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CAMBOURNE FIREWORKS: Saturday 4 November

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Rain fails to dampen spirits at Cambourne **Community Fete**



THE THIRD ANNUAL CAMBOURNE **COMMUNITY FETE** was held on Great Cambourne Green on 9 September. In spite of the rather inclement weather there was a good turnout and feedback has been very positive. Fete goers enjoyed a wide variety of stalls and attractions, food and music. A large number of Cambourne's varied



community groups and sports clubs were represented as well as local businesses. Special thanks go to the many volunteers who gave up their time to help with all aspects of the Fete. An event such as this can't run without a small army volunteers so your time and efforts are greatly appreciated. Thanks also to Taylor Wimpey, Bovis Homes,



Anglian Water, Cambourne Castles & Marguees, Scamblers and Timedrop for sponsorship of the Fete and the large number of local, and not so local business, who donated raffle prizes.





The Fete saw the return of the popular Human Fruit Machine (left). Cambourne Crescent raised almost £500 for its charitable activities (above). All fete photographs courtesy of Joe Rey / www.joereyphotographer.com

CAMBOURNE CRIER

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COMMUNITY

Staff changes at Youth Partnership



Lead Youth Development Worker for Cambourne, Jonathan Buwert, left, and the new youth workers, Rosie Levine and Justin Lewis

CAMBOURNE YOUTH PARTNERSHIP:

This term marks a time of change and exciting growth within the work of Cambourne Youth Partnership. We are saying goodbye to Jane Brooks, who has led our children and families work, particularly through the weekly All Stars and Crazy Crew groups and the holiday time Family Fun Days. Jane will continue working in Cambourne with Cambourne Church, but at the current time we will be stopping the groups and activities for primary-aged children.

At the same time, we are excited to have a growing team of youth workers, through the support of Romsey Mill. Jonathan Buwert has taken on the role of Lead Youth Development Worker for Cambourne, alongside two new youth workers, Justin Lewis and Rosie Levine.

Cambourne U3A?

Would we like a U3A centre in Cambourne? U3A stands for the University of the Third Age, which is a self-help learning co-operative of older people. Run by volunteers, local U3As are learning cooperatives which draw upon the knowledge, experience and skills of their own members to organise and provide interest groups in accordance with the wishes of the membership - in such fields as art, languages, music, history, life sciences, philosophy, computing, crafts, photography and walking. Romsey Mill's focus is on supporting young people in overcoming disadvantage, challenging injustice and promoting social inclusion, and we look forward to keeping you up to date as the work with CYP develops.

Cambourne Soul Renovation

We would like to give a huge thank you for all the donations of sofas that we have received over the past few months for the youth centre, and also for the commitment of John Panrucker as he has supported us in redecorating the inside of the building. This generosity and hard work has helped us to maintain a space which is welcoming and comfortable for the young people of Cambourne.

For more information contact Jonathan at jonathan.buwert@romseymill.org

Activities are organised mainly in small groups that meet regularly, often in each other's homes. The U3A approach to learning is learning for pleasure.

There is no accreditation or validation and there are no assessments or qualifications to be gained.

To express your interest in this venture, please get in touch with Tina Grainger by phone on 01954 715798.

We appreciate that there may be people who are not of the 'third age' (i.e. older, retired or semi-retired) who might also be interested in something like this, so please get in touch anyway.

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Cambourne dancers take to the stage in stories of Beatrix Potter

Four talented young dancers from Cambourne will be taking to the stage next month in a ballet production of The Stories of Beatrix Potter and Friends in Huntingdon.

Rosie Sayle (14), Isabelle James (11), Isabelle Ariano (9) and Sofia Szyjanowicz (9) successfully auditioned for the Cambridgeshire Youth Ballet Company early this year.

The company selects the most talented dancers from across the region age 8 to 18 and offers them next level training and performance opportunities.

The girls have been working hard with the company all year and are now in the final stages of rehearsals for two performances on Sunday 29 October at the Hichingbrooke PAC in Huntingdon.

Audiences of all ages are invited to come and enjoy the enchanting retelling of Potter's iconic tales told through classical ballet.

The production will bring to life familiar characters including Peter Rabbit, Mr Tod, Jemima Puddleduck and Squirrel Nutkin.

The ballet has been choreographed for the company by this year's director and Royal Ballet trained dancer Saskia Lockey.

The Stories of Beatrix Potter and Friends will be performed at 1:30pm & 6pm on Sunday 29 October at the Hinchingbrooke PAC in Huntingdon. Tickets for the production are available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/bpotter or call 01480 223331.



Isabelle James giving out leaflets for the performance at Tesco



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CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council replaces sports equipment destroyed in arson attack

Subsequent to the arson attack that destroyed the former Breheny hut which was used by the Netball and Tennis clubs to store their equipment, the Parish Council has arranged for a replacement steel container to be put in place.

We have also arranged for replacement netball posts to be supplied and are working with the Tennis Club on replacing their lost equipment. The total cost of the replacement container and equipment is in the region of £4,000.

Cambourne Parish Council New Parish Councillors

At the Council meeting held on 5th September 2017 Paul Mills and Sudhir Shivananjappa were co-opted as councillors to Cambourne Parish Council. The Council welcomes Cllr Mills and Cllr Shivananjappa and look forward to working with them in the future.

Mobile Post Office

A reminder that the Mobile Post Office van will be in The Hub Car Park on Wednesday afternoons between 12:15pm and 16:00pm (not 16.15pm as previously advertised).

The van has been well used in the first few weeks with queues often forming outside. The Post Office staff have asked that if you have a number of parcels to post that you arrive early in the afternoon whenever possible; the doors must be shut promptly at 4pm. This is to ensure they can get back to the Post Office in time for the parcels and mail to be collected for next day delivery, especially if Special Delivery has been purchased.

