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SUMMER IN CAMBOURNE

CAMBOURNE CRIER

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CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

Cambourne Food Market to take place on August Bank Holiday

Food Market

After the success of Cambourne's first ever Food Market on Bank Holiday Monday 7th May, we have decided to organise the second one of the year.

We have taken on board all feedback given from the previous event, and our aim is to make it bigger and better.

So, if you love eating delicious food, come along on Bank Holiday Monday, 27th August at the Hub Car Park between 12pm and 5pm.

Follow our Facebook page 'Cambourne Community Events' for updates on which food vendors and market traders will be there on the day. Cambourne Castles & Marquees will also be bringing along a bouncy castle (weather permitting).

Cambourne Community Fete

Unfortunately, we have decided to cancel the baking and produce competition due to lack of interest from residents.

We are however, with the help of Cambourne Exiles, organising a Tug of War which will take place in the arena! We need teams to enter now in order for this to take place! Put forward your team by emailing community@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk It is free to enter and the winning team will receive a trophy.

Volunteers are needed to help with the set-up, clear up and to man stalls on the day. We also kindly ask for donations of tombola prizes, so any unwanted gifts, toys, books, toiletries etc. in good condition can be dropped off at the Parish Office. Please email community@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk if you can volunteer on the day, donate tombola prizes or would like a stall at the Fete.



Following the success of the first Food Market, another is being planned

Grant Applications

Grant applications will be considered at the September Council meeting. Please contact office@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk if you would like a grant application form. The closing date for applications is 29th August. The Council has a limited grant pot and all applications are considered on their merit.

Calendar of Meetings

7 August, 7pm:

Planning Committee. *(There will be no Council meeting following planning.)*

21 August, 7pm:

Planning Committee. *(There will be no Council meeting following planning.)*

4 September, 7pm:

Planning Committee, Council Meeting
Residents are welcome to address the meeting before it formally starts on any matter on the agenda. If you have something else you'd like to raise, please contact the Parish Clerk at least 10 days beforehand.



The Parish Office: The Hub, High Street, Cambourne, CB23 6GW
Open 9am to 5pm Mon-Thurs, 9am to 4pm Fri. Tel: 01954 714403
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SOUTH CAMBS DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

Cambourne's district councillors fight A428 plans and introduction of Universal Credit

CAMBOURNE COUNCILLOR Ruth Betson is continuing her campaign against plans to leave the A428 a single carriageway at Girton, as revealed in last month's *Cambourne Crier*.

Interviewed by That's Cambridge TV she said: "It's very important that Highways England listen to the residents of Cambourne and surrounding parishes and revisit their traffic modelling plans.

"I have had lots of Cambourne residents contact me since the article in *Cambourne Crier* asking how they can help," Cllr Betson added, "Please retweet my posts on Twitter ([@RuthBetson](https://twitter.com/RuthBetson)) using the hashtags I've created and email me your concerns so I can collate them and tell Highways England (cllr.betson@scambs.gov.uk).

"I particularly want to hear if you are a local business impacted by this."

Separately, South Cambridgeshire District Council (SCDC) has passed a proposal by Cambourne Councillor Gavin Clayton to write to the government requesting that the rollout of Universal Credit in South Cambs be halted until issues which have arisen in other regions are addressed.

"The Universal Credit system was proposed as a way of making benefits both easier to understand and access with an increased likelihood that claimants will find work as a result," said Cllr Clayton.

"A recent National Audit Office report shows however that none of these aims are being met, nor can they be proven within the current monitoring system."

Universal credit is due to be introduced for new claimants in South Cambs from October this year.



■ Councillor Ruth Betson was interviewed by That's Cambridge TV following the article in *Cambourne Crier's* July edition about her opposition to plans for the A428. Watch the interview here: <http://youtu.be/KvrrryEnWOY?a>

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Educating 'otherwise' in Cambourne

SUMMER HOLIDAYS can mean seeing more children out and about on weekdays. But you may also have spotted some children around during term time because there are now more than a dozen families in Cambourne who choose home education rather than school.

Section 7 of the Education Act 1996 requires that 'the parent of every child of compulsory school age shall cause him/her to receive efficient full-time education...either by regular attendance at school or otherwise.' 'Otherwise' can include home education (HE).

Each family's approach to HE is specific to their children's ages, abilities, aptitudes and needs. It varies in terms of choices, structure and autonomy. One HE mum in Cambourne, Darcy, said: "For us it involves nurturing our daughter's intrinsic desire to learn, through her own curiosity and interests, and providing the resources and life experiences for her to do this at her own pace in a way that is meaningful to her."

Her daughter, Flo (11), said: 'I remember things because I ask questions when I want to learn about something.' Another home educated child, Karl (11), who has created his own computer operating system, said: 'I like home education because I have more freedom.'

Some HE families from the Cambourne area have been getting together for a number of years for Multisports, now organised by HE mums Annette and Kirsten, and run by Cambourne Fitness and Sports Centre.

The weekly sports include football, capture the flag, dodgeball, rounders and cricket. "These brilliant sessions enable home educated children to enjoy a variety of sports together for fitness and fun and give the parents good opportunity to sit and chat while their children are occupied," said Annette.



■ Home educated children built shelters in Monkfield Wood as part of Discovery Club

Last year two other HE mums, Kez and Natalie, set up a Facebook group for Cambourne home educators and created a weekly Discovery Club.

Kez said: 'We started Discovery Club as we wanted to provide an opportunity not just for HE children to meet and learn but also for parents/carers to develop support networks.'

"Sometimes there are 30+ at Discovery Club. It works particularly well when there is a broad range of ages. The activities are generally set up so that children are free to access and enjoy them as they please. There's no pressure to do any particular thing. Often the learning evolves with the different questions and ideas of the individual children and some may choose to read a book, play outside, chat with a friend or play a board game."

"Activities have included pond dipping, making and flying kites, foraging for elderflowers, making cordials with fruits and herbs, making willow lanterns, pizzas, paper rockets, a midwinter indoor 'campfire', exploring fossils borrowed from the Sedgewick museum, building junk boats and testing them out in water, walks enjoying the different habitats in Cambourne, pressing flowers and using them to make suncatchers, and building shelters in Monkfield Wood."

