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## Mud fails to dampen 10k enthusiasm

**THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY** Cambourne 10K Run was won on Sunday 15 April by David Wilson of the Thames Hare & Hounds club, with a time of 33 minutes 42 seconds - a great time considering the muddy all terrain course. The first female was Becky Hair of the Cambridge & Coleridge Athletics Club who finished in 40 minutes 45 seconds.

The winner of the one mile Fun Run was Isaac Rothwell in 5 minutes 41 seconds and the first female was Emily Williams in a time of 6 minutes 25 seconds.

"We were delighted to welcome our local MP, Heidi Allen, to present today's prizes to our talented winners. It's fantastic to be celebrating a decade of 10K success and really worthwhile fundraising effort at Cambourne," said Lesley Scobell, Marketing Manager for Cambourne Business Park and one of the organisers.

The 10K Run is always a great fund raising opportunity and, in 2018, the Arthur Rank Hospice is the main charity to benefit. This long-established Cambridge charity supports local people who are living with life-limiting illness.

Organised and manned entirely by enthusiastic volunteers and runners, the event is run by a team from Cambourne Consortium, Cambridge and Coleridge Athletics Club, Cambourne Parish Council and Cambourne Business Park.



■ 1,100 runners turned out on the day to take part in Cambourne 10k's 10th anniversary run

"We've been very grateful for sponsorship from Cambridge 105 Radio, who broadcast from the Run today and from My Pinnacle Nutrition, Odlo sports clothing and Barons BMW. Our donations

to charity wouldn't be possible without their generous support and help," added Lesley.

For full results of the Cambourne 10K Run visit [cambridgecambourne10k.com](http://cambridgecambourne10k.com)



■ Winner David Wilson with Heidi Allen MP (above) and first female, Becky Hair, of Cambridge & Coleridge AC (left)

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

If you have time to spare and would like to volunteer at the cafe, 19 The

Coffee House would love to hear from you. For more details, please contact Cilla at: [cilla.mills@googlemail.com](mailto:cilla.mills@googlemail.com)



### Cambourne's University of the Third Age launch

UK-wide movement which brings together people in their third age to develop their interests and continue their learning in a friendly and informal environment set to launch in Cambourne.

■ See page 5 for more details and how to get involved

### OUTDOOR GYM OPENS



Cambourne's new outdoor fitness area has opened - download the app to help you get started!

■ Find out more on page 3

## CAMBOURNE CRIER

Cambourne Crier is the only independent, non-profit publication delivered to all Cambourne residents each month. Any profits are distributed to the community through our Community Fund. Cambourne Crier is compiled entirely by volunteers. This month's editors were:

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### CRIER COMMUNITY FUND

Our community fund 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](mailto:pamhume1@gmail.com) for more information or download the application form at [www.cambournecrier.org](http://www.cambournecrier.org)

## CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

## Cambourne Parish Energy Fund

The Solar Panels installed using the funds from the s106 for the 950 extra dwellings in Upper Cambourne have been in operation for six years now and have produced 1,300,440 kWh of electricity which has reduced the running cost for 14 community buildings. It has also reduced the CO2 emission by 741,245 kg (741 tons). The installation generates an average of 216,740 kWh per year - enough to produce electricity for 55 dwellings each year.

### Community Clean Up

Saturday 19th May we will be holding a community action day event with South Cambs District Council. This will incorporate skips for electrical and metal items. There will also be a 'take it or leave it' stall with help from SCDC community recycling champions. We are also organising a community litter pick and graffiti cleaning session. We would welcome anybody to attend and take part in the litter pick, all equipment will be supplied and some of our volunteer litter pickers will be on hand to help. More information will be available on the Parish website and our Facebook pages.

### Fete Update

Plans have begun for Cambourne Community Fete which will be held Saturday 8th September. If you are interested in having a stall, please email [community@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:community@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk)

### Food Market

New event for all foodies in Cambourne! Bank Holiday Monday, 7th May 12pm – 7pm at the Hub Carpark. Fresh local hot food stalls throughout the day with market traders until 4pm.

### Pop-Up Bike Shop

OWL Bikes is coming to Cambourne from Monday 14th May. OWL Bikes are part of Papworth Trust, a leading charity supporting adults with a learning disability in and around Cambridgeshire. They are a bike shop based in Sawston and offer repairs, services and maintenance as well as selling second hand bicycles. OWL Bikes also offers training-based opportunities to adults with a learning disability whereby they can gain valuable maintenance, DIY and customer service-based skills. OWL Bikes are working in partnership with Cambourne Parish Council to run monthly pop-up shops located at the front of the Parish Council offices on the High Street in Cambourne. OWL Bikes will be offering minor repairs and services as well as having a range of second hand bikes with them. The first date for the pop-up shop will be Monday 14th May, then Mondays 11th June, 16th July, 20th August, 10th September and 22nd October, from 12:00pm–4.30pm.  
[owlbikes@papworthtrust.org.uk](mailto:owlbikes@papworthtrust.org.uk)

### Zebra Crossing

The Parish Council has been successful with its application to the County Council for the provision of a zebra crossing on School Lane at the junction with Swansley Lane. The design work for the crossing has commenced and it is hoped it will be installed during the Summer holidays. The County Council is putting forward £10,000 and the Parish will be paying the balance of approximately £17,000.

### Calendar of Meetings

15 May, 7pm: Annual Council Meeting, Planning Committee.

5 June, 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.



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## COMMUNITY

# New outdoor gym opened in Cambourne vandalised within days

## A NEW OUTDOOR FITNESS AREA

was unveiled in Great Cambourne last month, but within days of its opening, one of the pieces had been set on fire.

The 11 new pieces of fitness equipment have been installed by All Play next to the Great Cambourne Cricket Wicket, either side of the path to the play area.

There are information boards explaining how to use each piece of machinery. To get the best enjoyment out of the equipment, users can download a free fitness app from [www.norwelloutdoorfitness.com](http://www.norwelloutdoorfitness.com).

Speaking about the vandalism, a spokesperson for Cambourne Parish Council said: "Unfortunately, one of the

new pieces of outdoor gym equipment was set on fire making it unusable until it can be repaired.

"This particular piece of equipment is worth around £3,000 and was only opened a few days before. A very small minority has ruined the enjoyment for many children as the piece of equipment damaged is the 'Junior Strider'."

If you have any information on this incident, please report it to the Police, online or phone 101.

The Parish Council would like to thank the emergency services for their quick response and putting the fire out.