We hope that the van continues to prove a success which will help strengthen the case for a more permanent solution.

New Parish Council website

Have you visited the new Cambourne Parish Council website yet? There are now 'report it' buttons for things such as graffiti and vandalism, overflowing litter and dog bins and faulty streetlights. There is also a wealth of information and up to date news. Visit

www.cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

Calendar of Meetings October / November 2017

17 October:	Planning Committee
	Finance & Policy
7 November:	Planning Committee
	Council

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.

Ruth Betson: District Councillor



The long awaited mobile Post Office service started on 6 September so I took the opportunity to visit. Located in the car park of the Hub on Wednesdays between 12:15pm and 4pm, it's been a great success already! So please carry on using it if we don't use it, we lose it...

On 20 September I was really happy to bring the Leader of South Cambridgeshire District Council, Cllr Peter Topping, to Cambourne to meet our new Parish Council Chairman Cllr Joseph O'Dwyer and Vice Chair Cllr Ruth Poulton. I have been lobbying hard for Cambourne since I was elected in May, so it was an opportunity to show Peter first hand our plans for Cambourne, as well as the issues we face.

The Cambourne to Cambridge project continues and public consultation will open soon for the shortlisted P&R sites and the proposed bus routes. Please take the opportunity to have your say. Visit greatercambridge.org.uk/ cambournetocambridge for info.

I will be having my first drop-in surgery on Saturday 14th October from 10-11am in the Hub (small meeting room). No appointment necessary. I look forward to seeing you!

If you would like to get in touch about anything please email me on cllr.betson@scambs.gov.uk or contact me on Twitter: @ruthbetson



The Parish Office: The Hub, High Street, Cambourne, CB23 6GW Open 9am to 5pm Mon-Thurs, 9am to 4pm Fri. Tel: 01954 714403 John Vickery, Parish Clerk: <u>clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk</u> For all other enquiries: bookings@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

OCTOBER 2017 CAMBOUI

New community website now live!



WWW.CAMBOURNE.INFO was launched at the Village Fête on Saturday 9th September. Run by volunteers, the website team hopes that you will love the fun feel they've given the site. Initially launched with an Events calendar, information on Leisure activities, Local Area, Health and Security, soon the website will also have a Business Directory as well as sections for Home and Transport. Keep an eye out on social media for each new "mini launch"!

The aim of the website is to answer all those little questions that residents often ask. So if you don't find the information you need, please let us know and we will find out the answer! If you run a local business, host events or have a suggestion for a question that needs answering, then please email the team at <u>hello@cambourne.info</u>

What lifts you up when you are down?

Despite the rain, The Deckchair Listening Project had an uplifting time at the Cambourne Fete. We set up our deckchairs inviting Cambourne to 'put your feet up' for a natter. Our question was "what lifts you up when you are down?"

Something fun always lifts the spirits, so we gave balloons to all the children (and several of the adults)! As we blew up the balloons, people added their thoughts to our 'community art installation'. Some found being with others makes all the difference; some need time alone, perhaps with music or beautiful scenery.

Others turn to food or the British favourite, a hot cup of tea. Some spoke of the importance of recognising that they are part of something bigger like a community, or tapping into their spirituality.

We were deeply touched by what Cambourne had shared with us: being part of this community has certainly lifted our spirits! <u>https://deckchairlisteningpr</u> oject.wordpress.com/about

Premier travel IN CAMBOURNE

Local independent travel company Premier Travel has opened a new branch in Cambourne.

Based at the company's head office in Building 1020 Cambourne Business Park, the new branch opened in September and is open Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm. People can pop in to browse through brochures, make enquiries, book holidays and short breaks and buy travel money.

Paul Waters, Premier Travel director, said: "We are delighted to open a new travel venture in Cambourne. Local people will be able to access the same services and products offered at all our branches in East Anglia."

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CATHERINE PRICE **Baby Loss Awareness** Week



Baby Loss Awareness Week is from 9th - 15th October and commemorates all babies lost through miscarriage, stillbirth or in the weeks and months after birth.

This is a collaboration between more than 40 charities and aims to raise awareness about the issues surrounding pregnancy and baby loss in the UK. It also pushes for improvements in services, research or policy around bereavement support, tries to identify how preventable deaths can be reduced and how support for all those affected can be improved.

This year the focus is calling for improved bereavement support for families affected by baby and pregnancy loss.

Baby loss is catastrophic for those affected and can leave people feeling isolated. The charities leading Baby Loss Awareness Week provide support to anyone affected by pregnancy loss and the death of a baby and links to several charities can be found on their website.

In Cambourne this year there is a coffee morning on Friday 13th October and an Act of Remembrance on Sunday 15th October (including lighting candles as part of the global 'wave of light'). These are open to everyone, whether their experience is recent or happened many years ago. It is a chance to remember that life, no matter how brief, is always worth honouring. Reference/ further information:

www.babyloss-awareness.org Catherine Price RN, Cambourne Parish Nursing Service nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk

HEIDI ALLEN MP Management of beds and buses



Health was on my agenda this month as I visited Addenbrooke's to shadow the bed managers in the operations centre. They have the job of managing patient beds across the whole hospital, 24 hours a day. Given the huge scale of the task and the challenges of our growing and ageing population, they do an amazing job.

