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## Cambourne Open Gardens

### 9-10 June, 11am-5pm

■ Tickets (£4) available from the library from Friday 1 June, or from any garden on the day

**THIS IS THE 14TH YEAR OF OPEN GARDENS**, which was originally started by Ian Jarvis from the Cambourne Church and Sandra Calcraft, who worked with young people in the village.

Organiser Pam Hume said: "There were three aims when Open Gardens was launched: community building, to promote Cambourne in a positive light at a time when there was often bad press, and to raise money for the local community. I believe these aims are still valid; certainly our fame is spreading as I've had several enquiries from people from outside Cambourne who want to come and see our gardens. This year there are some new gardens opening as well as the return of some old favourites.

"Visitors can enjoy seeing a range of sizes and styles, knowing that everyone has battled with the Cambourne clay, and often builders' rubble, as well as the inclement weather!" added Pam.

"Any money raised - the total takings, thanks to the generosity of the Parish Office, who print the tickets and Cambourne Crier which advertises the event - goes to the church for their work with the young people of Cambourne. So come along to the Cambourne Open Gardens, get some new ideas, make new friends, and help a good cause."

Most of Great Cambourne, along with Upper Cambourne will be open on the Saturday, with Lower and roads off of School Lane opening on the Sunday.

## SPORTS FESTIVAL AND 3KM INFLATABLE FAMILY FUN RUN: 16 JUNE

**CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL** has teamed up with BoxFresh Fitness Studio based in Dry Drayton to host Cambourne's first Sports festival.

Lisa Logan, owner of Boxfresh Fitness and organiser of the event said: "I don't feel people in our community are aware how many sports clubs are available for our kids and ourselves. I feel it is important that children are introduced to sports of all kinds to keep them active and healthy - the same applies to adults. I also wanted to raise money for Cambourne Youth Partnership, which works in partnership with Romsey Mill to support young people in our community to overcome challenges and live fulfilling lives."

Jonathan Buwert, who heads up Cambourne Youth Partnership, explained: "The summer holidays can often be a time when young people are looking for positive activities to engage in locally, particularly when circumstances or finance mean that being away on holiday or travelling outside of Cambourne for events is not easy, and so we are planning a week of free activities for young people in Cambourne.

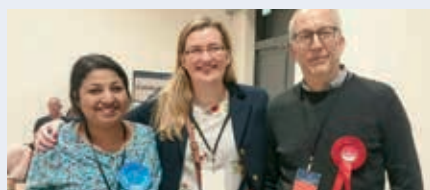
"We want to be able to provide sport, art, music and other creative activities, and all the money raised for us through the Cambourne Sports Festival will go directly to making this possible."

Lisa added: "This event would not have been possible if our sponsors hadn't been so generous.

"I hope people will take an interest in the activities that are on offer and have loads of fun on the fun run."

■ See page 2 for more information.

## NEW COUNCILLORS



Meet Cambourne's new District and Parish Councillors following the elections on 3 May.

■ See page 4

## SCIENCE FESTIVAL

Children of Cambourne demonstrated their science projects to

visitors at the third annual Cambourne Science Festival held in May.



■ See page 6

## CAMBOURNE CRIER

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## CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

## Food Market & Sports Festival

### ON 7TH MAY (BANK HOLIDAY

**MONDAY)** Cambourne Parish Council and 400 Degrees Pizzeria hosted the first Cambourne Food Market at the Hub Car Park. We were extremely lucky to have fantastic weather which definitely drew in the crowds. We were overwhelmed with the number of people that came out to support the event and taste the different food on offer and purchase off market traders. Unfortunately, we did have a few vendors that dropped out short notice which meant it was smaller than originally planned. Vendors did well to keep up with the food orders and most had sold out by 4pm! (Apologies if you turned up after this to find an empty car park!) The next Food Market will be bigger and better and we hope you will come and support again. Follow our Facebook page, 'Cambourne Community Events' for updates. The Council congratulates Sam Corban (400 Degrees Pizzeria) and Jess Lydon (Community Development Officer) for organising such a successful event.

### Funfair

Larry Gray's Fun Fair will be making a welcome return to Great Cambourne Green ready to open on Wednesday 11th July through to Saturday 14th July 2018.

### Fete Update

The Cambourne Community Fete takes place this year on Saturday 8th September 2018 and we need your help! Volunteers are needed to help with the set-up, clear up and to man stalls on the day. We also need donations of raffle prizes, tombola prizes and cakes. Donations may be dropped off at the Parish Office or if you would like to volunteer please contact Jess Lydon, Community Development Officer on 01954 714403 or email [community@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:community@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk)

[cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk). We are also taking bookings for food vendors, businesses and community groups, please email for a booking form and for more information and the pitch fees.

### Sports Festival

New event for 2018, on Saturday 16th June the first Cambourne Sports Festival organised by Lisa Logan of BoxFresh Fitness in association with the Parish Council will be held at the sports pitches on Back Lane. The event will begin with a 3km Fun Run involving inflatable obstacles starting at 9.30am. This will be followed by the main event with stalls showcasing the variety of sport in Cambourne and surrounding areas, plus music, food stalls, BBQ and bar. (10am – 3pm). Money raised will go to Cambourne Youth Partnership who work closely with Romsey Mill who support the children of Cambourne. To book a place on the 3km Fun Run visit: <https://boxfreshfitness.com/event/cambourne-3km-family-fun-run/> and for more information email [lisa@boxfreshfitness.com](mailto:lisa@boxfreshfitness.com)

### Road Closures

Eastgate will be closed on Saturday 16th June and Sunday 17th June so that it can be used for car parking for the Sports Festival on the sports pitches and Eid Fair being held at the Cricket Pavilion. This is to prevent people visiting the events parking on Back Lane. Times will be advertised on the Parish Website once these have been confirmed.

