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## REMEMBER REMEMBER THE 4TH OF NOVEMBER: FIREWORKS, MULLED WINE AND SPARKLERS

**Location:** *Cambourne football pitches*

**Time:** *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 dependent for the safety of all spectators*

**Plus:** *Two tents serving free mulled wine, a bar, two sparkler areas and more*

**Donations:** *All donations received go towards next year's event. Donation buckets will be available for your contributions until the end of the evening*



This year's display is sponsored by AG Motors in Papworth

## Runners take on inaugural Cambourne 5k

**SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER** saw 149 runners take part in the first Cambourne 5k running event, organised by husband and wife team Alan and Rachel Pritchard.

Rachel lives in Cambourne and wanted to offer a more accessible race to those just getting into the sport or who were looking at setting a goal that wasn't as far as 10k or a half marathon.

The route went through the wildlife trust land which this year was the event's chosen charity. "We've worked with the Wildlife Trust and the parish council to build a real local community race that embraces all aspects of people's fitness and goals," said Rachel. "We welcome 45-min runners as much as we embrace a sub 18-min runner."

"Running and health go hand in hand and we believe in giving an opportunity to all to come and participate and most importantly

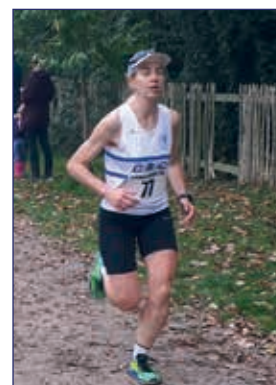
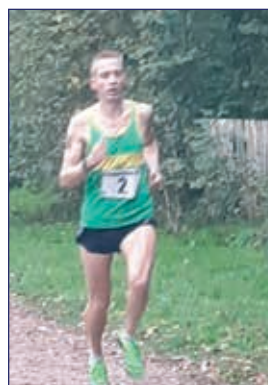


have fun and enjoy the race and the course itself whilst challenging themselves."

Finishers received a goody bag and medal and there were prizes including first local resident.

The event was supported by Giulio Fashions and Injury Active were on site offering free massages and advice on injury prevention and strength training to help benefit running.

The local Rural Coffee Project offered coffees to supporters and spectators.



**Winners:** First man was Ty Farrar and first woman was Isabelle Lemmason.

First under 11 was Harry Pybus and first under 16 was Ethan Dowe.

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## Christmas Lights Switch On

5pm to 7pm  
Lights switch on between 6.15pm and 6.30pm

## CAMBOURNE CRIER

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## CRIER COMMUNITY FUND

The Cambourne Crier operates a community fund which enables us to make grants and donations to local clubs, societies or causes.

**Do you need new equipment for your group?**

**Or are you thinking of setting up a new group and need some funding to get going?**

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

## COMMUNITY

# Crier Community Fund helps CamCare UK

**SHROBONA BHATTACHARYA** runs many community events for everyone from local children to elderly residents through the charitable incorporated CamCare UK. All events are free and run without any proper funding.

Shrobona contacted Cambourne Crier and made an application for funds for equipment through the Cambourne Crier Community Fund which makes grants and donations to local clubs, societies or causes. The Fund was able to help CamCare purchase a speaker system with mic and a poster-holding panel.

"The speaker system is a great asset," said Shrobona, "I used it in Festival of Colours, Cambourne Mela, Cambourne Science Festival, Cambourne Art day and the recent Festival of light for presentations, announcements and playing music.

"When I attended the last volunteer's meet at The Hub, I had to leave all the



posters on the table which were not visible to the people and I found difficulties interacting with visitors with posters in hand. The poster holding panel will help me to exhibit my community involvement works more effectively and will be used for all my future events in Cambourne.

"Cambourne Crier is doing an excellent job through the community fund, helping people like me. I am happy to share these two items if any other community group wants to use them for their events in Cambourne village."

• *If you run a not for profit club or group in Cambourne and need help purchasing equipment, please download an application form from [cambournecrier.org/community](http://cambournecrier.org/community) or contact [pam.hume@ntlworld.com](mailto:pam.hume@ntlworld.com)*

## Cambourne start-up removes the stress of running a club

A new start-up in Cambourne has launched an online platform to help local clubs and organisations communicate their events.

Timedrop, a free to use platform, allows organisers to create a 'calendar' listing their event/fixtures/class information that attendees can follow. Organisers from local football clubs to fitness instructors can add their events, with their followers receiving dates, notifications, updates and cancellations all via the free app. Followers can even confirm attendance and pay class fees.

The app was developed after research concluded that existing



communication platforms were ineffective. Local issues included a Sunday league football manager who wanted players to confirm they were available to play via an app, a Zumba instructor who wanted to be able to take digital payments and a school that wanted to make sure parents had easy access to their events calendar.

Cambourne District Council, Everyone Active, Greens Coffee, Cambourne.info, Cambourne Timebank and LightUp Cambourne are already using the platform. Timedrop are inviting all clubs and societies in Cambourne to visit [www.timedrop.co](http://www.timedrop.co) to find out more about the benefits of having a free Timedrop calendar.



## COMMUNITY

## A big arty-crafty Squiggly success

Thanks to all those who came along to enjoy the many arty-crafty activities that were on offer at the annual community art event, Big Squiggly, at the Blue School on 30 September. The number of participants this year was the highest ever; over 250 adults and children enjoyed a dozen different activities.

Thanks also to Cambourne Parish Council for their generous support, to Warren and the grounds team who gave us so much cheerful assistance and last but certainly not least to the volunteers who worked so hard to bring it all together, and enjoyed themselves too!

We are already thinking about next year, and realise that we will need even more volunteers, so please do get in touch if you would like to

be involved on [fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk) or 01954710858.


Thanks to those who put money into the charity boxes. The proceeds will go to local charity 'Arts and Minds' which gives art as a therapy to people with mental health problems.

The proceeds from the refreshments will be put into the pot for next year's Big Squiggly.



**CAMBOURNE LIBRARY:** On 11th October, during the national "Libraries Week" we were delighted to have local crime writer Alison Bruce, whose books are based in Cambridge, give us a very entertaining and informative talk on her books, her research and the journey to getting published.

Alison was a very engaging and interesting speaker and the event was well attended, with a high percentage of the customers well versed in Alison's work. Watch this space for more cultural events at the library.