Kez added: 'Real friendships have been made, both for the children and adults, and it's been so lovely to watch the children learn and grow together.'

■ For more information please visit <https://educationotherwise.org/> or search for 'Home Education - Cambourne' on www.facebook.com



COMMUNITY



Family Art Day at the Hub

MORE THAN 70 CHILDREN and their parents took part in Family Art Day on Saturday 7th July at the Hub - a free community event where children got an opportunity to draw and paint from their imagination on a given theme, along with their parents who were given different themes.

A Pop-up Art Gallery was created around the hall and visitors came and looked at the paintings. Every participant received a certificate and a prize to acknowledge their ingenuity and encourage them to continue their passion for arts and creativity.

Dr. Shrobona Bhattacharya, Chair of CamCare UK, explained, "Talents within the community must be recognised and cared for. CamCare UK helps in community cohesion and wellbeing of its population, it helps young people and adults to improve their skills and capacity to meet local needs through science, technology, arts, cookery, fundraising and leadership."

Mrs Parul Burman, artist and co-organiser, said, "Children must be given an opportunity to expand their imagination and creativity and I am sure more kids and parents will benefit in the coming years through these activities."

Jakir Chowdhury of Cam Spice Indian restaurant raised and handed over a cheque for £200 to support Kendall, who is battling cancer, by selling lamb biryani, onion bhajis and samosas at the event. Charlotte's Ice-cream of Cambourne was also at the event.

DONATIONS OF PRE-LOVED ITEMS NEEDED FOR NSPCC

The NSPCC is looking for wonderful items to go on the charity's Pre-Loved Items stall at Gransden Show on 29th September. If you have any quirky knick-knacks, china, ornaments, silverware, glassware, jewellery or old fashioned toys, we are happy to collect them.

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Neighbourhood policing team

"It is vitally important for me, as your local sergeant, to know what concerns and issues you are experiencing" - SGT 1212 Jon Capes



CAMBRIDGESHIRE CONSTABULARY commenced a Local Policing Review (LPR) in 2017 which was implemented in April this year when we moved to a simplified two Command model, namely 'North' and 'South'. The LPR defined three policing pillars for our organisation as Response, Investigations and Neighbourhood Policing. You may have noticed the reduced number of vehicles moving in and out of the station and might well wonder what this means for Cambourne, so I thought it would be helpful to clarify some of these points.

Response officers in Southern Command have been brigaded at three stations – Huntingdon, Ely and Parkside – based on our historic demand patterns for calls for service. This simply means that these officers start and finish their duties at these locations, whilst maintaining the same response to calls for service from Cambourne and other residents across South Cambridgeshire. CID officers have similarly relocated alongside their response colleagues.

However, under the LPR your local Neighbourhood Policing teams have

remained at the three South Cambridgeshire stations (Cambourne, Histon and Sawston) with the PCSO teams retaining their geographical responsibilities as before, working alongside myself and Sgt Emma Hilson at Sawston. Our partnership work with the District Council, Education and Social Services, housing providers and other emergency services remains similarly unchanged with fixed, monthly meetings and other, bespoke, priority work to address vulnerability and local concerns as they arise. Our efforts in these forums are predominately focused on problem solving and crime and demand reduction within our communities.

One of the massive gains this new model brings to your neighbourhood team is that we are able to call on resources from PCSO and Response teams from across the Command, including the newly formed Community Action Team at Histon, rather than having to rely on those solely allocated to previous South Cambs Command. This provides us with a much more flexible response to locally raised concerns.

What do we need from residents to assist us? It is vitally important for me, as your local Sergeant, to know what concerns and issues you are experiencing. You will invariably be the first to hear or see something which is of concern within your community and early notification to your local team gives us the best chance of solving the problem.

Recent changes to cambs.police.uk have revolutionised the ways you can communicate with us 24/7. You can now access web chat, report crime, concerns, road collisions and crime prevention amongst many other things. The specific page for ASB concerns can be accessed via www.cambs.police.uk/information-and-services/Anti-social-behaviour

101 and 999 remain unchanged for routine and emergency telephone calls respectively. It goes without saying, when you see one of the team out and about, please also stop and tell them in person. We look forward to hearing from you!

SGT 1212 Jon Capes

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CERC project demonstrations

CAMBOURNE ELECTRONICS AND ROBOTICS CLUB (CERC) children demonstrated their electronics projects and robots to the public on Sunday 22nd July at Old Blue school.

Dr Sujit Bhattacharya, mentor of CERC, said that such events help create a positive societal influence on the young. Sujit has joined the CREST Teacher Advisory Network and outlined the process required to gain the CREST award; the only nationally recognised accreditation scheme for STEM project work.

The children then presented and demonstrated their projects, explaining the aims, functions and coding. All participants received a certificate of recognition and will now move on to the next level of coding in Micro:Python.

CERC is now running in batches to accommodate more children. The sessions are held on alternate Sundays in the Old Blue School where the children learn how electronics components work, and how different sensors can be used to design various projects, learn to communicate science and take part in group projects.



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Last month, it was lovely to be able to join the Cambourne Eid Fair. Although much of my week is spent in Westminster, I am always pleased to get back home for some light relief and to support local communities. The Cambourne Eid Fair was another great community event – fabulous (spicy!) food and a real sense of celebration. Well done to everybody involved in making this a success!

Looking ahead, I'll be meeting with Royal Papworth Hospital to discuss the future use of the site after they move to Addenbrooke's.

I know this remains an important issue for people and I'm keen to discuss all the options for

the future use of the site. I'll provide an update on this in my next report.

Last month, I met with local farmers and the National Farmers Union to talk through a number of issues. Agriculture is such a vital part of our local economy, so when the Government launches the new Agriculture Bill shortly to shape farming outside of the EU – it must listen to the needs of our farmers. They play a critical role in producing our food, looking after the environment and supporting our rural economy.

■ *Details of forthcoming surgeries can be found at 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. You can also email me on heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk*



**SHROBONA
BHATTACHARYA**
DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

Improving quality of life for residents

I wish to thank the people of Cambourne for giving me the opportunity to serve the place I love. Cambourne is not just somewhere to live but also a part of the Greater Cambridge region which has a proven track of accelerated growth that makes it a leader for the whole of the UK.