### Calendar of Meetings

5 June, 7pm: Planning Committee, Council; 19 June, 7pm: Planning, Leisure & Amenities Committee; 3 July, 7.00pm; 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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# First Cambourne Food Market - in pictures



■ The first Cambourne Food Market was organised by Sam Corban from 400 Degrees Pizzeria and Jess Lydon, Community Development Officer. It proved so popular that most vendors had sold out by 4pm. They promise the next food market will be event bigger and better!



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# Meet your new Cambourne Councillors

There are different layers of Local Government working for you in Cambourne and each has different responsibilities. If you're confused about who does what, here's a quick guide.

**The Parish Council** looks after Cambourne's assets (including community buildings and play areas) and provides these amenities and services using the Parish part (the precept) of the Council tax you pay. Parish Councillors are volunteers who are elected every four years.

[cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk)

**The District Council** looks after environmental services, housing, benefits, planning, etc for South Cambs. These are the services that impact residents on a personal and daily basis. [scambs.gov.uk](http://scambs.gov.uk) Cambourne has three District Councillors.

**The County Council** looks after the highways (including potholes, lighting and flooding), school admissions, adult social care, libraries, etc for Cambridgeshire. Cambourne has one County Councillor. [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

Cambourne's newly elected district councillors are Gavin Clayton, Ruth Betson and Shrobona Bhattacharya - we asked them to introduce themselves...

### ■ Councillor Gavin Clayton

“The election on 3 May really proved that ‘every vote counts’ and I am delighted to be writing this as your Labour District Councillor. Living and raising my family here since 2000, I work as Executive Director of a countywide arts and mental



■ Our elected district councillors: Shrobona Bhattacharya, Ruth Betson and Gavin Clayton

health charity. Consequently, I have personal knowledge and experience of the welcome increase in the diversity of our population, the development that has taken place, the facilities that have accompanied it and the challenges faced by residents at a time of continued austerity and cuts to local services. Evidence highlights the impact of both in and out of work poverty on mental and physical health and so I see addressing this as a priority area for the Council. I have also arranged my first two Surgery sessions; 12 June and 10 July, from 6.30-8pm at the Hub.”

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### ■ Councillor Ruth Betson

“Thank you for returning me as your District Councillor; I am very honoured you chose me to represent you! In the last few months, I've chatted to many of you on the doorstep and during my surgeries about your concerns. We don't know yet what the priorities of the new Lib Dem administration will be, but I will continue to

fight on your behalf to ensure they deliver on promises I secured from the previous Conservative Council: a vibrant High Street and transport infrastructure that works for Cambourne.”

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### ■ Councillor Shrobona Bhattacharya

“I feel privileged to be elected as a new district councillor of a vibrant place like Cambourne. This role will give more opportunities for me to work towards social connectivity, creating a safe and inclusive community by engaging residents in various community activities. I will liaise regularly with the Parish Council, District Council and local community. My focus will remain on the improvement and development of my ward. I will continue to organise regular meet-ups, workshops and events to mitigate loneliness. I am also working hard to make Cambourne a welcoming place for young people and will initiate more youth-focused projects.”

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## CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL WELCOMES NEW COUNCILLORS

**JOE O'DWYER:** As the Chairman of Cambourne Parish Council, I would like to thank everyone that voted on 3 May and to welcome all our newly elected Parish Councillors.

I particularly welcome the new first time councillors: Aftab Ahmed, Nishat Akhter, Daniel Beck, Andy Fisher, David Jones, Asad Rana, Divya Sharma & Evelyne Spanner.

Unfortunately, we had to say farewell to Ghazala Mehboob and Sudhir Shivananjappa who had contributed to the team and aided the Parish Council in the performance of its duties and we thank them for that. We will all work together to achieve the best results for all of Cambourne.

Full details of councillors will be available on the Parish Council website.



■ Joe O'Dwyer, Parish Council Chairman



## COMMUNITY



### Brownies raise more than £500 with 'Walk for Water'

**2ND CAMBOURNE BROWNIES** raised an amazing £522.50 by participating in a sponsored Walk for Water on Thursday 3rd May to raise awareness and funds for the charity WaterAid.

Brownies, leaders and parent volunteers braved a 2.2km round trip to a pond in the nature reserve near Crow Hill, each collecting a full 4 pints (roughly 2kg) plastic bottle at the half-way point and walking the remaining 1.1km back to base.

In some developing countries, many women and children walk long distances, to the nearest well, carrying water weighing as much as 20kg (equivalent to the average airline allowance). One in nine people in the world do not have clean water close to home.

In highlighting their plight and experiencing just a small fraction of the journey many children face each day to collect water, the Brownies have learned to appreciate how important access to clean water is to all of us.

We would like to thank Cambourne Parish Council for their help in transporting all the water to the collection point and to all the parents, sponsors and of course, Brownies for their generosity for this incredibly worthwhile cause.

