

# Light Up Cambourne, Christmas is on the way!

CHRISTMAS STARTS IN CAMBOURNE on Saturday 24 November as voluntary committee Light Up Cambourne hold their 5th annual light switch on event.

The market square outside Morrisons is the place to be from 5pm as the build up begins for the big light switch on after 6 o'clock. Jez-O will once again be on hand to compere the evening, providing fun and laughter for the kids and introducing some of the area's best music talent.

Santa, Mrs Claus and their elves will also be in attendance, as Christmas Grotto returns - arrive early to book your chance to have a 'selfie with Santa' for £2 per child.



There will be free mince pies and mulled wine (warm squash for the kids) available alongside hot dogs from local business Erins 'Ogs.

Your child could be the star of the show as the winners of Light Up Cambourne's children's drawing competition will get the honour of switching on the lights alongside Jez-O. Winners will be notified on the night with all the entries displayed in the Light Up Cambourne marquee where you'll also find glow sticks and santa hats for sale and next door, the 2019 Cambourne Views Calendar will be on sale.

For more information visit Light Up Cambourne on Facebook.



### Application submitted to bring Starbucks to Cambourne

**MORRISONS IN CAMBOURNE** has submitted a planning application to South Cambridgeshire District Council to build a Starbucks drive thru' coffee outlet. The new building would be located adjacent to Home Bargains and Just for Pets. Although the development would result in the loss of 57 car parking spaces, a further 57 new spaces will be provided. The current refuse / recycling area opposite Home Bargains would also be relocated. You can view and comment on the full application here: <u>http://bit.ly/2ytCCD5</u>

### **BUSY SQUIGGLERS**



More than 350 people attended the 2018 Big Squiggle. *Find out more on page 4* 

### **Festival of Languages**

Cambourne observed the first Festival of Languages on Sunday 21st October at the Hub. See page 10 for more details



### **TENNIS SUCCESS**



Father and daughter team Arif and Neha Kibria have won the Regional Finals of the Quorn Family Tennis Cup
See page 32 for details

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#### **GET INVOLVED!**

If you would like to join our editorial team, please get in touch on <u>editorial@cambournecrier.org</u>

#### **CRIER COMMUNITY FUND**

Our community fund enables us to make grants and donations to local clubs, societies or causes. Do you need new equipment for your group? Or are you thinking of setting up a new group and need some funding to get going?

Contact <u>pamhume1@gmail.com</u> for more information or download the application form at <u>www.cambournecrier.org</u>

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CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

### Fireworks & Christmas

The first Christmas Market that Cambourne Parish Council have organised will be held on Saturday 24 November, 11am – 3pm at the Hub Community Centre. We will be joined by a variety of Christmas stalls such as craft, baking, confectionary, festive plants and unique Christmas gifts. Hot mulled wine and mince pies will be available for a small donation, and to keep the kids entertained we will have Christmas craft tables in the meeting room. For more information on having a stall please email <u>christmas@cambourne</u> parishcouncil.gov.uk

#### Apprentice Office Administrator

Closing date for applications has been extended to Friday 9 November. Please see vacancy notice for more information, or email office@cambourne parishcouncil.gov.uk

#### **Road Closures Fireworks Night**

Part of Back Lane, between the High Street and Sterling Way will be closed from midday until approximately 10pm on Saturday 3 November. Please support your local community event and be sure to donate as it is free to attend! It is advisable to walk as there is no parking. Cars can be parked at Morrisons and The Hub car park.

#### **Remembrance Day Parade**

The Remembrance Day Parade is being held Sunday 11 November at Cambourne Church. The parade will begin at 10.30am



from the new cricket pavilion and continue down Eastgate to the rear of Cambourne Church. The service will begin at 10.45am. Therefore, Eastgate will be closed from the morning until mid-afternoon. The committee need marshals to assist with the parade and volunteers to assist with serving refreshments after the service. If you can offer some time, please contact the Cambourne Church 01954 710644

#### **Calendar of Meetings**

6 November, 7pm: Planning Committee, Council 20 November, 7pm: Planning Committee, Leisure & Amenities 4 December, 7pm: Planning Committee, Council Residents are welcome to address the meeting before it formally starts on any matter on the agenda. If you have something else you'd like to raise, please contact the Parish Clerk at least 10 days



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

beforehand.

# Cambourne views calendar will be available to buy in early November

On sale from the library, the Hub and the light switch on event. All proceeds go to Light Up Cambourne

### COMMUNIT

# Runners brave the rain to tackle Cambourne 5k race

CAMBOURNE 5K: Sunday 14th October saw 131 runners take part in the second Cambourne 5k running event. Despite pretty heavy rain and less than ideal conditions the runners seemed to enjoy the event and many ran PBs.

2017 winner Ty Farrer broke his course record to be first man again. First woman was Lucy Mapp who also broke the ladies course record. First under 11 was Alexander Smith and first under 16 was Tobias Turl.

Husband and wife team Alan and Rachel Pritchard organised the event. "We believe in a healthy fitness lifestyle to improve both physical and mental health regardless of age and gender," said Rachel.

Rachel, who lives in Cambourne, wanted to offer a more accessible race to those just getting into the sport or who were looking at setting a goal that wasn't as far as 10k or a half marathon.

"The 5k route goes through the Wildlife Trust land which is a real asset to the race and Cambourne itself. This year again they were our chosen charity and we have worked with them and the parish council to build a real local community race that embraces all aspects of peoples fitness and goals. We welcome 45 min runners as much as we embrace a sub 18 minute runner," added Rachel.

Runners received a medal and an energy bar donated by sponsor Clif products at the end. Prizes incuding first local resident were also awarded.

"We are proud to be supported by Injury Active who were on site to offering free massage and advice on injury prevention



and strength training to help benefit running.

"Many thanks to everyone that took part and braved the rain and we hope to see even more people involved in next years event! Keep an eye on the website for further details."

The 2019 race will see the introduction of two new categories - for girls under 11 and 16. www.cambourne5k.co.uk

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# Cambourne gets busy squiggling!

THE ORGANISERS OF THE BIG SQUIGGLE would like to say a big thank you everyone (almost 350 people!) who came along on a wet Saturday afternoon. This was more than three times the number of attendees in 2017. preparing materials and advertising the event - and on the day: setting up and running activity bases, welcoming visitors, serving refreshments and taking photos; and after the event, helping to put everything away and leave the Blue School

### "We were delighted by the wonderful artistic creations that were inspired by the event. See you again for more fun next year!"

With more than 18 activities spread over three rooms and refreshments, there was plenty to do, and the last visitors seemed reluctant to leave at closing time!

"It did get very busy at times and certain bases ran out of equipment," said Fran Panrucker, "but as were only anticipating 100 visitors, maybe we can be excused this time!

"We were really grateful to the generous people who donated the yummy cakes and hot dogs, which also went down extremely well!" Fran added. "Big thanks of course to all the volunteers, over 20 willing people who put in the work beforehand – plotting, planning, collecting and tidy. This year we were also very lucky to have the help of scouts and scout leaders from Cambourne 1st Scout Group."

