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Green spaces are safe from houses

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR RUTH

BETSON has addressed local concerns that certain green spaces in Cambourne are to be 'deleted' from the Local Plan and housing potentially developed in those areas. "None of the areas in question have been removed from the Local Plan," she said. "They were never in the Local Plan because Local Green Space (LGS) is a new designation.

"A list of green areas was proposed by the Parish Council, supported by both the District Council and the developers, but the sheer acreage involved is too much for LGS designation." (See p2 for more details)

"However, all the green space is or will be owned by either the Parish Council or the Wildlife Trust and various covenants applied mean that no houses can be built on these spaces."

Cllr Betson added that the golf course which was originally proposed has not been developed because, so far, "no business has found it commercially viable."



■ Houses will not be built on Cambourne's designated green spaces



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■ Find out more on pages 4-5.

CAMBOURNE OPEN GARDENS, 9-10 June 2018

■ See page 3 to find out how you can get involved.



BREAKING NEWS:

South Cambridgeshire District Council has agreed to work with developer, Newcrest and part fund the design works for Cambourne High Street with a view to bringing forward a planning application.

■ See page 8 and watch out for more details in our April edition.

CAMBOURNE CRIER

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Photographs must be print quality and should be sent as separate images. By submitting photographs you confirm you have permission from the photographer and anyone in the photos for us to print them.

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If you have access to the internet and a PC and would like to join the editorial team as an editor, designer, writer or to help with our website, please get in touch on editorial@cambournecrier.org

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 pamhume1@gmail.com

for more information or download the application form at

www.cambournecrier.org

CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

Protecting our green spaces

South Cambs District Council recently commenced a consultation on the modifications to the Local Plan. The main issue is the new designation of Local Green Space (LGS). The Parish Council (with the support of the developers and District Council) had tried to get a large number of open spaces designated as LGS, but the Planning Inspector was concerned that too large an area was being designated and was looking at removing most of them throughout the district.

The Parish Council and District Council argued and were able to get 8 out of the 19 sites within Cambourne agreed as LGSs. Some of the other sites have been designated as a Protected Village Amenity Area which has its own protection against development.

SC-MM268g and SC-MM268h (the western valley between Great and Upper Cambourne) were two of the areas removed as these had not been developed as a country park/ golf course yet and were of an excessive size. The two largest areas are not down to be developed and have a planning condition on them that states that if the area is not developed as a golf course it has to be laid out as a Country Park. These areas, like all the other areas, are or will be in the ownership of the Parish Council or the Wildlife Trust.

The new Local Plan will start to be reviewed in 2019 and the Parish Council can try and get the LGSs extended to further areas as part of the review and would not request any designated areas to be removed.

Play Area Update

The works to provide accessible swings at the play areas will be starting mid March. At the same time, the outdoor gym will be installed close to the play area on Great Cambourne Cricket Green.



■ The post office service could be extended

Post Office

The mobile Post Office has proved a useful service and although there have been a few technical issues, it has been well used and often has queues. The Parish Council is installing a shelter to give refuge to customers during inclement weather. We are lobbying to have the service extended further.

Informal MUGA

The new informal basketball and football court to be constructed between Cambourne Soul and the skatepark will commence mid March 2018.

Skatepark

Following the removal of sections of the skatepark, the Parish Council is looking at applying for grants to replace the sections removed and will be holding a meeting for skatepark users to get their views on the replacement. If you are interested in attending the meeting, please contact community@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

Calendar of Meetings

6th Mar - 7pm: Planning Committee Council
20th Mar - 7pm: Planning Committee Finance & Policy
3rd Apr - 7pm: 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.



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

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Come and meet local enterprises at 'A Celebration of Business in Cambourne'

ON SATURDAY 17 MARCH Cambourne Parish Council will be hosting the third annual 'A Celebration of Business in Cambourne'.

The event which is taking place at The Hub Community Centre between 10am and 2pm is FREE for public to attend and there will be lots on offer.

All the businesses taking part are Cambourne based and are offering on the day incentives. There will be free samples, discount vouchers, taster sessions on a variety of local businesses.

You can have a fitness or nutrition consultation; a reflexology massage; sample ice cream, pizza and coffee and

the children can take a free turn on the bouncy castle (weather permitting). Refreshments will be available from the Timebank team for a small donation to their funds.

The Parish Council believes in supporting local business as part of our community. This is an opportunity for you to meet them and support our varied businesses in Cambourne.

If you are a Cambourne business that would like to promote yourself on the day, please contact community@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk or phone the Parish Office on 01954 714403 (subject to spaces available).

CAMBOURNE OPEN GARDENS 2018: weekend of 9/10 June

This is a local event, for local people, and our aim is to provide an event that will enable residents to socialise, share interests, and gain knowledge and inspiration for their own gardens.

Your garden does not need to be a show garden; if you enjoy gardening, then do consider opening. Large or small, work in progress or the finished article, if there is such a thing with gardens; everyone is welcome. Please put the date in your diary.

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Cambourne Crier – supporting the local community

THE FIRST INFORMAL ISSUE OF CAMBOURNE CRIER was photocopied, stapled and distributed by community development at South Cambs District Council for the Christmas issue 1999, and followed by a few more issues at three month intervals.

There were no more than a few homes at this time. A small grant to cover 6 months of funding (£400) was awarded by the District Council to a group of residents who voluntarily produced the start of the more formal Cambourne Crier – and ultimately the magazine we have now.

Not many adverts were required to cover initial costs, as only eight pages or so were printed each month. In the years since, the magazine has seen significant growth in size and numbers distributed – now up to 32 pages and 4,400 copies.

Cambourne Crier has never failed to appear in all those years, although the odd hiccup has caused delays now and then!

