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New pub and hotel could open in 2019

DIRECTOR OF NEWCREST

ESTATES, Duncan Mason, has confirmed that a major planning application has been submitted for the prominent 'Gateway Site' in Cambourne - for a McMullen family pub/restaurant overlooking Lake Lambert and a 134 bedroom hotel behind it.

Newcrest have worked closely with both operators and the hotel has been specifically designed with only a basic food and beverage offering to encourage its guests to use the wider 'town centre' dining and drinking outlets. The application is due to be determined in May and, if successful, these new facilities should be open for business in late 2019.

The boost in customer footfall this will bring has enabled Newcrest to progress with its High Street plans and, in February, it acquired the two acre site to the south of the highway to add to the prominent site they already owned to the north of the road. Newcrest is now in early discussions with South Cambs District Council to design a comprehensive mixed use development of their combined land-holding to include some 10-15 new shops in a traditional high street format, with more



■ A new pub / restaurant (above) and 134-bedroom hotel (below) could be open by late-2019

than 100 residential apartments above and around these.

The development would necessitate the relaying / widening of the High Street road surface.

The formal pre-application process is expected to commence in 8-12 weeks.

Separately, Newcrest has confirmed that building work on the new Co-op in Upper Cambourne should be completed by mid-June. Allowing 8-10 weeks for the internal fit-out by Co-op, the store is expected to open some time in August, or early September.



■ The new hotel will have limited dining facilities to encourage guests to use those in the wider 'town centre'

HAVE YOUR SAY: LOCAL ELECTIONS ON 3 MAY

Elections for South Cambs District Council take place on 3 May. Boundary changes mean Cambourne is now a ward in its own right and will elect three district councillors. Make sure you are registered to vote.

■ Find out more on page 4.

Cambourne Foodbank

Do you know of someone who is struggling with food/fuel poverty? Or could you help by donating food or toiletries to the foodbank?

■ See page 27 for more information.



CAMBOURNE 10K: ROAD CLOSURES

The 10th anniversary Cambourne 10K will take place on Sunday 15th April.

■ See page 6 for details on entering and road closures on the day.



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CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

Cricket club wins Cambs' Best Kept Wicket trophy

CONGRATULATIONS TO CAMBOURNE CRICKET CLUB and the Parish Council's Ground staff on winning the Best Kept Wicket trophy. Awarded by

Cambridgeshire Cricket Association for the best kept ground in the CCA Senior League (which includes 30 clubs from across Cambridgeshire). This has been a team effort lead by Warren Bourne Head Groundsman, Kevin Taylor Groundsman, Chris James and Danny White (both volunteers for Cambourne Cricket Club) who ensured the ground and wicket were at their best before every match. The award of the trophy is important as it is the result of the visiting teams and umpires assessing the quality of the ground when they play in Cambourne.

Playground Improvements

The installation of the accessible swings in all the play areas commenced on the 19th March 2018. At the same time an accessible roundabout is being installed in the Great Cambourne play area next to Greenhaze Lane. On the 2nd April, they should have started the construction of the informal MUGA which will be marked for football and basketball. All the works should be completed (subject to weather) by the end of April.

Post Office

Following negotiations with Hemingford Grey Post Office and Post Office Ltd with the Parish Council, we are pleased to announce an additional service on Monday afternoons. The time for the Mobile Post Office service are:
Mondays – 1.30pm to 4pm
Wednesdays – 12.30pm to 4pm
(Please note: the opening times are subject to road conditions)



■ The award-winning grounds team

Swimming Pool

The S106 for West Cambourne has a provision of £3.5m for indoor sport. This includes the possibility of a swimming pool. The Parish Council is keen to provide a swimming pool in Cambourne as it recognises the need and desire of the residents, but has to take into account not only the capital cost of building the pool, but also the ongoing maintenance, running and replacement costs. Swimming pools throughout the country are subsidised by the Council that owns them - from £100,000 per year upwards. Even with a £100,000 subsidy this would mean an additional £26.50 per year (Band D) on every household's Council tax. If we also set aside the replacement cost over 10 years this would add a similar cost each year. The S106 funding is due to be provided by the developers prior to the occupation of the 1000th dwelling in West Cambourne. This is anticipated to be in 6-7 years' time. The Council will be working on the viability of the swimming pool at the Sports Centre to see if we can make it financially feasible.

Calendar of Meetings

3rd Apr, 7pm: Planning Committee, Council; 17th Apr, 7pm: Planning Committee; 1st May, 7pm: Planning Committee, Annual Parish Meeting. *Residents are welcome to address the meeting before it formally starts on any matter on the agenda. If you have something else you'd like to raise, please contact the Parish Clerk at least 10 days beforehand.*



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
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COMMUNITY

Community Awards recognise Cambourne Robotics Club

SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL'S (SCDC) annual Community Award for Outstanding Youth Initiative was presented to Dr Sujit Bhattacharya, mentor of the Cambourne Electronics and Robotics Club (CERC).

Dr Bhattacharya (pictured) started the club along with his wife Cllr. Dr Shrobona Bhattacharya for children from 7 to 14 years old. CERC has now more than 30 diverse and creative children who are passionate about science and technology.

CERC's mission is to provide students high quality and authentic learning experiences using technology as a gateway to cultivate students' inquisitive nature, exercise innovation, think critically, and collaborate to become tomorrow's innovators who are self-sufficient learners.