WaterAid works in 28 countries, providing clean water, decent toilets and good hygiene to communities in need. They are rolling out their Walk for Water in 2018 and would be delighted to hear from other community groups who are interested in setting up their own walk. For further information please go to [www.wateraid.org/uk/form/walk-for-water-2018](http://www.wateraid.org/uk/form/walk-for-water-2018)



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# Science Festival puts STEM in spotlight



■ Dame Mary Archer attended the Cambourne Science Festival and presented certificates and medals to the participants

**THE THIRD ANNUAL CAMBOURNE SCIENCE FESTIVAL** was held on 12th May where more than 70 Cambourne and Cambridgeshire children - aged 4 to 14 years - presented their home-made science projects which is a new concept in this country.

The children of the Cambourne Electronics and Robotics Club (CERC) took part in large number and demonstrated various projects based on BBC Micro:bit. Cambourne Science Festival is a unique event where children get an opportunity to demonstrate and explain their projects to the public, which enhances their public speaking and confidence.

The event was well attended by visitors from in and around Cambourne who were

seen to deeply interact with the young scientists. Every participant received a participation certificate along with a prize to acknowledge their ingenuity and to encourage them to continue their passion for science.

### Children get an opportunity to demonstrate and explain their projects to the public

Councillor Shrobona Bhattacharya and Dr. Sujit Bhattacharya, the STEM ambassadors and organisers of the event, explained, "A child's advancement depends on parents, teachers, state policies and also the all-round recognition

of child abilities. All our hard work will thus make more leaders, for the world to be in better hands!"

Dame Mary Archer DBE attended the Science Festival and took special interest interacting with the participants.

Dame Mary presented the certificates and medals to the participants while councillor Mark Howell helped her in giving the prizes.

Dr. Christos Papavassiliou of Imperial College London, Dr. Sudhakaran from Genetics Department of Cambridge University and Mr. David Plextek explained to the children in the Award Function why Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics are important to make a better world and how the young scientists can play an important role there.

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■ **1ST CAMBOURNE SCOUTS** agreed to spend the meeting on Thursday 17th May giving something back to the local Cambourne community by doing a litter pick. They planned three routes and managed to fill six black bin bags with litter from within around a mile of the skate park in just 45 minutes. The leaders were very proud to see their enthusiasm and commitment, so well done everyone who took part!

## Cambourne Guides host annual Trefoil Guild meeting

**CAMBOURNE GUIDES** were host to 80 Trefoil Guild members from all over Cambridgeshire East on the evening of Wednesday 2nd May at Cambourne Church. They decorated the hall and served refreshments to celebrate the annual meeting of the Guild - people who support Girlguiding.

Annette Bond of Cambourne welcomed everybody and thanked guild members from the surrounding villages which make up Rhee Division for helping rainbows, brownies and guides to start in Cambourne. She particularly thanked the retiring County Commissioner, Jean Verney, who put leaflets in the 'welcome pack' which went out to all new residents in the early days of Cambourne.

Brownies started within a few months of the first homes being occupied and all sections have continued to grow and flourish ever since thanks to the hard work and dedication of everyone who runs units in Cambourne.

Riverside Youth Theatre provided entertainment with a selection from *Bugsy Malone* ahead of their next production, *Joseph* at the Priory Centre, St Neots, during May half-term.

The meeting finished with the annual reports and a vote of thanks to Rhee Division - the host Guild and all the children for making us so welcome in Cambourne.



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### Prime Minister visits Addenbrooke's Hospital

On the 10th April, I was honoured to join the Prime Minister when she visited Addenbrooke's Hospital. Theresa May learnt about our pioneering cancer research and treatment work and also launched a £75 million nationwide fund to improve research into innovative ways of combatting prostate cancer. I am so proud of the hard-working, dedicated commitment of our NHS staff and the Prime Minister's visit showed how important Addenbrooke's is, not only to us locally, but also at a national level. The Prime Minister was briefed on the hospital's wish to build a cancer hospital on the campus. This would both

develop our world leading reputation for cancer diagnosis and treatment and also free up valuable space for more general hospital work. The Prime Minister grasped the potential of the proposals and I am pleased to report suggested I discuss the proposals in more detail with her special advisor. I'll keep you posted!

The Health Minister Lord O'Shaughnessy recently visited Royal Papworth Hospital. I invited him so he could hear from the world-leading experts working there and see the innovative work that they undertake.

■ *Details of forthcoming surgeries can be found at [www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk](http://www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk). You can 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 CAMBOURNE

### Cambourne has three District Councillors

Cambourne now has three Distinct Councillors who will take it in turns to write columns for Cambourne Crier; Gavin Clayton, Shrobona Bhattacharya and myself.

So welcome to the first of my now quarterly articles for the Crier.

Thank you so much to everyone who voted for me in the elections. I'm so happy and honoured to be returned as your District Councillor and I'm looking forward to working with you and supporting our Parish Council for the benefit of Cambourne over the next four years.

As way of saying thank you, I wanted to give something back to the community. So I am organising a cake bake sale with all proceeds to be split 50/50 between Light Up Cambourne and Cambourne Fireworks. This will take place in the Hub on Saturday 9th June from 1pm to 4pm.

If you are an amateur baker and would like to donate a cake, then please get in touch. The more cakes we sell, the more money towards our Xmas lights and fireworks display this year!

■ *Please check my Facebook page for updates on the work I'm doing for Cambourne and future surgery dates. You can contact me on [cllr.betson@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.betson@scambs.gov.uk), via Twitter on @ruthbetson or on Facebook: Councillor Ruth Betson.*



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### The sun and skin cancer

It is lovely that the summer is here but keeping safe in the sun will also help to protect you from sunburn and the risk of skin cancer. Advice includes wearing protective clothing and sunglasses, keeping in the shade between 11am and 3pm, using UVA sunscreen and keeping babies and young children out of direct sunlight.