I have been running several projects for community cohesion and the wellbeing of young people and adults to improve their skills and capacity to meet local needs through Science, Technology, Arts, Cookery, workshops, fundraising and leadership. Projects like Cambourne Science Festival, Electronics and

Robotics Club, Experimental Cookery club, and International festivals, where local talents are recognised and acknowledged.

I have received many queries about social housing in Cambourne which I have taken to the housing officers on residents' behalf.

I am collaborating to improve the quality of life for residents in partnership with local communities, organisations, voluntary, community and private sectors.

I have proposed Cambourne Christmas Market and have initiated a project on digital empowerment for the seniors with regular meetups for computer training that will also combat loneliness.

■ *Contact me on Cllr.Bhattacharya@scambs.gov.uk or 07852753216*



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Sepsis and how to spot it

Very rarely a condition called sepsis can develop as a complication of an infection. The body overreacts to the infection which can lead to damage to major organs which can be fatal.

Knowing signs and symptoms of sepsis and acting on them quickly can be life saving. Sepsis can occur at any age and symptoms may be slightly different.

In young children (under 5s) warning signs may include: Mottled/bluish or pale appearance; lethargic or difficult to wake; skin feels unusually cold to touch; very fast breathing rate or finding it hard to breathe; a rash that does not fade on

pressing (non-blanching); a fit or convulsion: no urination for over 12 hours; refusal to drink or feed for several hours (when awake); a floppy baby: a bulging soft-spot on a baby's head: an older child who is confused or who has a stiff neck.

Symptoms of sepsis in older children and adults are similar with particular concerns about cold or mottled skin, extreme shivering, extreme muscle pain, not passing urine, slurred speech or confusion and extreme breathlessness.

Although a high temperature can be a symptom of sepsis so too can an unusually low temperature, therefore if there are other concerns seek urgent medical help.

■ *Reference/ further information: www.nhs.uk/conditions/sepsis/
Contact me: nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk*

Call for parents to make children aware of knife danger

CAMBOURNE RESIDENT Helen Frazier has been presented with a posthumous bravery award as a tribute to her son who was murdered in St Ives in January 2017. Andrew Hasler, 28, was stabbed to death as he fought to save the life of a female visitor to his home who had already been stabbed by the knifeman.

The Royal Humane Society award was personally approved by Princess Alexandra, the Society's President, and was presented to Helen at the Society's Annual Court at Haberdasher's Hall in London.

Since her son's death, Helen has become an anti-knife crime campaigner. "No parent should have to go through what I had to go through," she said. "Knife crime is on the rise and everybody needs to be fully aware - parents in particular must do all they can to make their children aware of the dangers knives pose. Children must be warned that there are people out there carrying knives, and they are prepared to use them. They must also be warned that carrying a knife themselves won't protect them and that it is a criminal offence."

"Everyone reads in the papers about the rise in knife crime in London but in this part of Cambridgeshire there have in recent times been four knife murders.



Colleagues stride into fundraising

On the hottest day of the year, in scorching 31 degree heat, colleagues from Cambourne Fitness and Sport Centre, along with their children and friends, took part in the Race for Life on Jesus Green on 8 July.

Mel Stanford and her children, Lianna Hodson and her children and Tanya Sophocleous from the Fitness Centre, along with Rin Hands and her daughter, took part in the 5k race. As a team, the group raised almost £500 for Cancer Research. The team were keen to take part having all having been personally affected by the work that the charity carry out.



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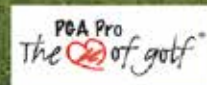
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SCHOOLS

Summer fete raises £600 for Cambourne Pre-School



■ Helping to plant tomato plants at the Pre-School

CAMBOURNE PRE-SCHOOL: Staff and children at Cambourne pre-school have enjoyed the last few weeks of term together before many move onto primary school in September. Celebrations began with the summer fete where staff were delighted to raise nearly £600 all of which will go towards buying more technology equipment and toys for the children to use, helping them to develop technology skills before going to school.

The fete was followed by a party held on the last day of term with a children's entertainer, food and

games and a chance for staff to say goodbye to school leavers.

At the end of the party, a graduation ceremony was held where each child was presented with a folder outlining their learning journey over their time at the school by their key-worker, a special moment to share and one that staff cherish. Parents and carers were offered the opportunity to purchase a graduation photo of their child in cap and gown.

Staff would like to thank all of the families for the continued support they offer and wish everyone a happy and relaxing summer break.

Lights, music and razzmatazz in Years 5 and 6

HARDWICK AND CAMBOURNE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL:

In the last few weeks, Year 5 and 6 at Hardwick and Cambourne Community Primary School have enjoyed some amazing experiences including trips, musical performances and sports day.

The year 6 children went on an incredible trip to Hilltop in Sherringham on the Norfolk coast. Tia said "It was a great experience, and made many people get over their fear of heights." Some of the activities at Hilltop included: Tree top trail, which was a giant obstacle course in the air; Bush craft, where the children had to find their own resources to build fires and an assault course, where the children had to run around to find the obstacles they had to face. On the final day of Hilltop, they went to a rock pool to find many animals in spaces of water.

One of the other exciting trips that we went on was a Year 5 careers convention at Bourne, Manor Farm. During the morning the children got to visit different stalls where they could discover information about jobs.

TJ said, "I liked the planning stand

because I'd like a job involving maps."

Year 5/6 performed a fantastic production of Bugsy Malone in July. There were an amazing array of gangster costumes and flapper dresses; the singing was dynamic and the dancing spectacular. It was a great performance to watch because of the amazing energy of all the children involved.

We would like to thank all the staff and parents who have contributed to a wonderful year at Hardwick and Cambourne Community Primary School, and of course to all the children who have worked so hard and been such a pleasure to teach.

Finally, we wish all the Y6's the very best on their move up to the Village College, you will be missed!

Reported by Safa and Elvin



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Free health checks for 40+

EVERYONE ACTIVE in Cambourne is offering free NHS health checks for anyone over 40. Appointments can be booked from 4-8pm on the last Thursday of the month. Tests include blood pressure, blood sugar levels and cholesterol, weight, BMI, heart age and heart attack risk. All results will be sent back to the patient's GP surgery. To book, call 01954 714070. All those who attend will receive a free day pass to the gym.

