

## Schools call on parents to curb illegal parking

**LOCAL POLICE** and Cambourne Parish Council representatives attended a meeting at Monkfield Park Primary School at the end of last year to discuss the ongoing issues around vehicles stopping and parking illegally outside the school entrance to drop off or collect children.

PC John Coppard told *Cambourne Crier*: "Parking on zig zag lines and double yellow lines is an offence and a fixed penalty notice will be issued to anyone caught parking in these areas. Parking on grass verges is down to the district council to enforce and the parish council have kindly placed some cones on the grass area to stop the parking - which blocks the view of passing motorists coming around the corner close to the school.

"We will work with the school and road safety team to involve the children in highlighting the dangers of parking so close to the school entrance and crossing to parents and drivers. Since the meeting I have patrolled the area of concern and found no one committing an offence."



Parish Clerk John Vickery added: "We share the concerns about parking outside all the Cambourne schools which is why the Parish Council originally obtained the Transport Regulation Orders and paid for the yellow lines to be installed outside Monkfield Park, The Vine and Jeavons Wood schools and have now supplied cones to be placed on the verge outside Monkfield School.

"We all agreed to work with the school and outside bodies on getting the message to parents and other visitors to the school to park responsibly."

Sarah Jarman, head of Monkfield Park Primary School, said: "Unfortunately schools across Cambourne are all equally facing similar issues on the public highways, which is presenting an extremely dangerous situation for many families and children. I'm grateful for the recent meeting with local police and the parish council to look at further ways in which to tackle this ongoing issue."

Blue badge holders are entitled to use the accessible parking bays in the Monkfield Park school car park.

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Cambourne Parish Council reflects on its achievements in 2018 and looks forward to 2019

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### Christmas hampers



More than 20 hampers prepared by the Foodbank team were delivered to Cambourne families

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### One-way ticket to Mars



Scientist planning to move to Mars visits Cambourne to talk about his mission

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## CAMBOURNE CRIER

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## CAMBOURNE CRIER

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## CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

### Parish Council Vacancy

#### Councillor Vacancy

A notice for a casual vacancy has been displayed. At the time of writing this article, no election has been called. Therefore, it is likely that the Council will fill the vacancy by co-option. If you are interested in being co-opted to the Parish Council, please email [clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk) for more information.

#### Christmas Tree Recycling Point

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#### Calendar of meetings Jan/Feb 2019

15th January 2019  
7.00pm Planning Committee (Council)  
5th February 2019  
7.00pm Planning (Council)  
19th February 2019  
7.00pm Planning Committee  
(Leisure & Amenities Committee)

Residents are welcome to address the meeting before it starts on any matter that is on the agenda. If you have something else you would like to raise, please contact the Parish Clerk at least 10 days beforehand so that the item can be added if necessary.

■ See page 4 for a look back at Parish Council activities throughout 2018.



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# Jeavons urges children to walk or bike to school

*Continued from front cover...*

Sue Wright, headteacher at Jeavons Wood Primary School, echoed the concerns of Monkfield Park. "We are constantly reminding parents to park responsibly and have had support from the community police as well," she said.

"When they are on patrol, parents usually choose to park in a sensible place. Unfortunately we cannot patrol the front of the school every day and I am very worried that there will be an accident or a death before people think before they park.

"I am also concerned that parents who understandably are frustrated with the illegal and

dangerous parking are beginning to approach the cars themselves which can lead to conflict in front of children.

"As a school we are campaigning for a zebra crossing as we currently do not have a crossing of any kind. This adds to the danger, as some cars stop to let children cross but others don't. I am very concerned that children are beginning to think cars will stop for them which is not the message we want them to have.

"We would urge all parents to either walk or bike to school but if you have to drive to park away from the school in a safe place. The Church kindly allows parking for drop off and pick up."



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## COMMUNITY



# Cambourne Parish Council looks back on 2018

### Public open spaces and play areas:

This year, the new outdoor gym was installed next to Great Cambourne Cricket Wicket. The Parish Council also installed accessible play equipment at several play areas including accessible swings and a roundabout. The Grounds Team carry out regular inspections on the play areas to ensure that they are safe to use, and have continued to keep Cambourne's open spaces maintained to a high standard.

**Sports:** The new informal MUGA opened this year which can be used for football and basketball. There is no need to book, just turn up and play. The wealth of sports facilities in Cambourne continue to be maintained to a very high standard by the Parish Council Grounds Team. These include all the football and rugby pitches, two cricket wickets, the 3G and MUGA, the tennis courts and the bowls green.

**Events:** The 4th Annual Cambourne Community Fete took place in September. The event was a great success, attracting large numbers of people who enjoyed live music, food from around the world and various attractions. A large number of community groups, sports clubs and local business took part, bringing the community together. Funds raised were donated to Light Up Cambourne and Cambourne Scouts, Army and Air Cadets.

On May and August Bank Holiday Monday, we organised Cambourne Food Market which consisted of a variety of local food vendors and market traders. Both days were well attended, and we look forward to repeating them in 2019.

The Parish Council also organised Cambourne Community Clean-Up Day in association with South Cambs District Council. Residents brought unwanted recyclable items to the Hub to be disposed of correctly. We also held a community litter pick and recruited more volunteer litter pickers on the day which means we now have 30+ volunteers keeping Cambourne litter free. Many residents took advantage of this free service and we will look to hold it again in 2019.

The Parish Council once again organised visits from the Fun Fair and the Circus and has supported both the Fireworks and Light Up Cambourne committees. We have also provided support to the Cambridge Cambourne 10K Run, Remembrance Parade, Sports Festival and numerous community and charitable events.

### Councillors

In May, Council numbers grew from 13 to 19 Councillors. 11 existing Councillors were re-elected, but we said goodbye to

Ghazala Mehboob and Sudhir Shivananjappa. The Council expresses its thanks to them both for their contributions. We welcomed eight new Councillors: Afted Ahmed, Nishat Akhter, Daniel Beck, Andy Fisher, David Jones, Asad Rana, Divya Sharma and Evelyne Spanner.

### Staff

This year we have welcomed a new office administrator, Kirsty Empson, to the team. We will temporarily be saying goodbye to our deputy clerk, Heather Nigbur-Day, as she starts maternity leave in the New Year. We wish Heather all the best. Office assistant, Ellie Lydon, will be taking on maternity cover. Harry Arnott will be joining the office in 2019 as trainee office administrator. All the Parish Council staff have undertaken a variety of training courses during 2018 to enhance their skills and maintain their Continuing Professional Development.