There are three types of skin cancer which all look different but melanoma is the deadliest type.

Always tell your doctor about any changes to your skin including bumps, lumps, sores that do not heal, new moles or changes to existing moles including itching, bleeding or crusting. The

following changes to a mole are warning signs that can suggest a problem:

Asymmetry - two halves of the area differ in shape.

Border - the edges of the area may be irregular or blurred.

Colour - this may be uneven with different shades of black, brown and pink.

Diameter - most melanomas are at least 6mm in diameter but they can be smaller.

Elevation or Enlargement - a melanoma may often change size or shape and may become raised above the skin's surface.

If you notice any of these changes please talk to your doctor. If in doubt, check it out!

■ *Reference and further information: [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk) (ABCDE Mole checklist)*



## COMMUNITY



## Marathon effort to raise cash for Alzheimer's Research UK

**LAST MONTH, DANIEL RAJAN**, a resident of Cambourne for the last 10 years, ran the Scottish Marathon to raise funds for Alzheimer's Research UK (ARUK) in support of patients with Alzheimer's disease.

"In my practise as an orthopaedic surgeon, I see more and more of the problems related to Alzheimer's disease," said Daniel.

"The number of people getting diagnosed to have dementia is on

the rise; and it is estimated that there will be over a million by the year 2025, in the UK."

Alzheimer's Research UK currently has more than 60 research projects and they are determined to tackle this Himalayan problem today's society faces.

"Besides having completed the event and the fundraising, I thoroughly enjoy long distance running, trail running," Daniel added.

## Crafty ladies make off with the top prize

**CAMBOURNE CRAFTY OLD LADIES** entered a competition a few months ago that *Knit Now and Crochet Now* ran in conjunction with Delamores wool. They wanted to know about the work that craft groups did to help their local communities.

We explained about our craft stalls at local events, how the local library display and sell items for us, and how we have raised over £4,000 for charity since the group started in 2011.

Imagine our delight - and surprise - to learn we had won! On Tuesday 22nd June we were presented with a cheque for £250 and two large hampers of wool. This will come in very useful for making more items to sell for charity.

If you subscribe to the magazine, look out for us as we will apparently be featured in an A3 spread in the near future.



■ The Cambourne craft group has raised more than £4,000 since 2011



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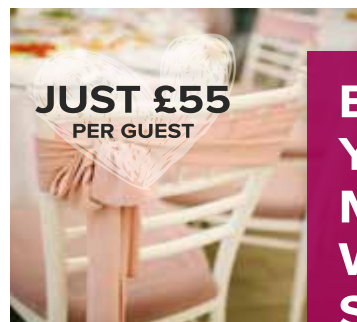
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## SCHOOLS

### Year 2 nurtures chicks at Monkfield Primary School

**MONKFIELD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL:** Key Stage 1 had a really busy start to the Summer term.

Year 1 commenced their new topic 'Dinosaurs and Darwin' and went on an exciting trip to Cambridge to visit the Sedgwick Museum. There they learnt all about dinosaurs and fossils. Did you know that a T. Rex's brain was smaller than its teeth? They also looked at a model of an enormous fossilised spider, a hippopotamus skeleton and a room full of crystals.

In the same week, Year 1 went to Comberton Village College for a multi-skills sports festival. Everyone had a go at different sports including football, tennis, aiming skills and running.

Reception children made delicious carrot cakes as part of their healthy eating learning and have been busy practising their play – 'Chicken Licken'. We are all looking forward to watching the finished production.

Year 2 spent the past two weeks nurturing and observing a brood of nine chicks. They have watched them grow from small,



helpless, newly-hatched chicks to become energetic young birds with their own personalities.

Every day the children have handled the chicks to give them direct experience of caring for these endearing creatures. It has been delightful to see the children engrossed in drawing the chicks, writing about them, producing life cycle diagrams and instructions for looking after them as part of their science topic.

In Key Stage 2, lots of children have also been making healthy foods including reduced sugar fruit muffins and fruit smoothies – delicious!

## Farm animals pay a visit to Cambourne Pre-School

**CAMBOURNE PRE-SCHOOL:** Children and staff at Cambourne Pre-school were lucky enough to receive a visit from Monarch farm at the start of their Summer term.

Some ponies, sheep and goats were amongst the visitors allowing the children to get up really close to the animals to learn about them.

Staff from the farm chatted about the animals and encouraged the children to be gentle and quiet around them, helping

with the Pre-schoolers learning about 'the world around us'.

Pre-school staff extended this experience by providing opportunities for mark making (large floor drawing - some of the children choose to draw their favourite animals, one child choosing to draw 'the lady from the farm!').

Photos of the visit were also printed which the children used to reflect on the day, extending speech and language as well as social skills.

Parents commented on how excited the children were and how they felt the visit was a good educational experience.

The farm will return to the Pre-school on 6th July for the Summer fete and will be offering pony rides and ice-cream.

The fete runs from 3-6pm on the Pre-school playground. If anyone is interested in having a stall at this event, please contact the Pre-school directly on 01954 715150 or [cam.preschool@btinternet.com](mailto:cam.preschool@btinternet.com)





## Hardwick & Cambourne Community Primary School

**Are you interested in giving something back to the community?**

**Are you interested in children's education?**

If so, Hardwick & Cambourne Community Primary School is looking for people who would be interested in becoming a school governor.

