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## Have your say on the Cambourne to Cambridge proposals before it's too late!

**THE CAMBOURNE TO CAMBRIDGE PROJECT** aims to deliver fast and reliable bus services, serviced by a new Park & Ride site, together with high quality cycling and walking facilities, for people travelling between Cambridge and the towns and villages to the west of the city.

As one of the UK's fastest growing areas, we are proud of our economic success but, as a result, our roads must cope with more and more traffic. If we don't act now, by 2031, time spent in traffic jams could almost double and the quality of the air we breathe deteriorate. To address this the Greater Cambridge Partnership wants to deliver new infrastructure which offers a real alternative to driving.

Since the consultation in 2015, options have been narrowed down to look at two possible on-road bus routes and an off-road bus route. Whether you live, work, study or travel in or through the area, your views are needed so that the best scheme for the area's needs, both now and in the future, can be created. Have your say on:



*Early indications show fewer responses from Cambourne than elsewhere in the area*

- two new options for a new Park & Ride site
- improved, faster and more reliable bus services
- new or improved cycling and walking facilities

Find out more and express your views through the online survey at: [www.greatercambridge.org.uk/c2c](http://www.greatercambridge.org.uk/c2c)

You can also have your say at a local event or through the postal survey being delivered across the area immediately affected by the project in and between Cambourne and Cambridge.

**Remember to have your say before the consultation closes on Monday 29 January 2018.**

**CAMBOURNE'S VOLUNTEER LITTER PICKERS** were out in force on 6 December, collecting 20 sacks of litter from around the three villages, in an event organised by the Parish Council.

The Council would like to extend its thanks to the volunteers for giving up their time to participate and help clean up the local environment. More events such as this are planned for 2018. See [www.cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk/volunteering/](http://www.cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk/volunteering/) if you are interested in volunteering opportunities within Cambourne.



## CAMBOURNE CRIER

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## COMMUNITY

## Would we like a U3A group for Cambourne?



There will be a preliminary meeting for all those interested in having a U3A group in Cambourne on 7 February at 2pm in the Hub Committee Room. The area Education and Development representative will be there to tell us what is involved and the next steps.

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.

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 are no assessments or qualifications to be gained.

To express your interest or for more information, please get in touch with Fran Panrucker on 01954 710858 or email [fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk)

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.

## Cambourne Scouts learn about Islam for World Faiths badge

**1ST CAMBOURNE SCOUTS:** As part of the World Faiths Activity badge, the 1st Cambourne Scouts wanted to learn about the places of religious significance in Islam and about the religious festivals and customs linked to Islam.

On Thursday 9th November, Nurudeen from the Cambourne Muslim Community attended the scout meeting and met an enthusiastic group of scouts who were very aware and eager to learn and ask questions.

The activity started off by seeing how much the scouts already knew about some of the famous mosques around the world.

The talk also focused on the central role of the mosque in Muslim life, and its role as a place of prayer and worship, but also its role as a community centre where learning and social activities take place, and

importantly a house whose doors should be open to everyone.

In the second part of the talk the scouts learnt about the fast of Ramadan and about Eid Al-fitr, the celebration that occurs after the month long fast of Ramadan.

The questions about Ramadan were interesting and the scouts wanted to know how easy or difficult it is for people to abstain from food and drink during the month.

The Islamic pilgrimage to Makkah (Hajj) and the Eid-al-Adha the celebration of sacrifice was explained to the scouts.

The significance of the Hajj and Eid-al-Adha as a celebration and commemoration of the life of Abraham and his family was discussed.

There were many good and interesting questions from the scouts.



## Young scientists passionate about technology

**CAMBOURNE ELECTRONICS AND ROBOTICS CLUB (CERC)** was launched in the Cambourne Science Festival at Hub in May 2017, where parents and children showed their interest and registered their names.

STEM ambassadors, Dr. Shrobona Bhattacharya and her husband Dr. Sujit Bhattacharya run the club for children of age group of 8 years to 14 years. The club has started around their kitchen table and are held in two batches on Sundays. CERC has diverse and creative children who are passionate in science and technology.

Shrobona and Sujit, the parents of two children who are off to their universities think their motivation for education should not stop with their own children's career. They are working hard to spark the creative imagination of children



using hands-on technology. The mission of the club is to expose young children to challenges and new technologies in

the field of electronics and thus to nurture and develop their skill set in this arena. Sujit is an experienced space engineer, designer, educator and problem solver who is passionate about inspiring kids to become creators of technology. Children have started to code BBC micro:bit now using Code Editor and eventually will be using Python. Shrobona is interested in creating more positive and collaborative projects to engage and empower children.

Children will be certified as they progress into higher levels with regular demonstration and presentation of projects to a larger audience. We are also working toward the national CREST awards ([www.crestawards.org](http://www.crestawards.org)) for the budding scientists of the Robotics club.

## New telephone system for Monkfield Medical Practice

**MONKFIELD MEDICAL PRACTICE:** The New Year brings a new telephone system for Monkfield Medical Practice.

The system will assist us in streamlining our calls and direct them to the right place. It will also improve the information we can give to our patients when they call.

Our phones will have to be taken closed for one hour over a lunch time period, still to be arranged.

During this time the Practice will not be contactable by phone. We will be available in person and over the email and for any medical emergency there are the 111 services or emergency service on 999.

Whilst we have not been given a specific date for the changeover of systems, we are trying to give our patients as much notice as possible and will advertise the date within the surgery and on our website and social media as soon as we know.

Any questions or concerns please contact the Practice Manager on 01954 282153 or [admin.mmp@nhs.net](mailto:admin.mmp@nhs.net)

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## CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

### A look at 2017

The New Year is a good time to reflect on the work of the Parish Council during 2017.

**Buildings:** All the Council's buildings continue to be well used for a variety of purposes by all sectors of the community, including private parties, parent and toddler groups, indoor bowls, martial arts, dance, diabetic eye screening, charity functions, meetings and presentations. The Council seeks to maintain the buildings in the best possible condition and this year had the flooring resealed and the toilets refurbished at the Hub.