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## CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

### Volunteers Fair

**Saturday 18 November 2017, 10-12am**  
**The Hub Community Centre.**

The Parish Plan Questionnaire, sent out to all households in Cambourne last year, contained a question regarding volunteering in the local community. A large number of residents, almost 500, responded positively to this question with some indicating a preference for specific types of volunteering such as, community groups, youth work or litter picking. As a result, the Parish Council hosted an event to match up potential volunteers with organisations within Cambourne that rely on voluntary support. Following the success of the event last year, it is being held again this November.

The event is open to all so please come along and find out where you can make a difference in your community. If you have any questions or are interested but cannot attend the event, please get in touch with the Community Development Officer at [community@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:community@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk) or call or pop in to the Parish Office.

### Use of the Parish Buildings

Following a few incidents recently we would like to remind all users of the Parish Buildings of the following:

- The times of hire, as stated on the Booking Form, must be adhered to.
- All rubbish must be taken away by the hirer at the end of the booking.
- The building should be left in a clean and tidy state.
- All tables and chairs to be put away correctly in the designated storage area.
- All doors and windows must be shut and the building left secure.
- Noise must be kept to a reasonable level inside and outside the building.

- When leaving the building please leave promptly and quietly.
- Please have respect for other users of the building and for local residents.
- Users that do not abide by the conditions of hire risk losing their cash damage waiver and being barred from future bookings.

### Skatepark

Recently we had to remove the centre section of the original skatepark which was installed in 2004 as it was suffering from fatigue cracking through age and usage. We looked at carrying out repairs to keep it in use but this was not feasible or safe. The intention is to replace it with new ramps but we will need to obtain outside funding. We are going to arrange a public meeting and invite all the users of the skatepark to provide feedback and help us make the application. We have already spoken to a number of skateboarders etc who have come up with ideas on how to redevelop the park. We will be looking at two options; one for a staged upgrading and one for a comprehensive scheme as the remaining original ramps are also showing age.

### Calendar of Meetings November / December 2017

7 November:	Planning Committee Council
21 November:	Planning Committee Leisure & Amenities
5 December:	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 District Council is calling for community hero nominations! You can submit as many nominations as you want, but it must be before midnight on 19 January 2018. Fill in the online form at [www.scambs.gov.uk/community-awards](http://www.scambs.gov.uk/community-awards) or call 01954 713 070. The categories are:

#### Village Hero

For an outstanding individual's contributions to community life.

#### Parish Councillor of the Year

For great work carried out by parish councillors, giving their time to improve the local community

#### Outstanding Youth Initiative

For excellent work by youth groups and local businesses to support young people in South Cambs.

#### Outstanding Local Service/Amenity

For amazing services provided by local shops, pubs, post offices, libraries, and many more

#### Environment Award

For the valuable contribution made by groups who seek to improve villages for residents

#### Wellbeing Award

For the many groups improving residents' health and wellbeing, both mental and physical

**My next drop-in surgery is on Saturday 11 November, 10-11am.**  
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 Twitter @ruthbetson or Facebook:  
 Councillor Ruth Betson



The Parish Office: The Hub, High Street, Cambourne, CB23 6GW  
 Open 9am to 5pm Mon-Thurs, 9am to 4pm Fri. Tel: 01954 714403  
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## COMMUNITY

### Cubs take on Bewilderwood



**1ST CAMBOURNE CUBS** went to Bewilderwood on Sunday 1st October. A forest full of outdoor adventure; treehouses, zipwires, swings, things to climb up and things to slide down. All based on the children's books featuring the Twiggles and Boggles. One of the Cubs, Neale, said: "Our day at Bewilderwood was amazing, we did some great activities such as finding our way through tricky mazes, sliding down vertical slides, and the best bit for me was going on a boat on the scary lake to find the Crocklebog!!"

The Cubs then spent some time back at our usual meetings making puppets inspired by Bewilderwood and putting on a puppet show as part of their Entertainer badge.

They also had a great time doing a hike with a bit of a difference. A 'Safari Supper Hike.' One Cub said, "The food safari was a hike around Cambourne at different Cubs houses and we had to follow clues to get to each house to try lots of different foods! I really enjoyed the map reading!" Would you like to be part of an active Cub pack? Could your company offer our Cubs an entertaining evening out? Please get in touch on [1stcambournecubs@gmail.com](mailto:1stcambournecubs@gmail.com)

#### MONKFIELD MEDICAL

**PRACTICE:** The first of our fundraising runs was completed on 24 September, when members of the Practice and their families, led by Dr Cowee, took part in both a 3K and 10K run in Bourn to raise funds to purchase a Public Access Defibrillator (PAD).

We are delighted that we have hit our target of £1500 and will now be able to purchase the Public Access Defibrillator (PAD) which will be located on the external wall of the Library/Health Centre building, in the event of an emergency.

The Practice is hopeful that with your support and generosity we will continue fundraising to purchase a Blood Pressure monitoring machine for the waiting area within the Practice.

Our next fundraiser will be a 5K run on 15th October. *If you would like to support us with a donation, please go to:* [justgiving.com/crowdfunding/mmp](http://justgiving.com/crowdfunding/mmp)



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## COLUMNISTS

CATHERINE PRICE

### Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month



November is Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month.

The pancreas is part of the digestive system and responsible for producing digestive juices and hormones which control blood sugar (insulin and glucagon).

There are several types of pancreatic cancer and its causes are not fully known. However, the risk increases with age, if you smoke or are overweight and there can be more of a risk if a close family member has been affected.

One of the major symptoms of pancreatic cancer is pain in the upper abdomen which moves around to the upper back.

The pain can come on after eating and may be worse when lying down (compared to sitting up) and may improve with leaning forward.

Other symptoms can include jaundice (a yellowing of the skin or eyes, dark urine and sometimes itching); unexplained significant weight loss, or unexpected development of diabetes which is not associated with weight gain.

Food may not be absorbed properly which can lead to large bowel movements of fatty, pale stools (poo) which may smell particularly unpleasant. Some people have more vague symptoms such as indigestion, loss of appetite or nausea and vomiting.

Many of these symptoms can have other, much less serious causes but should always be discussed with a doctor.

For further information: [pancreaticcanceraction.org](http://pancreaticcanceraction.org)  
Catherine Price RN, Cambourne Parish Nursing Service  
[nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk](mailto:nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk)

HEIDI ALLEN MP

### Royal Title for Papworth Hospital



The biggest news this month is that Her Majesty the Queen has awarded a Royal Title to Papworth Hospital. I am bursting with pride that the Royal Papworth Hospital will become the first Royal Hospital in the East of England! It is fitting this honour should come during the hospital's centenary year and as they make the move to the Cambridge Biomedical Campus.