The club provides resources, facilitating the design and implementation of high quality, sustainable STEM learning environments, leading to effective STEM education. This initiative is delivering new service to the local community with its positive impact felt by many enthusiastic parents and children in the community.

CAMBOURNE OPEN GARDENS 2018: weekend of 9/10 June

Our aim is to provide an event that will enable residents to socialise, share interests, and gain knowledge and inspiration for their own gardens. If you would like to take part, or would like more information, please email pam.hume1@gmail.com, or telephone 01954 201808.



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2018 District Council Elections: Revised ward boundaries to see Cambourne elect three councillors

SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE

RESIDENTS will be able to vote on 3 May 2018, electing 45 District Councillors to represent 26 newly revised wards.

Bourn Ward, of which Cambourne was previously a part, is splitting three ways. Bourn will be part of Caldecote ward; Caxton, Croxton & Eltisley will be part of Papworth Ward; and Cambourne becomes a ward in its own right - with three councillors.

The new boundaries reflect the growing population of Cambourne.

Nominations to stand for one of the councillor

positions must be submitted by 4pm on 6 April.

A district council hustings has been

arranged for 7pm on 24 April, in the Hub meeting room, where you will be able to hear from all candidates in attendance.

6 April is also the deadline for nominations for Cambourne Parish Council. If more than 19 nominations are received then there will also be a Parish

Council election on 3 May. If fewer than 19 nominations are received, then all of those standing will be automatically elected and the council will co-opt to fill the remaining vacancies.

Are you registered to vote?

You must register at least 12 working days before the poll. Visit www.gov.uk/register-to-vote to find out more.

Voting by post or proxy

If you are going to be away at the time of an election, you can choose to vote by post or proxy. You must already be

registered to vote and the deadline to apply to vote by post is 11 working days before the election. Voting by proxy is when you

appoint someone to visit your polling station on your behalf. The deadline to apply for a proxy vote is 6 working days before the election.

To find out more about any aspect of the elections, visit www.scambs.gov.uk/elections

**District Council election
hustings will take place on 24
April, at 7pm, in the Hub**



Photograph by joereyphotographer.com

ELECTION TIMETABLE:

4pm, 6 April: Nominations close for candidates for District and Parish Council elections

17 April: Last date to register to vote

5pm, 18 April: Deadline for postal votes

7pm, 24 April: District Council hustings at the Hub

5pm, 25 April: Deadline for applications for proxy votes

1 May: Possible date for Parish Council hustings if election is required.

7am-10pm, 3 May: Polling day - the Hub

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New phone system launched at Monkfield Medical Practice

MONKFIELD MEDICAL PRACTICE launched a new phone system on 14th of March. The phone lines had to be disconnected for a couple of hours but patients were very understanding about the short hiatus.

The new phone system is designed to help streamline your calls and take you to the most appropriate person to resolve your query. Calls will be answered more quickly and wait time should dramatically reduce.

The new system will have five options to choose from, each leading to an appropriate desk which will be open at certain times of the day.

Option 1 will take you to Prescription Queries which will be open between 9:30am and 12:30pm.

Option 2 will take you to Test Results which are open 12:30pm to 2:30pm.

Option 3 will take you to the Choose and Book E-Referral helpdesk which will be open from 10am – 12 noon & 3-4pm.

Option 4 will take you to the Forms and Fees, private letters helpdesk which will be open between 10am and 5pm.

Option 5 is your Appointments line which is open 8am – 6pm.

This system, when brought into practice at other surgeries, was found to reduce waiting times, filter urgent calls and reduce the number of calls needing to be made to the practice.

For further information please visit www.monkfieldpractice.co.uk

There will be another informal gathering on Thursday 26th April 26th at 2pm, venue TBC but probably the Hub committee room.

Please email fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk nearer the time for confirmation.

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. The possibilities are endless, just depending of numbers and facilities. We can also decide who will be on the steering committee for the first year.

The official start-up of the U3A Cambourne will take place on Wednesday 27th June at 2pm in the Hub main hall. Prior to this, the office will be sending promotional materials which we hope to distribute to the nearby villages as well (help would be greatly appreciated in this).



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Celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Cambourne 10k

THE CAMBOURNE 10K takes place this year on Sunday 15th April. Now in its 10th year it is all set to be bigger and better than ever. 1,250 runners will be taking part in the 10k and there's also a fun run of one mile for 200 runners and a two person relay of 2 x 5k. The race has earned an enviable reputation for its welcome and support – and the quality of its goody bags – and has been part of the Cambridgeshire

road league for the last two years. Entries are still available and can be booked on line at www.cambridgecambourne10k.com

On the day, Grasmere Farm will be selling hot dogs and bacon sandwiches and Cambourne's 400 degrees Pizzeria will be serving up freshly baked pizza. The Rural Coffee Project will be selling freshly brewed coffee and tea and Tonis Ice cream van will

be on site too. There will also be fun activities for the kids.

Over the last nine years, more than £80,000 has been raised for local charities.

This year's main charity is the Arthur Rank Hospice Charity and funds will also be given to the local groups who help with the race – the army cadets and police cadets who marshal and encourage the runners, the Vine School who staff the water station at 5k

and the Wildlife Trust who manage much of the land on which the race is run.