This production has required significant amounts of advertising to cover costs, and during the first seven or eight years before costs escalated a reserve fund was established and community donations were provided. Community donations continue to take place to this day even though printing costs have increased.

The Crier team remain committed to donating money to local groups and

organisations. We are proud of the fact that since January 2007 we have donated well over £25,000 to local groups and causes.

A daytime community Classical Yoga and Relaxation class is the latest project to be awarded a Cambourne Crier Community Fund grant. The money will enable essential mats block and blankets to be purchased and cover insurances too.

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In partnership with the registered social landlords, children's services and the Parish council, there will soon be a free to all yoga class at The Blue School suitable for all abilities. More information will be available in our next issue.

Cambourne Crier is produced every month by a group of volunteers and delivered by a team of young people who live in the three villages.

The editors hold firm to the belief that we remain the

premier newsletter for Cambourne and offer the only cost effective avenue for local businesses to advertise in, as well as being in the unique position of being able to plough funds back into the community that all of us live in.

If you run a local club or group and would like to apply for funding, you can find more details and download an application form from our website on www.cambournecrier.org/community

If you would like to advertise, please contact ads@penpub.co.uk or for leaflet delivery, please contact delivery@cambournecrier.org



“ In March 2017, Cambourne Youth Partnership received just over £100 from the Cambourne Crier to buy painting supplies for the redecoration of Cambourne Soul, our local youth centre. This money has enabled us to transform the inside of the building, creating a brighter and more interesting environment for our youth groups and activities.

The inside of the youth centre now looks a lot more welcoming and loved than it had before this project, and the redecoration project itself created an opportunity for the community to get together to support a local charity. We are very grateful to the Crier for enabling this project to take place and to the volunteers who came together to support their local youth community. ”

Jonathan Buwert

Lead Youth Development Worker for Cambourne, working in partnership with Cambourne Youth Partnership



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“ The Big Squiggle (previously the Big Draw) has been very grateful in past years for the help that the Crier Community Fund was able to give towards the equipment we needed. It meant that we could keep the Big Squiggle as a free entry community event and are pleased to find the numbers attending are growing year on year. Without the help that the Community Fund can give us we would be unable to provide the number and variety of art and craft activities that have proven to be so popular with both young and older participants. We hope that when we need help in the future we can again turn to the Crier to support and keep alive this community event. ”

Fran Panrucker, Cambourne Arts

“ Cambourne Crescent is hugely grateful to the Cambourne Crier for awarding £200 funding for a much needed printer for the Arabic School that the charity runs at the Cambourne Village College. With the help up the fund we managed to secure a state of the art printer which means much of the class preparations can now be completed before lessons and all letters to parents are now easily printed off and ready for distribution. The printer has come at a much needed time as the number of students enrolled has now reached the maximum capacity of 55 children from Cambourne and the surrounding areas. ”

Asad Rana, Cambourne Crescent

“ I run many free community events engaging local children to elderly residents, lonely to busy persons in Cambourne. I contacted the Cambourne Crier and applied first for a speaker system with mic and then for a poster holding panel.

The speaker system is a great asset to me and I used it in Festival of Colours, Cambourne Mela, Cambourne Science Festival and Cambourne Art day. The poster holding panel helps me to exhibit my community involvement works more effectively. 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 for their events in Cambourne village. ”

Shrobona Bhattacharya, CamCare UK

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Cambourne resident teams up with police to call time on knife crime

POLICE IN CAMBRIDGESHIRE held an amnesty in February as part of a national initiative to tackle knife crime.

Starting on Monday 12 February, members of the public were able to hand in knives without prosecution as part of Operation Sceptre, a week long amnesty.

A bin was located at the police station in Cambourne, among other locations.

Figures released by Cambridgeshire Constabulary show that recorded knife crime within the county has risen by more than 25 per cent which is in line with a national increase.

Between 1 September last year and 30 January there have been 87 recorded crimes where a knife or sharp instrument has been used.

There has also been a 16 per cent increase in the number of crimes of possession of a knife from 167 in 2016 to 194 in 2017.

Cambourne resident Helen Frazier's son, Andrew Hasler, 28, died on 8 January, 2017 after he was stabbed 17 times at his home in St Ives.

She said: "Think about the parents, brothers, sisters, family, friends, the whole community. No parent should ever have to

bury their child. I know it happens through illness but something that's as needless as this, it shouldn't happen.

"You can carry a knife and never use it but how do you know you won't."

Andrew had previously lived and worked in Cambourne - he has left his mark with his installations of broadband.

Helen added: "When I was approached by the police this year, I felt there was something I could contribute to the campaign against the increased trend of knife crime. It was time to act."

The last amnesty was held in October and resulted in 90 bladed items being recovered.

"People carrying knives do so without understanding the real consequences of using them, the devastation it can cause."

Chief Inspector Marcia Pringle said: "People carrying knives, particularly young people who carry knives, do so without understanding the real consequences of using them, the devastation it can cause to those who are seriously injured or fatally wounded, nor the impact on the families who have lost loved ones. Helen's story illustrates the heartbreak and overwhelming grief they experience every day and will do so for the rest of their lives. A grieving mother who would never have experienced this if



■ Helen Frazier at Cambourne Police Station

it wasn't for the fact that the perpetrator was in possession of a knife.

"This knife amnesty was an opportunity to protect our loved ones from serious harm or a life changing conviction.

"If you have a son or a daughter, brother or sister, have that conversation with them, ask them if they carry a knife and encourage them to stop. Encourage them to hand their knife in. That one conversation could be life changing and could be enough to save a life."