■ *Cambourne Parish Council looks forward to continuing this work and rising to the challenges that 2019 will bring.*



## COMMUNITY

# Mission to Mars: Ryan McDonald touches down in Cambourne



**IN DECEMBER 2018**, an inspirational talk was presented by Ryan McDonald at the Cambourne Hub meeting room.

Ryan is one of the one hundred scientists to be selected from all over the world to travel to Mars with a one-way ticket in 2031. That means he is not coming back to Earth, ever!

The mission is going to be launched as Mars One, with the aim being to build a liveable human habitat.

He explained to the audience why Mars is perfect for colonisation after Earth but also detailed how it will involve decades of relentless experimentation and dedication by the scientists. Ryan also discussed the challenges they will have to combat before they can start inviting people to live on Mars.

Ryan shared some interesting videos on how the first landing on Mars will look and presented some interesting facts related to the selection procedure of the scientists who are now grouped in teams of four.

The session also included a competition for the participating children, firstly building a model Mars colony and secondly designing an advert inviting people to shift to residence on Mars. Ryan shortlisted the winners in each category and praised all the hard work. Cambridge University Press had sponsored six prize vouchers for the winners.

Cambourne Robotics Club also presented a model robot that the young members had designed and programmed.

At the end of the session, Ryan was presented with a memento, signed by all the participating children. More information on Ryan and his work can be found in his personal website: [distantworlds.space/upcoming-events/](http://distantworlds.space/upcoming-events/)  
By Esha Paul

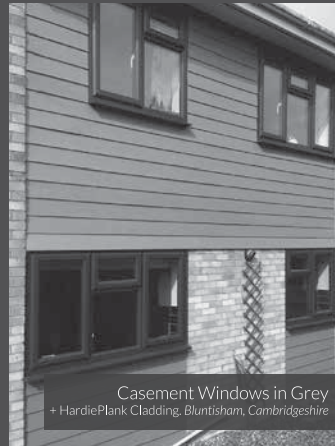


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# Cambourne's 2018 Christmas hamper project delivers

For the fifth year running Christmas Hampers were delivered in mid-December to Cambourne families facing challenging circumstances.

Cambourne Children's Centre and all the local primary schools let the Cambourne Foodbank Distribution Centre know of any families who might welcome the gift of a Christmas hamper this year.

Each hamper contained a variety of seasonal items, including tins of ham and fruit, biscuits, chocolates, mince pies, Christmas puddings and custard, savoury snacks, non-alcoholic beverages and Christmas crackers.

More than 20 hampers were prepared by the Foodbank team containing seasonal food items generously donated by local residents and organisations.

Gifts of money enabled us to purchase additional festive items as needed.

Grateful thanks go to all those who supported the Christmas Hamper project, including Cambourne Church, Cambourne Catholic Church, Mediatek (on the Cambourne Business Park) and our local supermarket Morrisons.

Thank you also to the many local people, groups and organisations who so generously supported the Cambourne Foodbank Distribution Centre throughout 2018, including the 3rd Cambourne Brownies, Cambourne Crescent and the local traveller community - who generously donated three whole trolleyloads of food towards the end of the year as part of their national foodbank challenge.



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## COMMUNITY

# Community Theatre Group started through Facebook set to launch in Cambourne



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**CAMBOURNE COMMUNITY THEATRE GROUP:** It started with a Facebook post in "Cambourne Information" about the lack of local am-dram.

"Getting into central Cambridge for rehearsals etc. is never very practical," said Cambourne resident Marcus Pitcaithly, "and it's less so since having children! Is anyone interested in starting a theatre group in Cambourne?"

The post led to the creation of a new Facebook group, which has slowly grown, as people from all over Cambourne have joined the conversation.

The first meeting in December had eight people and a meeting in the New Year on the 10th January is set to attract many more. "At the first meeting, we agreed that we want to create an inclusive group that puts on productions with a strong appeal to the local Cambourne audience," says co-ordinator Simon Hagan.

"It's exciting to be in on the start of something like this and the initial group seem a really nice bunch."

"The second meeting on the 10th January will be a big step forward," says Simon.

The plan is to elect a committee and work towards a production in the summer, as well as regular social events.

"We're looking for people who are interested in acting, directing, writing, singing, backstage, costumes, lighting – anything to do with running a successful drama group. If this sounds like you, we'd love to see you at our next meeting on the 10 January, 8.00pm, 30 De Havilland Close, Upper Cambourne, CB23 6BN."

For more information or to join in the discussion, follow the Facebook group 'Cambourne Community Theatre Group', visit the website [www.cambournetheatre.org](http://www.cambournetheatre.org) or email [info@cambournetheatre.org](mailto:info@cambournetheatre.org)

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By listening to each other, we will successfully navigate these choppy waters together.

My website has a dedicated Brexit page - [www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk/brexit](http://www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk/brexit) - which is regularly updated.

To bridge the gap between home and Westminster, I have been helping local schools celebrate Parliament Week. This is an annual event designed to engage people across the UK with Parliament, exploring what it means to them and empowering them to get involved.

It's always so refreshing and energising to see lively, young minds thinking about how they can get involved to shape the world we live in.

■ *Details of forthcoming surgeries can be found at [www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk](http://www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk), email me on [heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk). Phone my Westminster office on 020 7219 5091 for national issues or my constituency office on 01223 830037*



**GAVIN CLAYTON**  
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### Happy New Year

**Community Matters:** Witnessing a cohort of Year 11 Cambourne VC students make speeches as the culmination of a Political Literacy course gave me real optimism - I am now even more convinced that 16-year-olds should have the vote!

**Welfare:** Visiting Cambourne's Food Bank continued my political education. This is a provision where individuals and families can collect emergency food donations using vouchers issued by GP, School, Church or Family Centre. I worry what they do for the other 21 weeks. The wonderful staff told me that most claimants are working, but their wages are too low to meet their household budgets. You can donate throughout the year at Lower Cambourne Co-op. Visit the

website for priority foodstuffs:  
[cambridgecity.foodbank.org.uk](http://cambridgecity.foodbank.org.uk)

**Planning:** I contributed to community led objections to a Starbucks drive thru. In my opinion, Cambourne High Street needs developing as a localised economy that supports local business people and community needs.