In addition funds are given to the Cambridge & Coleridge Trust, which supports individuals and local events for athletics and running, for example the C&C trust donated several hundred pounds to get the Junior Parkrun at Wimpole Park up and running.

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ROAD CLOSURES

There will be some effects on roads in Cambourne during the 10k race.

School lane will be closed from 10.30am until 1pm at Lower Cambourne, and there will be a stream of runners on **Brace Dein in Upper Cambourne from 11.15am until 12.30pm**. It will be possible for cars to cross the line of runners on Brace Dein but there could be long delays particularly when the bulk of runners are going through between 11.20am and 11.45am.

The organisers thank residents for their patience and suggest that anyone who needs to get away on Sunday 15th April should park their car on the village side of Brace Dein before 11.15am so that they won't be held up.



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Charity CamCare UK organised the Festival of Colours on Saturday 3rd March - and local residents set another example of inclusiveness and friendship, despite the snow! People across the community came along with their families and played colours, danced in the open air and enjoyed homemade Indian food served by local Cambourne ladies. The event was free and CamCare UK is grateful to Cambourne Parish Council and Cambourne Timebank for their support.

Cambourne Crescent supports International Women's Day

The third consecutive CC Ladies' Tea and Coffee Evening was held on Friday 16th March in the spirit of International Women's Day. The ladies came together to celebrate the accomplishments of women, varying from career achievements, being amazing mothers or just being fabulous friends. Each and every woman there was a superwoman in their own way. The monthly gathering gives the opportunity for the ladies to get together to support, praise and encourage one another. There was a bit of fun involved where party games were played. Tea and Coffee was served with traditional sweet dishes. The next coffee evening will be on Friday 19th April from 8pm to 10.30pm @ Cambourne Hub. All ladies are welcome!

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HEIDI ALLEN
MP FOR SOUTH
CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Infrastructure changes for a thriving region

I continue to focus on promoting infrastructure improvements in our region. This includes the new railway station at Addenbrooke's, the A428 expressway and the East West Rail link. I am determined to ensure these improvements are brought about as quickly as possible.

As we know from the A14 improvements now underway, these major projects take time to deliver but they are vital to ensure South Cambridgeshire continues to thrive and cope with our growth.

I have recently introduced a Bill which aims to improve the way in which the Child Maintenance

Service (CMS) works. The CMS took over from the Child Support Agency a few years ago and following meetings with constituents, it became clear that improvements needed to be made to the CMS. At my request, the Work and Pensions Select Committee, of which I am a member, conducted an investigation into the way the CMS was working for children and their parents. If you would like 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. You can 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

Cambourne to be represented by three councillors on SCDC

Well, this is it! I can't quite believe this is my last column for *Cambourne Crier*! It's nearly a year since you elected me to be your District Councillor; I have really enjoyed the challenge and hope that I have done a good job representing you.

So why is there another election? Well, this year it's an all-out election for South Cambridgeshire District Council (SCDC) the boundaries are being redrawn creating 26 wards in total and reducing the number of councillors from 57 to 45. As

Cambourne has grown so much, it will become a ward in its own right and be represented by three councillors.

Election Day is Thursday 3rd May and the Polling Station will be open at the Hub between 7am and 10pm. Alternatively if you have a postal vote this has to be received by 5pm on 18th April. If you have recently moved to Cambourne, don't forget to register to vote here! Go to www.scambs.gov.uk/elections

■ *I am still your councillor up until the elections take place, so for the moment you can still contact me by email on cllr.betson@scambs.gov.uk or on Twitter @ruthbetson or on Facebook: Councillor Ruth Betson.*



CATHERINE PRICE
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Motor Neurone Disease

Motor neurone disease (MND) describes a group of diseases affecting nerves called motor neurones in the brain and spinal cord that tell your muscles what to do. Messages from the nerves gradually stop reaching the muscles, causing them to become weak and stiff.

MND affects everyone differently and people may develop problems with mobility, muscle weakness, stiff joints, communication problems, swallowing difficulties, breathing problems and changes to feelings or behaviour. However not all symptoms affect everyone, or in the same order or at the same speed. The senses are not usually

affected so people can continue to see, hear, taste and smell, and feel sensations.

MND is not common and it is unclear what causes it to develop but there is considerable research so knowledge about the disease is constantly advancing.

MND is life-shortening but there is much that can be done to manage symptoms to help achieve the best possible quality of life: "However difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do and succeed at. It matters that you don't just give up." (Stephen Hawking).

■ *For reference or for further information visit www.mndassociation.org or contact nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk*

COMMUNITY

Cam Spice raises cash for Tammy's operation fund

CAM SPICE in Great Eversden recently held a charity dinner to help Cambourne's Tammy Harrison - who lives with cerebral palsy. On 2 March, the restaurant collected £753 in total from the dinner and raffle draws. 5-year-old Tammy, who goes to Jeavons Wood School, is raising money for a potentially life-changing operation which could reduce her pain and suffering and even see her able to walk. The operation, which is not available on the NHS, plus the following intense physiotherapy, costs more than £30,000.



■ Cam Spice presented a cheque to Tammy and her mum, Lynn Tanner

WW2 aircraft pictures reinstated

During redecoration, the WW2 Aircraft pictures which had been up in Cambourne Morrisons had been inadvertently destroyed or lost.

The World War 2 Aircraft Club in Cambourne, which is committed to keeping aviation history alive, approached Morrisons to see if they could replace the pictures with some featuring Stirling Bombers which were flight tested at Bourn from 1941-45.