The team also thanked CHS which generously gave funds to supplement the equipment bank this year. The money from refreshments and donations will be shared between funding for next year and an art-based mental health charity, yet to be confirmed.

"A big thank you also to Cambourne Parish Council and staff for their continued support in providing the venue, furniture and crockery and enabling us to keep this a free-entry community event," said Fran.

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# Police cadet leader receives commendation

#### CAMBOURNE CADET SERGEANT

Alice Draper received a South Area Commander's Commendation "for her dedication, outstanding leadership and commitment to the South Cambs Cadets"



last month. Alice has been a police officer for 12 years and a cadet leader in Cambourne for two years.

She has volunteered her own time to set up and lead the South Cambs cadet troop and now runs an evening session every week with more than a dozen police cadets.

Alice said: "Being a cadet leader is a great way to engage with young people in your community ... you see them develop and grow in confidence, skills and abilities and you see how happy it makes them."

The citation noted that without Alice's long-term and ongoing commitment the cadet troop would not have lasted.

Alice has been chosen to represent the force at the Cenotaph on Sunday 11 November in recognition of her services to the force. For more information about becoming a cadet leader, email <u>cadets@cambs.pnn.police.uk</u>

### Brownies are pizza perfect

#### 3RD CAMBOURNE BROWNIES have

enjoyed a fun first half term back after the summer holidays.

We have been busy completing our toy maker badge including making jigsaws and sewing puppets.

However our favourite meeting has to be pizza making at the Monkfield Arms.

We are also busy doing our Smartie challenge fundraiser – the Brownies are undertaking good deeds and jobs for their friends and family. In return they earn 20p to pop in their Smartie tube. The next step will be a Brownie shopping trip



to spend the funds raised on Christmas supplies for Cambourne food bank - we are very proud of our girls for suggesting this term involved a Christmas fundraiser and appreciate the support of their friends and family. For more information about girl guiding please visit www.girlguiding.org.uk



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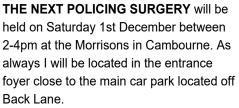
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# Neighbourhood policing team

"We rely on all residents reporting their anti-social behaviour concerns to assist us in directing and prioritising our patrols" - PCSO 7269 John Coppard



I will be discussing keeping valuables / Christmas gifts and your homes safe at this event.

We have received calls for service regarding sheds / outbuildings being broken into and garden tools stolen from within. Please lock up and mark up your property; <u>www.immobilise.com</u> is a free, secure personal property register which can assist in protecting your valuables.

The calls for ASB (Anti-Social Behaviour) seem to have dropped in recent weeks, but if you wish to report these or any other issues you can now do this via <u>www.cambs.police.uk</u>.

Following a recent meeting with your parish councillors, the question 'what do

residents understand by the term antisocial behaviour (ASB)?' was raised.

Cambridgeshire Constabulary define it as any aggressive, intimidating or harmful activity that damages or destroys another person's quality of life. We work closely with partner agencies, including local councils, to target and tackle anti-social issues within our communities so that offenders face justice and victims receive a better quality of life.

Examples of anti-social behaviour include; rowdy, noisy behaviour, night time noise from houses or gardens particularly between 11pm and 7am, threatening and/or drunken behaviour, vandalism, graffiti and fly-posting, dealing or buying drugs on the streets, littering and/or fly-tipping, setting off fireworks late at night and abandoning cars on the street. We rely on all residents reporting their ASB concerns to assist us in directing and prioritising our patrols, and



would rather a matter be reported than us miss it. If in doubt, please report it!

Our website provides a simple method of reporting concerns 24/7 via <u>www.cambs.police.uk/report/Report-</u> <u>Shared/Report-a-concern</u> with an ASB report taking approximately 10 minutes to complete. Further information on ASB can be found at <u>www.cambs.police.uk/</u> <u>information-and-services/Anti-social-</u> behaviour.

Local councils also play a key part in dealing with anti-social behaviour issues that aren't criminal offences, such as abandoned vehicles, and they can be contacted from the following links: <u>www.scambs.gov.uk</u> &

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk Alternatively, if you wish to report issues

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It takes time to get to the doctor's room, sit down, tell the history, perform an examination, explain, discuss, advise and treat, there is often no time left to write up notes, fill out forms, dictate referrals or speak to other team members for advice.

Our GPs will try to establish in the appointment the most important clinical issues to address, however may ask you to rebook an appointment at a later date for your other problems. You are also always welcome to book double appointments if there are multiple issues that you need to raise.

We are aware that booking an appointment with the doctor is sometimes difficult and that patients often 'save up' their problems and present them all at once to the doctor. This can cause clinicians to run late and feel pressure to rush when actually they need to ensure all our patients have the appropriate time and attention and reduce any risk of mistakes and provide safe care, which is always our aim.

If you would like to provide the practice with feedback please consider becoming a Patient Participation Group Member: <u>www.monkfieldpractice.co.uk/ppg.aspx</u>

### New book launch news

#### CAMBOURNE LIBRARY: The

Reading Agency and the Society of Chief Librarians have produced a new collection of books for common mental health conditions.

This was launched on 10 October with the intention of raising awareness of mental health, to signpost people to helpful resources, and to show our commitment in supporting health and wellbeing initiatives.

You can borrow books from one of these collections at Cambourne and take any of the leaflets on display in the library.



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### COLUMNISTS



**HEIDI ALLEN** MP FOR SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE

### East-west transit and your thoughts on Brexit

I've received a number of emails wanting to know more about the Oxford to Cambridge railway project, crucially asking which route it will take. At a meeting I hosted with the East West Rail company last month, they reassured me that no decision has yet been taken, though route options are anticipated towards the end of the year. I have been clear, that in line with the National Infrastructure Commission's view, I support a route that is aligned with the A428 corridor which would include much needed transport connections for Cambourne, I do not agree with a route that cuts through the south of the

constituency, not least because this part of South Cambs is already well served by the Kings Cross line. I will of course let you know as soon as I have any updates.

Whatever your views on Brexit, I think we all know the next few months will be critical. As negotiations reach their climax, I have decided to hold further public meetings to hear your views and answer any questions. Pre-registration will be required to manage numbers attending, so please look out for further details as they are posted to my website in the coming weeks.

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



**SHROBONA BHATTACHARYA** DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

### The Cambourne community

We must have a good transport system within Cambourne and I have discussed the community minibus, taxi-card scheme and more community car schemes with the District and Parish Councils.

The No. 4 bus stops its service at Upper Cambourne in the evening, whereas the same service continues at Great and Lower Cambourne until midnight. I am collating emails and signatures from the residents to discuss with Stagecoach Bus service so they can also serve Upper Cambourne later at night. Please email me to have your say.

I also organise community events at regular

intervals for the people of Cambourne to meet their neighbours and residents regularly. The cookery club and International dinner helps newmovers to find new friends. The Kerala flood relief fund raising event raised £600.