I am continuing to work hard to improve our transport infrastructure across South Cambridgeshire so am delighted our aspiration to build a railway station at Addenbrooke's has been given the thumbs up by Chris Grayling, Secretary of State for Transport. He swiftly grasped the need to ensure the Biomedical Campus reaches its full potential as a world renowned centre of excellence. I am confident this station will not only secure the local economy, but also ease congestion as people transfer from road to rail. I am also continuing to work closely with local communities to improve our rural public transport. Whippet's recent plan to reduce some of their services understandably caused a lot of concern amongst our parishes, so I was relieved that the County Council have retained most of South Cambridgeshire's services albeit with some changes.

Bus provision remains a complex issue in rural areas and I encourage you to lobby your local County Councillor to ensure they are aware of your concerns.

To contact me, please email heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk You can also phone my Westminster Office on 020 7219 5091 about national issues or my constituency office on 01223 830 037 to raise any local concerns.



COMMUNITY

Summer Reading Challenge 2017

CAMBOURNE LIBRARY: Animal Agents! Thank you and congratulations to everyone for taking part in another successful Summer Reading Challenge and again to the Parish Council for sponsoring this much loved event. We also thank our wonderful volunteers, Priya Babla, Anna Colman, Amy Dimaline, Alexandra Maranto and Emily Wallis whose assistance has been paramount for its success. Cambourne library has had another fantastic number of finishers and we hope you enjoy the photos of our celebratory presentation ceremony.



Monkfield Medical Practice Patients Participation Group

Is it really worth it? Well, actually, it is!

If you are a patient of Monkfield Medical Practice, you are members of the Patients Participation Group and you have a say in what can be done to provide assistance in the running of the surgery.

We are formed to support them and help them to help us which, at the end of the day, is what we all need. If you feel you can take part in this, come along to the next meeting and see what we are all about. These are not "whingeing" sessions but forums where we can discuss practical matters with a view to providing the Practice with the benefit of our knowledge and support.

We would be pleased to meet new members and find out what resources we have to offer each other to enable us to be a positive and effective supporter of the surgery. We are the medium you can use to make your points so, if you have anything you wish to say, come along at 7pm. on Wednesday 11th October 2017. It really could be worth it!! Tea and biscuits will be provided. Details: cambourneppg @gmail.com



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CAMBOURNE CHURCH



DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF THE SCHOOL HOLIDAY Cambourne Church Centre was transformed into a Treasure Island for the pirate themed LandLubbers Holiday Club. It was a privilege to welcome over 60 children to the sandy shores of the island and to go on an adventure together with Captain Yo-Ho and Captain Heave-Ho. We explored some of the stories of the life of Jesus and discovered the treasure of who Jesus is, why he came and what it means to follow him.

We learned about God's calling on us to follow him, his provision for us (through the story of the Feeding of The 5000) and about how Jesus is our strength (through the story of Jesus calming the storm). The story of Jesus helping the blind man to see helped us to understand how He is our guide - the Light of the world, and that He shows us how to live and make good choices in life. We learned that we can ask Jesus to be part of difficult situations through exploring the story of the Healing of the Paralysed Man. Finally, we reminded ourselves that God loves us so much that he sent his son Jesus to die and rise again for us, so that we can be friends with God again. The children thoroughly enjoyed all the games, bible stories, and times of reflection and prayer, and craft activities. On the Thursday afternoon, we had a fantastic time at Everyone Active enjoying a roller disco and then finished everything off with a celebration service on the Sunday morning.

My thanks to the wonderful team of 18 adults and 13 young people who made LandLubbers possible. And watch this page for information about Holiday Club 2018!

Jane Brooks - Children and Families Worker

Fathers' and Children's Breakfast



8.30 -10.30am at Cambourne Church First Saturday of every month.

Services and Events for October

Sunday 1st October 10am: Morning Worship

Sunday 8th October 9.30 & 11am: Morning Worship with Communion

Sunday 15th October 9.30 & 11am: Morning Worship

Sunday 22nd October 9.30 & 11am: Morning Worship with Communion

7.00pm: Encounter

Sunday 29th October 10.00am: Seminar Sunday

Sunday 5th November 9.30 & 11am: Morning Worship



Encounter - 4th Sunday Listen - Share - Receive 7.00pm - 9.00pm at Cambourne Church Tea, Coffee and Snacks

19 the coffee house

Normal opening hours: 8.45am - 2.00pm Monday - Thursday 8.45am - 12.00pm Friday

Half Term opening hours: Monday 23rd: 10am - 2.00pm Tuesday 24th: 10am - 2.00pm Wednesday 25th - Friday 27th: Closed

Saturday opening: 21st October 10am - 2pm

Thank you for your continuing support.

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. Next Meetings - 7th October, 4th November and 2nd December.



A partnership of the Church of England, Baptist, Methodist & United Reformed Church Service times: Sunday 9.30 & 11.00am 2nd and 4th Sunday in month: Holy Communion at 9.30 and 11am services



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PEACEHAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Dear Friends,

Some days you just feel holy, not so much the holy that brings one closer in relationship to the Lord, but more of the holy as in you just want to find a hole and crawl in it. Some people get the idea that a Christian, if they are doing right, has no bad days and everything is just angels and fluffy bunnies. Well that is a bunch of unbiblical hogwash. And in fact teaching that rubbish is damaging to many believers.

If they are going through tough times and they think oh this must be because of sin in my life. Now if your hard time is you are in prison because you robbed a bank then yeah, that is your own fault, but bad times happens to the good, the bad and the rest. It's something we call life. Not all things are sin related. Sickness or natural disasters happen to many people. If your car breaks or similar and you subscribe to that health and wealth junk

you doubt the goodness of God in your life because your life is not perfect in your mind. Guess what? Paul was one of the greatest preachers and his life really sucked often. Shipwrecked, stoned, imprisoned, beaten and chased out of towns all for doing right. And some folks think that everyone in church are so together and have perfect lives. The church is a hospital for sinners and people dealing with pain and seeking hope. It is not that



we are perfect, but we have found a love from Christ, the one who understands our pain and died to bring us back to the love and comfort of God.