I was also honoured and deeply touched to receive personal recognition from the disability charity "Sense" recently, when I was awarded "Parliamentarian of the Year" at their 2017 awards ceremony. Sense is a truly amazing organisation, working tirelessly to improve the opportunities for people with incredibly complex needs.

I now also now chair the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Young Disabled People. We want to provide a great response to the Minister, Paul Maynard's recently announced Accessibility Action Plan Consultation. What more needs to be done to improve transport accessibility for disabled? If you have any experience of this, especially if it is on a point that might not have been identified in the consultation, please can I encourage you to contribute? The consultation closes on 15th November and can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/draft-transport-accessibility-action-plan>

To contact me, please email [heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk)  
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### Arabic language school

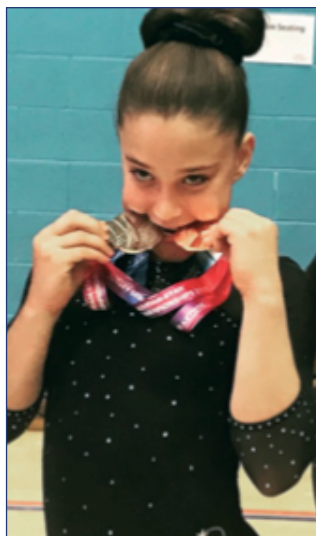
On Sunday 8th October, 52 children enrolled on to Cambourne Crescent's Arabic Language School at the Cambourne Village College which is open to everyone. The school will run every Sunday between 10:0am and 12:00pm.

There are many differences between Arabic and English, the most obvious one being that it is written from right to left. There are also a few sounds that don't exist in other languages, such as 'ح', which is a 'h' sound as in 'hubb' (love). To get an idea of how this is pronounced, imagine breathing on a window pane to create a mist. There are 18 distinct letter shapes, which vary slightly depending on whether they are connected to another letter before or after them. There are no "capital" letters.

English has many words acquired either directly from Arabic or indirectly from Arabic words. Examples include: racquet, alchemy, alcohol, algebra, algorithm, alkaline, (the article 'al' in Arabic denotes 'the'), amber, arsenal, candy, coffee, cotton, ghoul, hazard, lemon, loofah, magazine, sherbet, sofa, tariff – and many more.

#### CAMBOURNE GYMNAST

Teegan Milligan (12), earned bronze at the British Team Championship event in Guildford in September as part of a team from Huntingdon Gymnastics Club. Milligan also took part in the solo competition and won an individual all-around silver medal. She has been selected to represent England along with clubmate Lottie Smith in the Rushmore Rosebowl. Congratulations!



**WILDLIFE TRUST:** It certainly feels like autumn now with the colours changing and the nights drawing in but there is still lots of wildlife to see, with winter migrant birds arriving and all sorts of interesting fungi to spot growing on trees or sprouting from the ground. Don't forget to let us know what you see around

Cambourne, on [facebook.com/wildlifebcn](https://www.facebook.com/wildlifebcn) or Twitter @wildlifebcn. Come along and join us at our Annual Christmas Fair on 8th December, 3pm – 7pm at the Wildlife Trust Office on Broad Street (see p15 for details). A perfect opportunity to purchase those Christmas Gifts and have a little family fun!



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## CAMBOURNE CHURCH

**THIS YEAR, 6-12 NOVEMBER** marks Youth Work Week, which is an opportunity to celebrate youth work. Youth work is about supporting young people to raise their aspirations and build positive futures and is based on the principles of informal education, voluntary participation, equality of opportunity and empowerment.

Youth work is holistic, caring for young people's physical, spiritual, mental and emotional needs and it works well when it involves partnership between different organisations and agencies, which we see happening strongly in Cambourne. Youth groups are run which give young people safe spaces to meet together, supported by teams of youth workers and volunteers who are able to contribute to young people's social and emotional development, work with them to increase confidence and citizenship, and help them gain a greater understanding of their identity, beliefs and values. From the relationships that are built through these groups, young people are also supported to access other support and services as needed.

Jesus is an example of someone who modelled how we can support young people through the adolescent years. The disciples who followed Jesus were probably teenagers when he first came into contact with them; he went to where they were, met them in the middle of their work places, social gatherings and friendship groups, and invited them to follow him and experience life in all its fullness.

Despite their general lack of education and low social standing, Jesus saw the potential in them and mentored them by living life alongside them and demonstrating how to live with the joy and hope that comes from God.

I believe that we can all be youth workers and have a role in loving, supporting, encouraging and guiding the young people in our lives and community. Where we see young people feeling lost or lonely, hanging around the streets, arguing and falling out with their friends. Trying to work out their identity in a messy world, let's get alongside them and get to know them. Let's try to understand what it's like to be a teenager in Cambourne in 2017 and let's work together to create opportunities for all of our young people to flourish.

*Jonathan Buwert - Cambourne Church Youth Worker*

## Services and events for Nov/Dec

Young Church and Youth groups meet during the 11am service

**Sunday 5th November** 9.30 & 11am: Morning Worship

**Sunday 12th November**  
9.30: Morning Worship with Communion  
10.45: An Act of Remembrance

**Sunday 19th November** 9.30 & 11am: Morning Worship

**Sunday 26th November**  
10.30am: Morning Worship at Comberton Leisure  
(There will be no morning services in Cambourne today)  
7.00pm: Encounter

**Sunday 3rd December** 9.30 & 11am: Morning Worship

## 19 - the coffee house

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



**MATTHEW TRICK AND HIS FAMILY** will by now be settling into their new home in Ringwood. We want to thank Matthew for his hard work with us in the past few years. We really value our links with this vibrant community of Cambourne. Matthew has spent time developing these links and we hope that during this time without a minister, our team of staff and volunteers will continue to maintain communication and collaborative working with our schools and community groups. We are working on a document that will be uploaded to the website to clarify who is taking leadership roles during the vacancy. In the meantime, please continue to contact the office as usual and our wonderful administrators, can put you in touch with the appropriate person.

## 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.

**Next Meetings - 4th November  
and 2nd December.**



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## PEACEHAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

### Dear Friends,

We are preparing for the end of the year and we will be having a few things going on.

On 19th November we will be having a Harvest/Thanksgiving Dinner after services. Now even though Thanksgiving is an American holiday it is always right to give thanks. And since we have some Americans it is not too bad a thing to do. Many countries have them including the UK to some degree, as I remember going

to harvest celebrations in some villages. Thankfulness is a wonderful thing. If you cultivate an attitude of thankfulness in your life it will help. I have yet to meet a person who was thankful for all they had who was depressed.