**Public open spaces and play areas:**

The Grounds Team carry out regular inspections on the play areas to ensure that they are safe to use and they have continued to keep Cambourne's open spaces maintained to a high standard.

**Sports:** The wealth of sports facilities in Cambourne continue to be maintained to a very high standard by the Parish Council Grounds Team. These include all the football and rugby pitches, two cricket wickets, the 3G and MUGA, the tennis courts and bowls green.

**Events:** The 3rd Annual Cambourne Community Fete took place in September. The event was a great success and a large number of community groups, sports clubs and local business took part, bringing the community together. In March the second annual trade fair 'A Celebration of Business in Cambourne' was held to promote small businesses operating in Cambourne; members of the public that came along enjoyed a variety of discounts, free prize draws and free samples. In November the Parish Council again hosted a 'Volunteers Fair', an event that matched residents who were interested in volunteering in the community with various local voluntary

organisations. The work of the Parish Council and the community, as a whole, is enhanced by the large numbers of people who are willing to give up some free time in order to volunteer.

The Parish Council once again organised successful visits from both the Fun Fair and the Circus and has supported both the Fireworks and Light Up Cambourne Committees and the Cambridge Cambourne 10K Run.

**Councillors:** Early in 2017, Simon Crocker and Jeni Sawford resigned from the Council. The Council expresses its thanks to them both for the contribution they made. Councillor Paul Mills and Councillor Sudhir Shivananjappa were co-opted to Cambourne Parish Council.

**Staff:** This year we have said goodbye to some staff and welcomed new ones. All the Parish Council staff have undertaken a variety of training courses during 2017 to enhance their skills and maintain their Continuing Professional Development.

This is just a small sample of the work undertaken by Cambourne Parish Council during 2017 and we look forward to continuing this work and rising to the challenges that 2018 will bring.

### Calendar of Meetings January / February 2018

16th Jan- 7pm: Planning Committee  
Council

6th Feb - 7pm: Planning Committee  
Council

20th Feb -7pm: Planning Committee  
Leisure & Amenities Committee

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 if necessary.

### Ruth Betson: District Councillor



Happy New Year! 2018 looks set to be all about transport:

The Cambourne to Cambridge consultation is still open. You can respond until 29 January. Go to [www.greatercambridge.org.uk/c2c](http://www.greatercambridge.org.uk/c2c) Personally, I am more inclined to favour the light rail option promoted by Cambridge Connect and championed by the Mayor. I worry that the proposed Cambourne to Cambridge bus routes will cost a lot of money but not be quicker. Also the buses will only take us into central Cambridge and not to the train station, Science Park, etc. For more info: [www.cambridge-connect.uk](http://www.cambridge-connect.uk) (look for the "regional connections" page).

Also you will have heard in recent weeks about the Oxford to Cambridge rail link and that the specific route between Sandy and Cambridge is still to be decided. Do you think Cambourne should have a train station either here or nearby? For more info: [www.eastwestrail.org.uk/central-section-overview](http://www.eastwestrail.org.uk/central-section-overview)

Please do let me know your thoughts on all these transport options so I can lobby for the correct solution for Cambourne. You can talk to me at my next drop-in surgery (Saturday 20 January from 10am to 11am at the Hub, no appointment necessary), or you can contact me by email [cllr.betson@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.betson@scambs.gov.uk) or Twitter @ruthbetson or Facebook: Councillor Ruth Betson.



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## WILDLIFE TRUST

# Here's to a happy and wildlife-filled 2018!

Thank you to everyone that supported the Wildlife Trust in any way last year, to all of you who let me know about things you have spotted on the Nature Reserve and our friends in other groups and organisations that have supported our work in Cambourne and across the three counties. Here's to a happy and wildlife-filled 2018!



The illustration above (credit Mike Langham) is of a male bullfinch. I have seen and heard this species around Cambourne quite a lot recently. Let me know if you spot them in your part of Cambourne.

**Have you thought about getting more involved with your local community and wildlife? Are you looking for something new to do this year?**

We are looking for a local person, or a few people, to get involved in the Nature Reserve at Cambourne as Voluntary Wardens.

The exact role would depend on your abilities, interests and availability but could involve anything from just helping us to keep an eye on the site and letting us know of any problems, to helping with trimming back vegetation to keep the paths open, litter picking and general repairs or surveying wildlife.

You could just look after the area near your home or get involved in the whole Nature Reserve. You would learn more about the wildlife around Cambourne and how we manage the Nature Reserve to provide habitats. Once you are confident in your knowledge you could also share what you have learned through taking guided walks around the Nature Reserve or writing about Cambourne wildlife for this article! To see which parts of Cambourne the Wildlife Trust looks after, go to [www.wildlifebcn.org/reserves/cambourne](http://www.wildlifebcn.org/reserves/cambourne)

If you have any questions about what would be involved please contact me at the details below.

*Jenny Smith*

*Wildlife Trust Reserves Officer*

### Get in touch

If you have any comments, questions or suggestions about the green spaces in Cambourne please get in touch.

Email: [jenny.smith@wildlifebcn.org](mailto:jenny.smith@wildlifebcn.org)

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



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## COLUMNISTS

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### Organ donation



Because of the shortage of people willing to donate their organs, three people die every day in need of a transplant.

Around 6,500 people in the UK are awaiting donation of an organ. Organs can be donated following a severe brain injury which has led to a permanent loss of any activity in the brain (brain stem death); if the heart and lung function has been irreversibly lost (circulatory death); or donations can also be made from a living donor of a kidney, part of the liver or other tissues. There are very few medical conditions which would prevent you from being an organ donor. The major religions in the UK support the idea of organ donation and transplantation but more details are available from the website below.