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# Digging Deep to climb Mount Kilimanjaro and raise £3,000

Matthew Moore, an 18-year-old resident of Cambourne and a student at the University of Birmingham is planning to climb Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania this August in a bid to raise £3,000 for charity.

"In November 2017, shortly after I had started my first term at University, I was given the opportunity to work with the charity Dig Deep," said Matthew.

Dig Deep works predominantly in Kenya, digging wells, building toilets, and providing health education to poor families. They provide a rough template for the donations they receive, suggesting that a donation of £25 could provide a child with a hygienic toilet in a school, or £100 could give health education to the population of a small village.

Since their founding in 2007, Dig Deep has directly influenced the lives of 27,000

people in Kenya, and their training in the use of clean water has spread even further.

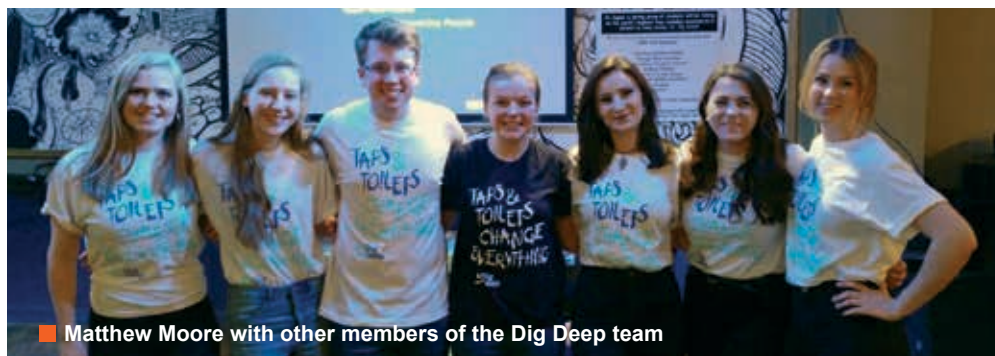
"My goal is to raise £3,000 for the work they do, and by climbing Mount Kilimanjaro with them I hope to help raise awareness of this work," Matthew added.

"I am very excited for this opportunity as I have thoroughly enjoyed previous charity trips I have been on, such as a mission trip to Romania, and I also have a passion for hiking and being in the mountains.

"I hope this article will bring attention to the charity and promote my fundraising page - every donation is appreciated and can make a huge impact somewhere else in the world. Thank you for your generosity!"

You can help Matthew reach his fundraising target at: <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/matthewmoore2>

**A donation of £25 could provide a child with a hygienic toilet in a school**



Matthew Moore with other members of the Dig Deep team

## Ramadan: a month of fasting and introspection

**CAMBOURNE CRESCENT:** Muslims in and around Cambourne will be observing Ramadan from 16th May. Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar, and a time when Muslims across the world will fast during the hours of daylight.

Fasting is intended to help teach Muslims self-discipline, self-restraint and generosity. It also reminds them of the suffering of the poor, who may rarely get to eat well.

Cambourne Crescent will be making an extra effort during Ramadan to help the needy locally through the food bank operated by the Church. The donations in March and April have been gratefully received.

During Ramadan, special evening prayers known as Taraweeh are performed in congregation. The prayer can be very long (well

over an hour), during which one stands upright to read from the Qur'an and perform many cycles of movement (standing, bowing, prostrating, and sitting). This year Taraweeh prayers will be performed at the Hub Community Centre every night from 10:30pm onwards. There will also be a communal breaking of the fast on the 26th May 2018 at Cambourne Village College as well as an Eid prayer and Eid party.

All are invited to attend in these celebrations.



## Cambourne Open Gardens 9th and 10th June, 2018

We already have a dozen gardens opening, including a couple of new ones, but of course we'd love more. Newly planted, already established, large or small, all are welcome.

Upper and most of Great Cambourne will open on Saturday 9th, Roads off of School Lane and Lower Cambourne will open on Sunday 10th.

If you would rather not open your garden, then do come and join us for the weekend, and visit the vastly different gardens that are opening. Tickets are just £4 per adult (children under 16 are free but must be accompanied) for the whole weekend. Available from any garden on the day, or from the library in the preceding week.

All money raised will go to the church to support their work with families and young people.





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### Going abroad? Plan ahead

**MONKFIELD MEDICAL PRACTICE:** Summer is fast approaching and many of you will be setting off on your travels. You should start thinking about travel health at least six weeks before you go. There is a shortage of certain vaccinations which means you may well have to attend the travel clinic in town, so give us as much notice as you can. Please contact the surgery at least 6 weeks before you travel, sooner if possible. You will initially be offered a telephone consultation with a nurse followed by a consultation for the required vaccinations and holiday advice.

For the most recent health and safety advice for the country you're travelling to, please visit [www.gov.uk/browse/abroad](http://www.gov.uk/browse/abroad) and [travelhealthpro.org.uk](http://travelhealthpro.org.uk). Find out in advance what travel vaccinations apply and remember that if malaria is a risk you will need to start treatment well in advance of your travel date.

Prepare a travel health pack which includes pain relief medication, sunscreen, antiseptic and plasters. Consider taking condoms to avoid the risk of buying fake, potentially unsafe brands abroad.

Sun protection is extremely important. The label should always have the letters UVA and at least four-star protection. The SPF should not be lower than 15.

Travel insurance is essential, make sure your policy covers your destination and the duration of your stay as well as any activities you might do. When travelling in Europe, make sure your EHIC insurance card is valid.

Travelers who are on a strict medication timetable, such as diabetics, should seek advice from a pharmacist.

### Cambourne U3A launch meeting



The launch meeting date for the Cambourne U3A is June 27th at 2pm in the Hub main hall. Several people have already offered to be on a steering committee, but more will be welcome. At the launch meeting you will meet representatives from national, regional and local departments. There will be a range of potential interest groups to explore, some of which already have volunteer leaders and some not, and opportunities to suggest more.

Information on what the U3A is all about, joining the U3A in Cambourne, the annual membership cost, outline details of the monthly meetings, a chance to ask questions and refreshments will also form part of this meeting.

Here are just some of the proposed groups that are ready to get going: walking; mixed media art; bridge; flower arranging; French conversation; basic sewing; fencing (sport), mah jong... Many more groups have been suggested, some of which will need a leader, some not. Looking forward to meeting you at the launch.

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# Easter Eggstravaganzas in Cambourne!