Anyone who knows someone who carries a knife can also report it anonymously by calling Crimestoppers on 0800 555111 or visiting <https://crimestoppers-uk.org>

ADULT EDUCATION DAY SCHOOLS - CAMBOURNE VILLAGE COLLEGE SUNDAY 25TH MARCH 2018

Buying and Selling Online, 10am-3pm	£25	Life Drawing – mixed ability, 10am-3.30pm	£33
Creative Papercraft and Cards, 10am-4pm	£35	Paediatric First Aid (24 th & 25 th), 9.30am-4.15pm	£80
Creative Writing, 10am-4pm	£30	Spreadsheets – intermediate/adv, 10am-4pm	£30
Felting a Purse, 10am-4pm	£30	Springtime Flower Arrangement, 10am-1pm	£30
Henna Art - for hands and feet, 10am-2pm	£23	(includes flowers)	

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Further info: www.combertonadulthood.org

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Spring is on the way - see your local pharmacy for seasonal allergy advice

MONKFIELD SURGERY: It's been a long winter with lots of coughs, colds and other nasty lurgies. The surgery has been doing its very best to keep up with demand and patients have, on the whole, been very understanding, thinking carefully about how urgently they need to be seen and making use of their local pharmacy and 111 for advice.

We are now coming into spring time again which, along with the longer, warmer days, brings other issues such as hay fever and asthma. Did you know that your local pharmacy can offer advice on dealing with seasonal allergies and medication can be bought over the counter? There are lots of different treatments for allergies, such as eye drops, nasal sprays and tablets. There are also many different types of tablets depending what works best for you. A pharmacy will have all the information for the effective treatment of hay fever.

If you are asthmatic, do attend regular asthma reviews so that you make the most of your asthma medications. If you're finding you have to use your reliever more often then it may be necessary to review your preventer with our asthma nurses.

We'd like to thank everyone for welcoming our new staff, we've had quite a few new starters this winter and we look forward to the new shape of our surgery family.

Please don't forget that your surgery appointments are precious, we are still getting a lot of patients failing to attend their booked appointments. If you can't make your scheduled appointment, please do remember to call in and cancel.

Thank you for your ongoing support and wishing you all a happy Easter.

Following the well-attended meeting on Wednesday 7 February, at which June Welton, the regional Education and Development



office, gave us lots of information about what's involved and the next steps to be taken, I'm proposing an informal meeting on Thursday 22 March in the Hub committee room at 2pm. Please email me: fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk for confirmation. Even if you couldn't come to the February meeting, you are more than welcome to come along to this one. I will provide refreshments, and we will have to pay for the room, just a small charge per person.

At this meeting we can think about the different interest groups that could be set up, who might be able to lead them or whether they could be self-help groups. As June explained, the possibilities are endless, just depending of numbers and facilities.

HOME IN THE DAYTIME? HAVE A CAR?

Could you spare an hour occasionally?

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The Cambourne Community Car Scheme needs new drivers. We are all volunteers who take people living in Cambourne and surrounding villages without transport to medical appointments and even some social visits.

Due to the success of the scheme we are struggling to fulfill all the requests made on us due to the lack of volunteer drivers.

Its entirely up to you when & how often you drive but even if a few people could do one trip per month it would help us enormously. It is also extremely rewarding to do AND you will make new friends.

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HEIDI ALLEN
MP FOR SOUTH
CAMBRIDGESHIRE

X3 bus service and law court changes

I recently met with the Whippet bus company regarding concerns about the reliability of the X3 bus which serves Papworth, Cambourne and surrounding area. Whippet reassured me that the issues of reliability passengers experienced towards the end of last year had been resolved. But they also indicated that the service costs more to run than the revenue it generates, so it is vital people use the service to ensure its future.

As Royal Papworth Hospital will be relocated to Addenbrooke's later in the year, there must be a win-win situation: staff will need to get to the campus and the bus needs more customers!

The Ministry of Justice has launched a consultation on the closure of Cambridge Magistrates' Court. There is a proposal that the work of the Court would be transferred to Cambridge County Court, Huntingdon Law Courts, Peterborough Magistrates' Court or Cambridge Crown Court. I have written to the Ministry of Justice to raise some questions. To have your say visit www.gov.uk/government/consultations/cambridge-magistrates-court-proposal-on-its-future before 29 March.

■ *Details of forthcoming surgeries can be found at www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk. Email me on heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk or phone my Westminster office on 020 7219 5091 about national issues or my constituency office on 01223 830037 for local concerns.*



RUTH BETSON
DISTRICT COUNCILLOR
FOR BOURN,
CAMBOURNE, CAXTON,
CROXTON & ELTISLEY

Development of Cambourne High Street takes step forward

After several months of discussion and research, I am delighted that South Cambridgeshire District Council has agreed to work with developer Newcrest and part fund the design works for Cambourne High Street with a view to bringing forward a planning application.

I am disappointed that unfortunately we didn't win the £2 million bid we made to Government that I wrote about last month. However South Cambs is looking to secure other financial partners for the necessary work of widening the

road and relocating the cables and sewers. For commercial reasons, much of the information I have been privy to is still confidential, but I will try to post updates on my Facebook page as soon as I am able to.

I am excited about the future and hope that the final design will deliver the much wanted and waited for vibrant and lively High Street!

■ *Need more information or want to discuss something? My next drop-in surgery is Saturday 10 March from 10am to 11am at the Hub, no appointment necessary, or you can contact me by email cllr.betson@scambs.gov.uk or Twitter [@ruthbetson](https://twitter.com/ruthbetson) or Facebook: Councillor Ruth Betson.*



CATHERINE PRICE
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NURSING SERVICE

Antibiotics and Antibiotic resistance

Antibiotics are a group of medicines used to treat infections caused by bacteria and some parasites. They will not work against viruses such as colds or flu, or fungal infections such as thrush. Therefore doctors are not likely to offer you antibiotics for these types of problems. Only ever use antibiotics that have been prescribed for you and always follow the instructions from your doctor and on the leaflet to make sure they work as well as they can.