**Transport:** I will continue asking about interim measures to prioritise buses and quicken the morning commute. Expensive ticket prices need challenging and Cambourne's voice needs to be heard clearly within discussions on new 'off road' busway routes.

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Guidelines for alcohol intake recommend that everyone should have several alcohol-free days a week and both men and women should drink no more than 14 units a week maximum.

But what is a unit? For example, beer containing 4% abv has 4 units in one litre (therefore 2 units in 500ml - just under a pint). Wine containing 12% abv has 12 units in one litre, so a large glass (250ml) contains 3 units. A standard 750ml bottle of this wine would be 9 units.

Alcohol also contains a surprising number of calories. The average pint of beer contains around 200 calories. A bottle of wine contains around 600 calories.

Alcoholic drinks are called empty calories which means they have very little nutritional benefit but still cause weight gain.

■ *Reference/further information:  
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## EDUCATION

# Raising the bar at Monkfield Park

## MONKFIELD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL:

Happy and positive pupils and dedicated staff and leaders were highlighted in a recent Ofsted inspection of Monkfield Park Primary School, which has maintained its Good judgement and been praised for its excellent progress in areas identified in the 2014 inspection, including driving up writing standards.

Inspectors recognised the passion and aspiration of pupils to achieve the best that they can in all aspects of school life.

Attainment in writing at the end of key stage 1 and key stage 2 and the proportion of children assessed as being at the expected level in writing at the end of the early years have consistently been above the national average.

The report said, "Pupils develop knowledge, skills and understanding in a broad range of subjects. The curriculum supports pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development well. As a result,

pupils enjoy learning and show a very good understanding of others' beliefs and cultures. They know why it is important to respect the views of others and treat everyone equally.

"Opportunities to elect members of the school council and 'eco-warriors' help pupils to understand the democratic process and provide opportunities for their views to be heard. Pupils are prepared well for the next stage of their education and for life in modern Britain."

Eighty-nine parents shared their feedback on the Ofsted ParentView page for the school with 92% saying they would recommend the school to another parent.

Headteacher Sarah Jarman said, "We are proud to be inclusive of all families and children and welcome the diversity and tolerance that this brings. The good progress and challenge for all of our children was particularly noted and this is a feature we are delighted to celebrate.



"I am extremely proud of all of our staff who absolutely came together to be the very best showcase of what we have achieved since our last inspection. We are so very lucky to have such committed staff who work in the best interests of all of our children and families and this should be celebrated. The children also demonstrated the exemplary learning and behaviour that we are lucky enough to encounter every day."



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## EDUCATION

### History heats up at Monkfield Park

**MONKFIELD PARK PRIMARY:** Flames engulfed a small part of the school field this week as Year 2 re-created the Great Fire of London. The children have fully immersed themselves in what life was like for the inhabitants of London in 1666, including a study of the building techniques used in the seventeenth century. Everyone constructed a house using traditional wattle and daub which we then used to make a replica of Pudding Lane. It was astonishing to see how quickly the fire engulfed our model



buildings and to imagine what it must have been like for the residents of London as the fire spread.

To mark the centenary of World War 1 the children in Year 6 created their own museum and invited the school, their

parents and friends to view their thought provoking displays. It was humbling to see some of the treasured artefacts the children contributed that celebrated acts of incredible bravery and fortitude carried out by members of their families during the Great War.

With Christmas approaching rapidly the school is full of joyful songs and Christmas spirit as the children busily prepare for their forthcoming performances to families and friends. This year the children in Year 1 are performing Born in a Barn, while the combined choirs of Year 3 and Year 4 will be entertaining their families and friends with a festival of traditional carols and much loved Christmas songs.

### Jeavons Wood goes galactic and counts on Christmas

**JEAVONS WOOD PRIMARY:** The children from foundation stage have been performing their nativity play, 'Christmas Counts.' They worked so hard to remember the songs and dances and many of the children also had speaking parts. We had a solo singing donkey, dancing angels and the most adorable sheep!

The children in Key Stage One were amazing in their intergalactic play, 'Out of this World.' The Year Twos were fantastic actors and actresses and the Year Ones performed their dances confidently on the stage. All 120 children sang loudly and clearly and the audience were soon clapping along!



### Hardwick and Cambourne Primary pupils take to the stage

**HARDWICK AND CAMBOURNE COMMUNITY PRIMARY:** What a theatrical end to the Autumn Term at Hardwick and Cambourne Community Primary School! Hundreds of children have taken to the stage over the last couple of weeks to show off their incredible performance skills.

Year 1 and 2 began with their rendition of the nativity, "The Carpenter's Arms". The children sang their hearts out and delivered a fantastic performance to each of their audiences.

The Reception children followed later in the week with a delightful and tuneful performance, delivering a wonderful Nativity performance called "The Sleepy Shepherd".

The Nursery children also delivered an all-singing and dancing performance to their families which included a festive version of "Baby Shark".

Before the Christmas holidays began, the annual X'mas Factor burst on to the stage with children across the whole school performing their favourite Christmas song to an audience of friends and staff who weren't afraid to sing along too.

Finishing off the festive calendar, the staff surprised the children with a pantomime performed by some very familiar faces! The children were treated to a hugely entertaining version of Jack and The Beanstalk and they thoroughly enjoyed the antics of their teachers.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has worked so hard to make these performances a success.

From everyone at Hardwick and Cambourne Community Primary School, we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!





**NEW! Before and after school and holiday club opening in January!**

Our much-loved Cambridge out of school clubs are branching out to Cambourne. We will be at the old Blue School, Eastgate, Great Cambourne, CB23 6DZ.

We currently run three out of school provisions in Cambridge and aim to create a setting that children want and enjoy going rather than have to. We are Ofsted Registered and trained in Education and playwork. We will be picking up and dropping off to the schools across Cambourne via a walking bus and club transport.

Breakfast club – 7.30am -9am- £5.00

After School club - end of school- 5.00pm - £7.00 and until 6.00pm- £11.00

Email- [cambournekidsrus@gmail.com](mailto:cambournekidsrus@gmail.com)

Register- [kidsrus.magicbooking.co.uk](http://kidsrus.magicbooking.co.uk)

Facebook- follow the updates- 'Kids R Us Cambourne'. See our other club pages for what we get up to ☺

Here is the upcoming programme for February half term!