The Cambourne WW2 Aircraft Club members paid for the framing of the photographs, one of which is of a Short Stirling Bomber actually at Bourn Airfield. The Air Cadet Squadron at Cambourne was keen to become involved, and, after the pictures were erected, posed in a show of solidarity.



■ Left to right: Sergeant Arthur Noreika, Sergeant Lucy Dowd and Flight Sergeant Daniel Moss

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SCHOOLS

World Book Day at Cambourne Pre-School

CAMBOURNE PRE-SCHOOL: Cambourne Pre-school enjoyed celebrating World Book Day through dressing up and having a week of exploring their favourite stories through books and activities. Staff held a vote for children to choose their favourite stories with the most popular choices being the ones explored. This links to the pre-school's belief of hearing the children's voices and linking these to the early years British values of democracy, respect and tolerance of others as outlined in the Early Years curriculum.

Children explored 'Goldilocks' and 'The Three Bears' through role-play. The children prepared and tasted porridge using big, medium and small bowls to explore the concept of size.

They explored 'Dear Zoo' using animal figures to make marks in dough and to wrap in paper and boxes to develop lots of fine motor skills. The week ended with a dressing up day with visits from 'Where's Wally', 'Minnie and Micky Mouse', 'The BFG' and lots of other characters. This is always a popular day!

Children explored mothering Sunday the following week through the concept of 'people we love' leading to lots of discussion, as well as card and biscuit making. Children were able to surprise their family with their amazing creations.

The pre-school will be holding their annual summer fete on Friday 6th July from



3-6pm, any stall holders interested in a pitch please contact the Pre-school on the details below. Staff would also like live music at the fete this year. Any band or singers who may be interested in coming along please do get in touch!



Exciting developments at Cambourne Village College

CAMBOURNE VILLAGE COLLEGE: Our primary focus throughout the spring term has been on ensuring that our Year 11 pupils, the first cohort at CamVC to sit any public examinations, are as well prepared as possible for their GCSE examinations this summer. Alongside this, there has been a great deal of further activity, which you can read about in News@Cam, accessed via our website www.cambournevc.org. There are also developments taking place as the College continues to expand to meet growing local demand.

We are working with the Local Authority on a design for a second campus for Cambourne Village College, which is expected to open in September 2023. We are looking for the best

model to run an enlarged and integrated school across two adjacent campuses. In the meantime, a further wing of the school is being planned to open in September 2019, to accommodate the local demand for more secondary places. In the future, we hope to use the new wing to open a Sixth Form for Cambourne, to be run in conjunction with that at Comberton VC. This plan is still in its early stages.

Alongside these developments, ways to improve vehicular access to the College and Cambourne & Hardwick Primary School are under review. As always, we are working hard to uphold the highest educational standards in an environment of constant development.

SCHOOLS

Local Illustrator visits Hardwick & Cambourne Primary School

HARDWICK & CAMBOURNE COMMUNITY PRIMARY

SCHOOL children had a fantastic time reading this half term, with the whole school dressing up for World Book Day. There were children and teachers dressed as their favourite characters from a huge range of different books; with monsters, pirates, princesses and giants roaming the corridors appearing in all shapes and sizes.

In Key Stage 1, children also had the opportunity to share their favourite books with their classes. Robert chose his favourite book as, "Porridge the Tartan Cat" because he "loves all of the missions that they have to do in the books".

The school was extremely lucky to be visited by the talented local illustrator and author Matty Long, writer of "Super Happy Magic Forest". He talked to the children about how he started to write and illustrate his own books and his inspirations. In workshops, he led the children in Key Stages 1 & 2 through using simple shapes to draw some of the brilliant characters from his stories.

Shakespeare at the Vine

VINE PRIMARY SCHOOL: Year 6 are studying Shakespeare's Twelfth Night and had a fantastic time watching a live-streaming of the play from Stratford. To prepare for the performance, we had fun mapping the characters, learning the Twelfth Night rap and storyboarding the plot.

During the performance, we tweeted the RSC and topped off the theatre experiences with choc ices.



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01954 273301

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COMMUNITY

STEM Events at Monkfield Park Primary School

AT MONKFIELD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL we have been celebrating all things to do with science, technology, engineering and maths with our annual 'STEM' Week. As a school we feel passionately that all the children should be fully equipped and inspired to follow careers in STEM to make a difference in our constantly developing technological world. Many companies including CITRIX, Astra Zeneca, The University of Cambridge Engineering Department and The John Innes Research Institute, together with many of our parents who are involved in STEM industries worked with the children on a huge range of exciting activities throughout the week. In addition we carried out as school investigation to discover which biscuit is the best for dunking. This inspired new biscuit recipes and designs in our quest to produce the ultimate dunking treat.



■ Biscuit experiments to find the best dunking biscuit

We are grateful to all those members of our parent body and local STEM companies who generously gave their time and expertise to make our STEM week a huge success.

STEM week was followed by Book Week when we focused on developing a life-long love of books and reading.

Key Stage 2 classes invited parents and carers to experience for themselves how reading comprehension skills are taught and embedded in school through a variety of reading activities and an after school workshop.

It was a great success and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to see the school in action.

The week culminated in a visit by local author Pippa Goodhart who held workshops for each class and inspired the children to keep writing.



