.org.uk](mailto:matthew.trick@cambournechurch.org.uk)

#### Administrators and Church Bookings

Stacy Buwert and Jacqui Huckle  
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**Youth Worker:** Jonathan Buwert  
 Tel. 07503 171869 [jonathan.buwert@cambournechurch.org.uk](mailto:jonathan.buwert@cambournechurch.org.uk)

**Children and Family Champion:** Jane  
 Brooks 07850 961000  
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**Parish Nurse:** Catherine Price  
[nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk](mailto:nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk)

**Foodbank:** Julie Whitbread  
[julie.whitbread@cambournechurch.org.uk](mailto:julie.whitbread@cambournechurch.org.uk)

**19 the coffee house:** Cait Dawkins and  
 Jacqui Huckle [19thecoffeehouse@cambournechurch.org.uk](mailto:19thecoffeehouse@cambournechurch.org.uk)

#### Peacehaven Baptist Church

Rev. Donovan M. Bangs:  
[Preachbrit@aol.com](mailto:Preachbrit@aol.com) 01954 710510  
[www.peacehavenbc.org.uk](http://www.peacehavenbc.org.uk)

#### Christchurch Cambourne

Sunday services - 10.30am  
 Meeting at Cambourne Village College  
[www.christchurchcambourne.org.uk](http://www.christchurchcambourne.org.uk)

### HEALTH CARE

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Mark Taylor, 07858 394719  
[mark.taylor@inheritancewills.co.uk](mailto:mark.taylor@inheritancewills.co.uk)

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#### Monkfield Medical Practice

01954 282153  
[www.monkfieldpractice.co.uk](http://www.monkfieldpractice.co.uk)

#### NCT: (National Childbirth Trust)

Candice Lattimore - 07595 909793  
[candicelattimore@gmail.com](mailto:candicelattimore@gmail.com)

#### Cambourne Health and Wellbeing

**Club** A group for older adults  
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 21 April, 5 & 19 May) 10.30am -12pm at  
 the old Blue School site. Speaker,  
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 time for conversation. No booking  
 required. Catherine Price: 01954 710644  
 or [nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk](mailto:nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk).

### LOCAL AUTHORITIES

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Parish Clerk 01954 714403  
[clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk)  
[www.cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk)

**Venue Bookings:** 01954 714403  
[bookings@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:bookings@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk)

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Everyone Active at the Sports Centre  
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 Simon Crocker –  
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### SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

#### Cambourne Village College:

[www.cambournevc.org](http://www.cambournevc.org)

#### Comberton Village College:

School Office - 01223 262503

**The Blue School** (Hardwick Community  
 Primary): Co-heads: Andy Matthews &  
 Ruth French. School Office - 01954  
 719085

[blue@hardwick.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:blue@hardwick.cambs.sch.uk)

#### Jeavons Wood Primary School:

Headteacher - Sue Wright  
 School Office - 01954 717180  
[office@jeavonswood.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@jeavonswood.cambs.sch.uk)



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Headteacher - Sarah Porter  
School Office - 01954 273377  
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### Vine Inter-Church Primary School:

Headteacher - Debbie Higham  
School Office - 01954 719630  
office@thevine.cambs.sch.uk

## PLAYGROUPS & PRE-SCHOOLS

### Baby And Me:

Natalie 07999 406679  
cambourne.babyandme@gmail.com

### Cambourne Pre-school:

Donna O'Shea: 01954 715150  
cam.preschool@btinternet.com

### Carers And Tots:

Pippa 07803 504220  
cambourne.carersandtots@gmail.com

### Monkfield Park Care & Learning

Centre: Office: 01954 273301  
cloffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk

### Sunflower Nursery: 01954 719440

## SERVICES

### Cambourne Library

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PCSO Alex Giltinane; Tel: 101

### Streetlight Faults:

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Cambournelights@mail.com Tel: 714403

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### Cambourne Cricket Club:

Callum Healy - 07714 007 282

cccadmin@cambournecc.com

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### Cambourne Netball Club:

Emma Smith - (01954) 710034

cambournenetball@googlemail.com

### Cambourne Exiles (Rugby):

Neil Ingham - 07956 410309

info@cambourneexiles.com

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### Cambourne Runners

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cambournerunnersarc@gmail.com

### Cambourne Women Runners

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Nigel Hillyard: 07787 565045

nigel.hillyard@btinternet.com

www.cambournetenniscub.co.uk

### Cambs Tai Chi Club

www.cambs-taichi.org.uk

## YOUTH GROUPS

### Cambourne Air Cadets: Sgt. (ATC)

Adam Kelly adz31@hotmail.co.uk /  
2484df@aircadets.org

### Cambourne Army Cadet force:

dc.cambourne@gmail.com

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### Cambourne Youth Partnership:

Weekly clubs for children and young people, open to all.