Organ transplants can save lives or dramatically enhance lives of others but this does rely on consent from donors or their families. The NHS Organ Donor Register is a legal way to record your organ donation decision including which tissues or organs you want to donate. If you die in circumstances where you could be a donor, this information can be accessed and is really helpful when talking to your family. If you haven't registered, then the decision can cause an added burden at an already difficult time.

Registering your intentions can be done online. It takes only a few minutes and can make an enormous difference. Further information/ reference: [www.organdonation.nhs.uk](http://www.organdonation.nhs.uk)

Catherine Price RN

Cambourne Parish Nursing Service

[nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk](mailto:nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk)

HEIDI ALLEN MP

### Cambourne to Cambridge Busway



I was excited to be invited to Cambourne to switch on their Christmas lights. However, this had a rather unexpected twist – as I was sawn in half on stage! I'm pleased to report that both parts of me were put back together!

Staying with Cambourne, I continue to pay very close attention to the developing proposals for the Cambourne to Cambridge busway and park and ride. The consultation on the proposed sites for the park and ride and busway routes is now live and closes on the 29th January 2018, so please do feed in your views here: <https://www.greatercambridge.org.uk/transport/transport-projects/cambourne-to-cambridge/cambourne-to-cambridge-consultation-2017/18/>

The recent Budget also contained big news for our area with a number of key measures:

- A new East West Rail company will be set up to deliver a rail link between Oxford and Cambridge.
- Addenbrooke's station - The Government committed £5million to develop a station on the Biomedical campus.
- Construction will begin on key elements of the Oxford to Cambridge road expressway.
- Improving transport for English cities, with Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority receiving a total investment of £74million.

To contact me, please email [heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk](mailto: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.

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## COMMUNITY

# New gym to combat bullying and violence

Cambourne resident Luca Senatore has set up Rolling Dojo, a martial arts and fitness facility in Dry Drayton - aiming to tackle physical and mental health issues and bullying and provide additional role models for children as well as adults.

Luca said: "The driver is to build a place where people can evolve, grow and achieve physical and mental greatness in a safe, motivating and inspirational environment. I wanted a place where adults and kids could learn vital skills not only to do with self defence and anti-bullying, but also to evolve their emotional intelligence, confidence, resilience and empathy." Having studied several forms of mind and life coaching, Luca also talked about teaching both pupils and adults about emotional intelligence: "All people can benefit from additional psychological training. All our programmes have strong specific focus and syllabus on empathy, confidence, resilience, mindfulness, kindness and stress release. I feel that these skills would allow our kids to grow up happier and healthier."



## FUNDING FOR NEW COMPUTERS FOR CYP & ROMSEY MILL

CYP & ROMSEY MILL: On Monday 11th December, two of our young leaders accompanied one of the youth workers to the annual Presentation to Good Causes at the St Neots and District branch of the Royal Naval Association.

Each year, the money raised from collections around the area, including Cambourne, is given to local good causes nominated by RNA members, and this year Cambourne Youth Partnership was among

the charities being supported. We are very grateful to the RNA for their generous donation, which will enable us to purchase several new computers for our IT room.

As we are developing the range of activities and support that we can offer to young people in Cambourne, this new equipment will provide a great boost, particularly with running accredited courses in IT as part of our growing range of alternative education provision.

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## CAMBOURNE CHURCH

**WE HOPE THAT YOU HAVE HAD A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS** - and that you have got all those Christmas decorations put away safely!

I know that Christmas is done for another year - but I thought I would take this opportunity to share with you all about the tradition of Posada that we have enjoyed taking part in here at Cambourne Church during Advent for the last couple of years.

Posada is Spanish for 'Inn' or 'lodging place' and the tradition has South American origins. Each night of Advent, different host families welcome small figures of the Holy family as they travel around our community of Cambourne. The travellers ask for shelter, and the next hosts welcome them to their home. A candle is lit and a prayer is said and then maybe some refreshments might be offered to the visitors. This continues until Christmas Eve when the Advent journey of Mary, Joseph and their donkey ends at the Community carol service.

You may have seen some of the photos on the Cambourne Church Facebook page. It has been amazing to consider the journey of Mary and Joseph all those years ago... Watch this space if you would like to be involved next year.

All at Cambourne Church wish you a peaceful and prosperous New Year.

*Jane Brooks*

*Children and Family Worker, Cambourne Church*



### Services and Events for January

Young Church and Youth groups meet during the 11am service. 4th Sunday Encounter at 7pm

#### Sunday 7th January

9.30 & 11am: Morning Worship

#### Sunday 14th January

10.00: Morning Worship with Communion

#### Sunday 21st January

9.30 & 11am: Morning Worship

#### Sunday 28th January

9.30 & 11am: Morning Worship Compassion Celebration

#### Sunday 4th February

9.30 & 11am: Morning Worship

#### The Church Office opening hours:

Monday 10am - 12pm and 1pm - 3pm

Tuesday 10am - 12pm and 1pm - 3pm

Wednesday CLOSED

Thursday 10am - 12pm and 1pm - 3pm

### 19 - the coffee house

#### Normal opening hours:

8.45am - 2.00pm Monday -

Thursday

8.45am - 12.00pm Friday

Saturday opening: 18th November

10am - 2pm

Thank you for your continuing support.



### Fathers' and Children's Breakfast

8.30 -10.30am at Cambourne Church

First Saturday of every month.

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

Breakfast is free although donations are welcome.

Next Meetings - 8th January and 4th February



A partnership of the Church of England, Baptist, Methodist & United Reformed Church  
Service times: Sunday 9.30 & 11.00am  
2nd Sunday in month: Holy Communion at 9.30 and 11am services. 4th Sunday Encounter at 7pm



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## PEACEHAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

### Dear Friends,

Recently I have been reminded that it is best to check on things before they become problems. Maybe it is a pain or a smell or a recurring noise. Check it if you can. Like I noticed a smell from my engine and I ignored it. However, when I went to put in some more washer fluid I realised what it was. The oil cap was not on my engine correctly. In fact, it was sitting on the manifold and it had probably been

that way for a while. Now, thankfully, the cap was still in the compartment so stemming the problem was simple. Needless to say I was a bit low on oil as it had coated the top of the engine in a nice rustproof layer that gave a pleasant 'something is wrong with this' smell when hot. And other things will also need attention before the MOT.