Pastor Donavan Bangs



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SCHOOLS

Surrealist Bread and Ancient Greeks at Monkfield

MONKFIELD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL: The new academic year has got off to a great start at with exciting events taking place. We were delighted to welcome our new Reception children as they began their school career with us and have been getting to know all our new children and families.

The term began with our families being invited to view the wonderful artwork that the children had been working on for the annual Monkfield Art Gallery.

Our theme this year was 'Healthy Eating' with each year group studying works by well-known artists before producing their own individual pieces. Innovative artwork on surrealist



bread, fruit faces and tropical fruit in the style of Andy Warhol had families flocking to purchase original works of art.

Year 5 became familiar with their new classrooms when they stepped into Miss Simpson's time machine and found themselves transported back to Ancient Greece in the 5th century BC.

The first 'Wow History Day' of the year was an enormous success with the children immersing themselves in a wide range of hands-on activities including makingtheir own Greek urns and frescos in the Agora. Following a visit to a Greek theatre they rounded the day off with a sumptuous banquet.



Archaeology Club gets digging thanks to £50,000 grant

CAMBOURNE VILLAGE COLLEGE: Students at Cambourne Village College took part in a week-long archaeological dig on land that's adjacent to their school (thanks to a Heritage Lottery Fund grant).

Youngsters from Years 7-10 wrote and submitted a bid for a funding to support the work of the College's extra-curricular Cambourne Archaeology Club. They were awarded £50,000.

One student said: "We have been so excited about this project from the beginning but Mr Jenner kept reminding us that even with all of the work we put into the bid there was no guarantee that we would get the money.

"We were so excited when we found out the bid had been successful because it is such an ambitious project. It means that students at Cambourne can do something which most students wouldn't ever get a chance to do."

Students from the 25-strong club joined the excavation led by Oxford Archaeology East of an Iron Age/Romano-British site. The land is owned by Tom Pearson.

The children are also planning to open a temporary museum at the College and are working with the developers of the villages to construct an interactive map showing the wide



range of significant archaeological finds that were buried beneath Cambourne.

Cambourne Head of History, Tim Jenner said: "I think one of the strengths of our bid was that the students really wanted to focus on the local community. As a new and growing town we

thought it was important that residents of Cambourne were aware that they are living within the bounds of an important Iron Age settlement and that Cambourne is not really so new after all!"

For more information contact Tim Jenner on tjenner@cambournevc.org



SCHOOLS

Vine recognised for international work

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THE VINE SCHOOL in Cambourne has been awarded the British Council's prestigious International School Award in recognition of its work to bring the world into the classroom.

The Vine's international work includes strong links with schools in Spain and Poland and a new partnership with school in Seoul. Pupils, staff and parents have acknowledged that the language learning has become more

meaningful and rewarding. Pupils have experienced communicating in a variety of ways with others from different countries with differing cultures, beliefs and languages. Our partnership with Japan which started in 2009 continues to flourish; each year we host 30 students and it's a



hugely rewarding experience for all pupils, providing many opportunities to communicate and learn new skills.

Our learning has included in depth challenging studies on communities and diversity, fairtrade, migration and refugees, sustainability, WW1 and international aid projects. Every child and every member of staff from Pre School through to Year 6 has had some involvement in the learning. We have worked hard to include our parents and carers and members of the community as well.

The international focus of the school has grown tremendously and we look to embed this further to develop quality global learning across the curriculum. We plan to grow and enhance our current school links with Spain and Poland and build new partnerships. This year we have worked really hard to engage our EAL families and this will continue to be an area for development in the coming years. International learning is valued and will remain a whole school priority.

We will continue to encourage and develop citizenship in preparation for life within the local, national and global communities. Our curriculum is underpinned by the aims and values of The Vine Inter Church Primary School and is dedicated to fostering a love of learning and an enthusiasm for joining in with all aspects of school and community life.



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Orange Wing open for lessons at Cambourne VC

CAMBOURNE VILLAGE

COLLEGE has finally reached its full capacity: as the new year 7s flood through the front doors for the first time, the year 11s experience the privilege of their smart, new uniform, and settle into their positions as role models.

They will experience being a teacher as they go 'on duty', patrolling corridors, and presenting assemblies to the lower years. As classes resume for the academic year, students will have to relearn their timetables once again as the Orange Wing is open for lessons. In addition, the new music block is now occupied, with the Astro Turf pitch well ahead of schedule. We

are excited about the new opportunities that will be available to the students going forward. We thank the pupils for their patience and exemplary conduct while the construction is going on.

The year 11s will be looking forward to the new performance hall, which will also serve as their dining area and social space. However, the new year brings new challenges, as must prepare for their GCSEs in May.

We must thank the Friends of Cam VC, as well as all of the parents and carers, for their support and fundraising towards our goal of being a school at the heart of the community.





The current year 11s on their first day as year 7s when the school opened in 2013 ... and today

CAMBOURNE PRE-SCHOOL would like to offer a huge welcome to all of their new families and a warm 'welcome back' to returning children to the new academic year. We also wish all the children who have moved onto Primary school lots of luck!

The Pre-school held their biggest summer fete at the end of the term. It was a big success and raised almost £600 that went directly to purchasing equipment for the pre-school children. Staff would like to thank the committee and other helpers who helped to make this possible.

One of the plans is to use money raised to buy wooden construction blocks to create a new construction corner in the setting. This type of play helps the children's physical and imaginative skill development and develops critical thinking.