 <b>February Half Term 2019</b> 				
Activities always available.... Construction, dolls, craft boxes, den building, outdoor sports, playground, books, board games and so much more!!				
<b>18/2/19</b> <b>AM</b> Slime making  Making keyrings  <b>PM</b> Den building  Party games afternoon	<b>19/2/19</b> <b>AM</b> Tye Dye T-shirts  Treasure hunt  <b>PM</b> Junk modelling  Pasta creations	<b>20/2/19</b> <b>Trip to play2day!</b> <b>£15.00 extra charge</b> <b>Optional ☺</b>  Not going? ... Jewellery making  Scrumptious smoothies	<b>21/2/19</b> <b>AM</b> Lava lamp making  Clay modelling <b>PM</b> Football tournament  Make your own puzzle	<b>22/2/19</b> <b>AM</b> Mask making  Tower building competition <b>PM</b> Movie and popcorn  Wacky games

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3-12 years

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## EDUCATION

# A celebration of creativity

**EDUCATING OTHERWISE:** Colourful creatures, inspiring characters and imaginative scenes were shared and admired at Discovery Club's first art exhibition, held in Upper Cambourne cricket pavilion on 10th December 2018.

Home educated children from Cambourne and surrounding villages brought their artwork to display on boards kindly lent by Cambourne Library. The creations were fun and diverse and the young people and their families really appreciated the chance to show and chat about their pictures.

Organiser Natalie Cathie said, "It was such a lovely event and it was great seeing all the children's artwork. I loved that they had the opportunity to display their artwork and could be proud of themselves and of what they'd achieved, showing how creative they all are and sharing it with others! A wonderful community and a wonderful time."

As well as the art display, games like chess, Lost Cities and Pop Up Pirates were played together, cakes devoured, more artwork created and the park outside enjoyed.



Natalie and Anna run this weekly group for the local home education community to learn, explore and discover through crafts, activities and outdoor fun.

The Facebook group is 'Home Education – Cambourne'.

# A Christmas performance from Year 2 at the Vine

## THE VINE PRIMARY SCHOOL:

In the second half of the autumn term the English focus in Year 2 was recounts. We explored newspaper articles and wrote, as eyewitnesses, about how the Great Fire of London started. We stepped into the shoes of Samuel Pepys and wrote a diary entry about our day. Now we have written an article about our Christmas Performance "The Inn-spectors".

On Thursday and Friday, the 13th and 14th of December 2018, Year 2 performed our Christmas play to family and friends. It was called 'The Inn-spectors'. We had practised for weeks and were very excited. The story is that the Inn-spectors were inspecting the inns of Bethlehem and were shocked to discover that at one inn there were guests staying in the stable, who had



a baby! However, once they found out how special the baby Jesus was they were very happy.

First we put on our amazing costumes. We had travellers and soldiers as well as the six Inn-spectors and a flock of noisy sheep and a singing donkey! We walked into the hall and got into our positions. The stage was big!! It was like a theatre. We proudly spoke our words and tried to use our big voices. Our singing was amazing! Everyone was smiling and clapping.

Here are some of our thoughts:

'When I was singing I felt so happy'. – Frankie

'It was really nice to perform the play with all my friends together'. – Lillyanna

'I was nervous before our dress rehearsal, but now I just want to keep performing it again!' – Max

# A healthy new experience for Cambourne Pre-School

**CAMBOURNE PRE-SCHOOL** have this term enjoyed a new and exciting experience linking up with the health and well-being group for older adults which is based in the blue building and runs fortnightly on a Friday morning.

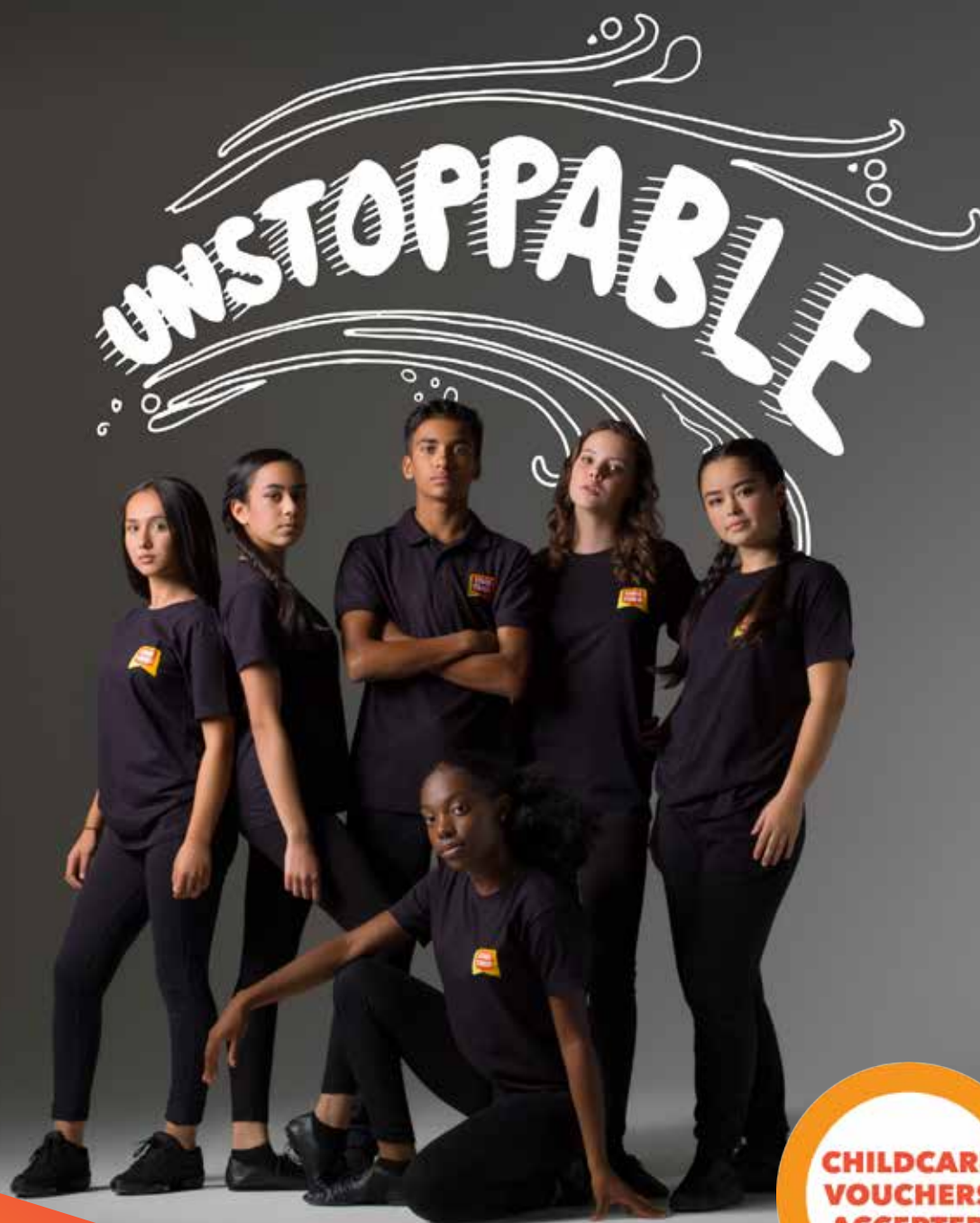
So far we have joined in with two of the sessions, the first of which involved the children playing some matching games