Now the good thing is that even if it fails on some stuff it can be fixed that day, but



that is not the way with a lot of things in life. Sometimes you need to get things checked and fixed before the real examination at the end. And like cars we also have an examination coming up. I would suggest getting things

settled before it comes. And since we do not know when it may happen the sooner the better. Just ask yourself, are things good between God and myself? Realising that you are not the judge or inspector, but you should still be able to spot obvious difficulties. Maybe start this new year with a new life. A free eternal one found in the forgiveness of Christ. 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)

Junior Church & Morning Worship (at the Hub)

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## SCHOOLS

### Vine Primary School says goodbye to Headteacher

**VINE PRIMARY SCHOOL:** It hardly seems possible that The Vine is now in its 13th year; it only seems like a blink of an eye since the first piece of turf was cut in 2005 when there were no roads, no services and no houses in Upper Cambourne. That year was an exciting time; the school building took shape whilst we grew our school in 4 temporary classrooms.

Our school expanded quickly, from 88 pupils on our opening day to 140 by the end of our first year. Remarkably, we still have families connected with The Vine who were there on that momentous opening day. They have offered such loyal support and it is their faith in the vision for The Vine that has helped to create the strong foundations of the vibrant school that now exists.

It has been a privilege to be the first headteacher of The Vine and I am sad to be saying goodbye to many friends and colleagues, as well as excited at the thought of having more time to sit, think and live life!

Over the last week I have been very touched by the generosity and kindness of so many people and I will treasure the beautiful gifts and messages I have received. However, the greatest gift of all has been spending my working life with



children. Their enthusiasm for life, zest for learning and unconditional love have been a continual source of inspiration to me and has given me the strength and determination to do my job. I will miss them hugely.

Lee Faris will be the Headteacher from January 2018. I am sure that you will all offer him a warm welcome. I would like to wish everyone a healthy, happy and exciting 2018.

*Debbie Higham*

*The Vine School Headteacher 2005-2017*

### 3D chair printing at Monkfield Park

**MONKFIELD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL:** In December, Year 4 children were visited by Wanda, from Irvine Knight ICT Solutions, with her 3D printer. As part of the children's Design Technology learning they have been designing chairs, linked to their English focus of Alice in Wonderland. The children worked on laptops to turn their Mad Hatter chair designs into 3D electronic creations. Several designs will be chosen based on their creativity and practicality and will be printed.

Sixty four children from Key Stage 2 joined children from other local schools at a cross country event at Wimpole



Estate. All the children made us proud with their impeccable behaviour and fantastic effort. Several children were placed in the top 20 for their age group and we also won an award for sportsmanship.


Back in school, we have celebrated Black History Month. The children learnt about the origins of the event and about the lives of some significant black people in history.


As a school we have also recently taken part in the national anti-bullying week, in which we celebrated the importance of being different and equal.

To mark the festive season Year 1 pupils performed 'Hey Ewe', their version of the Nativity. The combined choirs of Year 3 and Year 4 created some wonderful melodies as they entertained their families and friends with traditional carols and much loved Christmas songs.





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## SCHOOLS

### "Dazzling" KS1 Christmas Performance reviewed

#### CAMBOURNE AND HARDWICK COMMUNITY PRIMARY

**SCHOOL:** Our school has been getting into the festive season this half term. As Christmas continues to draw closer, KS1 children have been working hard to produce their Christmas performance 'The Good Shepherd'. Khanak and Esha, aged 10, reviewed their performance: *"Oh I wish I could watch it over and over again as it was marvellous. The performance included heavenly singers with their majestic voices. Their Christmas play dazzled us all. The shimmer, glimmer and glamour shone from their wonderful costumes but not only that, their fancy clothes kept us engaged as their hearts also shone as bright as their cute outfits. The crowd clapped with joy when each amazing actor came on stage."*

*We will never forget the magic they created to start a wonderful Christmas this year. From their singing abilities to their stage skills, nothing could take our eyes off them."*

Reception have stunned us with their production of 'Christmas Counts' in which they tell the traditional nativity tale. The festivities continue throughout the school through our exciting golden morning 'Christmas Crafts'. Students have produced everything from homemade Christmas decorations to Christmas cards. The event of the season waits to astound audiences as the performers prepare for the annual 'Xmas Factor'. Rehearsals are underway with a range of Christmas classics. A special thank you to all the children, staff and parents who made this season a magical one.



### Christmas Activities at Cambourne Pre-School

**CAMBOURNE PRE-SCHOOL:** Cambourne Pre-school had a busy half term leading up to the Christmas break with lots of Christmas themed activities and learning. The highlight being the visit we took to the Cambourne church, where Jane Brooks used a nativity scene to tell the Christmas story. The children then sang some of the songs they had been learning for their own nativity show and all sang amazingly well!

Two nativity shows were held for parents to come and watch their children perform. Staff were impressed with how the children learnt new songs, which gave lots of opportunity for rich language development. Other activities included peeling brussel sprouts, wonderful for fine motor skills such as using scissors and folding paper.

Staff ended the term by holding a Christmas party for the children with a visit from Santa!



If you are interested in a place at the Pre-school for September 2018 or would like an informal visit please contact by telephone or email: Cambourne Pre-School, At The Blue School, Eastgate, Great Cambourne, CB23 6DZ.