Cambourne U3A



THE FIRST U3A MEMBERS'

MEETING was held on 20th July in the Hub main hall from

10.30am to 12pm. After refreshments, those attending were able to sign on as members and join interest groups including walking, French, flower-arranging, maj-jong, bridge and World War 2 and even create new ones. This was followed by a very interesting talk by the CEO of Wood Green Animal Shelter.

There will not be a full members' meeting in August, though the interest groups will still continue. The next meetings will be on the third Friday of the month: 21st September; 19th October; 16th November. There will be no meeting in December, but our January 2019 meeting will include a new year social afterwards.

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SCHOOLS

REFLECTING ON THE PAST YEAR

MONKFIELD PARK PRIMARY

SCHOOL: As the term comes to a close, we reflect upon the school year which has passed and the exciting future ahead for our children as they move into their new year groups in September.

A full 7 years of education at Monkfield Park whizzes past quickly, yet through each and every learning experience at Monkfield Park, we aim to provide every pupil with the best possible life preparation. This year has been no exception. From Harry Potter days in

Year 5, to a visit to Wicken Fen for our Reception children, and the Year 6 performance of 'Pantastic', the Summer term has been jam packed for children, staff and parents.

Year 6 wowed us with their beautiful singing during their version and retelling of the Peter Pan tale. The focus for this performance was upon moving on and letting go to achieve your dreams - we wish them well for their transition to secondary school. They should be proud of their many achievements!



Reducing, reusing, repairing, recycling

THE VINE PRIMARY SCHOOL: As part of Year Two's learning on Environmental Sustainability we donned bump caps and hi-vis vests to tour the Amey Waste Management Park in Waterbeach. We had a bus ride around the site; saw the huge trucks deliver rubbish to the landfill site, then watched the intricate machinery sort recycled materials and make it into blocks the size of polar bears to be taken away and turned into other things. Back in the Education Centre we sorted recycling into the correct bins and made plant pots out of newspaper.

These are some of the pupils' comments:

"I learnt so many interesting facts about recycling. It's amazing that some rubbish turns into compost."

"No electrical items should be put in any bin."

"Making the newspaper plant pot was fun, it really made me want to recycle when I saw what happened to rubbish."

"I really enjoyed it, but it was quite stinky!"

Jeavons Wood pupils go for gold at mini Olympics

JEAVONS WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL:

More than 240 pupils from Jeavons Wood Primary School headed to the Everyone Active Cambourne Fitness and Sports Centre on Tuesday 12 June and Friday 15 June for a school sports day where they had the chance to bag a medal as they entered their very own mini Olympics.

Everyone Active delivered a range of

activities in a bid to encourage pupils to try a new sport and become more active.

Youngsters were split into small groups and had the opportunity to try tag rugby, dodgeball, football and even took part in their own mini Olympics.

Simon Clasby, general manager at Cambourne Fitness and Sports Centre, said: "We are dedicated to encouraging people of all ages and abilities to take part in physical activity, and we are delighted that pupils from Jeavons Wood Primary School joined us for the school's sports day.

"All the pupils and colleagues had so much fun taking part in a number of activities, and I hope that the pupils are inspired to continue to try a new sport, and become more active, more often."





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WHAT'S ON

South Cambs Child and Family Centre

August events. Details: 01954 284672 or childandfamilycentre.south@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Midwives Clinics

Mon1-4pm (not 27th), Weds 1-4.30pm (Hinchingbrooke midwives).

Thursdays 9.30am-1pm

(Rosie Maternity Hospital midwives).

Appointments only. Booking essential.

Bumps to Babies Group

Mondays 1.30-3pm (except 27th)

Newborn until mobile. Drop in. Free.

Multiple Births

Wednesday 1st & 15th 10-11.30am

Twins/triplets. 0-5 yrs. Drop in. Free.

Child Health Clinic

Thursdays 10-11.30am

Health Visitors. 0-5yrs. Drop in. Free.

Breastfeeding Support

Fridays 10-11.30am

Drop in. Free.

All held at Cambourne Child and Family Centre, Sackville House, CB23 6HL.

Outdoor Adventures

Tuesdays 2-3pm

Outdoor physical fun for 0-8yrs with their carer (indoors if rainy). Drop in. £.

Stay & Play

Wednesdays 10-11.30am

Toys, crafts, activities, new friends & support. 0-8yrs. Drop in. £2 per family.

International Group

Thursday 9th & 23rd Aug 10-11.30am

Meet families from different backgrounds and cultures. Drop in. Free.

Toy Library & Play Along

Thursdays 2nd, 16th & 30th 1-2.30pm

Borrow toys for children 0-5 years.

Drop in. 50p per family.

Clothes Swap

Thursdays 2nd & 16th 1-2.30pm

Bring good clean clothes (0-8 yrs).

These 5 groups are at Old Blue School, Eastgate, CB23 6DZ.

Sunday 5 August, 16 Sept 6-7.30pm

Free Yoga Workshop

The Hub, Cambourne

Bring your own mat. Please register at www.ishafreeoffering.com

Saturday 11 August, 2-4pm

Police Community Surgery

Morrisons store, Cambourne

The Police Community Surgery for Cambourne residents will be held in the entrance foyer closest to the main car park..

Sunday 19 August, 9.30am-3pm

Cambourne Fishing Club Open Day

Lake Ewart, School Lane, Cambourne

Free coaching sessions: 9.30-11am, 11.30am-1pm and 1.30-3pm. Summer raffle and draw, refreshments for sale. Please book: cambournefishingclub@hotmail.com

Sunday 19 August, 16 Sept, 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! £3 adult, £1 child www.cambridgeppf.org enquiries@cambridgeppf.org

Monday 20 August, 12-4.30pm

Pop-Up Bike Shop & Cycle Surgery

Outside The Hub, Cambourne

OWL Bikes support adults with a learning disability by offering minor bike repairs & services and selling second-hand bikes.

Monday 27 August, 12-5pm

Cambourne Food Market

The Hub car park, Cambourne

Follow our Facebook page 'Cambourne Community Events' for updates on which food vendors and market traders will be there on the day. Cambourne Castles & Marquees will also be bringing along a bouncy castle (weather permitting).