We live in a great place and despite some problems overall I would still recommend Cambourne as a good place to live. We should also be thankful as it is written.



1Thessalonians 5:18 In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

There are hundreds of verses on thankfulness, so I

figure if it is mentioned that much it is an important matter.

Teach your children to be thankful, how? By showing them in your own life.

We will of course also be having a Christmas celebration on 24th December. We will have our traditional gift exchange and food. Carols and hymns and again it is a time to be thankful. If you would like to know more then just ask.

**Pastor Donovan Bangs**



### COME AND WORSHIP WITH US

Cambourne Community Centre, (The Hub), High Street, Great Cambourne, CB23 6GW

SUNDAY MORNINGS - 10 AM

SUNDAY MORNINGS - 11 AM

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS - 7 PM

Children's Sunday School & Adult Bible Studies (at the Hub)

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## SCHOOLS

### Activity-filled days for year one at Jeavons Wood

**JEAVONS WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL:** What a fantastic start to the school year we've had! Here in Year One we started the term off with our 'Once upon a time' topic wow day. During this day we all became either a fairy or another traditional tale character! We also engaged in a variety of magical fairy tale activities; we also grew our own beans!

Since then we have been learning about traditional tales and we have completed our big write of our own version of 'The Three Little Pigs'. We now understand the structure of a story, what it must include and how it should be written.

In Maths we have been learning about numbers 0-10: adding, subtracting and place value. Our focus this year is on

Mastery Maths, so we are ensuring that we know numbers to 10 inside and out before we move onto larger numbers.

In Topic we have been focusing on Geography and Art. In Geography we have been learning all about local and global maps, as well as physical and human features.

In art we have been learning all about Andy Goldsworthy and the natural sculptures he has produced. We have been exploring, discovering and planning natural, decaying or dead materials to create our own sculptures.

Next half term our new topic will be 'Toys', we are very much looking forward to bringing our toys into school, we just hope they don't come alive!



### 'Wow' Learning Days at Monkfield Park

**MONKFIELD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL:** The start of a new academic year at Monkfield Park is always full of exciting and enriching activities and this year has been no exception.

John, our local PCSO, visited the school and spent time talking to Reception about his job, as they think about what they would like to be when they grow up. They loved seeing inside his police car and hearing the siren sound.

Year 1 visited the local pet shop to classify animals for their science topic whilst Year 2 also made use of our amazing local facilities with their visit to the Nature Reserve to explore habitats.

The children in Year 3 became pharaohs and mummies for their Egyptian 'WOW' day, learning how to mummify pharaohs and writing secret messages using hieroglyphics.

Meanwhile Year 4 and Year 6 joined in with the Cambourne Archaeology

Project to help piece together the history of the people who lived and farmed in Cambourne over 2,000 years ago.

The archaeologists visited school to run workshops for the children before Year 6 visited the excavation site to try their hands at excavating some archaeological remains.

All this alongside our harvest festival collection for the Cambourne food bank and Jimmy's night shelter, Year 6's Bikeability course and establishing our first Eco group. The children have loved engaging in their rich and varied curriculum and look forward to using their experiences to further enhance their learning back in the classrooms.





## SCHOOLS

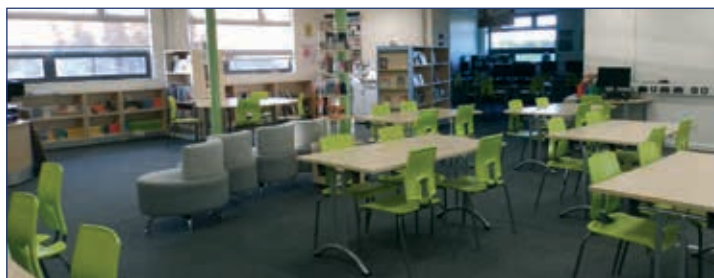
# Great developments at Cambourne VC



**CAMBOURNE VILLAGE COLLEGE:** Year 7 have settled into life at Cambourne Village College and are making a very good impression. The building work is now complete and pupils are enjoying our new facilities such as the Performance Hall, IT suites, Design Technology rooms, rooms for the Humanities and additional Science labs. Work on our 3G artificial pitch was on schedule and we were due to take ownership at the end of October. More details on the availability of the new facility for community use soon.

In the final week of September pupils were involved an archaeology project. Last year a group of students in years 8-10 bid for funding and were granted £50,000 by the Heritage Lottery Fund. In the first phase, 25 pupils from Years 7-10 took part in a week-long archaeological excavation of an Iron Age/ Romano-British homestead on the field behind the College. More than 200 primary school pupils and 300 members of the public visited the site during an open weekend. The finds are now being processed by a team of archaeologists who will create an online map displaying the range of archaeological finds across Cambourne and commission a permanent outdoor display board on the site informing of the site's Iron Age past.

During October we hosted our Open Evening for Year 6 pupils, which was a huge success, attracting many parents and children. Pupils were involved as guides or took part in activities to showcase the lessons and activities that take place here at the College. During the final week of this half term we held our International Talent Evening, where Year 7 competed in our annual Spanglovison sing off, and our Curriculum Extension days where pupils were involved in different activities that enhance their day-to-day schooling.



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### Autumn Activities

**CAMBOURNE PRE-SCHOOL** had a busy half term exploring both Harvest and Autumn through activities in the setting. The pre-school joined the Cambourne church to explore the Harvest festival. This included a collection of dry foods which are being donated to Jimmy's. There was a generous response from families within the setting, which we would like to thank them for!

Activities in the setting included making leaf light catchers to hang at the windows, looking at all the different colours and textures of the leaves, sorting natural Autumn items, exploring real vegetables in the role-play area and by using one-handed tools to cut, chop, slice and peel vegetables such as onions, peppers, cabbage etc this proved highly popular and there was lots of communication! Staff helped children to make and taste vegetable soup.

The pre-school also explored Diwali, thinking about festivals celebrated with our community alongside some Halloween and Bonfire based activities. In November, children will begin to rehearse for their Christmas nativity play!



### Harvest time and apple crumble at the Vine!

**THE VINE PRIMARY SCHOOL:** In Ruby and Coral we had lots of fun picking apples from the trees at the front of our school.

We thought carefully about what senses we could use to describe the apples and really loved shaking the branches and watching the apples fall to the ground.

Once we'd collected all of the apples we took them back to the classroom where we chopped and peeled them ourselves. We then used the apples to make apple crumble for our mummies and daddies.