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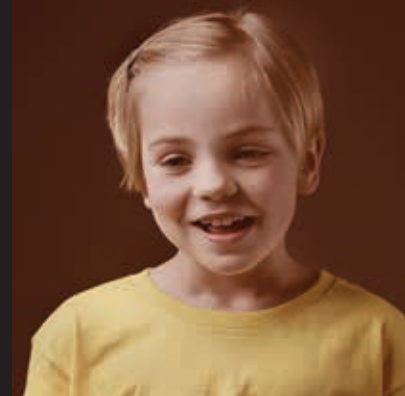
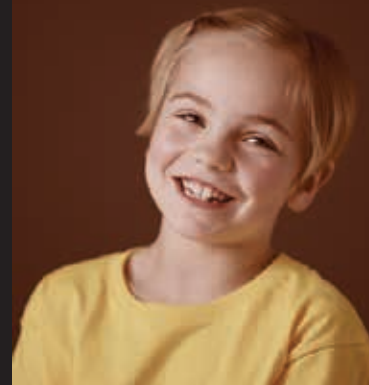
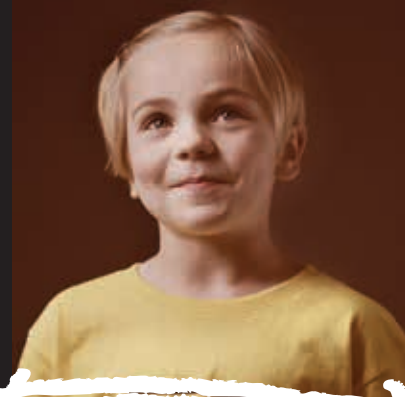
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Members: Adult - £7 Child - £3  
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contact: [info@ccsuk.org.uk](mailto:info@ccsuk.org.uk)




## Free English Lessons!

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Friday January 12th 2018

9.30am

Contact Sarah Adams to book your free place!

[sadams@chesterton.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:sadams@chesterton.cambs.sch.uk)

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We meet at the Old Blue School, Eastgate (behind the church) Tuesdays 7.15pm for 7.30pm start.

For more information, and to register your interest, contact  
[information.cwr@gmail.com](mailto:information.cwr@gmail.com) or follow us on

 @cambournewomenrunners



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

6 January, 6-9pm

### **Cambourne Cultural Society New Year 2018 Celebrations**

*The Hub, Cambourne*  
Pizza party, Bollywood style dress and bingo. Members: £7 Adult, £3 child. Non-members: £8 Adult, £4 child. Contact [info@ccsuk.org.uk](mailto:info@ccsuk.org.uk)

Friday 12 January, 8-10:30pm

### **Ladies Tea and Coffee Evening**

*The Hub, Cambourne*  
Supported by Cambourne Crescent.  
Open to all - ladies only.  
[www.cambournecrescent.org](http://www.cambournecrescent.org)

Saturday 13 January, 9am -1pm

### **Keeping Cambridge Special: Cambridge's Spaces and Streets** *Centre for Mathematical Sciences, Wilberforce Road, Cambridge CB3 0WA*

This workshop will include four presentations covering issues such as Cambridge's green spaces, sharing spaces, improving interchanges and street design.

There will be an opportunity to give your views and for discussion with decision-makers, which will be led by Councillor Lewis Herbert (leader of Cambridge City Council). Booking required. Free event but donations towards costs are appreciated.

[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/keeping-cambridge-special-tickets](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/keeping-cambridge-special-tickets) or via [bookings@cambridgeppf.org](mailto:bookings@cambridgeppf.org)

Sunday 14 January, 11am - 3pm

### **Orienteering for All**

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Friday 19 January, 7-11pm

### **Black coffee jazz and blues band**

*Greens Coffee, Cambourne*  
An evening of Jazz and Blues  
Food 7-11pm.

Thursday 25 January, 7-11pm

### **Open Mic Night**

*Greens Coffee, Cambourne*  
Come and join us for live singing. You are welcome to sing if you want to!

Saturday 3 February,

8.30-10.30am

### **Fathers' and Children's Breakfast**

*Cambourne Church*  
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.

Saturday 3 February, 7-11pm

### **Tom and Pete Acoustic**

*Greens Coffee, Cambourne*  
Live music.

3 or 4 March (TBC), 12-4pm

### **Festival of Colours, Holi International 2018**

*New Cricket Pavilion, Upper  
Cambourne - open air event*

24 March

### **Bourn Primary Academy 60th Anniversary Spring Ball**

*The Long Barn, Childerley Estate,  
Dry Drayton*  
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course dinner and music.*  
£75 per ticket.

[www.bournschool.co.uk/assemblies/bourn-ball-2018](http://www.bournschool.co.uk/assemblies/bourn-ball-2018)

Sunday 15 April, 1-6pm

### **South Asian New Year - Cambourne Mela 2018**

*The Hub, Cambourne*

### **Events in the library in January and February**

#### **Words for Pleasure**

*Thursday 4 January 1.30pm.*

The Creative writing group is flourishing but they always welcome new members. Contact Pat Callaghan on 01954 718836 or just turn up on the day.

#### **Engage in the afternoon**

*Wednesday 10 January, 2pm – 3.30pm*

Annie James returns to entertain us with another interesting Historical Talk.

*Wednesday 7 February 2pm – 3.30pm*

"Writing To a Ghost" A PoWs memoir and letters from home by – Hilary Custance Green.

#### **Cambourne Lunch Bunch**

are looking for new members and meet on the second Wednesday of the month, 12.30pm – 1.30pm.