After a few days of antibiotics you may feel better. However, it is likely that some of the problem bacteria may still be in your body. If you stop

taking the antibiotics too soon, there is a chance these bacteria can change and stop responding (become resistant) to the antibiotic. As the bacteria are passed on from person to person and move around the community, it may be that antibiotics will stop being effective. Because antibiotics have been overused in the past and not taken properly some bacteria have become resistant and are harder to treat for example MRSA and other 'Superbugs'. For this reason, doctors are unlikely to suggest antibiotics unless absolutely necessary, and it is incredibly important to take the antibiotics correctly for the full number of days you were told (in other words - complete the course). Reference/further information: www.nhs.uk/antibiotics nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk

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Become a Community Champion with CFRS

Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service (CFRS) runs a Community Champion scheme to spread fire safety messages and encourage residents to carry out safety checks on their homes.

Volunteers work across the county and speak to local communities about home fire safety and escape plans, as well as referring those people who don't feel confident about undertaking a check of

their own home. They may also be asked to complement the service already being delivered by attending community events and providing support, as well as being part of our consultation community.

Community Champions participate in training that enables them to develop interpersonal skills, enhance their CVs, make friends and improve their knowledge of the work undertaken by the CFRS.

No previous qualifications or specific skills are needed to become a Community Champion and they are always looking to



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build a team of people with different skills sets, backgrounds and abilities.

The scheme is run by charity Groundwork on behalf of the service. To find out more about the Community Champions scheme, contact Emma Prestidge on 01480 587140 or email emma.prestidge@groundwork.org.uk

Make a will, help transform patient care

Making or updating your will can seem like a big challenge. However, it can be a lot more affordable and straightforward than you may think.

Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust's annual Make a Will Week takes place this year from 23rd to 27th April. A group of local solicitors and will-writers have kindly agreed to waive their usual fees and write or update a simple will, in return for you making a donation to change patients' lives at Addenbrooke's and the Rosie hospitals. To find out more, simply call Alice on 01223 254841, email hello@act4addenbrookes.org.uk or visit www.act4addenbrookes.org.uk/makeawill



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SCHOOLS



Monkfield Park breaks down barriers between science and art

MONKFIELD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL: Here at Monkfield Park, we know how beneficial reading is. Reception and Key Stage One recently hosted an interactive session which showcased a range of activities and ideas to promote reading and writing within the home and beyond. This included cosy reading areas, challenges to complete at the library and recommended reads.

British Values under-pin our whole school ethos and throughout this term we are explicitly focusing on them in assembly.

The children had the opportunity to discuss democracy in action with our local MP, Heidi Allen when she visited school.

We are always looking for ways to make our curriculum as creative as possible so we were delighted to welcome the SAW project to Year 6.

SAW - science, art and writing initiative - breaks down barriers between the arts and sciences. Having taken soil samples from the school grounds during the previous week the children were amazed to find that large numbers of bacteria had grown in their petri dishes. Using these as inspiration, the children were inspired to create poems and some fascinating artwork, using inks and oil pastels, based on the bacteria. The project has given us an insight into the world of science, art and writing and hopefully inspired the next generation of scientists.



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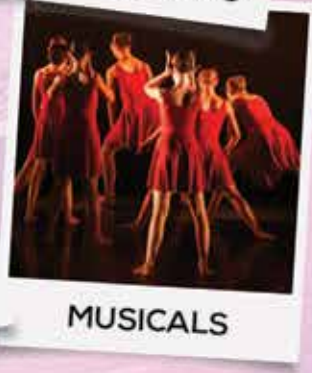
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SCHOOLS



The Vine's Year Ones explore Cambourne Nature Reserve

VINE PRIMARY SCHOOL: Each term the Year One team at The Vine embarks on an adventure to Cambourne Nature Reserve to observe how the different seasons affect our natural environment. We noticed how bare the trees were and there certainly was a cold chill in the air as we went squelching through the area.

"I liked seeing what is evergreen or deciduous." - Lilah

"I picked up some pinecones and found buds on the trees." - Haroon

"We found pinecones on an evergreen tree." - Emily

As you can see the children made fantastic observations of what they discovered. Something that they were saddened by however, was the amount of litter they found and were determined to make a difference by collecting some of the litter that we found on our route back to school.

"We felt sad that there was lots of paper." - Yaseen

"We need to tidy up the white cardboard because any animals walking around could try and eat it." - Bertie

"Please stop putting rubbish in the water at the nature reserve because we need to save our world." - Frankie

Introducing Loose Parts Theory to the children at Cambourne Pre-School



CAMBOURNE PRE-SCHOOL:

We had a busy start to the New Year including embracing some of the wet weather we have been experiencing.

Staff recently added washing up liquid to puddles and left various sizes of brushes so the children could explore. Motor skills were being developed through the use of brooms to move the water, and rich use of language to describe what was happening led to other children becoming involved by creating tracks with ride on toys, exploring mark making.

Everyone decided to add colour and watch what would happen as the colours and puddles met. What a lovely activity for the children!

A staff member attended a 'loose parts' training day. Loose parts is a theory developed by Simon Nicholson in 1971 but is

now increasingly being seen used in settings. 'Loose parts' is used to describe open ended materials that can be used and manipulated in many ways'. These are generally household and natural items in their original state.

Just some of the benefits of this kind of play are increasing levels of imaginative and creative play, endorsing co-operative play, and opportunities for spontaneous and active physical play. With this in mind staff are keen to ask for any donations of the following items: cable drums/sheets and blankets/sea shells/kitchen utensils such as pots, pans, mashers, spoons etc.