They said it tasted delicious!



### Stargazing Event

for Under 8 year olds and their Families

5pm – 6.30pm, Friday 10 November

Elsworth Sports Pavilion

Follow an intergalactic trail in the dark passing planets to discover glowing stars and find the code word!

Stalls and space themed crafts and activities whatever the weather with hot drinks, soup and jacket potatoes for sale. Bring a torch, wellies and warm clothes to complete the trail.

Free entry, £3 per child for the stargazing trail. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Elsworth Sports Pavilion is 10 minutes drive away from Cambourne on Broad End, Elsworth CB23 4JD

For more details see [www.elsworthpreschool.org](http://www.elsworthpreschool.org)  
Email [elsworthpreschoolcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:elsworthpreschoolcommittee@gmail.com) or find Elsworth Preschool Committee on Facebook.

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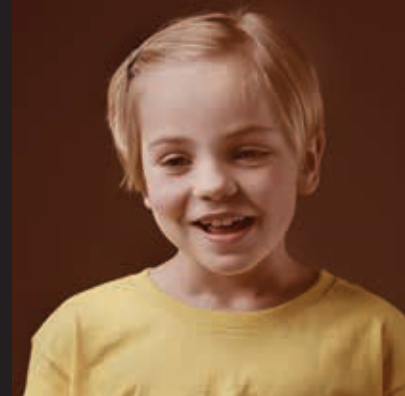
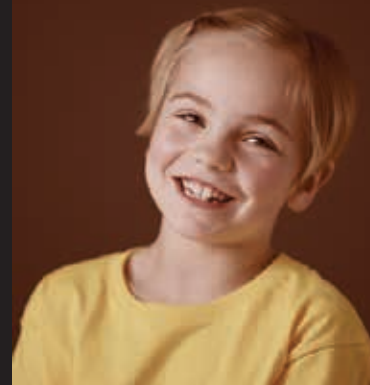
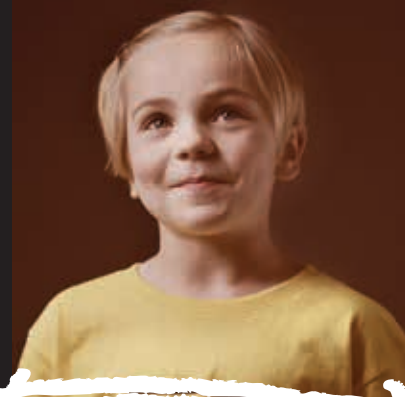
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## Christmas Shopping at the Manor House

Friday 8 December, 3-7pm  
The Manor House, Broad Street  
Great Cambourne CB23 6DH

A perfect opportunity to purchase beautiful festive gifts and support your local wildlife charity. Join us for:

- Wildlife art & amazing wildlife photographs
- Opticron binoculars - *try before you buy and speak to an expert*
- Unique needle-felted animals & decorations
- Christmas cards, calendars & books
- Fantastic bird boxes & insect houses
- Beautiful handcrafted jewellery
- Handmade soy wax candles infused with fabulous and unusual premium fragrances
- A Christmas raffle and a mince pie
- Children's activities

...and much more!

*There is limited parking at the Manor House, but it is only a 5-minute walk from Morrison's car park. For assistance or more information, please call 01954 713543*

Registered charity number: 1000412 **wildlifebcn.org**

# Christmas Lights Switch On

25th November 2017  
Market Square  
Great Cambourne  
5pm to 7pm  
Lights switch on between  
6.15pm and 6.30pm

FREE MINCE PIES  
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## CHRISTMAS LIGHT COMPETITION



**LIGHT UP YOUR HOME AND YOU COULD  
WIN £100!**

Help us raise money for Light Up Cambourne by taking part in our Christmas Light Competition. Simply enter your home for an entry fee of £5 and our committee will judge the best looking home with £100 going to the winner.

By entering you are also agreeing to having your home added to our map as part of our Christmas Light Trail

 **VOLUNTEERS**

 **CAMBOURNE  
PARISH COUNCIL**  
District of South Cambridgeshire

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>  
November 2017  
10:00am-12:00pm  
At The Hub  
Community Centre**

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**WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITY?**

 **Fireworks Committee**

 **Light Up Cambourne**

 **GRAFFITI  
CLEANING**

**Come along for a chat and  
to find out more about  
volunteering opportunities  
in Cambourne!**

**Youth groups**  


**COMMUNITY  
GROUPS**  


**Sports Clubs**  


**SUPPORTING EVENTS**  


**Litter Picking**



## WHAT'S ON: EVENTS IN AND AROUND CAMBOURNE

Saturday 4 November, from 5.30pm  
**Cambourne Fireworks 2017**

*Cambourne football pitches*

Funfair from 6.30pm. Fireworks will start between 7 and 7.30pm. Free mulled wine, sparkler areas. Limited parking, please walk if possible. All donations received go towards next year's event.

Friday 10 November, 5-6.30pm

**Stargazing Event for under 8 year olds and their families**

*Elsworth Sports Pavilion, CB23 4JD*

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Stalls and space themed crafts and activities whatever the weather with hot drinks, soup and jacket potatoes for sale. Bring a torch, wellies and warm clothes to complete the trail. Free entry, £3 per child for the stargazing trail. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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Saturday 18 November, 10am-12pm  
**Volunteers Fair**

*The Hub Community Centre*

Want to make a difference in the community? Come along for a chat and to find out more about volunteering opportunities.

Saturday 25 November, 5-7pm

**Christmas Lights Switch On**

*Market Square Great Cambourne*

Lights switch on between 6.15pm and 6.30pm. Free mince pies and

mulled wine, live music, face painting, Santa's Grotto, entertainment by JezO, hog roast & pizza.

25 November, 7.30pm - 1am

**Comedy Night**

*The Belfry Hotel, Cambourne*

Tickets £28, includes comedy and two-course dinner.

Show starts at 9pm.

<https://www.qhotels.co.uk/our-locations/the-cambridge-belfry/occasions/themed-nights/>

Sunday 26 November,  
10.30am - 12.30pm

**Baby & Children's Market - Nearly New Sale**

*One Leisure, St Peters Road, Huntingdon, PE29 7DG*

Nearly New Sale with top quality baby and children's clothes and toys.

£1 entry on the door.

Full details on  
[www.babyandchildrensmarket.co.uk](http://www.babyandchildrensmarket.co.uk)

Friday 8 December, 3-7pm

**Christmas Shopping**

**at the Manor House**

*The Manor House, Broad St*

Opportunity to purchase beautiful festive gifts and support the Wildlife Trust.