Thursday 30 August, 4-8pm

NHS Health Checks

Cambourne Fitness and Sports Centre

Full NHS health checks available for those over 40 years of age. Free. All results go back to patient's GP surgery. 30 min appointments. Last appointment 7.30pm. Book at sports centre or on 01954 714070.

Saturday 1 September, 7.30pm

Ceilidh

The Hub, Cambourne

Cambourne Air Cadets fundraising event. Dancing, nibbles, cash bar, raffle. Over 18s only. Advance tickets only. £12.50. Please book on 07871 096265 (Alison) or treasurer.105@aircadets.org

Saturday 8 September, 12-6pm

Cambourne Community Fete

Great Cambourne Green

New competitions this year to be judged at the fete! See page 32 for details or contact community@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk or 01954 714403

Saturday 8 September, 3-5pm

Nearly New Sale

Cambourne Village College, Sheepfold Lane, Cambourne, CB23 6FR

Toys, clothes, baby equipment. Entry £2 (children free) or to book a stall: www.mum2mummarket.co.uk

Sunday 16 September

5k Family Fun Run

Hardwick

Help raise funds for the play parks in Hardwick. hardwickplayparks@gmail.com

Saturday 22 September, 9am-1pm

Car Boot Sale

The Hub carpark, Cambourne

Sellers from 8am. Pitches £5 on the day. Refreshments available. In support of Light up Cambourne.

Sunday 23 September

Bourn to Run

Bourn

10k multi-terrain run, 3km fun run, toddler dash. www.bourntorun.com

Saturday 29 September, 7.30pm

Big Deal Comedy Night

Upper Cambourne Cricket Pavillion

Bringing some of the best new and experienced comedians on the circuit to a comedy night in Cambourne. £7 per person (advanced booking advised). For details and to book: www.bigdealcomedy.co.uk

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 Off-road buggy racing.
southcambsrccc@gmail.com
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

WEDNESDAYS

**Cambourne Youth Partnership
in partnership with Romsey Mill**

Weekly clubs for young people at Cam-
bourne Soul on Back Lane. For more info:
Jonathan Buwert on 07503171869
jonathan.buwert@romseymill.org

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 Bel-
fry hotel. Nicola Marriott on 07811 154901

THURSDAYS

6:45pm: Cambourne Rugby

We train to the right of the all-weather
pitch. All abilities or experience welcome.

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

FRIDAYS

Cambourne Health & Wellbeing Club

This group for older adults meets alternate
Fridays in term time (next meetings: 7th &
21st September) from 10.30am -12pm at
the old Blue School (behind the Church).
Each time we aim to have a speaker or
table games, refreshments, chair-based
exercises and time for conversation. No
booking is required and the group is
FREE. For more details please contact:
Catherine Price, Cambourne Parish Nurs-
ing Service on 01954 710644 (Church Of-
fice) Mobile: 07523 567738
Email: nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk

Friday Walks

The next walk will take place on Friday
10th August. We are planning to do a cir-
cular walk from Wimpole via Eversden.
We meet near the rear entrance of the
library at 10.15am. Please don't worry if
you don't have transport, we are happy to
give lifts. If you'd like more details contact
pam.hume@ntlworld.com or phone Penny
Flannagan on 01954 200126.

Cambourne & District U3A

Members meet in the Hub on the third Fri-
day of every month except Aug & Dec with
refreshments available, info on interest
groups that you can join, and often a
speaker on any one of a variety of topics.
See www.u3a.org.uk/ or contact Fran
Panrucker on 01954710858 or
fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk

SATURDAYS

**Fathers' and Children's Breakfast at
Cambourne Church**

First Saturday of the month, 8.30-
10.30am. For any dads with their kids.
Breakfast is free. Donations are welcome.

8.50am: Cambourne Runners ARC

Meet at the Hub

9am: Parkrun: Wimpole Hall

www.parkrun.org.uk

SUNDAYS

**10am: Junior Parkrun
Wimpole Hall**

www.parkrun.org.uk

2-5pm: Cambourne Tennis Club

Social tennis session

**Cambridge Electronics and
Robotics Club**

Runs on alternate Sundays
shrobona@gmail.com / 07852753216

Sunday walks

The August walk takes place on Sunday
26th. We meet at 10am at Oaks Wood car
park on School Lane and decide on the
day where to walk. Lunch afterwards is
popular with some of us. For further de-
tails please contact Sandra on 07747
012245 or sandracalcraft@waitrose.com

Encounter

Every fourth Sunday of the month at
6.30pm in Cambourne Church.

Events in
Cambourne Library**Learning Disability Drop In**

6th, 13th, 20th Aug, 3rd Sept 11am-1pm

Cambourne Lunch Bunch

Wednesday 8th August 12.30-1.30pm

We are looking for new members and
meet on 2nd Wed of the month.

Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge
"Mischief Makers" is well underway, still
not too late to register! Just come to the
library reception counter. It continues
throughout the summer holidays. Our
special sessions are Mondays 2pm-
4pm, Tuesdays 10am -12noon and Fri-
days 10am – 12noon when we look for-
ward to you coming to the library and
telling us about the books you've read!
Your gold medal and certificate will be
awarded at a special presentation cere-
mony in the library on Sat 29th Sept
10am till 11.30am. Ask at reception for
more details.

Summer Children's Events

"Sonsense Nong" - Children's craft
event based on Michael Rosen's book
"Sonsence Nong". Age 5yr +. Tickets £3
from the library.

Lego Session 15th Aug 10-11.30am
£1 per child (all children must be ac-
companied by parents or carers).

"Lost Words" stories and spells craft
session 8yrs+ 22nd Aug 10-11am £3
per child. Limited numbers – tickets
available from library reception.

Family History Drop In

Monday 20th Aug 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.

Words for Pleasure

Thursday 6th Sept 1.30-3.30pm

The creative writing group is flourishing
but always welcomes new members.
Contact Pat Callaghan on 01954
718836 or just turn up.