■ Book Week and STEM activities



Chinese New Year Celebrations at Care & Learning Centre

MONKFIELD PARK CARE & LEARNING CENTRE: We have welcomed Mr Scrutton to our staff team as a Deputy Manager. He is based in Room 1 for pre-school sessions and works across the Breakfast, After School and Holiday Club sessions.

We have had a busy term so far and the children have taken part in a range of activities such as outdoor play, alphabet yoga, planting seeds, creative activities and much more. The children particularly enjoyed playing in the snow and experiencing its sensory textures. We have introduced Alphabet Yoga at the end of session to help the children relax. This involves some simple Yoga moves with bending and stretching.

As spring approaches, we have been focusing on the changes in the environment around us. Children have planted seeds and watched them grow, noticing life cycle changes and how to care for living things.

We have celebrated the Chinese New Year of the Dog with Chinese themed activities. Children tried their hand at Chinese art, flowers, and had special red playdough with gold glitter mixed into it. There were "Happy New Year" signs in Chinese writing for the children to copy. Children tried using chopsticks, made dragons and danced in the Chinese fashion.

We took part in World Book Day on Thursday 1st March. Children were invited to come to pre-school dressed as a

character from one of their favourite books. We had several Tigers who came to tea, witches, several super heroes and princesses, and a Red Riding Hood.

After School Club children have been busy creating wonderful artwork pieces with marble oils and Hama beads. Some of the pictures are on display in the Care & Learning Centre for everyone to admire.

Children who come to our Holiday Club will be able to experience a variety of activities from cooking hot cross buns, making Easter nests, Easter egg hunts, planting seeds and decorating pots, making dens outside and many more activities.

■ The Care and Learning Centre Breakfast, After School and pre-school will close on Thursday 29th March and re-open on Monday 16th April. Our Holiday Club will be open between 8am and 6pm from Tuesday 3rd April to Friday 13th April.

■ If you would like any further information about any of the sessions available at the Care and Learning Centre, please ask at the office or email us using clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk.



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WHAT'S ON

Sunday 8 April, 10am - 5pm

Cambridge Gliding Centre Open Day

Gransden Lodge Airfield, SG19 3EB

Find out about the sport of gliding. All welcome. Trial flights with our qualified instructors available on a first-come, first-fly basis (subject to weather). Refreshments, free admission, aircraft displays and talks about gliding. www.camgliding.uk

Sunday 15 April, 11am

The Cambourne 10k & Fun Run

Cambourne Business Park

Take part or just come along and support. See page 6 for more details. www.cambridgecambourne10k.com

Sunday 15 April, 1-6pm

Cambourne Mela - South Asian Fete

The Hub, Cambourne

All state new year celebration. Food, stalls, dance and music. Contact 078 5275 3216 / shrobona@gmail.com

Monday 23 April – 16 July 2018,

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Jump Avenue

Cambourne Church

Commissioned by Cambridgeshire County Council, this FREE service has been designed to support families to improve their health and wellbeing. 'Jump Avenue' is a free 12 week interactive and engaging healthy lifestyle programme packed full of fun and learning for children and their parents / carers in a supportive, welcoming and friendly environment. For more information on our programme and to book your place, contact us on 0333 005 0093 or visit www.everyonehealth.co.uk

Saturday 28 April, doors open 7pm

Bingo Night

The Hub, Cambourne

Wine and cash prizes, bar, heads or tails game. Tickets £12, must be booked in advance. Includes all bingo games and chip shop supper. Contact lightupcambourne@gmail.com

Saturday 12 May, 1-5pm

Cambourne Science Festival for Children

The Hub, Cambourne

Free family event. Children display their homemade science projects, ideas, innovations, presentations and articles. Book a table for your child by 8 May. Meet the scientists (1-4pm), prizes (4-5pm). Contact 078 5275 3216 / shrobona@gmail.com

Bank Holiday Monday 7 May, 12-7pm

Food Market

The Hub carpark, Cambourne

Food throughout & market stalls until 4pm. Street food from 400 degrees Pizzeria; AlChile; Charlottes Ice Cream; Pull Me Cheri; T's Me; Vintage Crepes and Warm & Toasty with market stalls from Ben & Ella's (artisan breads and cheese); Brockleby's (pies), Meah's (Flavours of India) and Mr & Mrs Higgins (jams, chutneys & honey). More vendors are being added every week!

For more information contact Sam on 07903 584002 or email hey@400degrees.co.uk or community@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

13 May, 24 June, 29 July, 19 August, 16 September, 2-4pm

Bourn Mill Open Days

Caxton Road, CB23 2SU

A rare opportunity to see inside one of the oldest windmills in the UK. Have a go at pushing the windmill round on its post! www.cambridgeppf.org enquiries@cambridgeppf.org

Monday 28 May, 12-4pm

Family Fun Day

Monkfield Arms, Cambourne

Family fun day to raise funds for 1 year old Kendall who has been diagnosed with Rhabdomyosarcoma cancer and just begun treatment. Scavenger hunt, beat the goalie, guess the sweets, wine or water game, slime making, tombola, cake stalls, bouncy castle, hook a duck and more. If you would like a stall or to donate to the raffle, call Becky on 07732 209322 or Laura on 07788 421158

Friday 8 June, 5-7pm

Jeavons Wood Summer Fete

Jeavons Wood School

Raffle, mystery bags, inflatables, tombolas, refreshments and more.