I also organised the workshop on artificial intelligence along with innovative design thinking during October at The Hub.

I am constantly trying to create opportunities for the children and youth to unfold their potential interest in the STEM to become more collaborative, critical and creative thinkers. This includes the workshops and the Electronics club where more than 80 children and their parents are passionately involved in science and technology. Contact me on Cllr.Bhattacharya@ scambs.gov.uk or 07852753216



**CATHERINE PRICE** CAMBOURNE PARISH NURSING SERVICE

### **Movember Moustache** and what it means

This and every November is 'Movember' when you might see more moustaches than usual.

The Movember Foundation is a charity dedicated to men's physical and mental health and two of their key focuses are on: Prostate cancer: The prostate is a gland located just below the bladder. In its early stages, prostate cancers may not cause problems.

However, symptoms can include problems in passing urine such as going more frequently, pain, trouble starting or stopping or weak urine flow.

Some of these problems may occur in normal

ageing but should still be reported to your doctor. There may also be difficulty or pain in normal sexual function or abnormal bleeding. Testicular cancer: This is most common in young men aged 15 to 49 years, in particular those with a brother or father with the disease.

There may be no symptoms, however signs to watch for include changes or pain in the testicles or the scrotum including change in size or shape or a swelling or lump which may be painless.

There may be other causes but these symptoms should always be reported to your doctor. Regular self-examination of the testicles is important in identifying what is 'normal' or if something is out of the ordinary.

Reference/ further information: Movember.com Contact me: nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk

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# Arts on prescription

**ARTS AND MINDS:** If you're feeling depressed, anxious or stressed, there's a free service that may be able to help you. Creative activities can help to promote well-being and relieve symptoms of depression and anxiety by offering a chance to relax and concentrate on something absorbing.

Arts on Prescription offers friendly, daytime workshops in local venues where you can try creative activities including drawing, printmaking and sculpture. It is not art therapy, although participants find it therapeutic. Beginners are very welcome, alongside people who have more experience of art. It is a mixed group where participants can try out different techniques, often working from drawings made of objects in museums.

The workshops are two hours long, once a week and led by professional artists and supported by a counsellor. The counsellor is there in case anything comes up, but generally, the artist and counsellor co-facilitate the workshop by taking part in the creative activities alongside the participants.

The activities offer enjoyment and the chance to develop new skills in a supportive group environment.

The workshops are based within the Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology in Cambridge from 1-3pm on Tuesdays, and hosted by the Norris Museum in St Ives from 1-3pm on Wednesdays. For more information visit: <u>artsandminds.org.uk/projects/arts-onprescription</u>

Please email <u>mindsarts@gmail.com</u> if you would like to participate, there is an allocation of ten consecutive weekly workshops from whenever you start.

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# FESTIVAL OF LANGUAGES



**CAMBOURNE OBSERVED** the first Festival of Languages on Sunday 21st at Hub Community centre.

Residents exhibited the historical facts of their culture, heritage, traditional practices, famous people, places, flags and their languages and scripts. Participants displayed their books, magazines, art items, dress and jewellery and made the handmade freebies for the visitors to take home. They also added colours with their regional music, dance and food.

County Councillor Mark Howell showed the techniques of sign languages to the people of Cambourne. He said: "The Language Festival was an excellent idea



and a wonderful afternoon. Languages from around the world in one room with a common goal of sharing and expanding people's knowledge. A truly special time which I hope will be repeated for others to enjoy."

The speakers of Slovenian, Assamese, Hindi, Italian, Tamil, Russian, Estonian, Kannada, Spanish, Marathi, Mandarin, Cantonese, Bangla, Catalan, Japanese, Urdu, Sindhi, English, Greek and Bulgarian along with Sign language and Slovenian Braille presented their languages and techniques in the festival.

Cambourne resident Darcy Simpson said: "There was a great jolly atmosphere and yummy food. We met some really friendly people and had interesting chats at our English table and at the other language tables. We learnt a lot! The music and dancing was fun too. It was quite a party!"

Councillor Shrobona Bhattacharya who conceived the idea of the festival said: "We have a great diversity in Cambourne, the language festival provided a platform to contribute towards knowledge and information to showcase the diversity of different cultures."

### Cambourne children learn about AI, innovation and design

#### **CAMBOURNE ELECTRONICS AND**

ROBOTICS CLUB (CERC): On Sunday 21st October, more than 35 kids aged between 5 and 14 participated in a Cam Care UK workshop in the Hub.

CERC members and other interested children learned about Artificial Intelligence, Innovation and Design. Dr Sujit Bhattacharya organized the workshop and explained how artificial intelligence works with simple examples from nature. Fellow Cambourne resident Doroteja Maklin, an innovation consultant who helps corporates improve innovation processes, led a workshop on design and innovation and shared her expertise with the audience to empower villagers in Cambourne towards entrepreneurship and innovation.

The children learnt how to collaborate and think creatively through the Marshmallow challenge by creating the highest freestanding structure using only basic materials as well as what is innovation and what design.

CERC is a free activity in Cambourne open for new members to join. Contact shrobona@gmail.com or 07852753216 to join the club.



#### DISTRICT COUNCILLOR DR SHROBONA BHATTACHARYA

has been shortlisted in the digital and technology category of the 2018 Councillor Achievement Awards.

The annual Awards honour the hard work of councillors from

across the country that often goes unrecognised.

There were almost 200 nominations across the nine categories which also include Leader of the Year, Young Councillor of the Year and Community Champion.

Winners will be announced at the Awards Ceremony, which takes place on Tuesday 6th November at the London Guildhall. The winners will be selected by a group of judges made up of local government experts and councillors.



#### NOVEMBER 2018

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## EDUCATION

### Anyone seen a dinosaur?



### HARDWICK & CAMBOURNE PRIMARY

**SCHOOL:** It has been a great start to the year - the children have settled in well to their new classes and have already experienced some exciting adventures. In Years 1-2 the children found some mysterious dinosaur eggs on the school field. They were looking after them in their classrooms until one morning they came in to find the eggs had hatched, but no dinosaurs were to be seen. They had to investigate and work out what had happened to them. The children also visited the Paradise Wildlife Park to come face to face with some fearsome dinosaurs.

Years 3-4 have been learning about Sunny Hunny and as part of their topic they visited Hunstanton to explore the Sea Life Centre where they learnt about marine animals and ecosystems around the world. This was followed by a visit to a fish and chip shop!

There will be further trips scheduled throughout the year including a visit to the Imperial War Museum in London as part of years 5-6 topic on Fighting for Freedom and a visit to Audley End by Reception where they will meet Santa.

## Tiny tots get dancing

#### CAMBOURNE PRE-

**SCHOOL:** The new term has got off to a good start including a new weekly session of dance classes. These classes are run by the 'Tiny Tots' preschool dance company.