Saturday 12 May, 12-5pm

### **Cambourne Science Festival for Children 2018**

*The Hub, Cambourne*

Saturday 23 June, 4-9pm

### **Cambourne Cookery Club's Fundraising Dinner 2018**

*The Hub, Cambourne*

Saturday 7 July, 1-6pm

### **Cambourne Family Art Day and Cambourne Gallery 2018**

*The Hub, Cambourne*

Sunday 11 November, 2-7pm

### **Festival of Lights - Diwali International 2018**

*The Hub, Cambourne*

**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

#### Cambourne experimental cookery club

Member organises only one dinner and attends many at others. Fundraising finale dinner for a local charity at the end.

shrobona@gmail.com / 07852753216

#### Cambourne International cookery workshops

shrobona@gmail.com / 07852753216

#### Cambridge Electronics and Robotics Club

Runs on alternate Sundays

shrobona@gmail.com / 07852753216

#### 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/cambournephoto>

/cambournephoto

#### Reading Groups:

carolinealdrige@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

ebank: 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 01954 269 173 or ianameron692@gmail.com

#### Cambourne Birding Club

Recently started in Cambourne. Contact Ian

Cameron on 01954 269 173 or email

iancameron692@gmail.com

#### Papworth Astronomy Club

Next meetings: 10 Jan, 7 Feb at the Vintner

Room, Papworth Everard, 7.30pm. Contact

Peter on 01480 830729 or

peter@cheere.demon.co.uk

**Friday walks:** Next walk: 25 Feb, local walk

around Cambourne. Meet at the rear

entrance to the library at 10.15am. Contact

Penny Flanagan on 01954 200126 or

pam.hume@mail.com

No walk in January - we will be meeting to

plan walks for 2018.

**Sunday walks:** Next walk: 28 Jan. Meet at

10am in Monks Wood car park, School

Lane. Contact Sandra on 07747 012245 or

sandracalcraft@waitrose.com to check it is

still taking place.

**The Link** Meets Sundays 4 to 6pm (term

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bit.ly/TheLinkOnFacebook

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www.combertonramblers.org.uk

### CHURCHES

#### Cambourne Church

Church office (in the Blue Space): 01954

710644. Open Mon-Thurs 9am-3pm,

Fri 9am-12pm.

www.cambournechurch.org.uk

#### Administrators and Church Bookings

Jacqui Huckle, Fleur Kerrecoe

and Stacy Buwert

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:

Cilla Mills and

Cait Dawkins 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

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7.15pm <http://cambournerc.com>

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mark.taylor@inheritancewills.co.uk

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#### NCT: (National Childbirth Trust)

Candice Lattimore - 07595 909793

candicelattimore@gmail.com

#### Cambourne Health and Wellbeing Club A

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9th February) 10.30am - 12pm at the old

Blue School site. Catherine Price: 01954

710644 / nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk

### LOCAL AUTHORITIES

#### Parish Council Office: 01954 714403

office@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

www.cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

#### Venue Bookings: 01954 714403

bookings@

cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

#### Pitch Booking:

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#### District Councillors for Cambourne:

Ruth Betson – clr.Betson@scambs.gov.uk.

Des O'Brien – clr.obrien@scambs.gov.uk

Simon Crocker –

clr.crocker@scambs.gov.uk

### SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

#### Cambourne Village College:

www.cambournevc.org

#### Comberton Village College:

School Office - 01223 262503

#### Hardwick and Cambourne Community

##### Primary:

Co-heads: Andy Matthews & Ruth French.

School Office - 01954 719085

blue@hardwick.cambs.sch.uk



## GROUPS, SERVICES & CONTACTS

### 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:

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

## PLAYGROUPS & PRE-SCHOOLS

### Baby And Me:

Natalie 07999 406679  
cambourne.babyandme@gmail.com

### Singaround:

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### Cambourne Pre-school:

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

### Carers And Tots:

cambourne.carersandtots@gmail.com

### Monkfield Park Care & Learning Centre:

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

### Sunflower Nursery: 01954 719440

## SERVICES

### Cambourne Library

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### Cambourne Community Fire Station:

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### Streetlight Faults:

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

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### Wildlife Trust: Jenny Mackay

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### Cambourne Fishing Club:

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### 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:

Marianne Muldbjerg 07917 220977  
mmuldbjerg@icloud.com  
www.cambournetennisclub.co.uk

### Cambourne Tang Soo Do Club

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

### Cambs Tai Chi Club

www.cambs-taichi.org.uk

### Cambs Chargers Volleyball Club

cambschargers@gmail.com

### Cambourne United FC

Chris Williamson 07900 674558  
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Facebook – cambourneunitedfc

## YOUTH GROUPS

**Cambourne Air Cadets:** Sgt. (ATC) Adam Kelly 2484df@aircadets.org

### Cambourne Army Cadet force:

dc.cambourne@gmail.com  
www.cambsacf.com

### Cambourne Youth Partnership

### & Romsey Mill:

CYP and Romsey Mill run weekly clubs for young people. The youth clubs take place on a Wednesday evening, with new timings from November 2017. The group for School Years 7-9 runs from 3.30-5.00pm, for School Years 9-11 from 5.30-7.00pm and for School Year 11+ from 7.30-9.00pm. All groups take place at Cambourne Soul on Back Lane. For more information contact Jonathan Buwert at jonathan.buwert@romseymill.org or on 07503171869.

### Cubs, Beavers & Scouts:

#### 1st Cambourne:

joininglist@cambourne  
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#### 2nd Cambourne:

waitinglist@2ndcambourne  
scoutgroup.org.uk

### Guides, Senior Section,

### Brownies and Rainbows:

Waiting list and volunteers girlguiding.org.uk  
08001695901 childerley.dc@gmail.com

## WASTE AND RECYCLING

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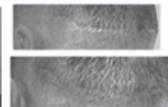
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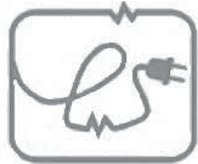
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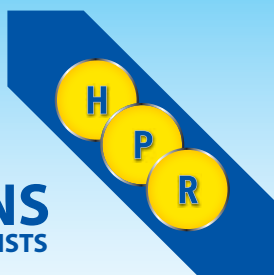
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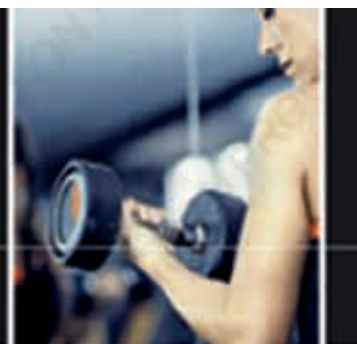
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## SPORT

### Cambourne welcomes back England Netballer Serena Guthrie

**CAMBOURNE NETBALL CLUB** again were delighted to host England International and Team Bath player Serena Guthrie for the second of two training sessions. Serena was able to bring her wealth of knowledge and share skills with the Cambourne netballers. She has so far earned over 50 caps for her country playing both Centre and Wing Defence.