If you are able to donate these or other items you think would be of use please contact the Pre-school by either email or telephone. We thank you in advance.



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WHAT'S ON

Saturday 3 March, 11am-2pm

Festival of Colours – Holi International *Upper Cambourne Cricket Pavilion*

All welcome, free event. Bring your friends to play and dance together, try homemade food and cakes. Contact Shrobona 07852 753216 / shrobona@gmail.com

Saturday 3 March, 4.30-10pm

Holi Dhamaal

The Hub

Cambourne Cultural Society welcomes you to enjoy a fun filled Holi with the community. Indian dinner, bonfire and games, CCS UK Members: Adult - £12.00, Child (5-15 yrs) - £6.00, Family (of 4) - £32.00 Non-members: Adult - £14.00, Child (5-15 yrs) - £7.00. Contact info@ccsuk.org.uk

Tuesday 6 March, 7pm

Cambourne Parish Council Planning Committee, Council meeting

The Hub

Residents are welcome to address the meeting before it formally starts on any matter on the agenda.

Wednesday 7th March, 7.30pm

Papworth Astronomy Club

Vinter Room in Papworth

Dr Nick Walton from ESA's Gaia team will talk about their work on imaging the Milky Way. Contact Peter Sandford on 01480 830729 or peter@cheere.demon.co.uk

Friday 9 March, 10.15am

Friday walk around Hatley

Around 5-6 miles. Meet at the rear entrance to the library at 10.15am. Contact pam.hume1@gmail.com or call Penny Flanagan 01954 200126 to find out more.

Saturday 10 March, 9.30am-12pm

Table Top Sale

The Hub, Cambourne

In aid of Light Up Cambourne lighupcambourne@gmail.com

Saturday 10 March, 10-11am

Councillor Ruth Betson drop-in Surgery

The Hub

No appointment necessary

Saturday 10 March

Murder mystery night

The Belfrey, Cambourne

Three course meal, a whodunnit and disco until midnight. Contact cambridgebelfreyevents@qhotels.co.uk

Saturday 10 March

Quiz Night

The Hub, Cambourne

£10 per person. Hosted by Cambourne FC Spartans and Cambourne United U13. Cash prizes, donated prizes and raffle prizes. Hot food included, a bar and a number of fun games. Contact Spartans for tickets on Spartans-fc@outlook.com

Saturday 17 March, 10.30am-12pm

Cambourne Mega Market nearly new sale

Cambourne Village College

www.babyandchildrensmarket.co.uk

Saturday 17 March, 10am - 2pm

A Celebration of Business in Cambourne

The Hub, Cambourne

FREE for the public to attend and there will be lots on offer. All the businesses taking part are Cambourne based. Free samples, discount vouchers, taster sessions. You can have a fitness or nutrition consultation; experience a reflexology massage; sample ice cream, pizza, coffee and free bouncy castle (weather permitting). Refreshments available.

Tuesday 6 March, 7pm

Cambourne Parish Council Planning Committee, Finance & Policy meeting

The Hub

Residents are welcome to address the meeting before it formally starts on any matter on the agenda.

Weds 21 – Sat 24 March, 7.45pm

Barton Drama Group Presents The Ladykillers

The Village Hall, Barton

Tickets £9 (£7 concessions) available from: Norma Eaton (01223) 263561 or online booking from 7 March www.booking-bdg.co.uk

Thursday 22 March, 2pm

U3A meeting

The Hub committee room, Cambourne

Informal meeting to decide what groups could be set up. Contact fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk

Sunday 25 March, 10am

Sunday walk

Meet at Monks Wood car park on School Lane, and decide on the day where to walk. Lunch afterwards is popular.

Contact Sandra on 07747 012245 or email scalcraft@gmail.com

Friday 30 March, 3.30-5pm

Christchurch Cambourne Easter Eggstravaganza

The Hub

Discover the Easter story with games, crafts, cakes and facepainting

Sunday 1 April 2018, 9am-3pm

Charity Fishing Match & Easter Egg Hunt

Lake Ewart, Cambourne

Trophy for the winner, any fish count. £10 entry fee. Easter Egg Hunt 1-3pm Raffle tickets on sale for August draw. Please book in advance: cambournefishingclub@hotmail.com

Tuesday 3 April, 7pm

Cambourne Parish Council Planning Committee, Council meeting

The Hub

Residents are welcome to address the meeting before it formally starts on any matter on the agenda.

Wednesday 4 April, 7.30pm

Papworth Astronomy Club

Vinter Room in Papworth

We are looking forward to a return visit by Dr Matt Bothwell from the Institute of Astronomy in Cambridge. The title of his talk is "Big bangs to big rips: a history of 20th Century Cosmology."

Contact Peter Sandford on 01480 830729 or peter@cheere.demon.co.uk

EVENTS IN AND AROUND CAMBOURNE

MONDAYS

WW2 aircraft club:

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

TUESDAYS:

7.30pm: Photography group:

Third Tuesday of the month in the Belfry hotel. Nicola Marriott on 07811 154901

WEDNESDAYS

Cambourne Youth Partnership & Romsey Mill:

Weekly clubs for young people. 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.

7-10pm: Cambourne Tennis Club:

Social tennis session

7.10pm: Cambourne Runners ARC:

Meet at the Hub

THURSDAYS:

7-8pm: Singaround: Love to sing with other people just for fun? Join Darcy & Fran to mess about with easy rounds and other light acapella songs. First Thursday of the month 7-8pm. darcyjanessimpson@gmail.com 07950 774378

6:45pm: Cambourne Rugby

We train to the right of the all-weather pitch. Ability or experience don't matter, all welcome.