On Good Friday, over 120 people came along to **Christ Church Cambourne's** annual Easter Eggstravaganza and enjoyed crafts, games and tasty cakes. There was face-painting and glitter tattoos and a real buzz in the Hub as parents and children painted salt-dough eggs, decorated egg cups and made their own Easter Garden plant pot.

Ben, one of CCC's leaders, then gave a talk to the children about how Jesus is good news and, just like finding treasure in a field, Jesus is worth digging for! An EGG-cellent party to celebrate the good news of Easter together! All are welcome to join us on a Sunday morning, 10.30am at Cambourne Village College for our weekly service with refreshments, group activities for children and a crèche. See [www.christchurchcambourne.org.uk](http://www.christchurchcambourne.org.uk) for more info.



Children and their families came together on Easter Saturday at the **Friends of Cambourne Children's Centre** Easter Egg hunt.

Despite the weather, 68 children and their families turned out at the old Blue School where rabbits had been hidden inside and outside for children to find.

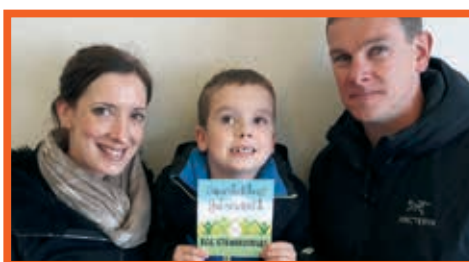
Colouring sheets and toys were also on offer to keep the little ones occupied! Every child then went away with a goody bag of chocolate eggs and extra colouring and activity sheets.

Friends of Cambourne Children's Centre (FCCC) is a charity set up to support the work of the newly-named Cambridgeshire Child and Family Centre at Sackville House in Cambourne. FCCC are always looking for ideas and volunteers who can help as they plan future events and activities to support parents and carers of under 5's in Cambourne. See

[www.facebook.com/Friendsofcambournechildrenscentre](http://www.facebook.com/Friendsofcambournechildrenscentre) or email [friendsofcambournecc@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofcambournecc@gmail.com)

Despite the rain on Easter Monday, teams of local residents explored our villages for the **Meet the Neighbours** Easter Photography Treasure Hunt, snapping pictures in answer to abstract Easter prompts ("new life", "hope") or local knowledge ("To the Manor Born, this is where Badger oversees the country parks", or "If you're from the Shire where would you go for a good read or to get better?")

Intrepid adventurers were awarded with Chocolate Eggs donated by 400 Degree Pizzeria – who were also selling delicious (and warming pizza). We also enjoyed a



■ And the winners? "The Cool Dudes" with an impressive 25 points!

natter and Giant Jenga (while asking "Is play good for you?") with the Deckchair Listening Project, and tucking into delicious tea and home made cake from the Back in Time Vintage Tea Rooms.

## HOPE FARM OPEN FARM SUNDAY

10th June 2018 - 10am – 4pm

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### Diverse yet united community of the world

**SOUTH ASIAN NEW YEAR CELEBRATION:** Most of the Indian and South Asian countries' New Years Vishu, Puthandu, Gudi Padwa, Ugadi, Pana Sankranti, Navreh, Cheti Chand, Bihu, Poila Baishakh and Nobo-borsho along with Punjab and Haryana's crop festival Baishakhi were celebrated in Cambourne Hub Community Centre on Sunday 15th April.

Parish Councillor and organiser, Shrobona Bhattacharya, explained how several states of India along with Bangladesh, Nepal and Sri Lanka celebrated their diversity under one roof in Cambourne. "The community spirit connected the people of Cambourne where people embraced each other and celebrated their New Year as one community. Cambourne broke the traditional practice of celebrating New Year within ethnic boundaries and came together to set an example of a diverse yet united community to the world."

### Cambourne Indian Club's Vishu Easter Celebration

More than 75 people, including Cambourne councillors, turned up to celebrate Cambourne Indian Club's Vishu Easter celebration on Saturday, 7th April 2018.

Vishu marks the first day of the month of the Malayalam month of Medam and the start of the astrological year in India. It is the festive equivalent of Punjabi's Baisakhi, Assam's Bihu and West Bengal's Poila Boisha. Vishu literally means equal, and in the festival context it connotes the completion of spring equinox. The festival is notable for its solemnity and the general lack of pomp. The festival is marked by family time, preparing colorful auspicious items and viewing these as the first thing on the Vishu day (Vishukkani). Vishukkaineetam is the first gift given to children on the day of this festival.

The event started at 6:30pm with Vishukkanifollowed by cultural programs. Some great performances from kids and adults. The event was a great success in terms of participation/performance and all of them enjoyed the cultural programs. A Three course meal was served at the end. Indian students from Cambridge University also participated through out the celebration and they really enjoyed their first Vishu celebration in Cambridge.

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**HEIDI ALLEN**  
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### Walking, cycling and Brexit

South Cambridgeshire continues to play a leading role in all things Brexit. This was recognised recently when Parliament's Exiting the European Union Select Committee came to Cambridge to hear evidence from local stakeholders on the implications of Brexit for the science and research sector. I was pleased to be able to attend the session. We have a wealth of experience in this area and I am pleased that local stakeholders, such as Cambridge University, Astra Zeneca and Cancer Research UK were invited to participate.

The Government has also launched a call for evidence as part of its Cycle and Walking

Investment Strategy safety review. This will look at how road safety can be improved for all road users plus ways to boost walking and cycling.

Here in South Cambridgeshire, we know the benefits of walking and cycling so this consultation really is welcome. Please do contribute and give the Government the benefit of our local experience!

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/cycling-and-walking-investment-strategy-cwis-safety-review>

■ Details of forthcoming surgeries can be found at [www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk](http://www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk). You can email me on [heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk](mailto: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.



**JONATHAN BUWERT**  
LEAD YOUTH  
DEVELOPMENT WORKER  
FOR CAMBOURNE

### Youth Work makes a difference

Cambourne Youth Partnership supports young people in our community to overcome challenges and live fulfilling lives. We engage with around 100 young people each week through a variety of activities, but I would like to share two stories to show that youth work has made a difference in the lives of our young people.

- "When I moved here I didn't have any friends. I found new people and had a chance to socialise through the youth club. The club gives me a chance to have a breather from the outside world. You can talk to youth workers about anything.

I don't feel scared about saying stuff to them, because with youth workers you can get thoughts out that you don't normally get out."