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

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

### Events in the library :

**Xmas Cards** – now available from the library. We also sell stamps.

**Words for Pleasure** – Thursday 2nd Nov 1.30pm. The Creative writing group always welcome new members. Contact Pat Callaghan on 01954 718836 or just turn up.

**Books on Prescription New Book Launch!** Reading Well for long term conditions. 29th Nov 1pm – 5pm.

**Librarian's Theatre presents:** "ALICE IN THE CUCKOO'S NEST" Wed 6th December 2.30pm and 7.30pm evening performance! Based on Lewis Carroll's story and explores the theme of Psychosis. Not a children's show but children 8+ are welcome. Tickets from £7.50 and £4 from [www.librariantheatre.com](http://www.librariantheatre.com) or the library.

**Cambridgeshire Hearing Help** – monthly sessions are now held at the hub first Tuesday of every month 2- 4pm instead of in Sackville House.

### Cambourne Youth Partnership

**Wednesday Youth Club:** we have changed the timings slightly to enable us to run three instead of two youth clubs. The new timings and ages from November are:  
Years 7-9 from 3.30-5.00pm  
Years 9-11 from 5.30-7.00pm  
Year 11+ from 7.30-9.00pm  
We are also in the process of starting up other groups including boxing and music. For more information about support for young people, or if you would like to get involved by volunteering please contact Jonathan Buwert at [jonathan.buwert@romseymill.org](mailto:jonathan.buwert@romseymill.org) or on 07503171869.

To list your event in Cambourne Crier, please email details to [editorial@cambournecrier.org](mailto:editorial@cambournecrier.org)



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## GROUPS, SERVICES & CONTACTS

### COMMUNITY GROUPS

#### Cambourne Arts:

Fran Panrucker: 01954 710858  
[fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk)  
[www.cambournearts.btck.co.uk](http://www.cambournearts.btck.co.uk)

#### Cambourne Children's Centre:

01954 284672  
[cambournechildrenscentre@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:cambournechildrenscentre@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

#### Cambourne Love Justice Group:

Len Thornton: 01954 710370

#### Cambourne Crescent:

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

#### Network Business Breakfast:

Jo Christy [hello@stirupmedia.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:iancameron692@gmail.com)

#### Cambourne Birding Club

Recently started in Cambourne. Contact

Ian Cameron on 01954 269 173 or email [iancameron692@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:peter@cheere.demon.co.uk)

**Friday walks:** Next walk: 13 Oct, approx 5.5 miles 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://bit.ly/TheLinkOnFacebook)

### CHURCHES

#### Cambourne Church

Church office (in the Blue Space): 01954 710644. Open Mon-Thurs 9am-3pm, Fri 9am-12pm.

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

#### Administrators and Church Bookings

Stacy Buwert and Jacqui Huckle  
[administrator@cambournechurch.org.uk](mailto:administrator@cambournechurch.org.uk)

#### 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

[jane.brooks@cambournechurch.org.uk](mailto:jane.brooks@cambournechurch.org.uk)

#### 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)

#### Cambourne Catholic Community

Mass: Sat. 5pm, Tues. 12.15pm, Thurs. 7.15pm <http://cambournerc.com>

### HEALTH CARE

#### Community First Responder:

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

#### Cambourne Dental Practice:

(01954) 718585  
[www.cambournedental.com](http://www.cambournedental.com)

**Lloyds Pharmacy** 01954 718296

#### 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  
 FREE. (next meetings: 17th November, 1st December) 10.30am -12pm at the old Blue School site. Catherine Price: 01954 710644 / [nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk](mailto:nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk)

### LOCAL AUTHORITIES

#### Parish Council Office:

01954 714403  
[office@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:office@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)

#### Pitch Booking:

Everyone Active at the Sports Centre  
**District Councillors for Cambourne:**  
 Ruth Betson – [cllr.Betson@scams.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.Betson@scams.gov.uk)  
 Des O'Brien – [cllr.obrien@scams.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.obrien@scams.gov.uk)  
 Simon Crocker – [cllr.crocker@scams.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.crocker@scams.gov.uk)

### SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

#### Cambourne Village College:

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

#### Comberton Village College:

School Office - 01223 262503



## GROUPS, SERVICES & CONTACTS

### 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

#### Community Car Scheme:

If you need transport for a medical or social appointment and are unable to use public transport you can call us on:

07526 998 465 or e-mail:

cambournecarscheme@gmail.com. Typical fares from Cambourne are: Addenbrookes £9, Hinchinbrooke £8.40, St Ives £7.20, local in Cambourne £3. Minimum of 48 hours notice.

#### St Neots Bus Service:

The Whippet bus now runs Mondays to Fridays, leaving at 9.55am (from outside Morrisons) and returning at 1.20pm. (It is the No. 6). Also a service to Huntingdon. www.go-whippet.co.uk/routes-timetables/local-routes/

#### Cambourne Community Fire Station:

(01954) 714030 www.cambsfire.gov.uk

#### Police non-emergency:

PCSO Alex Giltinane; Tel: 101

#### Streetlight Faults:

www.cambourne.info/lightform.htm  
Cambournelights@mail.com Tel: 714403

#### Vets: Cromwell Veterinary Group:

01954 715161

#### Waste & Recycling (South Cambs):

03450 450 063

#### Wildlife Trust: Jenny Mackay

01954 713516 www.wildlifebcn.org

### SPORTS & LEISURE

#### Cambourne Fitness & Sports Centre:

01954 714070

#### Cambourne Fishing Club:

www.cambournefishingclub.com

#### Cambourne Bowls Club:

Robin Bailey – 01954 269328

Facebook: Cambourne Bowls

#### Cambourne Cricket Club:

Phillip Broadwith, Cambournecc@gmail.com / www.pitchero.com/clubs/cambournecricketclub

#### Cambourne Eagles F.C:

Secretary - Danny Brooks 07516 630552  
secretary@cambourneeeaglesfc.co.uk  
www.cambourneeeaglesfc.co.uk

#### Cambourne FC:

www.cambournefc.org  
cambournefc@icloud.com

#### Cambourne Netball Club:

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

#### Cambourne Exiles (Rugby):

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

### Cambourne Runners

Weekly runs, all abilities on Saturday morning 9am and Wednesday 7.10pm from the Hub.