You don't need to have a child (or grandchild!) at the school. You don't need any specific skills. But you do need to have time to attend meetings, get to know the school well, and attend some training to help you learn how to be an effective governor.

If you'd like more information on what our governors do, please visit the governor page of the school's website at <http://hardwickprimary.co.uk/governors>, or contact the school office on 01954 210070 to arrange to speak with one of our governors about what we do.

## The Cambridge Dining Club

**NSPCC Cambridge Dining Club meets on five selected Monday lunchtimes at the Gonville Hotel in Cambridge.** This friendly dining club welcomes both men and women.

Speakers include a talk on volcanos, an eminent Papworth consultant talking about 'Healthy Hearts', two authors talking about their books and lives, and the opportunity to learn more about the work of the Cambridge Past Present & Future charity's work in the greenspace around Cambridge.

All proceeds go to the NSPCC & ChildLine charity work in this region to help young people and children at risk.

For more details contact: Kate Armstrong  
01954 719745 [cfm.armstrong@gmail.com](mailto:cfm.armstrong@gmail.com)

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## SCHOOLS

# The Vine Primary School goes international



**THE VINE PRIMARY SCHOOL:** During this half term at Vine Primary School, the FS2 classes Coral and Ruby have been learning about travelling to different countries around the world and comparing them to England. They talked about visiting France where they tasted some yummy croissants, cheese and bread. In Belgium, they ate waffles and whilst learning about Italy they had a go at making their own ice cream cones using tissue paper. They used some coins to pay for these pretending they were in a real ice cream parlour.

They enjoyed it when parents visited the classes to talk about the countries that they came from and how they differ to England. Mrs Gates visited, who talked about living in America. She explained that the languages are the same however a few words differ such as soccer and French fries. Mrs Mackie also visited and told them about life in Belgium. Huge thanks to our visitors.

## A day out in the city for Jeavons Wood

**JEAVONS WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL:** Pupils at Jeavons Wood Primary School spent a sun drenched day in Cambridge to investigate how Cambridge has changed over time.

We visited Kings College chapel and marvelled at the Fan Vault ceiling and stained glass windows, which we were fascinated to discover had been taken out and hidden in cellars during the Second World War. We then looked around Great St Mary's church, the Corpus Clock and

had a tour around Peterhouse College before walking up to Castle Hill. Back at school we are making charcoal skylines of Cambridge and writing poetry about the places we visited.

Year 6s have also been busy learning about the past, visiting the pop up museum created by the pupils at CVC which showed the artefacts from the recent dig near CVC. It was fascinating to come face to face with items used by people in Cambourne so long ago!

## Three-day adventure at Grafham Water Centre

**HARDWICK AND CAMBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL:** On 30th April 2018, Year 4 children went on a three day long adventure to Grafham Water Centre.

During this time, children were able to experience a mixture of indoor and outdoor activities.

Here's what two of the children had to say about the trip:

- "It was the best experience of my life! It was so nice staying in a room with my friends, trying lots of new activities that I hadn't tried before, like kayaking and canoeing. I'd love to go back again with my family."

- "I absolutely loved it from start to finish. I loved doing the archery and climbing on the first day when the

*weather wasn't as good, and then the next day when it was beautiful, we got to try activities on the water. The staff were really cool and they made the trip really fun!"*

On another note, an early heads-up for our annual school carnival which will be on Saturday 7th July 12-4pm.

Come along for loads of stalls, games and food (and a licensed bar!). This year our theme is 'Football Fever' and the carnival will feature beat the keeper, the keepy-uppy challenge, awesome prizes, bouncy castles, blow-up target shoot out and zorbing. Bring all your friends and family for an afternoon of fun!







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## WHAT'S ON

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

### **Jeavons Wood Summer Fete**

*Jeavons Wood School*

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

**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](mailto:pam.hume1@gmail.com), or call 01954 201808

**Saturday 9 - Sunday 10 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 June, 7pm**

### **Quiz Night**

*The Hub, Cambourne*

£5 per ticket, max 6 per team. Doors open 7pm, quiz starts at 7.30pm. Bar and nachos, pizza, raffle. Contact [lightupcambourne@gmail.com](mailto:lightupcambourne@gmail.com) or call into the Parish Council Offices in the Hub for tickets.

**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](http://boxfreshfitness.com)

**Sunday 17 June**

### **Cambourne Eid Fair**

*Cricket Pavilion, Great Cambourne*

Cam Harmony shall be organising Second Cambourne Eid Fair on 17th June at the new Cricket Pavilion. This free and open-air event is for everyone to come and enjoy a large variety of delicious food. Bouncy Castle, Henna and face painting for children too. [www.camharmony.org](http://www.camharmony.org)

**Saturdays 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

**Saturday 23 June, 12-4pm**

### **Monkfield Park Primary Summer Fete**

*Monkfield Park School, Cambourne*

Raffle, arena dance displays, bouncy castles, games, crafts, refreshments and more.

**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](http://www.cambridgeppf.org)  
[enquiries@cambridgeppf.org](mailto:enquiries@cambridgeppf.org)

**Sunday 24 June, 6-7.30pm**

### **Free yoga workshop**

*The Hub, Cambourne*

Isha Foundation welcomes you to attend this free workshop, offering transformative 5-minute tools derived from the science of yoga and a powerful guided meditation. Register at [www.ishafreeoffering.com](http://www.ishafreeoffering.com)  
Details: [offering.europe@ishafoundation.org](mailto:offering.europe@ishafoundation.org)  
[ishafoundation.org](http://ishafoundation.org)

**Thursday 28 June - Sunday 1 July**

### **Willingham Craft Beer Festival**

*The Ploughman Hall, CB24 5LP*

Food trucks, prosecco, wine and 40+ beers and ciders.