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/cambournephotohographygroup/

Reading Groups:

carolinealdrige@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Timebank:

0300 111 3555 or Laura Papanikolaou 01223 713555

Crafty Ladies:

Enid - (01954) 715292 or Edna - (01954) 717360

WW2 aircraft club:

Meeting in Cambourne on the first 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: 10 August: Circular walk from Wimpole via Eversden. 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@ntlworld.com

Sunday walks: Next walk, 26 August. Meet at 10am in Monks Wood car park, School Lane. Contact Sandra on 07747 012245 or scalcraft@gmail.com.

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 learn songs by ear just for fun? Join Darcy, Fran & others to sing rounds & easy acapella songs. First Thursday of every month, 7.15-8.15pm. cambournesingaround@gmail.com

Cambourne Community Website Group

John Panrucker: 07734 258 059

hello@cambourne.info

www.cambourne.info/about

Cambourne and District U3A: Self-help organisation for semi-retired / retired people, providing educational creative and leisure activities. Members' meeting in the Hub on the third Friday of every month except August and December. Information on interest groups and often a speaker. Interest groups meet regularly. www.u3a.org.uk or contact Fran Panrucker on 01954710858 or fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk

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: Manager Cilla Mills.

Open Monday - Thursdays 8.45am - 2pm; Fridays 8.45am - 12 noon.

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. Next meetings: 7 & 21 September. No booking required.
 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

Comberton Village College:

School Office - 01223 262503

Hardwick and Cambourne Community
Primary:

Co-heads: Andy Matthews & Ruth French.

School Office - 01954 719085

blue@hardwick.cambs.sch.uk

Jeavons Wood Primary School:

Headteacher - Sue Wright

School Office - 01954 717180

office@jeavonswood.cambs.sch.uk

Monkfield Park Primary School:

Headteacher - Sarah Porter

School Office - 01954 273377

office@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk

Vine Inter-Church Primary School:

School Office - 01954 719630

office@thevine.cambs.sch.uk

PLAYGROUPS &

PRE-SCHOOLS

Baby And Me:

Natalie 07999 406679

cambourne.babyandme@gmail.com

Cambourne Pre-school:

Donna O'Shea: 01954 715150

cam.preschool@btinternet.com

Carers And Tots:

cambourne.carersandtots@gmail.com

Monkfield Park Care & Learning Centre:

Office: 01954 273301

cloffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk

Sunflower Nursery: 01954 719440

SERVICES

Cambourne Library

Mon: 9am – 5pm Tues: 9am – 1pm

Wed: Closed Thurs: 4 – 7pm

Fri: 9am – 5pm Sat: 9am – 1pm

Reception area open 9am – 5.30pm every

week day. As well as books, DVDs,

Magazines and books on CD to borrow, we

also offer an e-book service and local

information. Library users can download

free magazines and newspapers. Free Wi Fi.

We also sell stamps, books and children's

wall charts. 0345 045 5225

www.cambridgeshire

.gov.uk/leisure/libraries

Community Car Scheme:

If you need transport for a medical or social

appointment and are unable to use public

transport you can call us on:

07526 998 465 or e-mail: cambournecars

cheme@gmail.com. Typical fares from Cam-

bourne are: Addenbrookes £9, Hinchingsbrook £8.40, St Ives £7.20, local in Cambourne £3. Minimum of 48 hours notice.

St Neots Bus Service:

The Whippet bus now runs Mondays to Fridays, leaving at 9.55am (from outside Morrisons) and returning at 1.20pm. (It is the No. 6). Also a service to Huntingdon.

www.go-whippet.co.uk/

routes-timetables/local-routes/

Cambourne Community Fire Station:

(01954) 714030 www.cambsfire.gov.uk

Police non-emergency:

PCSO Alex Giltinane; Tel: 101

Streetlight Faults:

www.cambourne.info/lightform.htm

Cambournelights@mail.com Tel: 714403

Vets: Cromwell Veterinary Group:

01954 715161

Waste & Recycling (South Cambs):

03450 450 063

Wildlife Trust: Jenny Mackay

01954 713516 www.wildlifebcn.org

SPORTS & LEISURE

Cambourne Fitness & Sports Centre:

01954 714070

Cambourne Fishing Club:

www.cambournefishingclub.com

Cambourne Bowls Club:

Robin Bailey – 01954 269328

Facebook: Cambourne Bowls

Cambourne Cricket Club:

Phillip Broadwith, Cambournecc@gmail.com

www.pitchero.com/clubs/cambournecricketclub

Cambourne Eagles F.C.:

Secretary - Danny Brooks 07516 630552

secretary@cambourneeeaglesfc.co.uk

www.cambourneeeaglesfc.co.uk

Cambourne FC: www.cambournefc.org

cambournefc@icloud.com

Cambourne Netball Club:

Emma Smith - (01954) 710034

cambournenetball@googlemail.com

Cambourne Exiles (Rugby):

Neil Ingham - 07956 410309

info@cambourneexiles.com

www.cambourneexiles.com

Cambourne Raptors Basketball Club:

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

info@cambournebasketball.org

Twitter/Instagram: @CamRaptorsBball

Cambourne Runners: Weekly runs, all

abilities on Saturday morning 8.50am and

Wednesday 7.10pm from the Hub.

cambournerunnersarc@gmail.com

Cambourne Women Runners

Information.cwr@gmail.com

Cambourne Tennis Club:

Marianne Muldbjerg 07917 220977

mmuldbjerg@icloud.com

www.cambournetenniscub.co.uk

Cambourne Tang Soo Do Club

Mondays 6.45-8.15pm

www.cambournekarate-tangsoodo.co.uk

Cambs Tai Chi Club

www.cambs-taichi.org.uk

Cambourne Karate School (AKS)

www.karateschools.co.uk / 07929 100612

Cambs Chargers Volleyball Club

cambschargers@gmail.com

Cambourne United FC

Chris Williamson 07900 674558

cambourne.united@gmail.com

pitchero.com/clubs/cambourneunitedfc

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

YOUTH GROUPS

Cambourne Air Cadets: Sgt. (ATC) Adam

Kelly 2484df@aircadets.org

Cambourne Army Cadet force:

dc.cambourne@gmail.com

www.cambsacf.com

Cambourne Youth Partnership
in partnership with Romsey Mill:

Weekly clubs for young people which are open to all. Most of the youth clubs take place on a Wednesday evening; the group for School Years 8-9 runs from 3.30-5.00pm, Years 9-11 from 5.30-7.00pm and for Year 11+ from 7.30-9.00pm. Year 7 now has a new group which meets on a Thursday from 3.30-5.00pm. All groups take place at Cambourne Soul on Back Lane. For more information about these groups, or the targeted groups and activities on offer, contact jonathan.buwer@romseymill.org or on 07503171869.