If you are interested in a place at the Pre-school for 2, 3 and 4 year old children, for September 2018 dates, open days will be advertised shortly!

For any enquiries please contact the Pre-school on: 01954 715150 or email cam.preschool@btinternet.com

'All About Me' at Jeavons Wood

JEAVONS WOOD PRIMARY

SCHOOL: The new Bumblebees and Dragonflies have settled into Jeavons Wood beautifully. They have been

learning about each other and making lots of new friends. It's always a special moment to watch our new children coming into school for the first time. They walked confidently through the school gate and haven't looked back.

Staying for lunch was another brand new experience for our children spaghetti on your first day is quite a

tricky initiation, but apart from some tomato covered faces and shirts we managed the process with no hiccups.

The children will be sharing lots of news about themselves and their families in our first half term using our topic of 'All About Me'. We will be finding out about their interests and working from these within our topics.





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9th - 15th October 2017 **Baby Loss Awareness Week**

Honouring the lives of all babies gone too soon. Free events open to anyone who has been affected by baby loss at any stage and at any time.

Coffee Morning: Friday 13th October 2017 10.30am - midday

The Old Blue School, East Gate An informal space to meet with others who have been affected by baby loss.

An Act of Remembrance:

Sunday 15th October 2017 6.30pm Cambourne Church, Jeavons Lane To include poems, reflections and lighting of candles as part of the global 'wave of light'.

Contact: Catherine Price, nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk 01954 710644 or 07523 567738

Saturday October 14th 2017, 10am – 4pm

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Saturday 4th November 2017, 10am - 3pm

Fertility Fayre

Bourn Hall Clinic, Bourn CB23 2TN Bourn Hall Clinic is hosting its second Fertility Fayre to coincide with Fertility Awareness Week. The event is aimed at people wanting to know more about how to give themselves the best chance of getting pregnant. There will be a range

Events in the library in October:

9th-14th October 2017 **National Libraries Week**

To celebrate we are excited to announce that author Alison Bruce will be visiting Cambourne library on Wed 11th October at 7pm. We hope to see lots of you there to help celebrate your library! Tickets available from the library £3.00 each.

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'Words for Pleasure'

The Creative writing group is flourishing but they always welcome new members. We meet on the 1st Thursday of the month at 1.30pm in the library. Contact Pat Callaghan on 01954 718836 or just turn up on the day.

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monthly sessions are now held at the Hub first Tuesday of every month 2-4pm instead of Sackville House.

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Tuesday 21st to Saturday 25th November 2017 **Barton Drama Group presents** "Three Sisters"

The Village Hall, Barton, Cambs CB23 7BD By Anton Chekhov (adapted by Tracy Letts) Tickets: £9.00 (£7.00 concessions). Available by phone from: Norma Eaton (01223) 263561 Online booking: www.booking-bdg.co.uk

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

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 **Cambourne Crescent:** www.cambournecrescent.org **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

There are currently two tutor–led classes for watercolour painting: Mon 7-9pm, Great Cambourne cricket pavilion and Weds 10am-12pm, Sports Pavilion. Both are full for this term, but to join the waiting list email:

fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk

Children's art class

It may be possible to set up a children's class after school one afternoon during term time and also a morning or afternoon class during the Spring half term holiday. Email:

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 /cambournephotographygroup/

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:

Meeting in Cambourne on the first Monday of the month. Contact Ian Cameron on 01954 269 173 or iancameron692@gmail.com

Cambourne Birding Club

Recently started in Cambourne. Contact

Ian Cameron on 01954 269 173 or email iancameron692@gmail.com

Papworth Astronomy Club

Meets first Wednesday of the month at the Vintner Room, Papworth Everard, 7.30pm. Contact Peter on 01480 830729 or peter@cheere.demon.co.uk **Friday walks:** Next walk: 13 Oct, approx 5.5miles around Wicken Fen/Upware. Meet at the rear entrance to the library at 10.15am. Contact Penny Flanagan on 01954 200126 or pam.hume@mail.com **Sunday walks:** Next walk: 29 Oct. 4-5 miles, local to Cambourne. Meet at 10am in Monks Wood car park, School Lane. Contact Sandra on 07747 012245 or sandracalcraft@waitrose.com

Gardening club Meets at The Belfry on the 2nd Thursday of the month, 7.30pm. Next meeting: 14 Sept.

The Link Meets Sundays 4 to 6pm (term time) at the *Vine Family Centre*. Food, conversation, and space for reflection. Discuss the Big Questions of life with people across the generations. bit.ly/TheLinkOnFacebook

CHURCHES

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 Minister: Rev Matthew Trick matthew.trick@cambournechurch.org.uk **Administrators and Church Bookings** Stacy Buwert and Jacqui Huckle administrator@cambournechurch.org.uk Youth Worker: Jonathan Buwert Tel. 07503 171869 jonathan.buwert@ cambournechurch.org.uk Children and Family Champion: Jane Brooks 07850 961000 jane.brooks@cambournechurch.org.uk Parish Nurse: Catherine Price nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk Foodbank: Julie Whitbread julie.whitbread@ cambournechurch.org.uk 19 the coffee house: Cait Dawkins and Jacqui Huckle 19thecoffeehouse@ cambournechurch.org.uk

Peacehaven Baptist Church

Rev. Donovan M. Bangs: Preachbrit@aol.com 01954 710510 www.peacehavenbc.org.uk **Christchurch Cambourne** Sunday services - 10.30am Meeting at Cambourne Village College www.christchurchcambourne.org.uk **Cambourne Catholic Community** Mass: Sat. 5pm, Tues. 12.15pm, Thurs. 7.15pm http://cambournerc.com