Thurs & Frid 5-11pm, Sat noon-11pm, Sun noon-6pm. Supporting the Willingham Youth Trust and Over Day Centre.

**Saturday 7 July, 12-4pm**

### **Summer Carnival - Football Fever**

*Hardwick School Campus, Limes Road, Hardwick, CB23 7RE*

Football shoot out, water zorbing, bounce castle, games, refreshments and more

**Saturday 7 July, 1-4pm**

### **Summer Fete**

*Arthur Rank Hospice Charity, Cherry Hinton Road, Shelford Bottom, CB22 3FB*

Games, stalls, live music, creative workshops, children's activities, refreshments and more. [arhc.org.uk/summer-fete](http://arhc.org.uk/summer-fete)

**Wednesday 11 July, 7pm**

### **Concert**

*Jesus College Chapel, Cambridge*

Alexander Baillie - cello, Nigel Yandell - piano. All proceeds in aid of Home-Start Cambridgeshire Tickets: £20, Student: £10. Free interval drink. Please request tickets by Wednesday, 4th July 2018 [office@homestartcambridgeshire.co.uk](mailto:office@homestartcambridgeshire.co.uk)  
01480 700242

**Sunday 16 September**

### **5k Family Fun Run**

*Hardwick*

Help raise funds for the play parks in Hardwick. 20% discount for entries before 30 June. [hardwickplayparks@gmail.com](mailto:hardwickplayparks@gmail.com)

**Sunday 23 September**

### **Bourn to Run**

*Bourn*

10k multi-terrain run, 3km fun run, toddler dash. [www.bourntorun.com](http://www.bourntorun.com)

**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.



## EVENTS IN AND AROUND CAMBOURNE

**MONDAYS****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:****WW2 aircraft club**

Meeting in Cambourne on the first Tuesday of the month. Contact 01954 269 173 or [iancameron692@gmail.com](mailto:iancameron692@gmail.com)

**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**7.30pm: Photography group**

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

**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: 13th July. Contact Catherine Price, Tel: 01954 710644 (church office) or 07523 567738

**Friday Walks** The next walk is on 8th June when we plan to do a circular walk of between 4 and 5 miles around The Gogs/Wandkebury area. We meet at the rear entrance to the library at 10.15 am. If you would like more details contact [pam.hume1@gmail.com](mailto:pam.hume1@gmail.com) or telephone Penny Flanagan on 01954 200126

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

Any dads with their kids welcome. Breakfast is free although donations are welcome. Next meetings: 2 June, 7 July.

**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** The June walk takes place on Sunday 24th June. We meet at 10 am at Monks Wood car park on School Lane, and decide on the day where to walk.

**Cambourne Library****LIBRARY INTERNET USAGE:**

Cambridgeshire Libraries have introduced a £1 hourly charge for computer access after an initial 30 minutes free. Children and Jobseekers will be able to use computers free of charge at all times. Websites for government and council services will remain free to browse.

**Events in the library:****Engage in the Afternoon**

*Wednesday 6th June 2pm – 3.30pm*  
 Tacita Croucher and Natasha Morgan from The Babraham Institute Bio Sciences Research

**A Tourist in the Antarctic: A Journey  
to meet Penguins** by David Horan.

*Wednesday 4th July*

**Words for Pleasure – Thursday 7th**  
*1.30pm 3.30pm* Special guest Catherine Belsey will be leading the session  
 The creative writing group welcome new members. Contact Pat Callaghan on 01954 718836 or just turn up.

**National Bookstart Week – Friday 8th**  
*9.30am-10am* Special Rhymetime in the library

**Cambourne Lunch Bunch** are looking for new members and meet. 2nd Wed of Month (13th June) 12.30pm – 1.30pm

**Learning Disability Drop In** 11am - 1pm: 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th June

**Family History Drop In** Monday 18th June 2pm-4pm If you would like advice on researching your family history you are welcome to drop in or book an appointment to see our family history representative. Ask at reception.

Lunch afterwards is popular with some of us. For further details please contact Sandra on 07747 012245 or [sandracalcra@waitrose.com](mailto:sandracalcra@waitrose.com)

**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 third Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm in the Belfry hotel. Nicola Marriott on 07811 154901 www.flickr.com/groups/cambournephotoaphygroup/

#### Reading Groups:

carolinealdrige@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

**Timebank:** 0300 111 3555 or Laura Papanikolaou 01223 713555

**Crafty Ladies:** Enid - (01954) 715292 or Edna - (01954) 717360

#### WW2 aircraft club:

Meeting in Cambourne on the first Tuesday 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:

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:** Next walk, 24 June. Meet at 10am in Monks Wood car park, School Lane. Contact Sandra on 07747 012245 or scalcraft@gmail.com.