- "I was bullied a lot, and the youth club helped me to rebuild my confidence and make more friends. I can be myself and relax. The youth club allows you to forget about the stress and work. A lot of my friends built up their confidence because they've all struggled through the same things as me. The mentoring I received helped to get things off my chest."

■ If you would like to find out more about the support that we offer to young people or how you can get involved with supporting young people in your local community then please get in touch with me at [jonathan.buwert@romseymill.org](mailto:jonathan.buwert@romseymill.org) or 07503171869.



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### Mental Health Awareness - Stress

Mental Health Awareness Week is the 14th-20th May and the focus is on stress.

The body's stress response is a survival strategy to keep us safe when we feel under threat. Although this is helpful in a genuinely threatening situation, if our bodies continue to produce this response on a very regular basis it can make us unwell.

Chronic stress increases risk of addictive and destructive behaviour, of developing anxiety, depression and other mental health problems. It can also increase risk of physical health problems

including heart disease, insomnia, muscle pain, raised blood pressure and problems with our digestive and immune system.

The Mental Health Foundation promote various community events to encourage mutual support and to break down stigma by talking about mental health. Tea & Talk and Curry & Chaat are events that can be arranged by anyone keen to help and more details can be found on their website.

Much can be done to combat stress: exercise, talking to someone you trust, helping others, allowing yourself to take some 'me time' and being creative in your own way can all help. There are also many apps which can support you.

■ Reference / further information:  
[www.mentalhealth.org.uk](http://www.mentalhealth.org.uk) / NHS: Moodzone  
[nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk](mailto:nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk)



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### First demonstration by Cambourne Electronics and Robotics Club (CERC)

**CAMBOURNE ELECTRONICS AND ROBOTICS CLUB (CERC)** was started in November 2017 and the first demonstration of the projects based on BBC Micro:bit was made by the first batch of 7- to 14-year-olds on 14th April, in the Old Blue School.

The CERCians completed around 30 different projects like automatic street lighting, automatic braking, flood detection and direction finding.

The event provided an opportunity for the CERCians to communicate science, create new projects, improve their creativity and gain confidence. All participants received a certificate of

recognition and will now move on to the next level of coding in Micro:Python.

CERC has now started a second batch to accommodate more members. The club is free and open to all. The sessions are held alternate Sundays in the Old Blue School where the CERCians learn how basic electronics components work, how different sensors can be used to design various projects, learn to communicate science and do group projects. Please contact Dr. Shrobona Bhattacharya at [shrobona@gmail.com](mailto:shrobona@gmail.com) for membership and volunteering opportunities.

### Brownies' eggs-stravagant bonnets

**3RD CAMBOURNE BROWNIES** ended a very busy term eggs-travagantly with a fabulous bonnet parade. All the Brownies had put so much effort in and their cat walk parade had the strut of London, Paris and New York! The Chocolate Bunnies awarded were well deserved.

Other activities over the term involved completing our Wellness badge; we practiced Harry Potter inspired Yoga, focused our thoughts during Mindfulness and had a training session with our local ladies and girls football team Cambourne United.

We also got our hands (and uniforms) dirty completing our craft badge, making some very funky one off T-shirts and some very sticky sand art canvases. Always popular with the girls, we played a lot of games and sang very loud campfire songs.



■ 3rd Cambourne Brownies show off their Easter bonnets

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## SCHOOLS

# Archaeological Museum at Cambourne Village College

**STUDENTS FROM CAMBOURNE VILLAGE COLLEGE** took part in a week-long archaeological dig last year on land adjacent to the College thanks to a £50,000 Heritage Lottery Fund grant.

The group of pupils, from Years 7-10 are in Cambourne Archaeology Club and joined the excavation led by Oxford Archaeology East of an Iron Age/Romano-British site on land owned by Tom Pearson, just behind the College.

Now the excavation is complete, the

students are ready to open the doors to their temporary museum at Cambourne Village College between Thursday 3rd and Saturday 5th May. Admission is free of charge and it will give a rare opportunity to learn about Cambourne's history and examine the significant archaeological finds that were discovered.

The museum has been designed and curated by the students and will not only provide explanations of Cambourne's archaeological history, but will also include

several interactive activities. The students will be on hand to showcase the artefacts on display and explain the role they played in the excavation. Artwork inspired by the excavation from Jeavons Wood Primary School students will also be on display.

Details about opening times will be made available on the CVC school website nearer the time. For more information contact Head of History Tim Jenner on [tjenner@cambournevc.org](mailto:tjenner@cambournevc.org).



## Help Cambourne Pre-school organise an amazing fete!

**CAMBOURNE PRE-SCHOOL:** At Cambourne Pre-school we are busy preparing for the Summer term ahead including planning for our yearly Summer fete.

This will be held on Friday 6th July at the Pre-school (at the Blue School) from 3-6pm.

This year there will be a bouncy castle, fire service stall, the farm with pony rides, food, games and more.

We are hoping to add music to this year's fete. Any local budding musicians please do get in touch - we would love to hear from you.

We also welcome any raffle prizes local business are able to donate and welcome local

stall holders also - including food vendors.

For any further information please contact us on via phone, 01954 715150, or email us at [cam.preschool@btinternet.com](mailto:cam.preschool@btinternet.com)

Last year's fete raised a great amount of money which has been used to purchase new equipment to benefit all of the children who attend Pre-school.

This included story sack bags to aid literacy and outdoor equipment; balancing beams to aid physical skills.

We would like to thank the community for all of the support the Pre-school receives over the year!

## Diabetes peer group

Diabetes peer group is an initiative to bring people with diabetes together in their local area to share experiences of living with the condition and to get practical tips from others about how to live well.

**We meet on the first Thursday of the month at Upper Cambourne Cricket Pavilion from 11:00am to 12 noon.**

**FREE to join**

For more information contact [info@nutrition2wellness.com](mailto:info@nutrition2wellness.com)



## SCHOOLS



### Fairtrade sale at the Vine Primary School

**VINE PRIMARY SCHOOL:** On Tuesday 27th March, after weeks of preparation, Year 4's hard work finally paid off, resulting in a hugely successful Fairtrade sale.

The children have been learning about Fairtrade and its impact on the lives of the people who are helped by this organisation, and wanted to share this with their parents and carers. In the weeks leading up to the sale, all of the children (and adults!) have enjoyed crafting items such as bookmarks, creating wall hangings, baking cakes and choreographing a carnival-style dance, practising their drumming and Spanish singing. It was fantastic!