with the group members and pre-school staff, and for the second and final visit of the year, the children were very excited to hold a short performance of some of the Christmas songs they have been learning before sharing some homemade mince pies and banana muffins with the adults.

We've had some lovely feedback with some children excitedly telling their

parents that they've made some "new grown up friends" and we're looking forward to more experiences with the group in the Spring term. There are huge benefits for both young and old participants in this experience, and we feel very lucky to have this opportunity. A huge thank you to Catherine Price, community nurse, for helping us to arrange this.





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## WHAT'S ON

### South Cambs Child and Family Centre

#### Mondays

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

#### Tuesdays

*Speech & Language Drop-in* - Monkfield Medical Practice, monthly, 9.30-11.30am, 8th Jan, for pre-schoolers  
*Baby Massage Course* - Cambourne Child & Family Centre, 1-2.30pm, starts 29th Jan, 4 weeks, £20 per family

#### 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

*Baby Clinic* - Cambourne Child & Family Centre, 10-11.30am, drop-in  
*International Group* - Blue School, 10-11.30am, ages 0-5, free, term-time only  
*Toy Library & Play Along* - Blue School, 1-2.30pm, ages 0-5, 50p per family  
*Clothes Swap* - Blue School, 1-2.30pm, 1st & 3rd Thurs only, bring clean good condition clothing 0-8yrs to swap, free

#### Fridays

*Breastfeeding Support* - Cambourne Child & Family Centre, 10-11.30am  
*Busy Bees SEND group* - Blue School, 1-2.30pm, ages 0-5, free (referral only)

#### Saturdays

*Downs Syndrome Support Group* - 1st Sat of month, 9.30am-12pm, 0-16yrs  
*Dad's Group* - 3rd Saturday of the month, Cambourne Child & Family Centre, 10-11.30am, 0-8yrs, £2 family

#### One-off Training Sessions

*Introducing Family Foods Workshop*  
 Monday 25th February 9.30-11.30am  
 For info or bookings please contact:  
 ChildAndFamilyCentre.South@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or 01954 284672.  
<https://www.facebook.com/SouthCambsChildandFamilyCentre/>

**Saturday 5 Jan & 2 Feb, 8.30-10.30am**

#### Fathers' and Children's Breakfast

Cambourne Church  
 Free. Donations welcome.

**Wednesday 9 January, 7.30pm**

#### Papworth Astronomy Club

Vinter Room, Vinter Close, Papworth  
 Rob Sandford from the Airbus Engineering team will talk about how we built the ExoMars Rover. Contact Peter on 01480 830729 or peter@cheere.demon.co.uk

**Thursday 10 January, 8-9.30pm**

#### Cambourne Community Theatre Group

30 De Havilland Close, Upper Cambourne  
 Hear about the setting up of this new group, join in with discussions and elect a committee, with a view to staging a summer production. For more info please see [www.cambournetheatre.org](http://www.cambournetheatre.org)

**Sunday 13 January, 10.15am**

#### Comberton Ramblers Club

Abington Piggots  
 Walks are 5-7 miles, usually ending near a public house. New walkers can go on 2 free walks before becoming a member. Contact Stella on 01954 210049 or stella.ramblers@hotmail.com  
[www.combertonramblers.org.uk](http://www.combertonramblers.org.uk)

**Sunday 13 January, 6-7.30pm**

#### Free Yoga Workshop

The Hub, Cambourne, CB23 6GW  
 Transformative tools from yoga and a guided meditation. Please bring your own mat. Register at [www.ishafreeoffering.com](http://www.ishafreeoffering.com)

**Friday 18 January, 9.30am**

#### Free English lesson

Chesterton Community College, Cambridge  
 Contact Sarah Adams to book your free place: sadams@chesterton.cambs.sch.uk  
[www.esolcafe.co.uk](http://www.esolcafe.co.uk)

**Friday 18 January, 10.30am-12pm**

#### Cambourne & District U3A meeting

The Hub, Cambourne  
 For retired/semi-retired. A talk by Dr Julie Boundford FRSA about The Remarkable Story of Heffers of Cambridge. See [u3a.cambourne.org](http://u3a.cambourne.org) or contact Fran 01954 710858 fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk

**Tuesday 22 January, 10am-3pm**

#### Volunteer Work Party - Hedgelaying

Coton Reserve, CB23 7PZ.  
 Help CPPF care for our green spaces and wildlife. All instruction, equipment and tools provided. Wear tough clothing & footwear. Bring a packed lunch. Just turn up. For info: bookings@cambridgeppf.org, 01223 243830 ext. 207 [www.cambridgeppf.org/whats-on](http://www.cambridgeppf.org/whats-on)

**Saturday 26 January, 10-11.30am**

#### Dad's Cookery Workshop

Cambourne Village College, CB23 6FR  
 Family cooking session for dads/male carers and their children under 5 years. Book on ChildAndFamilyCentre.South@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

**Sunday 27 January, 10am**

#### Sunday Walk

Meet Oaks Wood car park, School Lane  
 Decide where to walk on the day. Lunch afterwards is popular with some. 07747 012245 or sandracalcra@waitrose.com  
 'Cambourne Sunday Walks' on Facebook

**Monday 28 January, 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. Please book: 01954 714070.

**Saturday 2 February, 7pm**

#### Quiz Night for Light Up Cambourne

The Hub, High Street, Cambourne  
 £5 per ticket, max 6 per team. Doors open 7pm, quiz starts at 7.30pm. Bar & nachos. Raffle. Pizzeria 400° & Erin's Ogs. For tickets: [lightupcambourne@gmail.com](mailto:lightupcambourne@gmail.com) or call into Parish Council Offices, The Hub.