Wednesday evenings for ages 11-18 or  
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Contact Jonathan Buwert (07503171869)

for the youth clubs or Jane Brooks

(0785096100) for the children's clubs.

All Clubs at Cambourne Soul,

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### Cubs, Beavers & Scouts:

joininglist@cambournescoutgroup.org.uk

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Waiting list and volunteers

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## WASTE AND RECYCLING COLLECTIONS

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Thursday 13 April 2017

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

Thursday 6 April 2017

Saturday 22 April 2017

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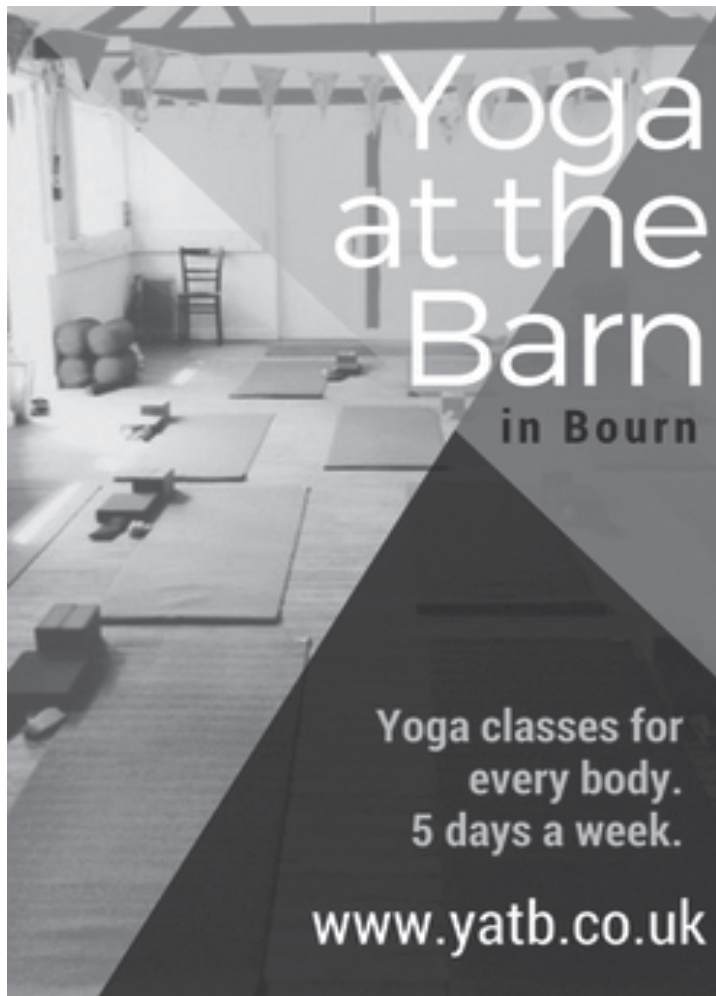
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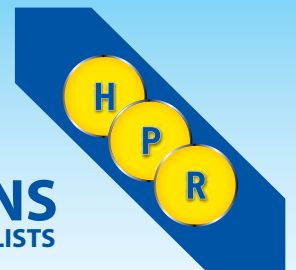
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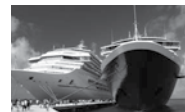


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## SPORT

## Junior Basketball hosts first competitive match

**CAMBOURNE JUNIOR BASKETBALL:** Junior Basketball has turned out to be a very popular sport among young children in Cambourne and surrounding villages. The U11 Cambridge City team visited Cambourne Village College on 6 March to register the first ever competitive basketball match in Cambourne! Meanwhile, the U15 team have played four matches during the last few months by visiting Long Road Sixth Form College. Training sessions for juniors continue at



the Cambourne Village College every Monday. The sessions are run by the experienced Cambridge Cats Coach, Clinton Wedderburn. All abilities welcome. [www.cambridgecats.co.uk](http://www.cambridgecats.co.uk)

## Cricket Club to Kick Off Season with Open Session



**CAMBOURNE CRICKET CLUB:** We invite all local residents and friends to join us to kick-off the season on Sunday 23 April from 10am at the Great Cambourne pavilion.