16 June, 10am-3pm

Cambourne Sports Festival

Cambourne Football Pitches

Football, cricket, tai-chi, kids zone, swimming, dance, rugby, kids sport. 3km Inflatable family fun run (£5 per person). Registration from 8.30am, run begins at 9.30am. Book now at boxfreshfitness.com

Sunday 15 April, 10.30am - 12.30pm

Baby & Children's Market - Nearly New Sale

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

Nearly New Sale with top quality baby and children's clothes and toys. £1 entry on the door. babyandchildrensmarket.co.uk

Saturday 6 October 2018, 1-4pm

The Big Squiggle

The Blue School building (behind the Church)

All sorts of art and craft activities. Free for all ages. Refreshments available.

MONDAYS

WW2 aircraft club:

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

Mondays & alternate Fridays, 7pm:

South Cambs RC Car Club. Papworth village hall

Mondays: GT12 racing and alternate Fridays indoor Offroad buggy racing southcambsrccc@gmail.com www.southcambsrc.co.uk

TUESDAYS:

7.30pm: Photography group:

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

EVENTS IN AND AROUND CAMBOURNE

WEDNESDAYS

Cambourne Youth Partnership in partnership with 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? Prefer learning songs by ear? Enjoy harmonies? Join Darcy, Fran & others to mess about with rounds & easy acapella songs. First Thursday of every month 7-8pm. cambournesingaround@gmail.com

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: 20th April, 4th May. 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
www.parkrun.org.uk

SUNDAYS

10am: Junior Parkrun: Wimpole Hall
www.parkrun.org.uk

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 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

Events in the library in April:

In recognition of Autism Awareness Week we will be launching a special, all encompassing collection of books. As with all our display books you are very welcome to borrow them.

Exciting news: Micro:bits are on their way to Cambourne Library. Free to borrow! Unleash your digital creativity in the comfort of your own home – get your whole family involved too! Ask staff for a box which includes instructions and all you need to get started!

16th April 1.30pm - 4pm (drop in)
Cambridge Family History Society - All areas covered. Please come into the library for further information or if you prefer to make an appointment.

9th 16th 23rd 30th Apr 11am - 1pm
Learning Disability Drop In

Wednesday 2th May, 2pm – 3.30pm
Engage in the Afternoon
Thomas Cook and Victorian Tourism. A talk by Paul Smith, a Thomas Cook company archivist.

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

"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.

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.

For more 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 in Cambourne, one on Monday from 7-9pm, meeting in the new cricket pavilion and the other on Wednesday from 10-12pm in the Sports Pavilion. Both of these groups are full for this term, but if you wish to put your name on a waiting list, contact fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk

Children's art class

It may now 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 school holidays. Please contact 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 www.flickr.com/groups/cambournephotohographygroup/

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: 4 Apr at the Vintner Room, Papworth Everard, 7.30pm.

Contact Peter on 01480 830729 or

peter@cheere.demon.co.uk

Friday walks: 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

Sunday walks: Meet at 10am in Monks

Wood car park, School Lane. Contact

Sandra on 07747 012245 or

scalcraft@gmail.com.

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Cambourne Community Website Group

John Panrucker: 07734 258 059

hello@cambourne.info

www.cambourne.info/about

CHURCHES

Cambourne Church

Church office (in the Blue Space): 01954 710644. Open Mon, Tues, Thurs: 10am-12pm, 1-3pm. Fri: 10am-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

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. Easter opening times closed from Friday 30 th March until Monday 16 th April.

19thecoffeehouse@cambournechurch.org.uk

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.

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

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

www.cambridgeshire

.gov.uk/leisure/libraries

Community Car Scheme:

If you need transport for a medical or social

appointment and are unable to use public

transport you can call us on:

07526 998 465 or e-mail: cambournecars

cheme@gmail.com. Typical fares from Cam-

bourne are: Addenbrookes £9, Hinchin-

brooke £8.40, St Ives £7.20, local in

Cambourne £3. Minimum of 48 hours notice.

St Neots Bus Service:

The Whippet bus now runs Mondays to

Fridays, leaving at 9.55am (from outside

Morrisons) and returning at 1.20pm. (It is

the No. 6). Also a service to Huntingdon.

www.go-whippet.co.uk/

routes-timetables/local-routes/

Cambourne Community Fire Station:

(01954) 714030 www.cambsfire.gov.uk

Police non-emergency:

PCSO Alex Giltinane; Tel: 101

Streetlight Faults:

www.cambourne.info/lightform.htm

Cambournelights@mail.com Tel: 714403

Vets: Cromwell Veterinary Group:

01954 715161

Waste & Recycling (South Cambs):

03450 450 063

Wildlife Trust: Jenny Mackay

01954 713516 www.wildlifebcn.org

SPORTS & LEISURE

Cambourne Fitness & Sports Centre:

01954 714070

Cambourne Fishing Club:

www.cambournefishingclub.com

Cambourne Bowls Club:

Robin Bailey – 01954 269328

Facebook: Cambourne Bowls

Cambourne Cricket Club:

Phillip Broadwith, Cambournecc@

gmail.com / www.pitchero.com/clubs/

cambournecricketclub

Cambourne Eagles F.C:

Secretary - Danny Brooks 07516 630552

secretary@cambourneeeaglesfc.co.uk

www.cambourneeeaglesfc.co.uk

Cambourne FC: www.cambournefc.org

cambournefc@icloud.com

Cambourne Netball Club:

Emma Smith - (01954) 710034

cambournenetball@googlemail.com

Cambourne Exiles (Rugby):

Neil Ingham - 07956 410309

info@cambourneexiles.com

www.cambourneexiles.com

Cambourne Raptors Basketball Club:

Facebook: 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.cambournetennisclub.co.uk

Cambourne Tang Soo Do Club

Mondays 6.45-8.15pm

www.cambournekarate-tangsoodo.co.uk

Camb Tai Chi Club

www.cambs-taichi.org.uk

Cambourne Karate School (AKS)

www.karateschools.co.uk / 07929 100612

Camb Chargers Volleyball Club

cambchargers@gmail.com

Cambourne United FC

Chris Williamson 07900 674558

cambourne.united@gmail.com

pitchero.com/clubs/cambourneunitedfc

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

in partnership with 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,

Brownies and Rainbows:

Waiting list and volunteers girlguiding.org.uk

08001695901 childerley.dc@gmail.com

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Black bin:

Friday 13 April

Thursday 26 April

Blue bin / green bin:

Saturday 7 April

Thursdays 19 April & 3 May

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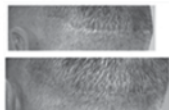
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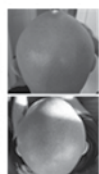
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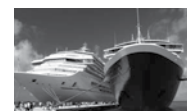
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■ **Julie Whitbread,**
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Dear Friends,

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In fact, for a man who was dead for a while he actually had quite a schedule.

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Paul spoke a little of this in 1 Corinthians 15:3: For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; 4 And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:

5 And that he was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve:

6 After that, he was seen of above five hundred brethren at

once; of whom the greater part remain unto this present, but some are fallen asleep.

So many witnesses of Jesus' post Resurrection activities is wonderful. Then of course was the Ascension. Then meeting with Paul on the road to Damascus and Paul's subsequent conversion.

We will be covering some of this in lessons this month. But, still the mission did not end as the Bible says in Hebrews: Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.



■ **Pastor Donovan Bangs,**
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Cambourne Eagles U15 WHITE: A huge thank you to everyone who helped raise £500 for the team.

This will be used to fund a new team bench and treat the squad as the season reaches its climax.

Cambridgeshire FA Girls' Festival (Advanced): Good luck to the U15 RED and WHITE boys' teams who are taking

on Advanced girls teams in a round robin on 4th April on the 3G.

■ *Interested in playing next season?*

Come and join a training session, ask to join a Summer tournament with one of our teams or start a conversation by emailing info@cambourneeaglesfc.co.uk with your son / daughter's name and age before April 2019. Get involved!

United FC set for busy April after poor weather

CAMBOURNE UNITED FC: The weather continues to hamper play with several of our teams struggling to get their games played, so April is looking a busy month.

Wildcats continues to run on the 3G every Saturday between 9-10am for girls aged 4-7, it's a fun and informal way for girls to get interested in football and make some new friends. It's a pay and play at £3 per session with plenty of room for parents to watch if they want.

Our under 13's black team had a very successful

fundraiser with Cambourne Spartans raising £1500 to be split between the 2 teams involved, this has helped to buy kit and equipment. A big thank you to everyone who helped make the event such a success.

Our under 15's had a very impressive win against Royston which keeps them second in the league. #shebelieves #thisgirlcan

■ *For any information in regard to any of our teams please get in touch with Chris at cambourne.united@gmail.com and follow us on Facebook*

First Choice Coaching boosts Cricket Colts

CAMBOURNE CRICKET CLUB: We are excited to be partnering with First Choice Coaching this season to expand and improve the quality of our junior coaching programme. First Choice will run weekly junior training sessions for Cambourne CC during the summer, and together we will be running a series of intensive cricket summer camps in the school holidays.

With FCC, we will also be delivering weekly sessions at a local primary school. Coupled with the national "Chance to Shine" initiative, cricket coaching programmes will be provided to three primary schools this summer. Our partnership with First Choice will allow our

excellent squad of existing volunteer coaches and parent helpers to hone their skills by working with professional coaches, and to focus their efforts on developing our most promising young players.

As the club grows, with six youth teams (from Under 9 to Under 14) entering local leagues, we need to provide high-quality coaching to cater for the increasing number of children in Cambourne wanting to play cricket. We also want to develop the next generation of cricketers to continue the success of the club's senior sides, where current and former colts regularly play starring roles.



■ **Grounds Trophy:** *The cricket club would like to thank Warren Bourne and the Parish Grounds team, as well as club volunteers Danny White and Chris James, for their fantastic efforts over the years that have led to the club being awarded the league 'best-kept ground' trophy. See more on p3.*

Tennis club kicks off summer season

CAMBOURNE TENNIS CLUB: It's almost the start of the season! Existing members, please renew ASAP to keep access to the courts and booking system. For new members, now is the best time to join for the whole year plus give yourself a chance for some Wimbledon tickets in the April draw.

This summer we have entered a record number of teams in local leagues and knockouts with Mens, Ladies, Mixed and Junior teams playing at all levels. Matches start mid-April and we need adults and juniors to strengthen our squads. Contact arifkibria@hotmail.com or find us on Facebook.