**Friday 8 February, 10.15am**

#### Friday Walk

Meet at back of Cambourne Library  
 NB: There is no walk in January as we take the opportunity to plan walks for the year. Contact pam.hume@ntlworld.com or Penny Flanagan 01954 200126.

**Saturday 9 February, 3-5pm**

#### Nearly New Sale

Cambourne Village College, CB23 6FR  
 Buy top quality baby & children's second-hand goods. Admission £2, children free. [www.mum2mummarket.co.uk](http://www.mum2mummarket.co.uk)



## EVENTS IN AND AROUND CAMBOURNE

**Saturday 9 February, 3.30-6pm****Kids for Kids Production***The Hub, High Street, Cambourne*

A chance for children to sing, act, dance &amp; more! To join text Tanimia 07490693879.

**Sunday 10 February, 12-3pm****Chinese New Year Festival***Old Blue School, Eastgate, Cambourne***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 Women Runners**

7.15pm club run, meet at Old Blue 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**

12.30-2.30pm at Sports Centre.

**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 Fridays (11th & 25th Jan, 8th Feb) 10.30am-12pm. For older adults.  
Blue School. FREE.**Children's Art Group**

4-5.30pm. 5-11 yrs. New Cricket Pavilion.

**SATURDAYS****Cambourne Runners ARC**

Meet 8.50am at the Hub.

**Parkrun**Wimpole Hall, 9am. Free 5K run.  
Register at parkrun.org.uk**Cambourne United Football Club**

9-10am girls &amp; boys on Cambourne 3G.

**Doodle's Dog Walking Group**

9.30am at Just for Pets shop. Open to all.

**SUNDAYS****Junior Parkrun**Wimpole Hall, 10am. Free 2K run. Ages  
4-14. Register at parkrun.org.uk**Cambourne Tennis Club**

2-5pm. Social tennis session.

**Cambourne Electronics & Robotics Club**Alternate Sundays (6th & 20th Jan) in the  
Blue School. 2pm seniors, 3.30pm new.**Cambourne Raptors Basketball Club**

Open scrimmage 6-8pm at CVC.

**SEE P16-17 FOR GROUPS' DETAILS****More Events...***To list your event or group in the next  
Cambourne Crier please email details to  
editorial@cambournecrier.org**To view and list more events online  
please visit the Cambourne Community  
Website: www.cambourne.info***Cambourne Library****The Library Presents 2019**

After a hugely popular Autumn season we start the new program for 2019 as chosen by the community!...

**Friday 8th February, 7pm-9pm****"O What A Beautiful Evening!"**

The Opera Dudes - two classically trained tenors - sing songs from the greatest shows and movies including West Side Story, Les Mis, Aspects of Love and Phantom and the Great Caruso. Operatic favourites and some amusing sketches combined!

**Thursday 14th March, 10am-12pm****"Whistler Art Workshop"**

From the Fitzwilliam Museum (inspired by Whistler!)

**Saturday 27th April, 3pm****"Suitcase Shakespeare"**

Two actors from Lamphouse Theatre perform "Romeo and Juliet" using only what is in their suitcase!

Book tickets at Cambourne Library  
www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/arts or  
phone Cambridge Live box office 01223  
357 851. To volunteer for The Library  
Presents team please email  
thelibrarypresents@cambridgeshire.gov.uk**Rhymetime/Storytime** alternates every  
Friday. Storytime 4th Jan 9.30-10am.**Engage Author Event** £1 donationWednesday 6th Feb 2-3.30pm. Ask at  
reception for info. No Engage in Jan.**Cambourne Lunch Bunch**

Wednesday 9th Jan, 12.30-1.30pm.

**Family History Drop In**Monday 18th Feb, 1.30-4pm Drop in for  
advice on researching or book an ap-  
pointment to see our FH representative.**Digital Assistance** – for sessions in the  
library on basic computer and internet  
use, please register your interest at the  
reception.*THANK YOU! for supporting your library  
this year. We wish you all a very happy  
and healthy New Year!*

## GROUPS, SERVICES & CONTACTS

### COMMUNITY GROUPS

#### Cambourne Arts:

Fran Panrucker: 01954 710858  
[fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk)  
[www.cambournearts.btck.co.uk](http://www.cambournearts.btck.co.uk)

#### Cambourne Children's Centre:

01954 284672 [cambournechildrenscentre@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:cambournechildrenscentre@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

#### Cambourne Love Justice Group:

Len Thornton: 01954 710370

#### Cambourne Crescent:

[www.cambournecrescent.org](http://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](mailto:shrobona@gmail.com) / 07852753216

#### Cambourne International cookery workshops

[shrobona@gmail.com](mailto:shrobona@gmail.com) / 07852753216

#### Cambourne Electronics and Robotics Club

Runs on alternate Sundays  
[shrobona@gmail.com](mailto:shrobona@gmail.com) / 07852753216

#### Network Business Breakfast:

Jo Christy [hello@stirupmedia.com](mailto: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

Tutor-led classes for watercolour painting; Monday 7-9pm, Wednesday 10-12pm. Contact  
[fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk)

#### Children's art class:

Contact  
[fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk](mailto: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/](http://www.flickr.com/groups/cambournephotographygroup/)

#### Reading Groups:

[carolinealdrige@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto: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](mailto:iancameron692@gmail.com)

#### Cambourne Birding Club

Recently started in Cambourne. Contact Ian

Cameron on 01954 269 173 or email

[iancameron692@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:peter@cheere.demon.co.uk)

**Friday walks:** Next walk, 8th Feb. Meet at the rear entrance to the library at 10.15am.

Contact Penny Flanagan on 01954 200126 or [pam.hume@ntlworld.com](mailto:pam.hume@ntlworld.com) for next walk

**Sunday walks:** Next walk, 27th Jan. Meet at 10am in Monks Wood car park, School Lane.

Contact Sandra on 07747 012245 or

[scalcraft@gmail.com](mailto:scalcraft@gmail.com) for next walk.