**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:** We walk alternative Sundays from 10.15am, between 4-7 miles. New walkers welcome with up to two free walks. www.combertonramblers.org.uk

**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

#### 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

**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  
 Gavin Clayton – cllr.clayton@scambs.gov.uk  
 Shrobona Bhattacharya – cllr.bhattacharya@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

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](http://www.cambridgeshire)

[.gov.uk/leisure/libraries](http://.gov.uk/leisure/libraries)

**Community Car Scheme:**

If you need transport for a medical or social

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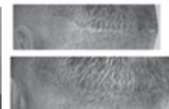
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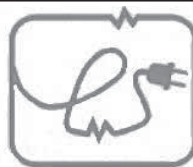
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## CHURCHES

## Cambourne Church Holiday Club 2018 - Safari Sparks

Every year, Cambourne Church run a Holiday Club during the first week of the School Summer Holidays.

This year the Holiday Club is called 'Safari Sparks' and is themed around a safari park. We will explore some of the Bible stories from the book of Daniel, discovering something of the power and wisdom of God, and how these stories still apply to our lives today. The club is open to children of primary school age. The children will have lots of fun together with games, bible stories, crafts, drama and music, assisted by Helenephant the Elephant, Heidina the Hyena - the odd job animals, and William Snakespeare and the Park Ranger Sue Vannah.

This year we have a new format. The Holiday club is from Wednesday 25th - Friday 27th July 2018, 9:30am-3:30pm Wednesday and Thursday (bring a packed lunch) and 9:30am - 12 noon Friday, cost of £15 per child (family discount available). There will be a Celebration service on Sunday 29th July 10am when all the family are welcome to join us.

Bookings opened at the beginning of May, and places do go fast. But we may still have some places available. If you are interested you can pick up an application form from church, or from the Church Office in The Old Blue School, or you can download them from [www.cambournechurch.org.uk](http://www.cambournechurch.org.uk) Contact Jane on [holidayclub@cambournechurch.org.uk](mailto:holidayclub@cambournechurch.org.uk) or 01954 710644 for more information.

*Jane Brooks, Children and Family Worker, Cambourne Church*



### Services and Events for June



Young Church and Youth groups meet during the 11am service. 4th Sunday Encounter 6.30 pm

Sunday 3rd June

9.30am Morning Worship

11am Morning Worship

Sunday 10th June Gift Day

9.30am Morning Worship with Communion

11 am Morning Worship with Communion

Sunday 17th June Father's Day

9.30 am Morning Worship

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Sunday 24th June

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### Fathers Day: 17 June

Each year we here at Peacehaven celebrate Father's day. Now it is not a Biblically mandated holiday but we feel that fatherhood is an important thing. Study after study shows the massive effect a good father can have within the home.

The behaviour of children and their understanding of the world is greatly affected by the presence or absence of a good father figure. I know it is not politically correct but it is a fact that men and women are different and we have different approaches to parenting.

Sometimes with how society views men it is almost like we have to apologise just for being. Fathers are often ridiculed in television and movies, but in reality a good father on average can help to create a stronger platform for the children to build their lives.

Now before you assume anything I am not saying single mothers or single fathers cannot produce well adjusted children, but rather having the mother and the father in a good relationship really makes things easier. Financially it is much more stable because single parent families are still

nearly twice as likely to be in poverty as those in couple parent families according to a study by the DWP published in March 2017. One massive problem is the lack of actual men. Oh there is a bunch of legally adult males but a real man takes responsibility for his actions. He will love his wife and child with a sacrificial love.

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should be. It was that kind of sacrificial love that Christ had for us.

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## SPORT

## Cambourne United FC finishes season at top of the league

**CAMBOURNE UNITED FC:** Our under 15's season has finished on a high with the girls coming second in the league and they had three players among the top four goal scorers for their league. Martina Rudhun (1st), Heather Williamson (2nd) and Molly Blair (4th) scored a massive 73 goals between them; a brilliant achievement for these girls and their coach, Chris.

Our ladies team also achieved some good numbers, played in the flexi league and the Isaacson invitational cup. Training is Monday 9-10pm on the 3G. £3 per session.

Wildcats will continue through the summer even after the football season has finished. Every Saturday 9-10am on the 3G.



Lots of exciting sessions taking place each week for all girls aged 4-11. £3 per session.

Does your daughter have an interest in football or wants to make new friends? Maybe as a parent you would be interested in becoming a coach? We have opportunities for those who are able to give up a couple of hours a week to help coach our ever expanding teams and go to games on a Saturday morning. We also have a fully

committed club committee who would welcome new volunteers to help with fund raising.

■ For more information about our club you can follow us on Facebook or Twitter @Cambourne United or message us through the Facebook page. #thesegirlscan #girlsfootball

## Cambourne FC season draws to close with tournament success



**CAMBOURNE FC:** As the season drew to an end, and after a number of successful league campaigns across all age groups, the Cambourne FC U8 Lions and U8 Greys travelled to Saffron Walden FC to take part in a tournament within their respective leagues. Both teams put on fantastic displays to win their groups and bring the silverware back to Cambourne.

Meanwhile at Cambridge United FC, on the U's own pitch, our U9 Lions missed out on a semi final place by one point seeing some very tough competition in their group. Also at CUFC, some great football was played by our U8 Panthers and U8 Greys.

■ As we look toward next season there are spaces in a number of our teams (notably at U8 & U9) and anyone interested in attending please contact [cambournefc@icloud.com](mailto:cambournefc@icloud.com) to check availability or for further information.



## "Invincible" Spartans finish season unbeaten

**CAMBOURNE FC SPARTANS** under 14's amazing season culminated with the boys winning their last six league games scoring 30 goals and conceding five. The boys completed an unbelievable "invincible" season winning all 18 of their 18 league games and being promoted to Cambridgeshire and District 'A' League.