Parents and carers were invited in to watch our sharing assembly as well as support Fairtrade, by buying the lovely things that the children had made - the cakes and the art work!

Our guests were then treated to two fantastic dance demonstrations; one from each class, they have been very busy choreographing and practising their Rio dances, they put on a wonderful show. The children were also able to show off some fabulous drumming, and some great singing- acapella! Well-done to all of the pupils, for their enthusiasm and their hard work. We raised over £200 for the charity Fairtrade. Thank you to everyone who helped and supported the event.



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## SCHOOLS

# Stepping in time with Mary Poppins



**HARDWICK & CAMBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL:** Year 3/4 at Hardwick and Cambourne Community Primary School wowed the school and parents with their fantastic performance of Mary Poppins.

Throughout the spring term, the children and teachers worked hard to choreograph dances and learn tricky lyrics to songs.

There were many different musical influences from Destiny's Child to the classic songs in Mary Poppins. The different styles of dance were showcased with great enthusiasm. At one point the hall was transformed into the rooftops of London with children 'stepping in time' in the aisles and on stage providing a unique experience for the audience.

The set was a carefully projected silhouette of the London skyline, painted to provide an atmospheric background to the performances of the children. Thoughtfully made costumes and props were used to enhance the performance and the lighting and the music added to the professional quality of the production. The main roles of Mary Poppins, Mr Banks, Michel and Jane were shared by children to produce a collaborative production.

It was clear to see the sheer enjoyment on the faces of the children involved. It is certainly an experience they will remember when they look back on their years at primary school. They really gave it their all and worked together with their teachers to create a supercalifragilisticexpialidocious performance.

Well done to all involved!

## Building resilience

### MONKFIELD PARK

**PRIMARY SCHOOL:** As part of our work on building resilience we had a visit from Mike Mullen, a champion BMX biker, who showed the children that they can achieve amazing feats by developing resilience, courage, independence and resourcefulness. Following an inspirational assembly, the Year 5 children worked with Mike to master some basic tricks, but most importantly learning how self-belief can help us to achieve anything.

Every single child left the workshop feeling truly inspired and having pushed themselves out of their comfort zone.

Year 4 enjoyed a team building day with staff from the Cambridge Sports

Partnership. Through a variety of exciting tasks and activities the children worked on fine-tuning listening and collaborative working skills.

We also celebrated the richness and diversity of our school with our annual International Week, welcoming visitors from the local community who came to share their language, culture and traditions with us.

The Year 5 children entertained us with their performance of The Great Globe Trotting Game which took the audience on a whistle stop tour of some very memorable destinations. From the blossom festival in Japan to an encounter with a Yeti in Tibet, the children danced and sang their way around the world.

## Thank you!

Thanks to local businesses advertising in Cambourne Crier, not only are we still going after nearly 20 years, but we've been able to donate more than **£25,000 to local community groups and organisations.**

To place your advert in Cambourne Crier and help us continue giving back to the community, contact [ads@penpub.co.uk](mailto:ads@penpub.co.uk) today





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## WHAT'S ON

**Saturday 5 May, 10am-3pm**

### **Cambourne Archaeology Club Pop-up Museum**

*Cambourne Village College*

Free entry. Explanations of Cambourne's archaeological history. Museum is designed and curated by students.

**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

**Tuesdays 8th & 15th May, 9.30am-noon**

### **A Confidence Step for Women**

*Old Blue School, Cambourne*

Course about getting more confident by raising self-awareness, reducing self-sabotage and learning practical skills. Limited creche available. Booking required. You must attend both days.

Contact 01954 284672 or

harriet.yarnold@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

**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

**12th May, 2.30-4pm**

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

*Cambourne Village College, CB23 6FR*

£1 per adult, kids go free

www.babyandchildrensmarket.co.uk

**Sunday 13th May, 9am-3pm**

### **Charity Fishing Match**

Please book in advance. Fishing tackle auction/sale 12-2pm. Raffle tickets.

cambournefishingclub@hotmail.com

**13 May, 24 June, 29 July, 19 August, 16**

**September, 2-4pm**

### **Bourn Mill Open Days**

*Caxton Road, CB23 2SU*

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www.cambridgeppf.org

enquiries@cambridgeppf.org

**Saturday 19th May, 9am-1pm**

### **Cambourne Community Clean-up**

*The Hub carpark, Cambourne*

Recycle your household waste. Community litter picking and graffiti cleaning. Bring your unwanted electrical and metal items.

'Take it or leave it' stall for items in good/working condition. Community@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

**Saturdays 26 May, 23 June, 21 July**

**& 22 September**

### **Car Boot Sale**

*The Hub carpark, Cambourne*

9am-1pm (sellers from 8am). Pitches £5 on the day. Refreshments available. In support of Light up Cambourne

**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

**Wednesday 30th May, 6-7.15pm**

### **Free Photography Workshop**

*i-d Image Development, Priory Lane, St Neots, PE19 2BH*

Hints, tips and techniques. Registration required. Age 15+ Details: info@image-development.co.uk

**Friday 8 June, 5-7pm**

### **Jeavons Wood Summer Fete**

*Jeavons Wood School*

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

**9th & 10th June, 11am-17pm**

### **The Not-So-Secret Garden**

*49 New Square, Cambridge*

Every year, Carrie opens the doors to her beautiful garden. The garden offers visitors a chance to admire the plants, enjoy some cake - and support severely bullied and traumatised children. Having founded Red Balloon in 1996, Carrie believes passionately that children who are too frightened to go to school deserve to be given a second chance.

**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 more information, please email pam.hume1@gmail.com, or call 01954 201808

**16 June, 10am-3pm**

### **Cambourne Sports Festival**

*Cambourne Football Pitches*

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



## EVENTS IN AND AROUND CAMBOURNE

Saturday 6 October 2018, 1-4pm

**The Big Squiggle***The Old Blue School building*

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](mailto: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](mailto:southcambsrccc@gmail.com)  
[www.southcambsrc.co.uk](http://www.southcambsrc.co.uk)

**TUESDAYS:****7.30pm: Photography group**

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

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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: 18th May & 15th June. Contact Catherine Price, Tel: 01954 710644 (church office) or 07523 567738

**Friday Walks** Our April walk around Gamlingay was pleasant, if muddy! Our May walk will take place on Friday 11th May. Meet at the rear entrance to the library at 10.15am.  
[pam.hume@ntlworld.com](mailto:pam.hume@ntlworld.com)

**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.

**8.50am: Cambourne Runners ARC**

Meet at the Hub

**9am: Parkrun: Wimpole Hall**[www.parkrun.org.uk](http://www.parkrun.org.uk)**SUNDAYS****10am: Junior Parkrun****Wimpole Hall**[www.parkrun.org.uk](http://www.parkrun.org.uk)**2-5pm: Cambourne Tennis Club**

Social tennis session

**Cambridge Electronics and Robotics Club**

Runs on alternate Sundays  
[shrobona@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://bit.ly/TheLinkOnFacebook)

**Sunday walks** Next walk, 27th May.

Meet at 10am at Monks Wood car park on School Lane. Lunch afterwards is popular.