Natasha will visit the Preschool each Monday to deliver the music and movement group. We are excited because these will offer children the chance to develop physical skills and social skills such as taking turns, sharing space with others, listening; vital skills leading up to being ready to start school.

The Pre-school would also like to welcome Iwona Wyspianska to the team, who



has already settled into the team well.

Cambourne Pre-school is a committee based and charity status setting therefore, we welcome support from the local community, for anyone interested in joining the committee or who feels they have a skill they could lend please do contact us: Tel: 01954 715150 Email: office@ cambournepreschool.org.uk

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### **EDUCATION**

### Monkfield year 3 pupils become Pharaohs and mummies

**MONKFIELD PARK:** The reception children have been following the theme 'Magical Me'. They took a walk around Cambourne to compare the various styles of houses, spotting similarities and differences, shapes in the buildings and recognising letters and numbers in their local environment.

Year 1 have enjoyed learning about animals as they classified them as mammals, birds, fish, reptiles or amphibians.

Year 2 have been exploring the micro habitats in our school grounds in addition to making use of our amazing local facilities through their visit to the Nature Reserve.

Year 3 became Pharaohs and mummies for their Egyptian WOW day, learning how to mummify pharaohs and writing secret messages using hieroglyphics. They learned how to make humus from scratch and built towers to house the tombs.

Year 5's dancing from around the world, including Polka, Samba and line dancing, is a great example of how we link our learning through our topics.

In Year 6, they have tasted a variety of fruits in preparation for making their own St. Lucian smoothies.



Alongside these activities, we held our annual harvest festival collection for Jimmy's night shelter and received the 'Silver' Eco award for our eco club as well as the prestigious 'Gilt' Primary Science Quality Mark, showing how established science leader-ship is having a sustained impact on science teaching and learning across our school.



### My home education looks like this

**EDUCATING OTHERWISE:** At the moment in my family we have been learning about the Stone, Bronze and Iron ages. While we were learning about the Stone Age, we made huts for a Lego Minifigure using twigs, insulation fluff as animal fur and some string to tie the twigs together. It was very fiddly.

When we were looking at the Bronze age, we built a huge round house using junk modelling. We set it up with lots of things they would have used then, including pottery, crossbows, a spear, a couple of swords, four dogs and some farm animals. We also set up some Roman soldiers including Julius Caesar trying to cross the English Channel. Once we got to the Iron Age, my brother and sister and I made pots and shields out of clay. I am finding the history of our country really interesting.

We're also going to Stonehenge, in Wiltshire, next weekend to learn even more. *Elijah Cathie, aged 10* 

### Vine supports Jimmy's with Harvest Service donations

VINE PRIMARY SCHOOL: This year at our annual Harvest Service we were able to donate our contributions of food, drinks and toiletries to Jimmy's Night Shelter in Cambridge. We are so grateful to our Vine families who collected over 2000 items and raised over £250 in monetary donations.

We were also supported by The Co-op which donated 26 gift bags of groceries and toiletries to the residents at the hostel.

Also this half term, volunteers from AstraZeneca came to do a "makeover" to

our FS2 courtyard. They spent their day working very hard to make it a special place for the children to learn in.

Jobs included: staining the wood, moving and painting the shed, creating an amazing herb garden using bark, tyres and soil, painting the sand pit, creating a 'water wall' using the old wooden fences and some drain pipes, as well as weeding and sweeping the whole area.

The children have loved exploring. A special thanks also to the Vine Volunteers who have funded the project.



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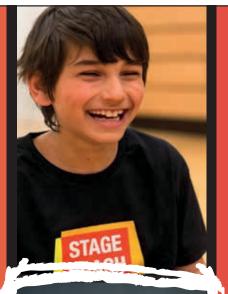
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### WHAT'S ON

# South Cambs Child and Family Centre

#### Mondays

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Lets Get Physical - Blue School, 10-11am, ages 0-5, £2, (term-time only) Bumps to Babies - Cambourne Child & Family Centre, 1.30-3pm, 0-mobile free

#### Tuesdays

Keeping Up with The Children: Maths -Blue School, 9.45-11.45am, started 30 Oct, 6 weeks, free Basic English Beginners - Blue School, 9.45-11.45am, started 30 Oct, 5 wks

#### Wednesdays

Stay & Play - Blue School, 10-11.30am, ages 0-5, £2 *Multiple Births Group* - Cambourne Child & Family Centre, 10-11.30am, 1st & 3rd Weds only, ages 0-5, free

#### Thursdays

International Group - Blue School, 10-11.30am, ages 0-5, free, (term-time only) *Toy Library* - Blue School, 1-2.30pm, ages 0-5, 50p *Clothes Swap* - Blue School, 1-2.30pm, 1st & 3rd Thurs only, free

#### Fridays

*Busy Bees SEND group* - Blue School, 1-2.30pm, ages 0-5, free (invite only)

#### Saturdays

*Dad's Group* - 3rd Saturday of the month, Blue School, 10-11.30am, ages 0-8, £2 per family

#### **One-off Training Sessions**

Paediatric Evening First Aid Course Thursday 29th November 6-8pm Cambourne Child & Family Centre £10 per person, booking required *Toddler Tantrums Workshop* Wednesday 5th December 1-2.30pm, Free, *crèche available* 

For info or bookings please contact: ChildAndFamilyCentre.South@cambrid geshire.gov.uk or 01954 284672. Find them on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/SouthCamb sChildandFamilyCentre/

#### Saturday 3 Nov & 1 Dec, 8.30-10.30am

Fathers' and Children's Breakfast Cambourne Church Free. Donations welcome.

#### Saturday 3 November, 10-11.30am Relax & Recharge

*The Hub, Cambourne* Energy medicine, mindfulness, meditation, reiki, massage. Free. Please book: darcyjanesimpson@gmail.com

#### Saturday 3 November, 10am-2pm Fertility Fayre

Bourn Hall Clinic, Bourn CB23 2TN Free advice from health support groups, therapists & fertility experts. bournhall.co.uk/news-events

#### Saturday 3 November, 6pm Cambourne Fireworks

Sports Fields, Back Lane, Cambourne Funfair & free mulled wine from 6pm. Fireworks at 7.30pm. Sparklers, hot food, bars

#### Wednesday 7 November, 7.30pm Papworth Astonomy Club

Vinter Room, Vinter Close, Papworth Talk by John McEvoy from Northampton about the outer planets. Info on 01480 830729 or peter@cheere.demon.co.uk

#### Friday 9 November, 10.15am <mark>Circular Walk</mark>

*Meet at back of Cambourne Library* Lifts available. pam.hume@ntlworld.com or Penny Flanagan 01954 200126.

#### Saturday 10 November, 11am-2pm Street Rangoli

Market Square, Great Cambourne To celebrate Diwali. Food, art, music, handicrafts. Free. Bring your own colours.

#### Saturday 10 November, 6pm-midnight Romsey Mill Charity Gala #1

Hallmark Hotel, Cambridge 3 course meal, live band, dancing, competitions, fundraising. Black Tie. £55 pp events@romseymill.org or 01223 566492.