There are many different annual membership options for 2017-18, giving unlimited access to five floodlit courts with no further fees until 31st March 2019. Everyone is welcome to our Club Social Mix-in Sessions all year round, Wednesdays from 7pm and Sundays from 2pm.



You can sign up for EASTER CAMPS and SUMMER TERM LESSONS now! Please visit www.gamesettennis.co.uk for full information and to signup; prices start from £25! For details contact toby@gamesettennis.co.uk or 07972 149874. On Sunday 22nd April we will have a Fun Tournament (any standard welcome) followed by the Wimbledon tickets ballot draw. To be eligible for the ticket draw, you must attend and be a member before that date.

■ For more information please contact mmuldbjerg@icloud.com or <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/CambourneLTC/Membership/Join>

Free basketball taster sessions prove an instant hit

CAMBOURNE BASKETBALL CLUB: In March, we made the first hour of the Thursday scrimmage sessions free for everyone and it is proving to be a great success with plenty of returning members, younger players and people eager to try out playing ball. From 7.30 to 8.30, the Cambourne Village College court will be set up primarily for new players. That's one free hour of exercise with the support of existing members and squad players to help you learn the basics of the game. The full session is two hours where you can turn up and play with no coaching or drills, followed by an energy refill at the Monkfield Arms.

The Raptors squad will be concluding their first season in Cambridge Division 2 in April with a tight schedule of matches against the Cambridge Cougars, Mildenhall Pirates and Bedford Thunder. The remaining home game will be against the Cougars on the 23rd April from 7.30pm and everyone is free to come along and cheer on the players.

Once the season has concluded, Mondays will revert back to open scrimmage sessions so you will have your choice of evenings to turn up and play.

If you have any questions about attending the sessions please contact the club via: <https://www.facebook.com/cambournerapt>

info@cambournebasketball.org
Twitter/Instagram @CamRaptorsBball
Junior basketball player sessions

There are two hour long sessions held at Cambourne Village College every Monday evening specifically for junior players. 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 ready for Summer League

CAMBOURNE NETBALL CLUB: As the Winter League ends, the four adult teams have had a challenging season with two teams in Division 1 and two teams in Division 4 (thus having to play each other). Cambourne 1 are set for promotion to the Premier League and Cambourne 2 hope to retain their place in the Division 1, with this being their first season following promotion last year. Cambourne 3 are hopeful of promotion to Division 3, or at least an opportunity to take part in the 'play-offs' and Cambourne 4, having been promoted last season, hope to remain in Division 4 for another season.

The junior teams have enjoyed playing on Sunday

afternoons and, thanks to the support of parents, coaches and volunteers, the girls have benefitted from competitive netball and been able to put into play the various skills and drills practised at training each week. The improvement in match play has been significant across all age groups.

The Katie Coulson Cup matches are now in full swing and the mixed ability team has fared well so far. This is a great opportunity for team players to try different positions and play alongside team members of different levels and skill.

Summer League commences shortly and both adult and junior teams play weekday evenings.

SPORT



CAMBOURNE RUNNING CLUB: Despite the low temperatures and snow of the week before, on Sunday 4 March, 14 members of Cambourne Runners ARC joined more than 7,000 other runners to tackle the annual Cambridge Half Marathon. Pictured are members of the club with club leaders James Tortoise (back row, right), Ian Bavin (back row, centre) and Marsha Robinson, (second row, third from left). Cambourne Runners meet outside the Hub at 7.10pm on Wednesdays and 8.50am on Saturdays. Email cambournerunnersarc@gmail.com for more details.

Cambourne TKD prepares for English Championships

CAMBOURNE TAE-KWON-DO:

Preparations have been ongoing for the TAGB English Championships for many of our students. Very soon we will be journeying to Worcester to compete in patterns, sparring and the strike pad with over 1,500 other martial artists from around the UK for one of our biggest competitions. We have some other smaller tournaments in the next few months to attend but this will be the last opportunity to compete in a national competition with stiff opposition before the World Championships in July.

Unfortunately, as it coincides with the Lincolnshire tournament, we probably won't be demonstrating at Cambourne's sports festival in June. However, if Tae Kwon Do appeals and you want to try out



a new sport, 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.



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Bowls Club welcome start of season

CAMBOURNE BOWLS CLUB: The 2018 season will commence on Monday 23rd April and we look forward to welcoming back existing members and new members. Club nights will continue on Mondays and Thursdays from 6pm. Club nights are particularly aimed at encouraging new bowlers within the village. We have plenty of equipment to share, we only request that bowlers wear flat soled shoes. Of course, we also very much welcome experienced bowlers, who may in the past, have preferred to play for other clubs outside the village. We are a club still in development but we have excellent facilities and a friendly group of members.

This year, for the first time, we have entered a team in the gent's division of the Cambridge Business Houses League. There are sixteen teams in this league, so we are committed to play fifteen matches either home or away. Fixtures have already been arranged starting the first week in May. I can supply the list of fixtures to anyone interested. Matches normally start at 6.30pm so in some cases players may have to leave Cambourne by 5.30pm for away matches.

For those new to the village, the bowling green is adjacent to the Sports Centre in Back Lane, parking is at the Sports Centre. Further notices will be posted in the 'Crier' throughout the season but also please check-out our Facebook page 'Cambourne Bowls' and the Cambourne Forum.

■ Contact Robin Bailey, on 01954 269328 or 07711 613559

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