## Cambourne Library

**The library will be closed on Monday 7th May and Monday 28th May.**

**IMPORTANT NEWS REGARDING LIBRARY INTERNET USAGE:**

From 1 May 2018, Cambridgeshire Libraries will be introducing a £1 hourly charge for computer access after an initial 30 minutes free. Everyone will be able to use library computers for free for the first 30 minutes, and children up to the age of 18 and Jobseekers will be able to continue using computers free of charge at all times. Additional websites for government and council services (such as universal credit, child benefit applications, etc.) will remain free to browse. Like other library fees, the charge will generate income to be reinvested in our book stock.

**Events in the library in May/June:**

**Words For Pleasure** – Creative Writing Group – Thursday 3rd May 1.30pm in the library. Just come along if you are interested.

In Recognition of Dementia Awareness Week 14th – 20th May we will have a special display of books on this topic. These will be available to loan.

**ENGAGE** – Monthly talk. Wed 6th June 2.00 – 3.30pm. £1 donation for Refreshments. No booking just pop along to the library.

The Cambourne Lunch Bunch Reading Group will be meeting in the library on Wed 9th May 12.30 – 1.30pm. Please just come along if you are interested in joining.

Contact Sandra on 07747 012245 or [sandraccraft@waitrose.com](mailto:sandraccraft@waitrose.com)

**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](http://www.combertonramblers.org.uk)

**For more details of local groups and clubs see 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/cambournephotographygroup/

#### 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:** 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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#### 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:

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. Easter opening times closed from Friday 30 th March until Monday 16 th April.  
 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.  
 Alternate Fridays 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](http://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](mailto:blue@hardwick.cambs.sch.uk)

#### Jeavons Wood Primary School:

Headteacher - Sue Wright

School Office - 01954 717180

[office@jeavonswood.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@jeavonswood.cambs.sch.uk)

#### Monkfield Park Primary School:

Headteacher - Sarah Porter

School Office - 01954 273377

[office@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk)

#### Vine Inter-Church Primary School:

School Office - 01954 719630

[office@thevine.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@thevine.cambs.sch.uk)

### PLAYGROUPS &

### PRE-SCHOOLS

#### Baby And Me:

Natalie 07999 406679

[cambourne.babyandme@gmail.com](mailto:cambourne.babyandme@gmail.com)

#### Cambourne Pre-school:

Donna O'Shea: 01954 715150

[cam.preschool@btinternet.com](mailto:cam.preschool@btinternet.com)

#### Carers And Tots:

[cambourne.carersandtots@gmail.com](mailto:cambourne.carersandtots@gmail.com)

#### Monkfield Park Care & Learning Centre:

Office: 01954 273301

[cloffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk](mailto: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

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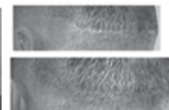
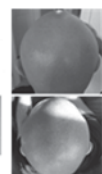
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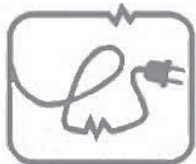
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## CHURCHES

**CAMBOURNE**

**CHURCH:** April has marked the end of an era for Cambourne Church. Its long term

church warden, Ian Jarvis, is "retiring" from that particular role at the age of 85.

Ian and his wife Jill moved to Cambourne in 2001. They were visiting the concept centre when they had a chance meeting with Peter Wood (Cambourne Church minister at the time). They had a discussion about wanting to be part of the church in Cambourne and three days after moving in Peter approached Ian about being part of a team to help create the first temporary church and community space in Cambourne (later known as The Ark).

From the very beginning of his time in Cambourne, Ian knew God had brought him here for a reason. The way his experience as a civil engineer was put to use in helping to build the early community in Cambourne was no coincidence.

Ian says that one of the joys of serving as church warden over the years has been working closely with so many people in the community to put down strong roots and to create a great community spirit.

He is passionate about the church being very much part of the community and remembers fondly the days when the Ark needed to be fitted out in order to be able to be used as a community space. A team of people offering so many varying gifts and skills came together at the right time.

To Ian, gaining more experience in a particular area always means sharing that expertise for the benefit of others. When the Cambourne Hub Planning Group was set up in preparation for hiring out the newly built Hub Community Centre, Ian was happy to volunteer. Once the Parish Council took over the running of The Hub, Ian enjoyed working closely with John Vickery and others.

As well as his strong links with others in the community, Ian has been such a gift to those at Cambourne Church in his role

as church warden.

His dedication, on a more or less daily basis, has been awe-inspiring. From the days of The Ark onwards Ian has been the person who has turned his hand to most fixing, fitting and maintaining matters. He sets up for church services every Sunday morning and has done for 17 years! In addition to this he was instrumental in working with the church architects, planners and builders in the lead up to the present church building and continues to be so.

Ian says his greatest reward in the service of the community is seeing the church grow in Christian faith and maturity.

For those who have worked alongside Ian over the years it has been a huge privilege and a humbling experience, and we wish him well in everything.



■ Ian Jarvis,  
Church warden

**Dear Friends,**

Recently some of the ladies in our church went to Germany to attend a 3 day retreat at a great church near Kaiserslautern. The theme was from

Psalms 34:8 O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

To my understanding there was also a lot of chocolate, some handmade soaps and other things but more importantly Bible teaching. And really sometimes in life certain things must be tried

before they can be understood. Merely describing does not do it justice. The difference between a cardboard box frozen pizza and a handmade one baked in a wood fired stone oven. The feeling you get performing aerobatics in a small plane like a rollercoaster in the sky. And of course the difference between a series of pointless rituals and a real relationship with a living Saviour.

Oh there are metaphors like going from darkness into light, Being set free, having your burdens lifted, going from mere existence to real life,

from a life of fear to a life of faith. And these are good but they all fall short of what it really entails.

All of the ladies came back excited as they learned a bit more of that real taste of the goodness of the Lord.