The day starts with our first junior outdoor training session, followed by an open session to meet members of the club. BBQ and refreshments will be available. Cambourne CC will then meet Cambourne Centaurs in a Twenty20 match starting at around 2:30-3pm.

In our season's first official match we take on Foxton CC on Sunday 14 May at the Great Cambourne ground. Our first XI is on form, coming off the back of winning their league in the

2016 season. Please join us to cheer the team on, a BBQ and refreshments will be available.

The club has also entered the National Village Cup run by *The Cricketer* magazine. This prestigious competition sees teams from all over the country competing for the chance to play in the final at Lords.

Home fixtures are at Great Cambourne every Saturday from the 6 May to the 19 of August (except 3 June). We are always on the lookout for more players, of any standard, or volunteers to help with umpiring, scoring, teas or running the club. Details: [www.pitchero.com/clubs/cambournecricketclub/](http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/cambournecricketclub/)

## TENNIS SEASON UNDERWAY

**CAMBOURNE TENNIS CLUB:** Existing members, please renew to keep access to the courts and booking system. New members, now is the best time to join for the whole year and have the chance to win Wimbledon tickets in the April draw. The Summer League matches start end of April and we are looking for players to strengthen our teams.

The summer coaching term starts on 17 April with a range of different sessions available for adults and kids from 5 years old upwards. Book before 2 April for a 20% discount. Prior to that, there are four days of Mini/Junior Easter Camps. Book online via [overandin.com](http://overandin.com), contact [coaching@overandin.com](mailto:coaching@overandin.com) or 0844 776 1763.

Everyone is welcome to our Club Social Mix-in Sessions run twice a week; Wednesdays from 7pm and Sundays from 2pm.

There are many different annual membership options for 2017-18, visit <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/CambourneLTC/Membership/Join> or contact [mmuldbjerg@icloud.com](mailto:mmuldbjerg@icloud.com)

On Sunday 23 April, starting at 2pm, we will have a Fun Doubles Tournament (any standard welcome) followed by the Wimbledon tickets ballot draw. Further details on <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/CambourneLTC> To be eligible for the ticket draw, you must be a member before that date.

**CAMBOURNE BOWLS CLUB:** In 2017 we intend to carry on with the free taster sessions on Monday and Thursday evenings from 6.30pm to encourage new villagers to join. We have plenty of equipment available, the only requirement is to wear flat soled shoes. You will be assured of a warm welcome and there will always be someone on-hand to give some basic instructions. Provided we can get enough players to turn-out regularly, it is our intention to join

a local bowls league. Please look out for Bowls Club notices in the Cambourne Crier, on Facebook (Cambourne Bowls) or on the Cambourne Forum. I will also send out information by Email. The bowling green is adjacent to the Sports Centre on Back Lane.

Contact Robin Bailey, Bowls Secretary, for more details on 01954 269328 or [robin.doreen@btopenworld.com](mailto:robin.doreen@btopenworld.com)





# Arrington Garden Centre undergoes major refurbishment

Commencing in early November, the owners of Arrington Garden Centre are now delighted to announce that the work has been completed to expand the greenhouses and add a café.

The café serves homecooked meals, delicious salads & sandwiches, hot and cold drinks and mouth-watering cakes. In an area, which can seat about 100 visitors, a relaxed environment offers both standard seating and comfortable sofa areas. Anna and her team are looking forward to welcoming you for a relaxing meal, snack or drink.