cambournerunnersarc@gmail.com

### Cambourne Women Runners

Information.cwr@gmail.com

### Cambourne Tennis Club:

Nigel Hillyard: 07787 565045  
nigel.hillyard@btinternet.com  
www.cambournetenniscub.co.uk

### Cambourne Tang Soo Do Club

Mondays 6.45-8.15pm  
www.cambournekarate-tangsoodo.co.uk

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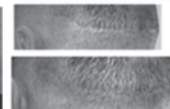
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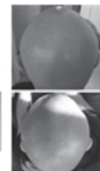
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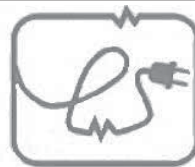
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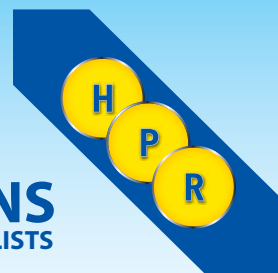
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## SPORT

### Singles tennis champions win consecutive tourney

**CAMBOURNE TENNIS:** Huge congratulations to our young Singles Champions, Darius and Neha, who managed to hold on to their trophies from last year. The Ladies had a round-robin, whereas the Men had a knockout, which resulted in a re-match of last year's final with Darius beating Arif 7-5, 6-4. The doubles tournaments are ongoing.

Our new coach Toby from GameSetTennis has settled in brilliantly. He has increased the amount of coaching sessions available at Cambourne with at least two different class options available each week for all ages from 3 to 103!

Social tennis sessions continue all year around. Just turn up on Sunday 2pm to 5pm or Wednesday 7pm to 10pm.

For more information about your local tennis club, including what we offer and how to join, please see <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/CambourneLTC>. The website includes a coaching



page and a link to the GameSetTennis website. There is a membership page but at this time of year we discount the membership heavily so please contact Marianne for details: 07917220977 [mmuldbjerg@icloud.com](mailto:mmuldbjerg@icloud.com)

### Cricket Club aims to build on 1st XI promotion

**CAMBOURNE CRICKET CLUB:** At the end of this season, Cambourne's first XI secured promotion for the third year in a row to reach the top division of the Cambridgeshire Cricket Association league. Captain Temoor Khan attributes this to the strength and depth of the squad.

"Last season, we were relying on a few key players to perform most weeks", he says. "This year, all the players have stepped up to put in match-winning performances when we've needed them most."

The second and third teams both put in solid performances, finishing well-placed in their respective divisions. As the club looks to build on this success, we welcome new players of all standards, from players keen to play Cambs and Hunts Premier League cricket in the next couple of years, right

through to those just starting out in the game or returning from a break.

To realise this ambition, and building on the excellent support we've so far received from Regus, spuoc.com, Heineken and Gray-Nicolls, the club is seeking further sponsorship. We are keen to add sightscreens and a permanent 4G practice net facility at the Great Cambourne ground and hope to receive a grant for the majority of the funding, but need to raise around £5000 from local businesses to support this application. Please contact our Treasurer, Richard Pye ([richardpye79@gmail.com](mailto:richardpye79@gmail.com)) if you or your company would be interested in joining us in this project.

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### Fishing Club continues fundraising for Tammy Harrison



**CAMBOURNE FISHING:** Raffle tickets for our Christmas draw are available. All monies raised from the raffle will go to Tammy Harrison's Operation Fund. Tammy, a local five-year old girl who has cerebral palsy, is unable to sit up unaided, roll over, crawl or walk and is restricted to her electric wheelchair. An operation that Tammy needs, not available on the NHS, will cost her family upwards of £32,000 but will give her a chance for a better quality of life.

So please buy a raffle ticket strip of 5 for £1. The drawing

will be at our AGM on 5th December 2017 at the Bowls Pavilion on Back Lane (next to Leisure Centre).

Prizes available to win include an overnight stay/spa treatment at Centre Parcs, meal for two at Shipla up to £50 with free bottle of wine, a day's expert tuition for two with Gary Bayes of Nash Baits, John Wilson DVD's, Formula One MOT Voucher, £15 Cakes by Katherine voucher, coffee machine, photo frames and a lot more.

Tammy also has a gofundme page which can be found on Facebook. You can pay for a ticket or donate via our website [www.cambournefishingclub.com](http://www.cambournefishingclub.com) on our membership page, using the DONATE button. Please make sure we have your address to send you the raffle tickets.

You can also use PayPal [cambournefishingclub@hotmail.com](mailto:cambournefishingclub@hotmail.com) or message us on our Facebook page to arrange to meet if you are not technically minded.



## Raptors begin historic first season

**CAMBOURNE BASKETBALL:** The Raptors are representing Cambourne in the highly-competitive Cambridge league this season, beginning their journey in the second division and ready to make an impact. The squad trained hard and recorded a first pre-season win in a training match against a mixed squad of players from Divisions 1 and 2.

Then, the first league match was played against a very experienced Huntingdon Hawks side which resulted in an 86-35 loss. This was tough to swallow but everyone came back to training ready to improve before the next series of matches.

These are early days for the Raptors and everyone is making rapid progress as we build a team and club capable of competing.

There are two matches against the St Neot's Slammers in December. Please feel free to come along to our home matches at Cambourne Village College

For those wanting to play in a more sociable playing atmosphere, there is a weekly two hour mixed scrimmage session on Thursdays open to players of all abilities to just turn up and play.

Squad coaching session - Monday 7.30-9.30pm (FULLY BOOKED)  
Open scrimmage session - Thursday 7.30-9.30pm. Both sessions are held at Cambourne Village College and cost £5 for members and £6 for non-members.  
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## Eagles soar through first-half of term

**CAMBOURNE FC EAGLES:** With half-term approaching, most teams have played up to six games already and are settling in well to the new season. We have seen tremendous changes too with the creation of additional teams and the arrival of new players and sponsors.

If you have a child wanting to join the Cambourne Eagles Academy, or train and / or play regular U7-U16 football, or if you want to give something back by helping a Manager, please contact the Eagles Secretary.

The **Eagles Academy** are delighted to have received sponsorship for two seasons from Orbital Fabrications. Pip Pearson of Orbital is pictured with the team sporting their new strip with sponsor logo after playing an exciting match against Bottisham.

**U15 Derby** have two parallel Cambourne Eagles teams ('RED' and 'WHITE') who were drawn to play a Cup match against each other at home. The photo shows both teams just prior to kick off. The well-played match was drawn 2-2.