We encourage everyone to taste and see that the Lord is good. For trust in Him is far better than trust in man, His word more sure and his strength unailing. He also does not have sudden changes in policy or unannounced agendas to please special interest groups or large donors like man and



■ Pastor Donovan  
Bangs, Peacehaven  
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the systems of man often do.

Upcoming things would be Fathers Day on 17th June and our church picnic in July. These should be fun and productive as usual.

If you have questions or just need to chat let me know.

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## SPORT

## Tennis event brings out great family spirit

**CAMBOURNE TENNIS CLUB:** On 15th April, we hosted our first mini-red Quorn Family Cup event. It was a Doubles tournament where a child aged 10 or less had to play together with a parent or close relative on a mini-red (smaller) court with mini-red (softer) balls.

Toby did a superb job of organising our 11 pairs with kids ranging in age from 4 to 10. The matches were played in a great spirit and the winners, Safa and Arif, qualified for a national event and won tickets for a British grass court tournament this summer!

Toby's coaching programme continues to expand at Cambourne. It includes courses from as young as 3 years old to "cardio tennis" for fitness. Visit [www.gamesettennis.co.uk](http://www.gamesettennis.co.uk) for information and booking. Questions? Contact [toby@gamesettennis.co.uk](mailto:toby@gamesettennis.co.uk) or 07972 149874

Congratulations to our two Vets (Over-45s) teams for solid



winter seasons. Vets 1 have a good chance of promotion up to Division 2. Now the summer competitive leagues have started, you can track the results of Adults and Kids teams via our website or Facebook. <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/CambourneLTC> For social Adult players, Club Social Sessions run twice a week all year around, Wednesdays from 19:00 and Sundays from 14:00. All welcome!

■ To join the tennis club please look here for our great rates: <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/CambourneLTC/Membership/Join>

## Cricket league starts in May - and the bar's open

**CAMBOURNE CRICKET CLUB:** May sees the start of the league cricket season for Cambourne CC. Between the 1st and 2nd teams, we have senior games every Saturday from May to September in Great Cambourne, and we will now be running a full bar on match days as well as on Friday evenings to coincide with our Colts training sessions. Sunday, 13th May sees us host Overstrand CC from Norfolk in the National Village Cup, which promises to be a great game all round.

Spectators are always welcome to come and share an afternoon's entertainment with our players - whether you're a cricket nut, or just fancy a refreshing drink (alcoholic or otherwise) in the sunshine. Senior games begin between 1pm and 1:30, with the bar staying open after the

close of play for players and spectators to celebrate or drown their sorrows. 400° Pizza will be popping up throughout the season as well - see their Facebook page for details.

Colts training on Fridays runs in two sessions at Great Cambourne - 5-6pm for ages 8-9 years, 6-7:30pm for ages 10 and over. This season we have brought in professional help from First Choice Coaching to increase the capacity and quality of our training for junior cricketers. Senior training is on Wednesdays at Lower Cambourne, from 6:30pm.

■ Anyone interested can turn up and join in, or contact the club at [cambournecc@gmail.com](mailto:cambournecc@gmail.com) or visit <http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/cambournecricketclub>

## Join your local Bowls Club

**CAMBOURNE BOWLS CLUB:** Our new season is now underway and we are looking forward to participating in the Men's Division of the Cambridge Business House League. Social bowls continues on Monday and Thursday evenings to which all parishioners are invited. For those who want to give lawn bowls a try, we have plenty of equipment to borrow. Bowls 'woods' come in different sizes and we have a good selection. You can just turn-up on any Monday or Thursday evening, we always aim to have some regular players available for some basic instruction, if required. Just remember to wear flat-soled shoes, trainers are

generally OK. We are a very friendly and welcoming club and always on the look-out for new members. We have excellent facilities which would be the envy of many local clubs. If you require more information about lawn bowls in the village then please contact the secretary or visit the green (which is adjacent to the Sports Centre in Back Lane).

■ Contact Robin Bailey, Bowls Secretary at 01954 269328 or 07711 613559





## National medal success for TKD

**CAMBOURNE TAE KWON DO:** Even the Beast from the East can't stop us. The snowy weather up north didn't deter us and braving a very early start at the end of March (the clocks going forward didn't help either!) our club competitors journeyed to the University of Worcester Arena for the TAGB English Championships. We were joined by about 1,500 other competitors who had travelled from all over the UK to compete in various disciplines. There was a lot of success for several of our teammates in our associate Cambridge and Norfolk clubs, but our Cambourne stars were at it again and came away with a flurry of trophies and medals.

Specific congratulations to: Soren Clements who won gold for patterns and is now the boys red belt English Champion, Emily Clements (silver for patterns and bronzes for individual and tag team sparring), Justin Clements (gold medals for the strike pad

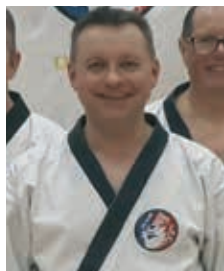
(hand and foot techniques)), Rachel Clements (bronze for the strike pad (hand technique)), Harry Jones (sparring bronze) and Connor Lacey (bronze for sparring and silver for tag team sparring).



If 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 07905 744777, [stephenlacey73@gmail.com](mailto:stephenlacey73@gmail.com) or visit our Cambourne TKD Facebook page for more details.

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■ Andy Clark



■ Priya Babla



■ Ian Sobey

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All three students trained regularly at the club for a number of years learning the syllabus, incorporating basic to advanced karate techniques alongside open hand Hyungs, self-defence, sparring and weapons. Student grading for black belt will take in the region of 4-5 hours, testing not only their skills, but their fitness and determination.

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## SPORT

## Exiles overcome tough odds to reach Cambs Finals

**CAMBOURNE RUGBY:** Cambourne Exiles faced Sawston Rugby Club in the semi-finals of the Cambs Plate competition.

Both teams faced off with monstrously large packs, but Exiles dominated most of the possession and territory.

Commanded by Chris Wallis, Exiles hammered Sawston's defence repeatedly and their efforts were rewarded with Clive Lee bulldozing his way across the line and Lee Cooke's conversion.

Sawston hit back immediately, scoring in the corner catching Cambourne asleep.

However, Ben Yeats and Brandon Rennie responded with strong ball movement, crashing through their defence on more than one occasion to gain some hard yards. This led to the try of the match from both Chris Wallis and



Harry Mills at 9 and 10. Wallis drew two players to retrieve the ball and Mills sliced the defence in two, slashing through the gap to score.