HEALTH CARE

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LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Parish Council Office:

Parish Clerk 01954 714403 clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk www.cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk **Venue Bookings:** 01954 714403 bookings@

cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk **Pitch Booking:**

Everyone Active at the Sports Centre District Councillors for Cambourne: Ruth Betson – cllr.Betson@ scambs.gov.uk. Des O'Brien – cllr.obrien@scambs.gov.uk Simon Crocker – cllr.crocker@scambs.gov.uk

SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

Cambourne Village College: www.cambournevc.org

GROUPS, SERVICES & CONTACTS

Comberton Village College: School Office - 01223 262503 The Blue School

(Hardwick Community Primary): Co-heads: Andy Matthews & Ruth French. School Office - 01954 719085 blue@hardwick.cambs.sch.uk Jeavons Wood Primary School: Headteacher - Sue Wright School Office - 01954 717180 office@jeavonswood.cambs.sch.uk **Monkfield Park Primary School:** Headteacher - Sarah Porter School Office - 01954 273377 office@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk 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

Mon: 9am – 5pm Tues: 9am - 1pm Wed: Closed Thurs: 4 – 7pm Fri: 9am – 5pm Sat: 9am – 1pm Reception area open 9am - 5.30pm every week day. As well as books, DVDs, Magazines and books on CD to borrow, we also offer an e-book service and local information . Library users can download free magazines and newspapers. Free Wi Fi. We also sell stamps, books and children's wall charts. 0345 045 5225 www.cambridgeshire .gov.uk/leisure/libraries

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Emma Smith - (01954) 710034 cambournenetball@googlemail.com

Cambourne Exiles (Rugby):

Neil Ingham - 07956 410309 info@cambourneexiles.com www.cambourneexiles.com Cambourne Runners

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cambournerunnersarc@gmail.com **Cambourne Women Runners** Information.cwr@gmail.com Cambourne Tennis Club: Nigel Hillyard: 07787 565045 nigel.hillyard@btinternet.com www.cambournetennisclub.co.uk Cambs Tai Chi Club www.cambs-taichi.org.uk **Cambs Chargers Volleyball Club** cambschargers@gmail.com

YOUTH GROUPS

Cambourne Air Cadets: Sgt. (ATC) Adam Kelly adz31@hotmail.co.uk / 2484df@aircadets.org Cambourne Army Cadet force: dc.cambourne@gmail.com www.cambsacf.com **Cambourne Youth Partnership:**

Weekly clubs for young people on Wednesday evenings. Years 7-9 from 4.00-5.30pm and Year 9+ from 7.00-9.00pm. Contact Jonathan Buwert at jonathan.buwert@romseymill.org or on 07503171869 for more details.

Cubs, Beavers & Scouts: 1St Cambourne: joininglist@cambourne scoutgroup.org.uk 2nd Cambourne: waitinglist@2ndcambourne scoutgroup.org.uk

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We will supply you with a "tea bag" fundraising pack with ideas for all you need to host an event - the pack includes invites for your use, a snowflake cutter and recipes for any cakes or biscuits you may want to make for your event. This is a great way to get your friends and family together before or after Christmas.

Concept of the Appeal

Home-Start is asking people to raise money to support vulnerable children who are unique and fragile as snowflakes.

This ties in with Home-Start's unique, tailormade support for children, delivered with parents, in the family's home.

The appeal runs from 1st November – 31st January each year.

"Please join me raising money for The Snowflake Appeal so Home-Start can keep supporting unique and fragile children. Home-Start is in there, making a difference each and every day. It is changing all our communities for the future. It prevents parents' difficulties from becoming their children's problems".

Kirstie Allsopp TV Presenter - Mum - Stepmum, Home-Start Ambassador

If you would like to host a tea party, please call our office on 01763 262262 or email admin@hsrsc.org.uk





SPORT

Exiles' resolve on display during first test of season

CAMBOURNE RUGBY: The Exiles played their first game of the season against a very strong Bishop Stortford team. The game was a friendly and Cambourne had a squad of new and older players put to the test. Amongst them was proud father Chris Wallis and, playing his debut, son Sam Wallis.

Unfortunately, things did not go in Cambourne's favour. Bishop Stortford piled wave after wave of well-drilled attacks against a strong defence.



Cracks began to show and Bishop Stortford started to take advantage, scoring a flurry of tries in the first half. After a half time chat, Cambourne took direction from Ryan Cox (Captain), Coach Mickey Woolfe and a little bit of clever play from Chris Wallis to battle back and settle the play down to a more even keel. Samuel Ruffle scored a try for Cambourne and Lee Cook converted it, after which neither team scored again. The battering Cambourne's defence took without breaking was testament to them.

The final score was Cambourne Exiles 7 to Bishop Stortford 39

If you would like to watch some Cambourne Rugby, our next home game is in December on the 9th against Haverhill; kick off is at 2:00pm.

If you would like to join Cambourne Rugby, we train to the left of the allweather pitch every Thursday night at 7:00pm. Ability or experience don't matter; all are most welcome.

Cambourne welcomes England Netballer Serena Guthrie

CAMBOURNE NETBALL CLUB: We are excited to have England International and Team Bath player Serena Guthrie run two training sessions in September and October for both the adult and junior members. Serena is a dynamic player, known for her speed, athleticism and keen eye for the intercept. She made the England squad in 2008, debuting soon after when she was just 17 years old and has so far earned over 50 caps for her country playing both Centre and Wing Defence.