Halfway through the Winter League and the four adult teams have played some impressive netball. Cambourne 1 are second from top of Division 1, only one point behind the leaders. Cambourne 2, also in Division 1 following promotion, are fighting hard to retain their position, yet remain strong. Cambourne 3 and 4 are both in Division 4 mid-table, but with C3 having played two fewer games.

#### Junior Winter League

Cambourne have four junior netball teams entered in the league, Under 16A, Under 14A and B and Under 12s.

As not all teams have played the same number of games it is difficult to fully assess positions within their respective leagues. However, some great netball has been demonstrated with much support from friends and family. Thanks to the continued support of the coaches who not only lead the regular training sessions but also attend weekend matches.

The Annual General Meeting of Cambourne Netball Club is being held on Tuesday, 9th January at 8 pm at the Cambourne Sports & Social Club.



### Raptors rack up winter league wins

**CAMBOURNE BASKETBALL:** After a long mid-season fixture gap, the Raptors recorded two important back-to-back wins to kickstart their season. The first was a friendly win against Corvus Cornix basketball club in Royston, where the hard work in training started to pay off. This was followed by a 67-80 win against the St Neots Slammers; the club's first in the Cambridge league, proving we are competitive even in our first year. The team played well throughout the game with great on court contributions. Special mention goes to Maxim Kleshchukov for winning 'Man of the match' and Jostein Kristensen winning top 'Hustler'.

The season fixtures come thick and



fast from January onwards with plenty of home matches hosted at Cambourne Village College. Check out the website or Facebook for details if you would like to come and support your local team.

The squad is still on the lookout for experienced players wanting to compete in the league. It's not too late to play! For those wanting to play in a more sociable atmosphere, there is a weekly two hour mixed scrimmage session on Thursdays, 7.30-9.30pm.

This is open to players of all abilities to

just turn up and play. First session is FREE! The squad only coaching session is on Monday from 7.30pm-9.30pm. Both sessions are held at Cambourne Village College.  
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#### Junior basketball sessions

Training sessions for junior basketball players are held at the Cambourne Village College every Monday evening. The sessions are run by the experienced Cambridge Cats Coach, Clinton Wedderburn. All abilities are welcome.

[junior\\_coordinator@cambournebasketball.org](mailto:junior_coordinator@cambournebasketball.org)

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

**CAMBOURNE FISHING CLUB** would like to wish you all a **HAPPY NEW YEAR!** A very big **THANK YOU** to all the support you have shown throughout the year and kind generosity from local businesses and residents who have donated towards our fundraising for Tammy Harrison's Operation Fund. Total raised for Tammy was £1,840. If you still wish to donate towards Tammy's Operation fund please go to the GoFundMe site and search: Cerebral palsy op. Unaided walking - GoFundMe.

If you would like to donate any fishing tackle to help with fundraising or prizes to put forward for raffles to benefit our next charity please email details to [cambournefishingclub@hotmail.com](mailto:cambournefishingclub@hotmail.com). To order your membership tickets or purchase a day ticket go to our website [www.cambournefishingclub.com](http://www.cambournefishingclub.com)



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as we need time to contact our drivers.

## SPORT

## Tennis '8 and under' team bring home silver medal

**CAMBOURNE TENNIS:** Congratulations to Cambourne's youngest ever tennis team who entered an '8 and under' team tournament at David Lloyd in Cambridge. Although their first tournament, they did very well by finishing second to get a silver medal.

Our new coaching term starts in January. Times and bookings at [www.gamesettennis.co.uk](http://www.gamesettennis.co.uk) or contact [toby@gamesettennis.co.uk](mailto:toby@gamesettennis.co.uk) or 07972149874.

We are excited to have secured indoor courts at Cambourne Village College for all the '8 and under' classes in the spring term. This enables the tots, super tots, and mini red groups to train with sponge balls which are slower and better for working on tracking skills and technique.

Toby has special balloons which allow even 3 and 4 year olds to have a tennis rally! For the older groups and adults, remember to wrap up warm and you will have fun and make progress.

Social tennis sessions continue all year around; just turn up on Sundays 2pm(ish) to 5pm and Wednesday 7pm(ish) to



10pm. If the weather is looking iffy then post on our Facebook page to check who else is going.

Tennis offers so much as a sport for all ages: fitness, fun, sociability, competition, team-work and self-improvement. If you want to become part of your local tennis club, and help us grow in 2018, or just to find out more information, then please contact Marianne 07917220977 [mmuldbjerg@icloud.com](mailto:mmuldbjerg@icloud.com) for reduced fees at this time of year, or look online <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/CambourneLTC/Membership/Join>

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## TKD REFLECT ON SUCCESSFUL 2017

### CAMBOURNE TAE KWON DO: 2017

was a busy year. Cambourne competitors brought home a lot of medals from regional and national competitions and it was very pleasing to see newer students joining in. It can be daunting to compete in a large arena - with approximately 1,000 students attending, individual categories can be several dozen strong so it takes a lot of fortitude and inner confidence to represent not just yourself but your club, something which many students couldn't have done just a short time ago and it is extremely pleasing to see the growth of all our students, young and old.



We work hard on our skills for gradings throughout the year. Last year saw many of our youngest and newest martial artists rise through the ranks of the purple belt system and we are confident that this year will see them graduate to the Tae Kwon Do syllabus proper and continue their impressive development.