**Comberton Ramblers:** Alternate Sundays

from 10.15am, between 4-7 miles. New walkers welcome with up to two free walks.

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

**Singaround:** All welcome. Singing just for

fun. First Thursday of every month, 7.15-

8.15pm. [cambournesingaround@gmail.com](mailto:cambournesingaround@gmail.com)

**Cambourne Community Website Group**

John Panrucker: 07734 258 059

[hello@cambourne.info](mailto:hello@cambourne.info)

[www.cambourne.info/about](http://www.cambourne.info/about)

**Cambourne and District U3A:**

Self help organisation for the retired/semi-retired providing a chance to learn new skills, enjoy leisure activities and meet new people.

Visit [u3a.cambourne.org](http://u3a.cambourne.org) or contact Fran

Panrucker on 01954 710858

**Story blog:** Publishes real life stories of war,

travel and human interest. Contact Tapti Roy

on 07582016562 or [taptibr@gmail.com](mailto:taptibr@gmail.com)

[www.pastconnect.net](http://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](mailto:SMJLANE@lifequest.co.uk)

**Cambourne Community Gospel Choir:**

Rehearses in the Old Blue School 7:30-

9:15pm on Wednesdays. Just turn up. 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: closed. Fri: 10am-

12pm. [www.cambournechurch.org.uk](http://www.cambournechurch.org.uk)

**Administrators and Church Bookings**

Jacqui Huckle, Hannah Heasley

[administrator@cambournechurch.org.uk](mailto:administrator@cambournechurch.org.uk)

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Tel. 07503 171869 [jonathan.buwert@cambournechurch.org.uk](mailto:jonathan.buwert@cambournechurch.org.uk)

**Children and Family Champion:** Jane

Brooks 07850 961000

[jane.brooks@cambournechurch.org.uk](mailto:jane.brooks@cambournechurch.org.uk)

**Parish Nurse:** Catherine Price

[nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk](mailto:nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk)

**Foodbank:** Julie Whitbread

[julie.whitbread@cambournechurch.org.uk](mailto:julie.whitbread@cambournechurch.org.uk)

[cambournechurch.org.uk](http://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](mailto:19thecoffeehouse@cambournechurch.org.uk)

[cambournechurch.org.uk](http://cambournechurch.org.uk)

**Peacehaven Baptist Church**

Rev. Donovan M. Bangs:

[Preachbrit@aol.com](mailto:Preachbrit@aol.com) 01954 710510

[www.peacehavenbc.org.uk](http://www.peacehavenbc.org.uk)

**Christchurch Cambourne**

Sunday services - 10.30am

Meeting at Cambourne Village College

[www.christchurchcambourne.org.uk](http://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](mailto:mark.taylor@inheritancewills.co.uk)

**Cambourne Dental Practice:**

(01954) 718585

[www.cambournedental.com](http://www.cambournedental.com)

**Lloyds Pharmacy:** 01954 718296

**Monkfield Medical Practice:**

01954 282153

[www.monkfieldpractice.co.uk](http://www.monkfieldpractice.co.uk)

**NCT: (National Childbirth Trust)**

Candice Lattimore - 07595 909793

[candicelattimore@gmail.com](mailto: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: 11 & 25

Jan, 8 Feb. No booking required.

Catherine Price: 01954 710644 /

[nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk](mailto:nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk)

### LOCAL AUTHORITIES

**Parish Council Office:** 01954 714403

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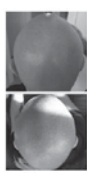
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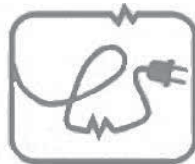
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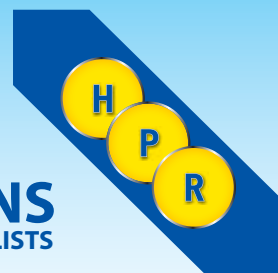
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The world record for people squeezed into a passport booth is 7! The record is 14 people in an old red telephone box!! And a mind-boggling 28 people in a new style mini! But how much love can be squeezed into a shoebox? The simple answer is 'a lot'. Love can be demonstrated in many different ways but the Shoebox Appeal gives the opportunity to show God's love in action through seemingly simple gifts packed and squeezed into a shoebox that will be given to a child that we will never know or meet.

This year, Cambourne has sent 100 filled shoeboxes to the Appeal. The shoeboxes are distributed all over the world but the shoeboxes from Cambourne will be going to children in the Middle East including, for the first time, Libya. For many of the children who receive these boxes, this will be their very first experience of receiving gifts at Christmas time.

At this time of year, a time of excess and extravagance, it is humbling to know that the simplest of gifts and actions can have such an impact on those who receive. The greatest gifts that we can give to one another are not the glitzy presents but the thoughts, words and actions that mean such a lot and have a lasting and precious effect. Just as Jesus' birth was not glamorous but his life and ministry were packed full of quiet, simple words and actions that were so very powerful and full of love.

*Jacqui Huckle*

## Service times



Sunday 6th January  
9.30am Morning Worship  
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Sunday 20th January  
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## New Year, so now what?

This often is a time for new decisions and new directions. Or so we tell ourselves for about a week or two. Then old habits return and we carry on until something happens.

The problem is, often by the time we come to the point of decision on what we should have done it is too late. The 'I knew I should have backed up the hard drive', or 'I should not have tried that thing'. Or things like making a will or sorting out paperwork. Of course we also have Brexit this year with that

one friend stockpiling beans just in case. I mean preparations are good, but let us make them meaningful.

Look for things that are certainties in life and plan for them first. What are you sure will happen? Prepare for known bills and events.

What is the old saying?

The only things that are certain in life are death and taxes. Well I am no expert in taxes but then again neither are the people in charge of them.

However, in my occupation I deal with death and life often. Preparations are needed for both. One lady whose



**Pastor Donavan Bangs,  
Peacehaven Baptist Church**

husband died had no insurance to cover the mortgage and had to sell her house. Another family had an unexpected blessing in the form of a child but didn't prepare correctly and learned quickly that children will target the most expensive thing in

the room with the most destructive toy / marker / fluid they can. Week after week we tell people to prepare for the future. Not just this life which is short, but for eternity. In what are you trusting? Good works? Some kind of balance of good and bad? Or the gamble that this is all there is? My advice is get some insurance - some eternal life insurance found in Christ. He said in John 6:40 And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.