Most teams have had a good start and are climbing the league tables. Well done especially to U12's who are top in their table and to U15 'WHITE' who are currently second. Please contact us at [secretary@cambourneeglesfc.co.uk](mailto:secretary@cambourneeglesfc.co.uk)



## SPORT

## TKD student earns black stripe belt at recent grading

## CAMBOURNE TAE KWON DO:

Congratulations to one of our young Cambourne stars, Connor Lacey, who attended his red belt grading in Derby recently and impressed the panel of World Masters enough to be promoted to 1st kup black stripe belt, one step away from black belt, which he hopes to pursue next year after the World Championships.

Tae Kwon-Do is not just for children - its mental training and skilled application of punches, kicks and blocks allows everyone to train regardless of their age, initial physical ability and fitness.

Tae Kwon-Do is a fun activity for all the family. Over the years we have had many families training together in the dojang. It's a wonderful way for family members to participate in the same sport and to become involved and interested in



something as a group and to reconnect in a shared interest.

Mums, dads and kids of all ages can benefit from our classes which are adapted for you, whatever your ability, and in a fun and enjoyable way and at their own pace.

Families that kick together, stick together!

If you and/or your child are interested in trying it for yourselves we have beginner classes for adults and children on Tuesday evenings at the Vine School and/or Saturday mornings at the Sports Centre.

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## United FC prepares for FA Girls' week in November

**CAMBOURNE UNITED FC** is a dedicated girls' and women's football club in Cambourne, with eight teams participating in the new season which started in September. It's fantastic to see so many girls playing the beautiful game of football.

FA Girls' Week takes place from 6-12 November and we're planning our participation. Please check out our Facebook page for more details on how to join in.

Our Wildcats Academy with FA Licensed Coaches for 4 - 7 year-olds (Reception to Year 2) takes place on the 3G every Saturday 9am - 10am.

Our U8s team (Year 3) also train on Saturdays 9-10am and will play League festivals on Saturday mornings every 3 - 4 weeks. We are looking for more players so please contact us!

Our U9s (pictured - Year 4) and U11s (Years 5 and 6) also



play on Saturday mornings, and train Mondays 5pm - 6pm. Despite being brand new teams, both have already registered their first wins. The take-up has been really pleasing, but we'd still love to have some more Year 5s involved.

Our two established U13s teams (Years 7 and 8) have both started brightly, posting their first wins of the season and playing well. The U15s (Years 9 and 10) have played

some impressive football too, unbeaten in four games and sitting joint top of the table.

We are still looking for even more new players. Absolute beginners welcome!

To find out more about us, contact Chris at [cambourne.united@gmail.com](mailto:cambourne.united@gmail.com) and look for us on Facebook (@cambourneunitedfc).

## Spartans top division with six consecutive victories

**CAMBOURNE FC SPARTANS** have made a 100% winning start to the season with six back to back victories, currently topping the "B" division and having qualified to the third round of the cup. A very difficult away cup tie at Great Chesterford awaits in November, the boys face the "A" League outfit knowing that only a great performance will see them through.

Spartans are currently raising funds for kit and equipment; the boys and parents ran in the Cambourne 5K race on 15th October raising a great amount so far, but any additional donations or sponsorship will be warmly welcomed. Huge thanks to Jeremy Jubb for running the 5K after battling cancer in 2017, a brilliant effort from him and his son Josh.



#wearespartan

## CAMBOURNE FC TEAMS START STRONG ACROSS ALL AGE GROUPS



**CAMBOURNE FC:** With the season now in full swing the teams of CFC have had a fantastic start across all age groups.

Saturday's Soccer School has amassed a great group of new starters to football.

Training on the 3G from 9am-10am every Saturday morning, 4-6yr olds are introduced to the game in a fun and relaxed way. At £2 per session, on a 'pay to play' basis, it's a great way for little ones to get an intro to the sport and burn off some energy.

New to organised matches, our U7 teams are doing well and have been invited to play against the development team of Cambridge United to test out their newly honed skills.

With four CFC U8 teams across the league, Cambourne is well represented, and a large number of local players are further developing their skills in what for many is a second season in the league.

In addition to the league, there is also the knockout cup for U9-U11's that has seen both our U9 Lions and our U11's team progress into the third round, which will be played in early December.

If you or your little one is interested in beginning a start in football, looking to develop in the game, or just looking to have fun and get some exercise then get in touch, email [cambournefc@icloud.com](mailto:cambournefc@icloud.com) or take a look at [www.cambournefc.org](http://www.cambournefc.org)

## COMMUNITY



### Global amity and unity in the midst of universal diversity

Cambourne's multicultural diverse community marked Diwali, Festival of Lights at Hub Community Centre on Saturday, 21st October.

People from various nationalities tried colourful Sarees and Kurtas, joined the prayers and enjoyed Indian food from the stalls. Children made various Rangoli designs with the sand-colours and enjoyed sparklers. Each family received a welcoming pack with clay-

lamp, a packet of sparklers and sweets. A presentation by Ms. Yagnaseni showed how the festival is celebrated and how four different religions mark Diwali as their main festival. Cambridge Astrophysicist, Dr. Ranjan, performed the religious rituals and Peterborough scientist, Dr Madhumita, and her daughter performed a Bengali dance. The event was free and a homemade Indian meal was served for everyone.

### Cambourne mum faces up to cancer

**A CAMBOURNE CANCER SURVIVOR** and face-painted fundraiser, who lost her dad to the disease when she was a child, is urging people in the village to support the fundraising campaign Stand Up To Cancer.

Tania Thrower, 43, has twice beaten skin cancer but her father was not as fortunate – he died of Hodgkin's disease when he was 28 and when Tania was just seven.

Tania, who has three sons, one daughter and a grandson, regularly gets her face painted to raise money and awareness. She has tried dozens of looks - including the Easter bunny, a minion, a witch, vampire and chicken - and now she has written a message to

cancer over her face to support Stand Up To Cancer - a joint fundraising campaign from Cancer Research UK and Channel 4, which raises cash to help get game-changing new tests and treatments to cancer patients, faster.

Tania was first diagnosed with skin cancer when she was 32, the disease returned for a second time when she was 36.

Tania said: "It was like my world had ended when I was first diagnosed. I was thinking about my kids and if they would lose their mum, just like I lost my dad."

"I do my face painting really to make people smile but it helps me raise awareness as well. I wore my Stand Up To Cancer face paint for the day."



Since its launch in the UK in 2012, Stand Up To Cancer has raised over £38 million to fund more than 40 clinical trials and research projects. Three are ongoing in Cambridge at the moment. For more information, go to [www.standuptocancer.org.uk](http://www.standuptocancer.org.uk)



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