#### Saturday 10 November, 7pm Can You Dig It - DJ Set

*Greens, Great Cambourne* The Beat Brothers present a DJ set collection from the 60s (Beatles, Rolling Stones, The Who etc) plus Motown, Stax & Atlantic

#### Sunday 11 November, 10.45am Act of Remembrance

Outside Cambourne Church Centenary of end of the First World War. Young people from local groups parade at 10.30am from Upper Cambourne Cricket Pavilion up Eastgate to church. Hot drinks & cakes after. All welcome.

#### Friday 16 November, 10.30am-12pm Cambourne & District U3A meeting

The Hub, Cambourne

A talk by Brian Dayton of Desert World on succulents. u3a.cambourne.org or fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk or 01954710858. For retired/semi-retired.

#### Sunday 18 November, 6-7pm Free Yoga Workshop

The Hub, Cambourne Transformative tools from yoga and a guided meditation. Please bring your own mat. Register at www.ishafreeoffering.com

### Saturday 24th November,11am-3pm

Cambourne Christmas Market The Hub

Gifts, craft stalls, baking, mince pies, mulled wine, children's arts, festive plants christmas@cambourneparishcouncil.gov. uk

#### Saturday 24th November, 5-7pm Christmas Lights Switch On

Market Square, Great Cambourne Free mince pies & mulled wine, Santa's grotto, live music, JezO's entertainment, face painting, food stalls. Lights 6.15pm lightupcambourne@gmail.com

#### Sunday 25th November, 10am <mark>Sunday Walk</mark>

Meet Oaks Wood car park, School Lane Decide where to walk on the day. 07747 012245 or sandracalcraft@waitrose.com

#### Sunday 25 November, 6.30-8pm Encounter

Cambourne Church Christian worship & teaching for all ages.

#### Thursday 29 November, 4-8pm NHS Health Checks

Cambourne Fitness and Sports Centre Full NHS health checks for over 40s. Free. Results go to patient's GP. 30 min appointments. Book: sports centre 01954 714070.

### **EVENTS IN AND AROUND CAMBOURNE**

Saturday 1 December, 2-4pm

Police Community Surgery Entrance foyer of Morrisons, Cambourne Crime prevention advice.

#### Friday 7 December, 3-7pm Wildlife Trust Christmas Fair

*Wildlife Trust, Broad Street, Cambourne* Wildlife-related gifts, artwork, binoculars, children's activities, Christmas raffle.

#### Saturday 8th December, 7.30pm BIG DEAL COMEDY

*Upper Cambourne Cricket Pavilion* Stand up comedy night. £7 per person. Please book: www.bigdealcomedy.co.uk

#### Tuesday 11 December, 6-8pm Christmas Market

Cambourne Business Park

Winter marquee, fairy & festoon lighting, arts, crafts & festive stalls, draught beer, cocktails, roast chestnuts, mulled wine & mince pies, munich-style tables & benches, fire pits, christmas music.

### **Councillor Surgeries**

The Hub Cambourne. Drop in.

Gavin Clayton (District) Thursday 8th November 6.30-8pm

Ruth Betson (District), Shrobona Bhattacharya (District), Evelyne Spanner (Parish) & Mark Howell (County) Saturday 24th November 10-11am

#### MONDAYS

Watercolour Class 7-9pm in the new Cricket Pavilion.

**South Cambs RC Car Club** 7pm Papworth Village Hall.

Cambourne United Football Club 8-9pm Cambourne Village College: Ladies

#### TUESDAYS

**WW2 Aircraft Club** First Tuesday of the month in Cambourne.

**Cambourne Tae Kwon Do** Beginner classes for all at Vine School.

Cambourne Open Minds 1st Tuesday of every month 7.30-9.30pm.

#### WEDNESDAYS

Watercolour Class 10am-12pm in the Sports Pavilion.

**Timebank Coffee Morning** 1st Weds of the month 11am in Cafe 19.

Cambourne Youth Clubs Year 7-8 3.30-5pm, Year 8-10 5.30-7pm, Year 10+ 7.30-9pm at Cambourne Soul.

Cambourne Tennis Club Social tennis session. 7-10pm.

Cambourne Runners ARC Meet at the Hub 7.10pm.

Photography group 3rd Weds of the month 7.30pm The Belfry.

Cambourne Community Gospel Choir 7:30-9:15pm in term-time Old Blue School

#### THURSDAYS

Home Educators Multisports 5-8 yrs: 12.30-1.30pm, over 8s: 1.30-2.30pm at Cambourne Fitness & Sports.

Cambourne Rugby 6:45pm on all-weather pitch. All abilities.

**Singaround** First Thursday of the month 7.15-8.15pm.

Cambourne Netball Club 7.30-9pm senior squads at Sports Centre.

#### FRIDAYS

Cambourne Health & Wellbeing Club Alternate Fri (16th & 30th Nov) 10.30am -12pm. Older adults. Old Blue School.

#### SATURDAYS

Cambourne Runners ARC Meet 8.50am at the Hub.

**Cambourne United Football Club** 9-10am girls & boys on Cambourne 3G.

#### SUNDAYS

Cambourne Tennis Club 2-5pm. Social tennis session.

**Cambourne Electronics & Robotics Club** Alternate Sundays (4th & 18th) in the Old Blue School. 2pm seniors, 3.30pm new.

**Cambourne Raptors Basketball Club** Open scrimmage 6-8pm at CVC.

SEE P16-17 FOR GROUPS' CONTACT DETAILS

### Events in Cambourne Library

#### **Book Launch News!**

The Reading Agency and the Society of Chief Librarians have launched a new collection of books for common mental health conditions to raise awareness, signpost people to resources & show our commitment in supporting wellbeing initiatives. Borrow books & take leaflets.

'The Library Presents' Arts Events

A county-wide programme with events for all. Cambourne Library hosted a mosaic workshop & 'The Lady Chillers' professional storytelling. Still to come: **Samba Drumming**: Thurs 15th Nov 6-8pm, £5 standard £2.50 concessions (sold out but please enquire for returns) **A Taste of Latin**: Fri 7th Dec 7-8.45pm, Tickets available £7 (£4/£5 concession) To volunteer to help set up for events thelibrarypresents@cambridgeshire.gov .uk Book tickets at Cambourne Library, Cambridge Live box office 01223 357 851 or www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/arts

Learning Disability Drop In 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th Nov 11am-1pm

#### Engage in the Afternoon

Wednesday 7th Nov 2-3.30pm "Glimpses of Cambridge" - Honor Ridout Wednesday 5th Dec 2-3.30pm "Malice Domestic" - crime writers Nicola Upson & Mandy Morton.

**Rhymetime/Storytime** Alternates every Friday 9.30-10am commencing with Rhymetime on 9th Nov.

#### **Cambourne Lunch Bunch**

Wednesday 14th Nov 12.30-1.30pm Looking for new members. Meet 2nd Wed of every month.