7.30-8.30pm Free basketball taster sessions at Cambourne Village College with Cambourne Raptors basketball club. info@cambournebasketball.org

FRIDAYS

Alternate Fridays in term time,**10.30am-12pm: Cambourne Health & Wellbeing Club:**

At the old Blue school site. A FREE group for older adults, speaker or table games, refreshments, chair-based exercises and time for conversation. No booking required. Next meetings: 9th March, 23rd March. Contact Catherine Price, Tel: 01954 710644 (church office) or 07523 567738

SATURDAYS

First Saturday of the month, 8.30-**10.30am: Fathers' and Children's Breakfast at Cambourne Church:**

Breakfast is free although donations are welcome. Next Meetings: 3 March, 7 April, 5 May

8.50am: Cambourne Runners ARC:

Meet at the Hub

9am: Parkrun: Wimpole Hall

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SUNDAYS

10am: Junior Parkrun:**Wimpole Hall**

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2-5pm: Cambourne Tennis Club:

Social tennis session

Cambridge Electronics and Robotics Club

Runs on alternate Sundays

shrobona@gmail.com / 07852753216

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

Comberton Ramblers: Alternative Sundays from 10.15am, between 4-7 miles. New walkers welcome with up to two free walks. Annual membership £8.50. www.combertonramblers.org.uk

For more details of local groups and clubs see pages 16-17

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

23 - 27 April

Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust's annual Make a Will Week

Local solicitors and will-writers waive their usual fees and write or update a simple will, in return for you making a donation to change patients' lives at Addenbrooke's and the Rosie hospitals. www.act4addenbrookes.org.uk/makeawill.

Saturday 9 - Sunday 10 June

Cambourne Open Gardens 2018

Our aim is to provide an event that will enable residents to socialise, share interests, and gain knowledge and inspiration for their own gardens. Your garden does

Events in the library in March:

Wednesday 7th March, 2pm-3.30pm:

Engage in the Afternoon

Free Ancient Treasures Picture and Catalogue Project

12th – 18th March:

Shakespeare Week

We invite all primary school children to share in our celebration at the library and call in during Shakespeare Week to collect your attractive, Shakespeare themed masque to decorate at home and then maybe show your teacher? (and us!!) Supplies limited but books aplenty!

2nd Wednesday of each month,

12.30pm – 1.30pm: **Cambourne Lunch Bunch** are looking for new members and meet.

First Thursday of the month

Words for Pleasure – 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.

Learning Disability Drop In

5th, 12th, 19th, 26th March 11am -1pm

not need to be a show garden; if you enjoy gardening, then do consider opening. Large or small, work in progress or the finished article; everyone is welcome.

If you would like to take part, or would like more information, please email pam.hume1@gmail.com, or call 01954 201808

Wednesday 25 - Friday 27 July

Cambourne Church Holiday Club 2018

Come and join us for Safari Sparks – an animal themed holiday club. Launch service on Sunday 22nd July, Celebration Service on Sunday 29th July, both at 10am. Booking opens Tuesday May 8th 2018.

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/cambournephotoaphygroup/>

Reading Groups:

carolinealdrige@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 01954 269 173 or iancameron692@gmail.com

Cambourne Birding Club

Recently started in Cambourne. Contact Ian Cameron on 01954 269 173 or email iancameron692@gmail.com

Papworth Astronomy Club

Next meetings: 7 Mar, 4 Apr at the Vintner Room, Papworth Everard, 7.30pm. Contact Peter on 01480 830729 or peter@cheere.demon.co.uk

Friday walks:

9 Mar: Hatley circular walk.
 13 Apr: Gamlingay, Clopton, Gamlingay.
 11 May: Gog Magog, Wandlebury, Gog Magog.
 8 June: Buckden Circular Walk.
 13 July: Barrington, Shepreth, Barrington. Walks are normally between 6 and 7 miles, don't worry if you don't have access to a car. Meet at the rear entrance to the library at 10.15am. Contact Penny Flanagan on 01954 200126 or pam.hume@mail.com

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 07950 774378

CHURCHES

Cambourne Church

Church office (in the Blue Space): 01954 710644. Open Mon, Tues, Thurs: 10am-12pm, 1-3pm. 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. Open Monday - Thursdays 8.45am - 2pm; Fridays 8.45am - 12 noon. Also open one Saturday a month from 10am until 2pm. 19thecoffeehouse@cambournechurch.org.uk

Peacehaven Baptist Church

Rev. Donovan M. Bangs:
Preachbrit@aol.com 01954 710510
www.peacehavenbc.org.uk

Christchurch Cambourne

Sunday services - 10.30am
 Meeting at Cambourne Village College
www.christchurchcambourne.org.uk

Cambourne Catholic Community

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

HEALTH CARE

Community First Responder:

Mark Taylor, 07858 394719
mark.taylor@inheritancewills.co.uk

Cambourne Dental Practice:

(01954) 718585
www.cambournedental.com

Lloyds Pharmacy:

01954 718296

Monkfield Medical Practice:

01954 282153
www.monkfieldpractice.co.uk

NCT: (National Childbirth Trust)

Candice Lattimore - 07595 909793
candicelattimore@gmail.com

Cambourne Health and Wellbeing Club A

group for older adults. FREE. (Next meetings: 9th March, 23rd March) 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:

Everyone Active at the Sports Centre

District Councillors for Cambourne:

Ruth Betson – cllr.Betson@scambs.gov.uk.
 Des O'Brien – cllr.obrien@scambs.gov.uk
 Simon Crocker – cllr.crocker@scambs.gov.uk

GROUPS, SERVICES & CONTACTS

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

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

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

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

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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: cambournecars

cheme@gmail.com. Typical fares from Cambourne are: Addenbrookes £9, Hinchingsbrook £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/](http://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/cambourneccricketclub

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 Raptors Basketball Club:

Facebook: [cambournerraptorsbasketballclub](https://www.facebook.com/cambournerraptorsbasketballclub)

info@cambournebasketball.org

Twitter/Instagram: @CamRaptorsBball

Cambourne Runners: Weekly runs, all abilities on Saturday morning 8.50am 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.cambournetenniscub.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

Cambourne Karate School (AKS)

www.karateschools.co.uk / 07929 100612

Cambs Chargers Volleyball Club

cambschargers@gmail.com

Cambourne United FC

Chris Williamson 07900 674558

cambourne.united@gmail.com

pitchero.com/clubs/cambourneunitedfc

Facebook – [cambourneunitedfc](https://www.facebook.com/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:

Weekly clubs for young people on a Wednesday evening. 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

scoutgroup.org.uk

2nd Cambourne:

waitinglist@2ndcambournescoutgroup.org.uk

Guides, Senior Section,

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Waiting list and volunteers girlguiding.org.uk

08001695901 childerley.dc@gmail.com

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Friday 13 April

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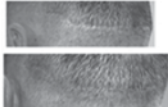
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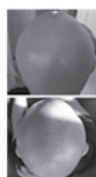
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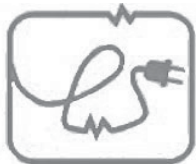
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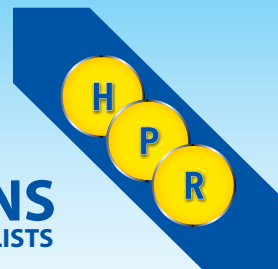
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As we reach Holy Week, Palm Sunday arrives with its joyful declaration of Jesus' rule in our lives, but as the week progresses we see how those who first made this declaration betrayed and turned their backs on it. Every Christian knows what it feels like to have enacted this for themselves. Fortunately, it is not the end of the story: on Easter Day, we awake to find Christ risen from the tomb.

The Christian life is full of noble aspirations, our failure to live up to them, and the promise that tomorrow might bring a better day. In Revelation 21:5, Jesus says 'See: I am making all things new'. We pray that this Easter season brings you this promise for the year ahead: that life might be made new and hope reborn.

David Wadsworth



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Dear Friends,

Matthew 28:5 And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.

6 He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

The beginning of next month Christians celebrate the resurrection of Christ. But is this celebration significant to you? Well that depends if the resurrection was real or false. Did Christ rise from the grave? Some deny the existence of Jesus altogether. Even though he was written about in

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they knew it to be a lie they would not have suffered for it. Some think that Jesus is still in the grave. Although as soon as the disciples said "He is risen", the chief priests could

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disciples died even after torture consistently unwilling to deny that they had seen Christ resurrected. This is extremely significant as men may be willing to die for a lie they believe to be true. However, if

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GOLD for tennis club's 8 & under team

CAMBOURNE TENNIS CLUB: Congratulations to Cambourne's '8 & Under' team who came first in their latest team mini-red tournament, capturing gold medals at Burwell Sports Centre against four other young teams from Cambridgeshire. They played a tiebreak to 10 points against all the other teams and the winner was the team with most points, Cambourne!

Our head coach, Toby, will be running an Easter Holiday Tennis Camp on the week of 9th April for children from 3 to 14 years old. Prices start at £6 a day. For more information, and to book a place, please visit www.gamesettennis.co.uk

This summer we have entered 4 junior teams (8U mixed / 10U mixed / 12U Boys / 14U Boys) and 2 adult teams (Men's & Women's) for Team Tennis, contact toby@gamesettennis.co.uk



07972149874 if interested. Social tennis sessions continue all year around. Just turn up on Sundays 2pm(ish) to 5pm or Wednesdays 7pm(ish) to 10pm. If the weather is looking iffy then you can post on our Facebook page to check who else is going.

■ For more information about your local club please contact Marianne 07917220977 mmuldbjerg@icloud.com or look online. The new membership year starts 1st April. <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/CambourneLTC/Membership/Join>

Free basketball taster sessions with Raptors

CAMBOURNE BASKETBALL CLUB:

The Raptors are very proud to have built a competitive squad, but are equally passionate about providing the opportunity for men and women to start enjoying playing the game.

We are now offering one hour's free play on Thursday evenings. From 7.30 to 8.30, the Cambourne Village College court will be set up primarily for new players with the support of existing members and squad players to help you learn the basics of the game. Our hope is that many of you will enjoy the taster sessions and decide to join the club to play more often. We would really like to find players to help form a women's team and younger players to boost the men's team, but we just want to get more people enjoying playing the

game. For experienced players, there continues to be a two hour open scrimmage session from 7.30 to 8.30pm. The first hour will also be free but we expect most players will play the full two hours that costs the usual £5. No coaching or drills, just two hours of play.

The Raptors continue to play in Cambridge Division 2 and is always on the lookout for new players who would like to compete as part of a friendly and committed team.

Squad only coaching session - Monday 7.30pm-9.30pm. Open scrimmage session for ages 15 or above. Every Thursday 7.30pm-8.30pm Free or 7.30pm-9.30pm £5. Both sessions are held at Cambourne Village College

If you have any questions please contact

the club via: facebook.com/cambourneraptorsbasketballclub/ or info@cambournebasketball.org

Twitter/Instagram @CamRaptorsBball

Junior basketball players wanted!

There are two hour long sessions held at Cambourne Village College every Monday evening specifically for junior players. The sessions are run by the experienced Cambridge Cats Coach, Clinton Wedderburn. All abilities are welcome. junior_coordinator@cambournebasketball.org 9-12 year olds: 5.30-6.30pm. 13-16 year olds: 6.30-7.30pm.

www.cambridgecats.co.uk



Netball Club ends Winter League at top of division

CAMBOURNE NETBALL CLUB: As we head towards the end of the Winter League, two of the four adult teams are sitting at the top of their respective divisions and the two newly promoted teams looking well placed to retain positions in their divisions. With continued hard work and commitment in the remaining few weeks, the Club should see some great results this season.