If the dawn of 2018 means that you or your children are thinking about losing weight, getting fit, building self-confidence, learning self-defence or simply having fun then come and try Tae Kwon Do. We have beginner classes for adults and children on Tuesday evenings at the Vine School or Saturday mornings at the Sports Centre. The first month's training is free so contact Stephen on 07905 744777 or [stephenlacey73@gmail.com](mailto:stephenlacey73@gmail.com) or visit our Cambourne TKD Facebook page.



## SPORT

## Exiles topple top team in the league

**CAMBOURNE RUGBY:** The Exiles travelled to play unbeaten Shelford with new coach, Chris Wallis, and a new style of play.

The match started with Shelford on the back foot as Russel Whitey scored a try that was converted by Lee Cooke. Solid end-to-end rugby continued with Exiles leading 19-14 at the half. The second half kicked off dramatically as a dominating run by James Tully caused frustration to boil over for the Shelford captain, leading him to argue with the referee and being sent off for ten minutes. Capitalising on the advantage, Lee Cooke scored two quick tries and converted one.

However, Shelford were reinvigorated with their captain's return, then converted two tries to take back the lead and continued to press hard. But suddenly Exiles' Clive Lees bulldozed out of a pile of bodies to score and then Exiles Captain Ryan Cox scored another try taking the lead by two points with five minutes remaining. When the final whistle was

blown, the Exiles had won by 33 to 31. Nic Seal was named Man of the Match for selfless and relentless hard work from the back row to all over the pitch.

In January, we will play at home every Saturday. If you would like to watch Cambourne Exiles Rugby, the kickoff is at 2pm on the rugby pitch next to the all-weather pitch.

If you would like to join Cambourne Exiles Rugby, we train to the right of the all-weather pitch every Thursday night at 6:45pm. It doesn't matter of ability or experience, all are most welcome.



## CAMBOURNE FC UPDATE

**CAMBOURNE FC:** Most of the clubs teams kept busy during the Christmas break with two of our U8 teams playing a number of other sides from the region in a December Cambridgeshire FA futsal tournament.

Also in December, our U7 team played a great game against Cambridge United U7 pre-academy and our U8 Panthers team played Cambridge United U8 shadow squad at home.

We have two teams still going strong in the knock out cup with key fourth round fixtures this month. Our U11 side have a tough fixture against St Ives, whilst our U9 Lions team face a tough Swavesey Spartans. We wish both teams best of luck.



At the other end of the experience spectrum, our Soccer School is going great. It is held 10am every Saturday morning on the 3G for 4-6 year olds. At £2 per session, on a 'pay to play' basis, it's a great introduction to the sport.

Anyone interested in attending Saturday school or in any of our teams please contact

[cambournefc@icloud.com](mailto:cambournefc@icloud.com).

Finally, a very grateful thank you to Premier Travel, who as a relatively new resident in Cambourne have provided the U8 Panthers team with sub suits and training tops. In addition to this, as a Premier Partner, CFC will soon be offering club members Premier Travel partnership benefits.

## Cambourne Eagles teams flying high into new year

**CAMBOURNE FC EAGLES:** Eagles Academy is enjoying a fine season of training and friendlies. Recently, the Year 1 (U6) team played well against Bar Hill, Longstanton and Foxton. The team is looking forward to the next round of matches against Over, Soham Utd and Bottisham.

The Academy is looking for a long-term volunteer coach to support planning for the 2018-19 season. If interested, please contact [secretary@cambourneaglesfc.co.uk](mailto:secretary@cambourneaglesfc.co.uk).

The older year groups have had a bit of a roller-coaster first half of the season, with a relatively even win/loss rate in League matches shown for the last four results in each team. Once again, particularly well done to Cambourne Eagles U12 who remain at the top in their League.

To get involved, or if you want to volunteer or if your son is 14 and wants to consider a referee course, please visit [cambourneaglesfc.co.uk](http://cambourneaglesfc.co.uk) and get in touch.



Older Year Group results:

U16 - L, L, W, W (7th in League)  
 U 15 (White) - L, L, L, W (2nd in League)  
 U 15 (Red) - L, W, L, W (5 in League)  
 U 14 (White) - W, L, L, W (7th in League)  
 U 13 - W, D, L, D (6th in League)  
 U 13 (Albion) - W, D, W, W (4th in League)  
 U 12 - L, W, D, W (1st in League)

## COMMUNITY

### Treat your neighbour initiative in honour of Khurram Naeem

On Sunday 10 December around 40 volunteers took part in Cambourne Crescent's 'treat your neighbour' initiative in memory of Khurram Naeem from Upper Cambourne who recently passed away whilst on holiday with his family in Australia.

Apart from his amazing cricketing skills for the 1st Team at the Cambourne Cricket Club, Khurram was always helping others in the community and would often leave his garage door open for neighbours and friends to borrow his tools.

Despite the snow and sub temperature conditions, packs of lamb biriyani were delivered

to over 160 homes in Cambourne with a written message saying *'It is our duty to look after our neighbours. You are my neighbour and if you ever need anything you can count on me!'*

The collection point for the food parcels was at the Hub between 5:00pm and 7:30pm.

Children also took part and were taught the value of treating neighbours by Prophet Muhammad which states, *'Angel Gabriel kept on reminding me about treating the neighbours in a kind and polite manner, so much so that I thought that he would order me to make them my heirs'.*



### De Havilland Close wins Christmas light competition

**LIGHT UP CAMBOURNE**, the voluntary organisation which arranges the Christmas light display and switch on event in the villages this year ran its inaugural Christmas light competition in 2017.

A panel of five judges from the committee visited each home that entered the competition and assessed it against criteria including coverage of the home, spirit of Christmas, colour co-ordination and the all important 'wow' factor.

After much deliberation, Shellie Farr-Gentle's house in De Havilland Close, Upper Cambourne, was chosen as the winner and as a result scooped the £100 prize.

The committee would like to thank all the households which took part and entered in to the spirit of Christmas with them.

Follow [lightupcambourne](#) on Facebook for details of how you can enter next year and for information on 2018 fundraising events.