Words for Pleasure Thursday 6th Dec 1.30-3.30pm Phone Pat on 01954 718836 or turn up.

Family History Drop In Monday 17th Dec 1.30-4pm Drop in or book an appointment.

Please ask at reception for more info.

### **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 **Cambourne 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

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 /cambournephotographygroup/

#### Reading Groups:

carolinealdridge@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 lan Cameron on 01954 269 173 or email

iancameron692@gmail.com **Papworth Astronomy Club** Meetings at the Vintner Room, Papworth Everard, 7.30pm. Contact Peter on 01480 830729 or peter@cheere.demon.co.uk Friday walks: 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 for next walk Sunday walks: Next walk, 28 October. Meet at 10am in Monks Wood car park, School Lane. Contact Sandra on 07747 012245 or scalcraft@gmail.com for next walk. 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: All welcome. Singing just for fun. 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. www.u3a.org.uk or contact Fran Panrucker on 01954710858 or fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk

Story blog: Publishes real life stories of war, travel and human interest. If you have any of your own or of any close family, contact Tapti Roy on 07582016562 or taptibr@ gmail.com www.pastconnect.net.

Cambourne Open Minds: Meditation, laughter & self development. First Tuesday of every month 7.30-9.30pm. Suzanne: 07887 715555, SMJLANE@lifequest.co.uk Cambourne Community Gospel Choir: Rehearses in the Old Blue School 7:30-9:15pm on Wednesdays. Just turn up and see if you want to come back for more. A

donation of £1 per session is suggested towards costs. Find us on Facebook. Child and Family Centre:

01954 284672 or ChildAndFamily Centre.South@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or **CHURCHES** 

### **Cambourne Church**

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

Closed. 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: 16 & 30 November. 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

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### **GROUPS, SERVICES & CONTACTS**

#### 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

#### EDUCATION

Cambourne Village College: 01954 284000 thecollege@cambournevc.org www.cambournevc.org Comberton Village College: School Office - 01223 262503 Hardwick and Cambourne Community Primary: Headteacher: Andy Matthews

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 Jarman School Office - 01954 273377 office@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk Vine Inter-Church Primary School: School Office - 01954 719630 office@thevine.cambs.sch.uk Educating Otherwise: for local meetups &

activities please join facebook group 'Home Education - Cambourne'.

Home Educators Multisports: Thurs during term time at Cambourne Fitness & Sports Centre. 5-8 yrs: 12.30-1.30pm, over 8s: 1.30-2.30pm. annettelesage@btinternet.com

### 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. We also offer an e-book service and local information. 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. Min. 48 hours notice. **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@cambourneeaglesfc.co.uk www.cambourneeaglesfc.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: cambourneraptorsbasketballclub info@cambournebasketball.org Twitter/Instagram: @CamRaptorsBball Cambourne Runners: Weekly runs, all abilities on Saturday morning 8.50am and Wednesday 7.10pm from the Hub. cambournerunnersarc@gmail.com **Cambourne Women Runners** Information.cwr@gmail.com

Cambourne Tennis Club: Marianne Muldbjerg 07917 220977 mmuldbjerg@icloud.com www.cambournetennisclub.co.uk Cambourne Tang Soo Do Club Mondays 6.45-8.15pm www.cambournekarate-tangsoodo.co.uk Cambs Tai Chi Club www.cambs-taichi.org.uk Cambourne Tae Kwon Do: See facebook or stephenlacey73@gmail.com 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

#### **YOUTH GROUPS**

Cambourne Air Cadets: Sgt. (ATC) Adam Kelly 2484df@aircadets.org Cambourne Army Cadet force: dc.cambourne@gmail.com www.cambsacf.com

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### 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; Years 7-8 runs from 3.30-5.00pm, Years 8-10 from 5.30-7.00pm and for Year 10+ from 7.30-9.00pm. Community based youth work, engaging with small groups of young people and offering support through mentoring, sporting and music activities. For more information or if you would like to volunteer with us, please contact Jonathan Buwert at jonathan.buwert@romseymill.org or on 07503171869.

#### Cubs, Beavers & Scouts:

1st Cambourne: joininglist@cambourne scoutgroup.org.uk

#### 2nd Cambourne:

waitinglist@2ndcambournescoutgroup.org.uk Guides, Senior Section,

#### Brownies and Rainbows:

Waiting list and volunteers girlguiding.org.uk 08001695901 childerley.dc@gmail.com

### WASTE AND RECYCLING: Bin collection dates

Black bin: Thurs 8 & 22 November, 6 December

Blue bin / green bin: Thurs 15 & 29 November

#### PAGE 18 A BETTER LIFE www.scalptastic.com Fiona H Drummond M.A. D.Hyp. calptastic **Psychologist & Clinical Hypnotist** Member of the British Society of Clinical Hypnotists Member of the British National Register of Advanced Hypnotherapists Hair Follicle Simulation for Men and Women DEPRESSION - STRESS - ANXIETY - EATING DISORDERS - WEIGHT PROBLEMS -PHOBIAS - CONFIDENCE - PANIC ATTACK - INSOMNIA - STOP SMOKING Semi-permanent tattoo procedure - SEXUAL PROBLEMS - IBS - BAD HABITS - RELATIONSHIP PROBLEMS Fiona is very well qualified psychologist and clinical Hypnotist who is experienced in the treatment of a wide range of physical, psychological and emotional problems. If you have a specific problem - just ask ! Based in Regus House, Cambourne Business Park, Great Cambourne Telephone 01954 205084 email fhd@fionadrummond.com Hair Line Scar Crown Procedure and Density Infill in Progress Camouflage Specialist in hair follicle Reviews **Could Counselling or Psychotherapy Help You?** simulation (scalp micropigmentation) "After 3 sessions, I am thrilled with the Is it difficult to get the help you need? results. The top of my scalp was completely bald; now it blends in Non-surgical solution with instant results For Support with mental health, relationship or emotional issues, perfectly with the stubble on the sides. I Semi-permanent tattoo look younger and therefore feel it!" counselling or psychotherapy can help you. Dean. Other Treatments Include Working with adolescents, adults & couples in private practice, in CB23 "The procedure was explained fully and was painless. The results are absolutely Semi-Permanent Make-Up for Eyebrows and Eyeliner Meso Vytal - Anti-aging Providing a safe, confidential, professional space to reflect on the amazing. A first class service which has transformed my appearance and my confidence." Jane challenges of life and make the changes you need. Treatment Self referrals & GP referrals welcome 07908 106644 "Thank you so much for the professional Member: British Association of Counselling and psychotherapy and and friendly service. Attention to detail is just outstanding. I love the new look." UKCP and Clinical supervisor for other therapists fatima@scalptastic.com Marco Phone or email for private consultation www.facebook.com/ scalptastic bevgoldpsychotherapyservices@gmail.com Telephone 07941 760463 രി scalptastic Foot Care in Cambourne **be hot**! Slimming World T: 07850 023168 We provide professional treatment and expert advice on a range of foot-related conditions. TUESDAY 5.30 & 7.30pm SOCIETY ากก CHIROPODISTS Papworth Village Hall - Hannah: 07553 295 540 & PODIATRISTS Mrs Iryna Rowlands BSc (Hons), Roman Rowlands S.A.C. Dip RFHP WEDNESDAY 5.30 & 7.30pm The Vine School, Upper Cambourne Becky's Fitness Sandra: 07580 023 577 Would you like to have fun and get fit? Would you like better core strength and flexibility? Zumba - Aerobics 'n' Tone THURSDAY 7.30pm Fitness Pilates - Pilates Comberton Village College - Hannah: 07553 295 540 **Body Conditioning** FIRST CLASS FREE FRIDAY 9.30am **NEW CLASS** - Thursday 9.15am Fitness Pilates Cambourne Church - Hannah: 07553 295 540 from September 13th at the New Cricket Pavilion