In the Garden Centre, the greenhouse has doubled in size allowing for more stock and additional product ranges. With an extensive range of trees, shrubs, herbaceous plants, bedding plants plus bulbs, seeds



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and vegetable plants – there is plenty to satisfy every type of gardener. With pots, hanging baskets and a range of garden accessories and tools, everything is under one roof! A spokesperson for Arrington Garden Centre said “We are extremely pleased and excited to extend the facilities here. The additional space in the glasshouses will allow to us significantly increase our range of homegrown plants. The expansion allows us to service the local community and outlying areas with all that is

needed in the garden with the added benefit of a high-quality café for refreshments. We are looking forward to receiving existing and new customers and providing excellent products and service”

**The Manager of Arrington Garden Centre, Nick, and his team are ready with a friendly face and advice to help you with all your gardening needs.**

**Arrington Garden Centre is located on the A1198 north of Royston and just south of Arrington**

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## SPORT

## Cambourne has an English Tae kwon do champion

**CAMBOURNE TAE KWON DO:** March means the TAGB English Championship and some of our students joined the 1,300 competitors who travelled from all over the UK to compete in various disciplines at the University of Worcester Arena. There was a lot of success for several of our teammates in our associate Cambridge and Norfolk clubs but our Cambourne stars were at it again and came away with a flurry of trophies and medals. Specific congratulations to:

- Robyn Clements who won gold for patterns and is therefore the **Ladies Yellow-belt English Champion** as well as silver for strike pad (hand technique)
- Soren Clements (silver for sparring, bronze for patterns)
- Emily Clements (bronzes for patterns and sparring)
- Justin Clements (bronzes for patterns and strike pad (foot technique) and a gold medal for the strike pad (hand technique)
- Rachel Clements who finished with a well-earned gold against the strike pad (hand technique)
- James Lacey who fought hard for his sparring bronze in the competitive male black belt cadets division



Do you or your child want to emulate and contribute to our success? We have beginner classes for adults and children on Tuesday evenings at the Vine School and/or Saturday mornings at the Sports Centre. The first month's training is free. Please contact Stephen on **07905 744777** or **stephenlacey73@gmail.com** for more details or visit our Cambourne TKD Facebook page.



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## Cambourne Rugby needs you

We currently compete in the Green King Division three level and are looking for new and experienced players. Our very good coaching ethos leaves even our most seasoned players learning a thing or two.

We are a very social team. After home games, we meet at our own bar that we run at the Cambourne Sports and Social pavilion behind the Everyone Active gym. After which, some players go to the Monkfield Arms to celebrate our wins. Also, we have an annual Christmas event and an end of season knees up. These evenings are for players and for wives and girlfriends to have a fun-filled night in the company of some great friends.

If you're interested, please come to the training field to left-hand side of the Everyone Active Gym on Thursday night at 6:45pm. You will find we are a very friendly bunch. All abilities are more than welcome. Even if you have never picked up a rugby ball, and you're looking for something sporty to do, come down have a go, meet some new friends and have a good laugh.





## FA Wildcats Girls' Football Club to open in April

**CAMBOURNE FC:** The FA Wildcats Girls' Football Club for girls aged 5 - 11 years old begins on Easter Saturday, 15th April, in Cambourne and will take place every Saturday morning between 9am - 10am on the 3G pitch. Supported by the FA, this is a fantastic opportunity for girls to take up an interest in football.

Our very popular Soccer School (every Saturday 9am, for 4 - 6 year olds, 3G pitch) welcomes lots of children every week. Our many coaches guarantee a good coach-to-child ratio for your child's development.

In boys' football, our seven Mini Soccer teams are doing well and we are



happy to announce our second team at U8s. Our U12s are now third in the

League, although with several games in hand over the top two. Our U13s Spartans team are just a win away from a League title, and are looking forward to their Cup Final at the end of the month.

In girls' football, the U12s Red team is on a run of four straight wins and is now third in their League. The U14s have gone from strength to strength making it eight wins out of nine.

Our new Women's Team trains on Monday evenings. If you'd like to join in, all ages and skill levels are welcome. For more information on any of the above, please email

## SUCCESSFUL SEASON CONTINUES FOR EAGLES

**CAMBOURNE FC EAGLES:** our Academy has spaces! Our Academy intake currently covers Reception and Year 1 children and we train on Wednesday nights between 18:00-19:00 at Cambourne VC. Please get in touch if you have a Reception or Year 1 child who wants to learn to play football in a supportive and encouraging environment.