September sees the start of the Netball Winter League with four adult and three junior teams playing competitive games at Impington Village College outdoor courts. A group of 10 netballers headed for Condover Hall in early September for a weekend netball tournament, along with indoor and outdoor activities and a beach-themed party night! Despite winning their division on the first day, Cambourne lost their last game on day two by one goal, resulting in a knockout. But the highlight of the weekend was almost certainly dressing up as Jellyfish and attracting loads of attention on the dance floor!!

The Club was devastated to learn that a fire at a storage unit near the netball courts resulted in the loss of the facility and netball posts as the new season was about to start. Thanks to



the Parish Council, a new storage facility and replacement posts have been promised to ensure we can continue to offer regular training to around 100 women and children in and around Cambourne. Congratulations to Debbie Austin



(now Bell) on her marriage. Debbie has recently 'retired' from competitive netball but her friends and teammates were happy to join in the celebrations.

CAMBOURNE BOWLS: By the time you read this, our bowls season will have come to a close. We will start again next April, so look out for a note in the Crier or on our Facebook page 'Cambourne Bowls'. We have applied to join the Cambridgeshire Business House League for 2018 which requires only two pairs. This will not be confirmed until this league have held their AGM but we are optimistic that our application will be accepted. Thank you to all bowlers who have supported us this season and let us hope we will see more next season as we have excellent facilities which are very much under used. Robin Bailey, Bowls Secretary <u>robin.doreen@btopenworld.com</u> 01954 269328 For further information on Cambourne Netball Club please email <u>cambournenetball@googlemail.com</u>

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Tennis club welcomes new head coach

CAMBOURNE TENNIS CLUB: Thanks to everyone who came to play tennis at the Cambourne Village Fete despite very mixed weather. It's such a pleasure to see people trying tennis for the first time - Cambourne has some natural sports stars!

For more information about your local tennis club, including what we offer and how to join, please see our website below.

We want to welcome our new Head Coach, Toby Jackson from GameSetTennis.

Based on our courts behind the Sports Centre, he will be delivering exciting, affordable and professional tennis lessons for



ages 3 years (yes, "Tots tennis" :) and above to any ability.

He offers group and individual lessons weekdays and weekends, as well as holiday camps.

Toby's aim is to help children and adults achieve their full potential whilst also having lots of fun and making new friends.

The lessons began a few weeks ago; however, there is still time to book on for the rest of the term! Follow the link for more information including schedule <u>www.gamesettennis.co.uk</u>. For info please contact Toby at <u>toby@gamesettennis.co.uk</u> OR 07972149874.

https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/CambourneLTC

Junior cricket tournament a roaring success!

CAMBOURNE CRICKET CLUB:

Cambourne's annual under-10s cricket tournament was held on Sunday 3rd September, and continues to grow in standard and reputation. Around 180 people gathered at the Great Cambourne cricket ground, where the field had been converted into three separate junior pitches.

The event saw six teams from across the local area, from Cambourne, Cambridge Granta, Coton, Royston and Waresle, compete in two group-

stage matches each. Cambourne's A-team made it through their group to the semi-finals, where they were narrowly beaten by just 5 runs. 7

Their opponents, Cambridge Granta, went on to beat Waresley in the final. Cambourne faced Coton in the 3rd place play-off.

Cambourne's head junior coach, Stephen Warburton, presented the Granta side with the brand new Regus trophy - kindly provided by junior club sponsors Regus.

'This has been our most successful tournament so far,' said Shane Fazackerley, junior coach and tournament organiser. 'It takes a lot of work, so I want to say a big thank-you to all the volunteers who helped prepare and run the event, including the BBQ, bar and cake stall, marshalling, umpiring, scoring and generally helping out. We're looking forward to making next year's tournament even bigger and better.' Details: email cambournecc@gmail.com

or visit <u>www.pitchero.com/clubs/</u> cambournecricketclub



CAMBOURNE UNITED FC

We are a dedicated girls and women's footbal club with eight teams set up and participating in the new season which started in September. All school years below refer to the new 2017/18 school year.

Our Wildcats Academy for 4 - 7 yearolds (Reception to Year 2) takes place on the 3G every Saturday 9 - 10am.

Our U8s team (Year 3) also train on Saturdays 9am - 10am and will play League matches on Saturday mornings every 3 - 4 weeks.

Our U9s (Year 4) and U11s (Years 5 and 6) both play on Saturday mornings and train Mondays 5- 6pm.

Our two established U13s teams (Years 7 and 8) and our U15s (Years 9 and 10) all had an excellent 2016/17 season, and have started the new season with great confidence.

We are looking for new players to complement our existing teams or, if we have enough, to form extra teams at each age level. Absolute beginners welcome - we adapt our coaching to suit from newbies to experienced players, in order to maximize each player's individual long-term development.

To find out more, contact Chris at cambourne.united@gmail.com.

SPORT

TKD students bring home gold from competition

CAMBOURNE TAE KWON DO:

September began with several of our students travelling to Derby Arena for the North Midlands championships - and it was a very successful day for our club.

Congratulations to the following students on their achievements: - Sean Butler winning gold for

patterns and gold for sparring - Emily Clements gold for patterns

and silvers for individual and tag team sparring

- Soren Clements gold for sparring

- Justin Clements gold for strike pad

hand and strike pad foot techniques - Connor Lacey silver for sparring

- James Lacey bronze for black belt sparring

An excellent haul of medals meant Cambourne club came 2nd out of the 24 clubs who attended - a wonderful

BRAND NEW RANGE OF



achievement and a testament to the hard work they have put in!

Our higher grade students have also been training extra hard recently because later this month they will be testing their abilities by attending senior, black belt and star gradings. These are high pressure situations where our students will be judged by a panel of world masters; however, our instructors have great faith in them and we hope to bring you news on their progress in the next edition.