The Katie Coulson Cup matches commenced in February and sees the Club enter a mixed ability team into a local league. This gives players a chance to play with other club members and an opportunity to try out other on court positions.

The four junior teams are enjoying regular competitive netball on Sunday afternoons with an Under 16s A team, Under 14s A and B teams and an Under 12s A team. This league gives the girls an opportunity to put into practice all the skills they learn at the weekly training sessions.

Thanks to all those people who commit their time and efforts to ensure that netball continues to be a significant sport in Cambourne for both junior girls and adult women.

The Club strives to deliver high quality coaching and officiating to enable its members to get the most out of the sport.

SPORT

Exiles start cup campaign in tough Ely match

CAMBOURNE RUGBY: Cambourne hosted Ely's Second team in the regional cup competition. The Exiles braced themselves for a tough game, as they had not met Ely for a number of years.

The game started and continued with both teams struggling to get the upper hand. Neither attacking line managed to break the other team's defence, but special mentions go to Luke Hurst, Josh Cox and Jack Mills, for numerous crunching tackles. It was heard at one point an Ely player reflecting "it's like playing against a brick wall".

Unfortunately, the stalemate was broken by Ely taking advantage of a knock-on and scoring a try. Exiles immediately replied with a try by returning player Harry Mills.



Russel Whitby scored the conversion and the afternoon continued with good end-to-end rugby. Further scores from both sides saw the first half ending with the score 12-21 to Ely.

After a half time talk from Captain Ryan Cox, Exiles came out all guns blazing with Tom Fuller scoring a 50m charge down the pitch doing a characteristic Aston dive for the line.

At this point, Mickey Woolfe was brought onto the pitch, which boosted the scrum

and dominated Ely for the rest of the game. But, alas the Exiles could not use this to their advantage and the final score was Cambourne 17 - Ely 43.

Man of the Match this week was Keith Robinson for relentless hard work all over the pitch.

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



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SPARTANS ARE ON TOP!

CAMBOURNE FC SPARTANS are top of their league after two wins after winning away 0-3 and more recently with a 2-1 home victory over previously top team Witchford Colts. Witchford are a great side and the games were well contested, fair and very even, the boys would like to thank our main rivals over the last two seasons for respecting a minutes silence at our home game on the 3rd of February.

In between the two fixtures Spartans ran out 9-2 winners versus Saffron Walden and won the Cambourne Derby 3-1 against the Eagles in spite of four good goals being disallowed by the away linesman.

March sees the boys looking to extend their 100% league record with the boys targeting 4 wins from 4 in their bid to secure a second league title and promotion in their two years since forming.

■ *Spartans are hosting a Quiz Night on 10th March at the Hub with our sister team Cambourne United U13 and would like to invite everyone along for a great night, there will be cash prizes, donated prizes and raffle prizes. There will be hot food included in the ticket price, a bar, quiz, raffle and a number of fun games over the evening. Tickets are selling fast, please contact Spartans direct for availability and tickets on: Spartans-fc@outlook.com #wearespartan*

Cambourne Eagles flying high

CAMBOURNE FC EAGLES: The Cambourne 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 are now preparing for 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@cambourne eaglesfc.co.uk

The older year groups have had a bit of a

roller-coaster for the first half of the season. A relatively even win / loss rate for League matches as shown for the last four results in each team. Once again, particularly well done to the U12s who remain 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.

Latest 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)

United FC battle through season despite wintry weather

CAMBOURNE UNITED FC: The winter chill and rain takes its toll with many games having to be rescheduled. But that did not stop some impressive performances during the games that could be played, and our teams displayed true commitment training out in the cold.

Our under 9's team would like to make a huge thank you to "Charlotte's Ice Cream" for sponsoring their new kit. They are pleased as punch and it makes them feel more of a team. They also had a successful fundraiser bag packing at Morrison's and raised some much needed funds to buy hoodies to keep warm. Our under 10's & 11's teams have continued

to do well with some promising results and exciting squad numbers. Although, we are always on the lookout for new players and coaches. If your daughter is school year 5/6 and would like to play football, then get in touch and come down for a taster session.

Training takes place on a Monday 5-6pm on the 3G pitch.

Wildcats aged 4-7 and our under 8's team are training every Saturday 9-10am on the 3G (behind everyone active).

■ For any information in regards to any of our teams please get in touch with Chris at cambourne.united@gmail.com



CAMBOURNE TKD EXCELS IN TOURNAMENT

CAMBOURNE TAE KWON DO: Last month, we sent several students to the Midlands competition in Kettering for our first major tournament of 2018. There was an unusually high turnout and competition was fierce but we are proud to say that our competitors did very well and won many trophies in different disciplines.

Specific congratulations to:

Connor Lacey (sparring silver), Harry Jones (patterns gold), Soren Clements (sparring bronze), Havar Davidsson (patterns bronze), Sonny Brooker (ultimate striker gold), Havar and Sonny tag team (sparring bronze) with Seb Hudgell from our Linton club

This was an impressive haul at a tough contest and our students, together with many friends in the other Cambridgeshire and

Norfolk clubs, should be very proud of their achievements. Also, this is a good start to the year and excellent preparation for the next few regional and national tournaments that, with continued perseverance and training, puts them in good shape for the World Championship in July.

If you think Tae Kwon Do would help you and/or your child, feel free to come and try it or just watch. 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.

■ Contact Stephen on 07905 744777, stephenlacey73@gmail.com or visit our [Cambourne TKD Facebook page](#) for more details.



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