The boys will be collecting their second league shield in two seasons from the Cambridge FA on the 24th of June and holding their Player Trophy Awards at the Belfry on the same day. A special mention must go to Connor Fitzpatrick who finished

the season with 49 competitive goals to be the top goal scorer in all divisions and all age groups in the 11 v 11 format.

They are amazing, committed boys with a desire to win and more importantly a desire to improve. The boys and parents raise much of Spartans funding via various events; Henry and Richard would like to thank everyone who has helped make the Spartans project the success that it has become.

Special thanks for the coming season go to Paul Church Electrical, Cambridge Groundscapes, Jason Landels Plumbing



and Heating and LANAI Outdoor Living for sponsoring Spartans for the next season.

Spartans have entered a new Sunday team into the Cambs League and are currently recruiting boys to play in that team - please contact [spartans-fc@outlook.com](mailto:spartans-fc@outlook.com) for details.



## CAMBOURNE ROVERS WIN LEAGUE

**CAMBOURNE FC ROVERS:** The Men's Team finished a fantastic season and won their football league: Cambridgeshire's Mead Plant and Grab league 2a.

But the competition is far from over, as the men are now in the semi-final of the Bambridge Cup. Although there is tough competition, the guys are hoping to retain the cup and become champions for the third year running. Congratulations guys!

With the season now closing, we reflect on the amazing football played by all players; each showing great teamwork, confidence and resilience throughout to make this another smashing season.



The coaches could not be more proud. Also, a massive thank you to all of those cheering and supporting the club. We look forward to seeing you all again next season.

## Willow breaks records

### CAMBRIDGE TRACK AND FIELD:

At the recent County Track and Field competition, local Willow Bedding became the U13 County Discus champion with a phenomenal distance of 23.46m. In doing so, she broke the 13 year-old county championship discus

record, the 17 year-old Hunts AC club record and is provisionally second in the country (pending other results around the country). Willow also won silver in the shot put, throwing 7.66m and placing her in the top 40 in the country. Well done, Willow!



## Cricket hits BBC Radio Cambridgeshire

**CAMBOURNE CRICKET:** It's been an exciting start to the season at the cricket club. The 1st and 3rd senior teams are undefeated in their first 2 matches, and the junior teams are going strong! We've also had a great response to our All-Stars programme for 5-8 year olds, with 19 young players signed up.

Phillip Broadwith, as well as coaches from the tennis and netball clubs, was interviewed on BBC Cambridgeshire's Dotty McLeod breakfast show on 9 May, as part of a feature on helping people who've moved house to find out about local clubs and continue playing sport (available online until 9am on Friday 8 June <https://bbc.in/2ly1qQC> - starting at 43.20).

Local charity Living Sport has won a £500,000 grant to run a project to support people moving into new communities, and Cambourne was picked up as a great example of somewhere where this is being successful.

This season we've welcomed several new players moving into the area, from such far-away places as South Africa and Slough, and our doors remain open to anyone interested in cricket at any level - whether you want to play for fun, or join the 1st team in their bid for Premier League promotion, or just come and watch with a drink from our bar.

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## SPORT

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Cambourne has had a solid start to the summer leagues for adults and juniors. All our adult teams got promoted last year and are enjoying the extra challenge this year.

Our coaching programme is busy but some courses still have spaces: contact [www.gamesettennis.co.uk](http://www.gamesettennis.co.uk) or email [toby@gamesettennis.co.uk](mailto:toby@gamesettennis.co.uk) or call 07972 149874 for information and booking.

Adjacent is a photo from a Cardio tennis session which is essentially a fitness course using tennis movements, and is enjoyed by all regardless of tennis level.

Finally, please come down and find us at the Family Fun Sports Day behind the sports centre on Saturday 16th June. You and your kids will be able to try tennis for free, ask any questions, and get some tips if you want them!

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For Juniors, we are trialling a social Sunday session for 11 years+ from 2pm where the kids can play games together. For Adult social players, Club Social Sessions run twice a week: Wednesdays from 7pm and Sundays from 2pm. Adults interested to play should contact [arifkibria@hotmail.com](mailto:arifkibria@hotmail.com), and for Juniors, [toby@gamesettennis.co.uk](mailto:toby@gamesettennis.co.uk)



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## Cambourne Bowls Club starts league campaign



### CAMBOURNE BOWLS

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We continue with open sessions on Monday and Thursday evenings from 6pm to which all parishioners are invited. All equipment will be provided.

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Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July  
Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Refreshments available

Light up Cambourne



Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2018

**Quiz Night**

The Hub  
High Street  
Great Cambourne  
CB23 6GW

Maximum team number 6

Doors open at 7  
Starts at 7:30

**£5 a ticket**

Bar and Nachos

Pizza's available on the night to order from 4.00

Contact [lightupcambourne@gmail.com](mailto:lightupcambourne@gmail.com) or call into the Parish Council Offices at the Hub for your tickets

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**5 MINUTES  
YOGA**

TECHNOLOGIES FOR WELLBEING  
For Health, Joy, Peace, Love, Success & Inner Exploration

isha Foundation welcomes you to attend this free workshop, offering transformative 5-minute tools derived from the science of yoga and a powerful guided meditation.

**Sunday 24 June 2018, 18:00 - 19:30**

**The HUB**  
High Street, Cambourne, Cambridge, CB23 6GW

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Please bring your own mat.

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Enhances vitality, focus, memory & productivity  
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Community Website