If you or your child are interested in trying Tae Kwon Do, 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 so please contact Stephen on 07905 744777 or stephenlacey73@gmail.com for more details or visit our Cambourne TKD Facebook page.



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Tang Soo Doo instructor attains rank of 'Master'

CAMBOURNE TANG SOO DOO: On July 16th, after enduring a gruelling 4 and a half hours, Adrian Collen completed his grading to 4th Dan Master with a spectacular four-block hand break.

During the test, he performed an impressive 21 patterns, including knife and sword forms and demonstrated his skill in fighting techniques.

Adrian, who has been training for 15 years, was officially presented with his Master's belt by Master Geoff Keerie, 7th Dan, on 25th July at our Milton club.

Well done to Master Adrian Collen for your remarkable achievement!



Adrian's final break of four concrete blocks during grading and his master belt presentation by Master Geoff Keerie

SPARTANS TRIUMPH AT START OF SEASON

CAMBOURNE FC SPARTANS: After a brilliant first season, with the boys winning their U13 league and reaching the Cambridgeshire and District Cup Final, the Spartans find themselves promoted for the 2017-18 season.

A very intensive pre-season saw four wins from five games scoring 31 goals in the process whilst introducing a number of trialists with a view to strengthening the squad for the coming season. Spartans would like to welcome Brandon Isaacson to the team who impressed immediately and scored a great free kick on his debut; not bad for a centre back!

The first two league games were drawn away from home and Spartans looked to have a very tough start to the season. The first game away to Dynamo Foxton saw a very tight game against a very good side, Spartans went in 0-1 up at half time, with the hosts equalising within ten minutes of the restart. The team have a great resolve and desire to win, and an inspirational performance by man of the match Harry Downes saw the boys eventually score five unanswered goals to record their first three points of the season.

Spartan's second game saw them run out with a 3-5 win versus league favourites Cherry Hinton; scoring a hat-trick from Junior Knightingale, a penalty from Richard Littlewood and a sublime finish from the outstanding Connor Fitzpatrick.

A cup game at home on 26th September versus Isleham Youth U14 is next. Also, the boys are running the Cambourne 5K to raise funds for next season's kit - please sponsor them! https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/

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Successful Charity Fishing event supports Tammy Harrison

CAMBOURNE FISHING CLUB: We would like to thank all who participated and supported us Sunday, 17th September. Our Charity Silver Fishing Match raised £150.00 in entry fees and donations. All monies raised by us this year are being donated to Tammy Harrison's Operation Fund.

The Winners were: 1st Trevor Oakham - 19lb 8oz, 2nd Mark Smith - 16lb 4oz, 3rd Lenny Herrick - 14lb 8oz

We are selling raffle tickets £1.00 a strip of five for our Christmas Draw. All prizes are listed on our website below. If you wish to purchase tickets or donate any money, please use PayPal on our page or contact us via email.

We have a dedicated page for Tammy on our website where you can learn more about why she needs this operation.

The Christmas Draw will be held on 5th December 2017 at our AGM Bowls Pavilion Back Lane at 7.00pm.



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COMMUNITY

CAMBOURNE FIREWORKS 2017: SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER

Cambourne Fireworks 2017 will take place on Saturday 4th November at the Football pitches. Volunteers will be on hand from 5.30pm, the funfair will begin at 6.30pm and the main event will start between 7 and 7.30pm; the timing is weather dependant for the safety of all spectators.

This year we have increased our mulled wine quantities - there will be two tents serving free mulled wine, one in its usual spot near the Soul Youth building and the other towards the Upper Cambourne entrance. There will also be

Festival of Eid al-Adha

On Friday 1 September the Muslim community celebrated the festival of Eid al-Adha which is translated from Arabic to mean the festival of sacrifice. It is the second of two Muslim holidays celebrated worldwide each year, and considered the holier of the two. It marks the end of the Hajj, the annual



a bar, two sparkler areas and much more. Please be advised there is limited parking and everyone is encouraged to walk if possible.

The Cambourne Fireworks team is a non-profit organisation and all donations received go towards next year's event. Donation buckets will be available for your contributions until the end of the

pilgrimage to Makkah (Mecca). Hajj (pictured) is one of the five pillars of Islam, and all able-bodied Muslims are required to perform it once in their lifetime. The Hajj is seen as a chance to wipe clean past sins and start fresh.

Muslims in and around Cambourne observed the Eid Celebration at the Hub Community Centre by performing the obligatory prayer and sharing sweets and food. Some also observed the optional fast the day before Eid, known as Arafah day. Muslims believe that



evening. Thanks to local Army & Air Cadets who will be helping collect donations on the night.

This year's display is still looking for a main sponsor - if you are interested then please get in touch with us through <u>www.facebook.com/cambournefireworks/</u> or email <u>callumcuruk@yahoo.co.uk</u> for more information.



fasting on the day of Arafah absolves the sins for two years: the previous year and the coming year. Cambourne Crescent would like to wish everyone an Eid Mubarak.

CIC Onam Celebration

CAMBOURNE INDIAN CLUB: More than 125 people joined in Cambourne Indian Club's Onam celebration on Saturday, 9th September. A procession was followed by cultural programmes and home cooked Onam feast was one of the highlights of the event.

The event was a great success in terms of participation / performance and has become more popular every year with people coming all the way from London. The floral arrangement by team CIC was another highlight of the event!

The Onam feast was followed by a number of Onam games. Tug of war at the end was very exciting and fun for all.It was



truly a day to remember for all families and everyone enjoyed the celebration. 20 students from Cambridge University partcipated through out the celebration and they really enjoyed their first Onam in Cambridge.