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**Cambourne timetable** 

Zumba 8pm Thursday at The Hub

Zumba 7.30pm Mondays at The Blue School

Fitness Pilates 9.15am Tuesdays at The Hub

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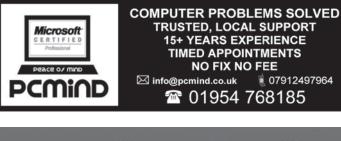
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> Leaflets are available from Cambourne Church.

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# Fabulous Fungi



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WILDLIFE TRUST: Where can you find a wrinkled peach and a yellow brain? A foray into any wooded area to discover the world of fungi is an absorbing pursuit as autumn yields to winter.

Nature reserves with even small amounts of trees or woodland will all have a wide variety of fungi to marvel at - some in trees as well as on the ground. Step into the Wildlife Trust's Oak Wood in Cambourne and go on your own fungus foray.

One of the most important groups of organisms on the planet, fungi are easy to overlook, given their largely hidden, unseen actions and growth. Together with bacteria, they are responsible for most of the recycling, which returns dead material to the soil in a form in which it can be reused. Without fungi, these recycling activities would be seriously reduced - we would effectively be lost under piles many metres deep of dead plant and animal remains; without these strange and fascinating life forms, neither we, nor the inhabitants of native forests, would survive for long.

Fungi have reproductive spores which are dispersed through the air. Under the cap of a mushroom are the sporeproducing gills, while a puffball is a sack of spores, just waiting to be prodded or for an animal or bird to tread on it, resulting in a puff of spores, like dust escaping from a split hoover bag. The colour of the spores can be important in identifying the species of fungus - this can be given away by 'bracket-forming' species which grow from the side of a tree trunk, depositing a coating of spores on the bark beneath. Over the next couple of months, coated in ice crystals during frosts or snow, fungi can be a photographic treasure trove.

Of any fungus, the main body is usually hidden underground or on rotting wood mushrooms and toadstools are only a small part of a much larger organism, and some fungus bodies can spread up to 15 miles across a woodland floor. Wintry wet dank weather helps to bring on the fruits of the fungi - the mushrooms, toadstools, brackets, puffballs and many other amazing shapes that these 'creatures' produce (recent genetic investigations have shown that they are nearer to animals than they are to plants), once they start to emerge from the ground, leaves or decaying wood. For more info please visit www.wildlifebcn.org/autumn



Fly agaric at Cooper's Hill by Jo Fowler (above). Porcelain fungi by Laura Osborne (below)



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### **CHURCHES**

### **Posada Celebration**

It is November, and so our thoughts are turning towards Advent and all our Christmas preparations. At Cambourne Church we take part in the tradition of 'Posada' (Spanish for 'Inn') which has South American origins. During Advent, small figures of the Holy family travel around a community being hosted each night by a different family. The host family then take the figures on to the next host on the next day, finally arriving at Church on Christmas Eve.

Their real-life counterparts lived in the years around 0CE. Mary was engaged to Joseph when she was told by the angel Gabriel that she was going to become pregnant by the Holy Spirit. The angel said that the baby would be a boy, and that he was to be called Jesus. When the pregnancy was advanced, Joseph and Mary had to travel from Nazareth to the town where King David had lived, Bethlehem, to register in a census. Mary and Joseph probably travelled around 80-90 miles over a week or more.

As you prepare for Christmas, spare a thought for Mary and Joseph on their journey just over 2000 years ago - and think about others on journeys, and without adequate accommodation this winter. Do contact the church administrators if you would like more information about taking part in our Posada this year.

#### Jane Brooks, Children and Family Worker

There is now a Salvation Army clothes recycling bank in the Church car park.
 Samaritan's Purse have launched their annual Operation Christmas Child in which we are invited to fill a shoebox with presents for children across the world. See samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child. Deadline for dropping boxes to Cambourne Church is 8th November.

### Who cares?

That is a question we hear a lot. We hear that people say they care. We hear from companies that they care but when something goes wrong some of them cannot be found. We hear from Westminster that they care, until after the vote is over. I mean words are nice but if they have no worth what use are they? We would like companies to stand by their product and fix any problems. We would like governments to have a clue and actually do what they said. Proof of caring is often found in deeds. This month we celebrate Remembrance Day. A day where we celebrate the fallen of our nation's forces. Those individuals who stood against the enemies of our nation and said: here am I, send me. They pledged and backed it up with their lives. They cared for the family and freedom they had and for those that would follow. They did it for many reasons. Perhaps for God and country, perhaps for the hope of peace for their children and their children. They proved their dedication by the deeds done. This is what we wish to



#### Pastor Donavan Bangs, Peacehaven Baptist Church

honour and remember. In the same way we teach on Sunday that there was another who stood for freedom. One who cares and said so and backed up his words with his deeds. Our enemy was not man but sin. Sin must be cleansed but the price of this



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> freedom was the shedding of blood. This really is the price of any true freedom. But not in anger but in love. 1John 4:9 In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him.

10 Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. So then on that 11th month and 11th day and 11th hour. when silence falls across our blessed isle, remember those who died that you might live and proved that they cared.



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### United girls get running

CAMBOURNE UNITED: Our under 9 girls have got off to a great start in their opening season, and our under 11, 12 and 14 girls have all progressed to the next stage of their cup rounds.

Our boys teams in age groups 6,7 and 8 have also made an impressive start and are a welcome addition to our club family. We are excited to now be able to welcome a men's veterans team to the club who are training on a Wednesday evening 9-10pm on the 3G ( behind Everyone Active); all abilities are welcome, currently £3 a session on a pay and play basis.

14 of our girls took part in the Cambourne 5K run on October 14th to raise money for their teams by getting people to sponsor



them. The weather was awful with heavy rain and wind but they all still took part and did the club proud. (Pictured are some of the girls who took part from our under 16's team) December 1st we will be holding a fundraising event - keep an eye out locally and on our Facebook page for more details.