Shortly after, a Sawston penalty award allowed them to take the lead.

In response, the Exile's Captain stepped up to link with Josh Cox, Edd Smith and Nic Seal, to cover most of the length of the pitch ending in a Cox swan dive score between the post.

After a massively impressive game the scoreboard showed Sawston 21 v Cambourne 21; however Cambourne had defeated Sawston in the first round of the competition so on points go through with a massive 56 v 26 score.

Man of the Match was Ben Yeats for his Herculean ball carries.

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## Spartans continue 100% league record

Spartans recent fixtures have been decimated by the poor weather. Two league games have been played in eight weeks with the boys winning away at Saffron Walden and at home to Haverhill Town to continue their 100% league record, scoring thirteen goals and conceding one.

In between the league games Spartans also played top of Hunts League Alconbury Colts in a friendly running out seven to nil winners.

Two wins from their last five fixtures will see the boys win back to back league championships and earning promotion to

Cambridge & District Colts elite A league. The Spartan boys will ensure there is no let-up in their efforts to the end of the season to secure a well-deserved title.

Spartans would like to welcome Temi Ajakaiye to the squad and offer congratulations to Connor Fitzpatrick on becoming the first Spartan boy to make fifty appearances, four other boys will hit that milestone before the season end.

Spartans will be setting up a Sunday team for the next season (2018-19) for current year 8 or 9 boys and invite anyone interested to contact us on [spartans-fc@outlook.com](mailto:spartans-fc@outlook.com).



## SPORT

## Eagles FC maintain team momentum

### CAMBOURNE FC EAGLES:

Cambourne Eagles Academy U6 team have had great fun in recent matches. If you have a Year 1 aged child interested in joining for 2018-19, please contact [minisec@cambourneaglesfc.co.uk](mailto:minisec@cambourneaglesfc.co.uk).

**U 10 (Blue):** This is the first season since forming the U10 Blue team who have

played some fantastic league football.

**U12:** The team have made it through to the Cambridgeshire Cup Final after dispatching Histon in the Semi-Final. The team remain on track for the A league and cup double which would be deserved after a fantastic season. Well done!

**U13:** Cambourne Eagles U13's welcomed Cuba to their team and he had a fantastic start, scoring 4 goals on his debut. The team has stormed up to 2nd place in the league and are challenging for top spot.

### Cambs FA Girls' Advanced Coaching Centre Festival

The U15 (Red and White Boys teams) combined to take on Northants,



Bedfordshire, Norfolk and Suffolk U16 Girls teams in a friendly tournament. The boys won three and drew one game in a splendid performance. Well done!



## United FC playing hard as season end nears

**CAMBOURNE UNITED FC:** We are nearing the end of our season after having a soggy few months.

Our Under 15's are second in their league and have a fight on their hands for promotion, but with their determination we're sure they can do it.

Wildcats is on every Saturday 9-10am on the 3G. An hour of fun for girls aged 4-8, and learning some football skills along the way.

£3 per session on a pay and play basis, the weather is warming up so why not bring

your little lady down to make some new friends and score a goal past goalkeeper Jon!

Our ladies team would love some more players, they train every Monday night between 9-10pm on the 3G all abilities welcome.

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■ For any information in regards to any of our teams please get in touch with Chris at [cambourne.united@gmail.com](mailto:cambourne.united@gmail.com) and follow us on Facebook or on Twitter @cambourneutd

## Raptor's season ends; open scrimmages return

**CAMBOURNE BASKETBALL:** The Raptors squad concluded their first season in Cambridge Division 2 in April, and thankfully there were enough victories to ensure we avoided the bottom of the table in a very competitive league. It was a challenging season for everyone, forming a competitive squad and training hard to push the more established clubs as hard as we could. From a standing start everyone did amazingly well to ensure that the home matches went smoothly and that we were well prepared. A big thank you to all the volunteers that manned the scoring table, those that helped capture the match stats and everyone that sacrificed their time in order to make it all happen. Finally, congratulations to everyone who competed and a huge thank you to our Coach for pulling everyone together.

Now that 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. Both Monday and Thursdays are

two hour sessions where you can turn up and play with no coaching or drills.

There are plans to make the sessions more interesting during the off season months so keep checking out that Facebook page. We are also looking forward to the opening of the outdoor court provided by the Parish Council near the skate park by Everyone Active.

Open scrimmage session for ages 15 or above  
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■ If you have any questions about attending the sessions please contact the club via: Facebook - [cambourneraptorsbasketballclub](https://www.facebook.com/cambourneraptorsbasketballclub) [info@cambournebasketball.org](mailto:info@cambournebasketball.org) or Twitter/Instagram @CamRaptorsBball



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Tombolas  
Cake stalls  
Bouncy castle  
Hook a duck, and  
lots more.

SCAVENGER HUNT  
11.30AM  
FUN DAY 12-4PM

## Stroke Support Group

Have you, a family member, or  
someone you care for been affected  
by stroke?

Would you welcome an opportunity to talk  
to people who have had similar  
experiences and understand what you are  
going through. If you are interested in  
getting involved in starting a new group in  
Cambourne to provide friendly  
information, advice and support to each  
other, please ring

**Janet Glasser on 01954 269131 to express  
an interest.**

Peer support helps regain confidence,  
increase independence and  
opportunities to socialise.



## Cambourne Church Holiday Club is back!

Discover some amazing  
tales of God's wisdom  
and power as we go on  
safari!



**When:** Weds 25<sup>th</sup> - Fri 27<sup>th</sup> July 2018  
9.30am - 3.30pm Weds & Thurs (bring a  
packed lunch), 9.30am - 12 noon Friday  
Celebration Service Sun 29<sup>th</sup> July 10am

**Where:** Cambourne Church

**Who for:** Children currently in Reception to Year 6

**Cost:** £15 per child (Family discount available)

Application forms available from Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May  
2018 from the Church office in The Old Blue School  
or [www.cambournechurch.org.uk](http://www.cambournechurch.org.uk)  
Places limited and go fast! - Strictly first come first  
served. Any questions? Please  
Email: [holidayclub@cambournechurch.org.uk](mailto:holidayclub@cambournechurch.org.uk) or Tel:  
01954 710644.

For things to do • where to eat, drink and shop  
clubs • community groups • services • facilities  
... and lots more local information ...

visit **[www.cambourne.info](http://www.cambourne.info)**



**Cambourne**  
Community Website