Cubs, Beavers & Scouts:

1st Cambourne: joininglist@cambourne

scoutgroup.org.uk

2nd Cambourne:

waitinglist@2ndcambournescoutgroup.org.uk

Guides, Senior Section,
Brownies and Rainbows:

Waiting list and volunteers girlguiding.org.uk

08001695901 childerley.dc@gmail.com

WASTE AND RECYCLING:

Bin collection dates

Black bin:

Thursday 16 & Friday 31 August

Blue bin / green bin:

Thursdays 9 & 23 August, 6 Sept

A BETTER LIFE

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Psychologist & Clinical Hypnotist

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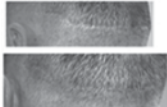
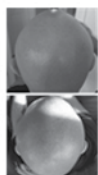
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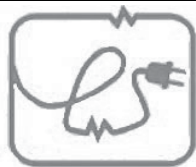
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Over the last three years, we've shared highs and lows together. We've baptised children and young adults, celebrated at a wedding, grieved at loss, and marked the turn of the seasons with festivals enriched by the wisdom of the ages.

We shared bread and wine at Easter, revisiting the great Christian story of God living among us, suffering and dying, but bringing new life for all with the Easter Resurrection. The cycles of change and growth have marked our time together. And now a new season is coming.

Beth and her family are moving on from Cambourne to do similar things in Cambridgeshire's next new town: Northstowe. And so The Link, as we've known it, is coming to an end. But our experience has been that the God of New Beginnings is constantly calling us on to the next adventure. So we prayerfully look forward to seeing what might grow next: both here in Cambourne and in Northstowe.

In this season of change, we hold onto the prayer that we shared with many at Cambourne's fete last year. It is drawn from ancient words recorded by the Hebrew prophet Isaiah (which can be found in the scriptures shared by Jews and Christians). This is our blessing to you; and perhaps a prayer you can pray for us too.

Isaiah 40:31

CHURCH IS COOL. Both figuratively and literally as the Hub where we meet has air conditioning and I also have installed it at my house so even our mid-week prayer services can be at a manageable temperature. The blessings of innovation.

Our church anniversary picnic went well. We had one baptism and afterward the kids played in the inflatable pool. It will be replaced soon as the people are meant to be holy and not the pool but such is the nature of those things. I had also bought several of those daddy of all burgers and

kept them frozen till the picnic so we grilled those with bacon and onions. Needless to say we had leftovers for days.

The summer is always different as we have many folks away visiting relatives in many countries, but we carry on. Each day brings new challenges and opportunities, whether speaking with missionaries who are taking the Gospel message into forbidden lands or dealing with family or interpersonal issues it is always good to have a solid reference to look to, which of course is the scriptures. As one famous song, sung by



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many including Elvis, says: Where could I go but to the Lord. For men will fail you. Governments will fail you – and oh boy, do we know that; regardless of which side you may be on politically, it is just a huge mess.

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John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

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CAMBOURNE RUGBY PLAYERS have been keeping fit during the off-season with two training sessions a week.

Fitness training Tuesday, and playing touch rugby on the field to the right of Everyone Active gym at 7pm for both. This has been a great success, seeing up to 20 lads and ladies running around having fun.

Cambourne's squad of Ruggers & Tuggers have been in action once again this year as returning champions, participating in a Tug of war competition at the Papworth fete.

Cambourne put their might to the test against teams from all around the county

of variable abilities. Once again returning as champions; again as last year, a Herculean effort from giants among men.

Cambourne have been enjoying group activities such as the end of season dinner that was a great success, with thanks to Joanna Wallis for organising her 6th and final dinner – you will be a tough act to follow. Also paintballing and BBQs have been enjoyed as group activities throughout the summer.

Cambourne have now started preseason training, for what we hope will be another successful season in the Eastern Counties Greene King Division 3 West.

Why not come along and join us, keep fit and make some new friends. Any level of experience is more than welcome. 7pm on the rugby pitches. Alternatively, visit our website CambourneExiles.com and leave a message.



Spartans top the table and win promotion to Saturday 'A' League

CAMBOURNE SPARTANS FC: Spartans ended a fantastic second season by clinching top spot and earning promotion to the Cambs Saturday 'A' League, a fantastic effort by the boys of which they should all be very proud.

After collecting their league shield from the Cambs FA in Cambridge on the 24th June, Spartans held their player awards at the Cambridge Belfry. A brilliant day for everyone involved with the individual awards going to:

Ben Grain – Players' Player, Connor Fitzpatrick – Parents' Player, Bobby Gough & Mydas Smalls – Managers' Players, Clark Macfarlane and Connor Fitzpatrick – Goals of the Season Harry Downes – Top Assists.

Connor Fitzpatrick picked up a Cambs League Golden Boot for his 49 competitive goals, for top goal scorer in the 11 v 11 format in all leagues at all age groups (U12-U18).

The boys followed awards day up on the following Sunday with a superb tournament win at the excellently organised Royston Town Tournament, beating teams from Hunts, Herts and beyond including EJA side Chesham.

Spartans will have two teams at U15 next term and are looking to improve and continue their amazing exploits, firmly putting Cambourne on the footballing map.



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Cambourne United FC registering new players

CAMBOURNE UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB:

We ended our football season on a high with our under 13/14's team winning the Histon tournament. An excellent performance was put in by all conceding just 3 goals in 9 games and scoring 10. The weather was brutal with scorching heat but our players put on a brave performance and it paid off.

We also had our end of season trophy celebration day which saw 100+ children receive a trophy. Soak the coach proved very popular and Charlotte's ice creams went down a treat.

A big thank you to our fabulous fundraising committee who manned the

BBQ in blistering heat, unpacked trophies the night before giving up their Saturday evening, and made numerous back and forth trips to help everyone out. Also to all the volunteers for helping set up and clear down, it wouldn't have been possible without you all.