### Winning family

CAMBOURNE TENNIS CLUB: We are very proud of our Father/Daughter team of Arif/Neha Kibria who won the Regional Finals of the Quorn Family Tennis Cup and then came 7th in the National Finals.

It's a competition where two family members play doubles against other families and the standard of play gets incredibly high so it was a huge achievement!

Social mix-in tennis sessions continue all



year around: Sundays 10:00-12:00 & Wednesdays 19:00-22:00. Nigel has taken our new "Social Tennis Organiser" role aimed at improving the quality of these sessions. He will ensure that

someone attends from the start of the session and has started a new WhatsApp group (in addition to the existing Facebook group) so we can share our attendance and reduce the chance of players waiting around. To join the group please give your number to Nigel on 07787 565045. Coaching for all ages and abilities continues throughout the winter. For ages 3 to 8, the second half of the season will be indoors whenever possible so youngsters can still get their exercise. Contact toby@gamesettennis.co.uk or 07972 149874 for info and booking.

### Spartans top the leagues

CAMBOURNE SPARTANS Saturday team are top of the Cambs & District 'A' League after four games. Three wins and a defeat in the league and an enthralling 4:3 home win versus Cambridge Celts in the League Cup is an excellent start to the season.

The Sunday team also sit top of their respective 'A' League following four wins from four. Recent results include a solid 4 : 1 away cup win versus third placed Bar Hill and an 11 : 0 mauling of Witchford Colts on Sunday 14th October.

Spartans would like to thank the Parish Council Ground Team for their outstanding efforts that have produced the best pitches we have played on this season.

Every visiting team comments how superb the playing surfaces are.

Thanks also go to Annafield Group for kindly sponsoring the teams winter coats. Cambourne Spartans FC are looking to secure a club sponsor; please send any communication to: spartans-fc@outlook.com #wearespartan

### Cambourne Weightlifter aims for gold

After finishing third in her firstever Olympic weightlifting championship competition, Tanya Sophocleous has set her eyes on the top prize in 2019.

Tanya, a 22-year-old sales manager at Cambourne Fitness and Sports Centre, qualified for the Under-23s British Weightlifting Championships and surpassed her own expectations by claiming a podium finish at the Phoenix Centre in Castleford - lifting a total of 113kg.

The British Under-23, 20, 17 and 15 Weightlifting



Championships is a Tier One competition, meaning it is the highest level of competition in Britain for lifters aged up to 23.

Tanya is now in training trying to qualify for the British Championships for a second successive year with the aim of claiming gold in 2019.

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# Juniors shine in season

#### CAMBOURNE CRICKET CLUB:

Our Junior players have performed superbly this season, both in their own age-group teams, and stepping up to play open-age cricket.

This was the first year that Cambourne participated in the national Cricket All Stars programme, and we were delighted to welcome over twenty 5-8 year olds to the club. The programme proved so popular that we extended it for several weeks beyond the official course. Many thanks to everyone who helped run the sessions - they will be back next season. In age-group leagues, all our teams performed admirably, with particular mention for the under 13s, who won their division. Another highlight was the under 10 tournament at Waresley, in which Theo Pipe was named player of the tournament, despite being a couple of years younger than most of the others there.

This year it's been a pleasure to see so many colts and former colts making significant contributions in senior cricket. From those making their first appearances, to more than 10 former colts developing into key players across all teams. In our first outing in the midweek league, James Teale has stepped up to share the captain's role, and Callum McLean became the top runscorer across all four divisions of the competition.

These junior players are the future of our club, and that future looks bright.

# Eagles U13 show off new kit

**CAMBOURNE EAGLES** U13 are pictured with their new sponsor and kit, provided by Cambs Boot Camp. James has already run a session for the boys (and coaches), and with comments such as 'best ever', and 'that was hard, but we loved it', we're sure there will be more to come.

The Eagles U14's have made a strong start to the season, winning 2 and drawing 1 from 4 games played with the defence on top in the games so far. The boys are adapting well to the new 11 a side format and we look forward to seeing more goals in their upcoming matches whilst also welcoming Ethan to our playing squad.



For all enquiries please contact <u>secretary@cambourne</u> <u>eaglesfc.co.uk</u> - this includes children from reception and year 1 school age groups as the Eagles look to restart their Academy set up in the near future.

## Winning start to the season for the Raptors

**THE RAPTORS** got the season off to a great start with an impressive home win over the Cambridge Cats 2 team. The hard pre-season work proved to be worthwhile as the senior squad ran out 49-40 winners. There will be eight teams competing in the Cambridge Division 2 this year and with the Raptors also competing in the cup competition that means lots more matches! We are still looking to bolster the squad so get in touch if you'd like to try out for the team.

The new Junior coaching sessions also got off to a great start with lots of interest in both age groups. There are still places available so get in touch if you have kids



that want to try the sport. For the adults, there are open scrimmage sessions on Sunday at Cambourne Village College. They only cost £5 for two hours of exercise and fun. No drills - just pick up games suitable for players of all abilities. Upcoming senior matches: 4th November Saffron Stealers v Cambourne Raptors (Division 2 league) 28th November Mildenhall Pirates v Cambourne Raptors (Division 2 league) 2nd December Cambourne Raptors v St Neots Slammers (Cup) Juniors Under 13 - Mondays 5:30-6:30pm. Juniors Over 13 - Mondays 6:30-8pm. Open Scrimmage sessions - Sunday 6-8pm Seniors Squad Training - Thursdays 7.30-9.30pm https://www.facebook.com/cambournerapt orsbasketballclub/

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## **13-man Exiles team beats league champions**

CAMBOURNE EXILES continued their season with a game against last year's League Champions Shelford 5's.

Unfortunately due to injuries and players committed elsewhere Cambourne started the game with 13 players against 15. Shelford made the extra two men count, scoring two quick trys.

Then against the run of play and inside Cambourne's 22, Cambourne's outside centre intercepted the ball and ran the entire length of the pitch to score a converted try. This sent shock waves through the Shelford team and for some reason it seemed like this made Shelford scared to spin the ball out to the backs. Which played into Cambourne's hands, being short of players they needed to keep the ball tight.



Much to Shelford's frustration Cambourne began to command the game, completely dominating the field - despite Cambourne losing another player to injury and one to a yellow card, taking Cambourne down to 11 men for extended periods of the game. Chris Wallis scored his 100th try for Cambourne in 8 seasons

and Andy Plant scored Cambourne's first ever drop goal. Final score; Cambourne Exiles 34 – Shelford 5's 26

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We also had an assessment for our youngest students, our purple pee wee panthers who have been working hard and having fun developing skills to enable them to become white belts and to start the TAGB syllabus proper.

Special congratulations go to the following children who achieved promotions to their new belts: 10th kup - Luke, Adam; Grade 4 -Charlie, Oscar; Grade 3 - Sanjay, James, Temi, Deke; Grade 2 -Niven; Grade 1 - Billy, Max.





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