**U8 Red** - Thanks to Julia and Michal from [www.impactfurniture.co.uk](http://www.impactfurniture.co.uk) for their generous sponsorship of the Cambourne Eagles Reds U8's, providing lovely warm

coats for the squad - just in time for another season in the Cambridgeshire Mini Soccer League A division.

**U10 Red** - The boys have enjoyed some great games recently. A storming comeback in one game was great to see. We move to 9 a side next season and welcome any boys interested in joining a really fun team.

**U12** - The team's development this season continues with an emphatic 10-0 win against Manea. The team are now looking to end the season having cemented a top 5 finish in the league, all players having achieved a man of the match award and having scored a goal.

Please contact us with any queries at [secretary@cambourneaglesfc.co.uk](mailto:secretary@cambourneaglesfc.co.uk)

## Winter season wrapped up with strong results for Cambourne Netball



**CAMBOURNE NETBALL CLUB:** As Winter League comes to an end the Cambourne teams reflect on a fantastic season. C4 won their division and have qualified for automatic promotion. This is particularly pleasing as last season they struggled at the bottom of the division - what a difference a year makes! C3 and C4 have qualified for end of season playoffs and will attempt to secure promotion to higher

divisions for next season. C1 have had a mixed season but remain secure in the premier league next year. In addition to the local league, Cambourne participated in the Katy Coulson Cup where a mix of all players form a team to compete against other local clubs.

The junior teams have put in strong performances throughout; showing maturity, commitment and versatility encouraged by a great team of

coaches and fantastic support of many parents at matches.

Special mention to Nicola White who recently umpired at a fundraising LGFG (Look Good Feel Better) tournament in partnership with England Netball at The Copperbox in London. £23,000 was raised.

Summer league begins in April. For further information please email [cambournenetball@googlemail.com](mailto:cambournenetball@googlemail.com)

## COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING

# Monkfield Arms charity event raises £500 for Corpal

On Saturday 11 March the Monkfield Arms in Cambourne unveiled its brand new look with a kids charity event.

The festivities kicked off at noon with a kid's disco, competitions, face painting, and a soft play area for the little ones. The pub was packed full of excited kids and their families eager to get involved and to meet Peppa pig and Yogi bear who made regular appearances throughout the afternoon.

Later in the day, framed prints, originally hung in the Monkfield arms, were auctioned off to the highest bidder, followed by a karaoke session in the evening for the adults!

The event was held to raise money for Corpal, a charity run by parents, families and carers of children and adults suffering from Aicardi syndrome; a rare brain disorder characterised by the partial or complete absence of the corpus callosum.

The event was a huge success with £500 raised for the charity.

Pub manager Michelle Wood said: "Thank you to everyone who got involved, especially Intercity disco and Cambourne Castles & Marquees. The support from the community was amazing!"

*By Carla Greenwood*



## TIMEBANK CROWDFUNDER: TIME TO END LONELINESS

**TIMEBANK** is raising funds to help Cambridgeshire Timebanks continue to fight loneliness. Loneliness can affect anyone at any stage of their life, whether they are a new mum or a pensioner who has outlived their friends, or moved to a new area.

The Cambridgeshire Timebanking partnership has grown to involve Cambourne, Littleport and Ely, Houghton and Wyton, Somersham, St Ives and Warboys Timebanks and now has over 500 members, from 6 to 96 years old, who have given more than 18,000 hours to help each other and their communities. A Cambourne Timebank member can choose to spend an hour of their time helping an elderly neighbour to the local shops

and in return they can spend that hour on any services which other Timebank members are offering, whether it be gardening, IT support or companionship.

### Why do we need the money?

The funding will have a positive impact on the lives of Cambridgeshire residents by helping the Timebanks run the following activities:

- Cook and Share sessions
- Coffee Mornings
- Community Walks
- Skill Sharing
- Events and Festivals

An hour at a coffee morning, a weekly



walk with a fellow Timebank member or helping with DIY can help break the silence of a day.

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To donate contact Laura Papanikolaou [lpap@chsgroup.org.uk](mailto:lpap@chsgroup.org.uk) or follow the link on our Facebook page, CambourneTime.