We had some lovely raffle prizes donated by Salon Se7en, The Beauty Cabin, the Cambridge Belfy, Full Circle Fitness, Wilsons Mobile Ealing, Xtreme 360, Heart FM radio, Heaven scent bath bombs, Everyone Active, Barron's BMW, Morrisons, Clip and Climb, Southlakes Aqua park, Novelty Picture Clocks and Tesco Extra Barhill.



We are busy registering our players for the new season, if the World Cup has inspired any of your young ladies aged 4-adult or young men aged 4-8 please get in touch we would love to hear from you. Facebook and Twitter @Cambourne United FC

Pre-season training and free taster sessions at basketball club

CAMBOURNE RAPTORS BASKETBALL CLUB:

Everything starts to get very busy again in August for the Raptors club and it is a great time for people to start getting involved and trying out playing basketball, even if it is for the first time.

Free August sessions:

Our regular two-hour sessions have been moved around this season to make it easier for people to come along and play. The open scrimmage session will now be held on Sunday evenings from 6-8pm starting from the 12th August. Throughout August these

sessions will be FREE!

Anyone is welcome to attend. The only requirement we have is that once you have attended four trial sessions you join the club for a modest fee mostly to ensure you are insured.

We are really hoping these free sessions will prove as popular as they have before and convince you to try out basketball. Pre-season training and squad trials: August will also be the time where players wishing to play for the Raptors sign up and get ready to start training. We are looking to bring in fresh players to



boost the squad and let us build on a very strong start last season. If you want to know more, then please get in touch. All sessions take place at Cambourne Village College. facebook.com/cambourneraptorsbasketballclub/ info@cambournebasketball.org Twitter/Instagram @CamRaptorsBball

TENNIS SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS

CAMBOURNE TENNIS CLUB: We've had a really good Cambs Summer League so far. Our 6 Mens' and Ladies' teams have achieved two promotions and no relegations with the highlights being: Mens1 promotion to Division 1 as Division 2 champions (pictured); Mens 3 winning division 7; Ladies 1 finishing 3rd in Division 1. Huge congratulations and thanks to all the players who have taken part.

We also entered several junior and senior teams in Team Tennis with the youngest participants just six years old. It is incredible to see the youngsters taking part in match play which uses appropriately sized courts and balls to make tennis accessible. Our 10U and Mens' teams won their divisions; our 8U and Ladies' teams came second.

Toby is running 3 weeks of summer holiday camps in Cambourne from 6th to 24th August at our courts behind the Sports Centre.

No tennis experience is necessary and the coaching involves a mix of technique, fitness, co-ordination and fun games.

Prices start from £7. Autumn term group lessons can also be booked now! www.gamesettennis.co.uk toby@gamesettennis.co.uk 07972 149874 for information and booking.

For more information about your local tennis club, including membership, please look on the website.

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/CambourneLTC>



SPORT

Excellence in Lincolnshire Championships for TKD

CAMBOURNE TAE KWON DO: Huge congratulations to our students who attended the Lincolnshire Championships on Saturday 16th June where hundreds of martial artists from dozens of clubs travelled to Grantham to compete. Overall, expectations were exceeded and many students came home with plenty of medals and trophies which is a testament to our members' efforts and dedication but specific nods to:

Sonny Brooker - sparring gold, speed kicking silver and flying kick silver
 Emily Clements - patterns gold & sparring bronze
 Robyn Clements - patterns silver and sparring silver
 Eva Davidsson - patterns silver, speed kicking gold and flying kick bronze
 Harry Jones - sparring bronze and speed



kicking gold
 Connor Lacey - patterns gold, sparring gold and team pattern bronze
 Stephen Lacey - team pattern bronze

Johnny Shrimpton - sparring bronze
 George Ward-Bolton - flying kick bronze
 Sophia Xerri - sparring silver, patterns bronze

Wow! All this has meant that Cambourne came fourth out of all the clubs who attended. A supreme effort. Well done, especially to those competing in their first competition!

If Tae Kwon Do appeals and you want to try out a new sport, feel free to come and try it or just watch. We have beginner classes for adults and children on Tuesday evenings at the Vine School or Saturday mornings at the Sports Centre. The first month's training is free. Contact Stephen on 07905 744777, stephenlacey73@gmail.com or visit our Cambourne TKD Facebook page for more details.



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Looking for something to do with the children this summer?

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■ **CAMBOURNE IN SUMMER:** If you are interested in the effects of the hot weather on wildlife, check out this article by Bedfordshire Cambridgeshire Northamptonshire Wildlife Trust CEO, Brian Eversham: wildlifebcn.org/blog/brian-eversham/insects-and-hot-summers It's also a great time for butterflies and moths - so why not join the big butterfly count: bigbutterflycount.org

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FIRE RISK: residents urged to remain vigilant

FOLLOWING INSTANCES OF FIRE BREAKING OUT in the Country Park around Cambourne, the Parish Council, Wildlife Trust and Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service have urged residents to remain vigilant.

Parish Clerk John Vickery said: "The Parish Council requests that residents take care around the village and follow the advice of the Fire Service and Wildlife Trust. We would also request that if anyone is aware of people setting fires it be reported to the police via 999 as well as the fire service."

The Wildlife Trust's Jenny Smith added: "We would urge people to look out for

smoke and fires and ring the fire brigade immediately if they spot anything on fire before it can spread. Fires of any sort, including BBQs, are not allowed in Cambourne Nature Reserve. If you do report any fires on the Nature Reserve to the fire brigade or police please also let the Wildlife Trust know."

Cambourne resident Gary Newland saw a fire on the footpath near the Brace Dein allotments on Saturday 21st July - "Thankfully it was noticed early on and the fire brigade was called quickly by a number of us," he said. "This was the fourth fire I'd heard of or seen up close, in the previous 24 hours."

Group Commander Kevin Napier, head of community fire safety at Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service, said: "High temperatures and dry areas of land can be perfect conditions for a fire to spread. Something as simple as not stubbing a cigarette out properly, or using a disposable barbecue on grass, can start a fire that can develop quickly."

He added that glass bottles should not be left lying around as they could start fires by reflecting the sun's rays and that parents should talk to their children about the dangers of starting fires.

■ **Wildlife Trust:** Cambridgeshire@wildlifebcn.org or call 01954 713500