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## SPORT

## Eagles thank shoppers

**CAMBOURNE EAGLES** teams were out in force to raise team funds in December as they helped shoppers in Morrison's to pack their bags. In total the club raised over £550 and would like to take the opportunity to say a massive thank you to both Morrison's and its customers who donated so generously.

The teams will be able to make use of the funds raised to help kit out teams particularly during these colder winter months so it really is appreciated.

Our new U13 team sponsors Cambs Boot Camp are making available a taster session for anyone who is interested in working off some of those Christmas calories. It will take place by Everyone Active and is currently scheduled for Jan 8th, 19:00-20:00; more details to come on our social media channels [facebook.com/cambourneeagles](https://www.facebook.com/cambourneeagles) and @cambourneeageles for Twitter.

All the teams have had a well-earned break over the Christmas



period and are raring to go (along with their coaches of course) as they head into the second half of the season.

For all playing/training enquiries for any of the Eagles age groups please contact [secretary@cambourneeaglesfc.co.uk](mailto:secretary@cambourneeaglesfc.co.uk) - this includes children from reception and year 1 school age groups as the Eagles restart their Academy training on Friday 11th Jan 5-6PM on the Everyone Active 3G pitches, please get in touch for more information.

## Tennis club gets back on court

**CAMBOURNE TENNIS CLUB:** 2018 was a great year of growth for the club and we are hoping to continue in 2019. Tennis is truly a sport for all ages, for fitness, fun, social, competition, teamwork and self-improvement. If you think you or your child would enjoy the sport then please look at our website, or contact us, and see what we have to offer!

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Congratulations to Cambourne's youngest ever tennis team, with ages ranging from 5 to 8, who entered an '8 and under' sponge ball team tournament in Peterborough against other clubs in the area. It was the first tournament for all of them but they learnt a lot and it was a great experience, and they managed to come fourth.

The new coaching term starts in January with times and bookings at [www.gamesettennis.co.uk](http://www.gamesettennis.co.uk) or contact [toby@gamesettennis.co.uk](mailto:toby@gamesettennis.co.uk) or 07972149874. The lessons are



indoors for the '8 and unders' in the Spring term. The youngsters train with sponge balls which are slower and better for learning tracking and technique. For the older groups and adults, just remember to start with extra layers until warmed up and you will have fun and improve.

The Adult social mix-in sessions continue even in the winter, Sundays 10:00-12:00 & Wednesdays 19:00-22:00. We use facebook/whatsapp groups to communicate weather cancellations and session start times. You can just turn up but better to contact Nigel on 07787 565045 for a warm welcome.

## Raptors' perfect season continues

### CAMBOURNE RAPTORS BASKETBALL CLUB:

The senior team completed 2018 with a perfect record of six wins from six matches. The squad continued with an away win against the Pirates in the league and wins against the Slammers in both league and cup. This amazing start is a reward for the hard work everyone has put



in during training. The new year will see the team go head to head with some of the strongest clubs so come out and show your support!

The first Cambridgeshire Basketball Junior mix up tournament took place at

Long Road Basketball Academy in December. Players from Cambridge Cats Basketball, Cambourne and East Cambs Basketball Club took part, mixing together to make 3 teams.

Junior Under 13 - Mondays 5:30-6:30pm;  
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## Cambourne TKD reflects on a busy 2018

**CAMBOURNE TAE KWON DO:** 2018 was a busy year. Cambourne competitors brought home a lot of medals from regional and national competitions and it was very pleasing to see newer students joining in.

It can be daunting to compete in a large arena with your peers. With approximately 1,000 students attending, individual categories can be several dozen strong so it takes a lot of fortitude and inner confidence to represent not just yourself but your club, something which many students couldn't have done just a short time ago and it is extremely pleasing to see the growth of all our students, young and old.

But our club is not just about competitions and we have also been working hard on our Tae Kwon Do techniques in readiness for our gradings throughout the year. Many people were successful this year from their first white belt gradings to 2nd degree black belts.

New year. New you. If the dawn of 2019 means that you or your children are seriously thinking about losing weight or getting



fit or toning up or building self-confidence or learning self-defence or having fun or doing all of these, then come and try in Tae Kwon Do. We have beginner classes for adults and children on Tuesday evenings at the Vine School and/or Saturday mornings at the Sports Centre. The first month's training is free so please contact Stephen on 07905 744777 or [stephenlacey73@gmail.com](mailto:stephenlacey73@gmail.com) for more details or visit our Cambourne TKD Facebook page.

## Cambourne United FC gets sent packing!

**CAMBOURNE UNITED FC:** After a short Christmas break all our teams are eager to be back training and playing games.

Our Ladies team is going strong and were able to field three 5 a side teams in the recent flexi league in December, they return to training on Monday 7th January, 7:30-9pm, at Cambourne Village College 3G, new players are always welcome.

FA Wildcats academy returns on Saturday January 12th 9-10am for all girls aged 4-8, this is an hour of girls' dedicated early football training and is about building confidence, making friends and picking up a few football skills along the way.

Soccer school returns on January 5th 9-10am and is for all boys aged 4-6, this very popular training session is already forming teams and playing friendlies for the under 6's (school year 1)

Both these session take place on the 3G behind Everyone Active and are non commitment pay as you play at £3 a week.

We have a weekly Goalkeeping session on a Wednesday 5-6pm (starting back on the 9th) which is an hour of dedicated



goalkeeper training, this session is open to everyone registered at our club, girls and boys, of all ages.

If you do not play for Cambourne United but would like some info on these sessions please get in touch.

All our coaches throughout the club have a minimum FA level 1 coaching standard and are committed to the teams

and helping every player reach their full potential.

Back in December the club were invited to go bag packing at Morrisons; it was a great success and we all had lots of fun. We would like to thank everyone who came down and supported us and to Morrisons for allowing us to be there for the day.

## SPORT

## Cambourne Exiles fight back to beat Cantabs

**CAMBOURNE EXILES** played an away game at Cantabs, traditionally a very strong team that play with a depth of players, and with lots of subs.

The game started with Cambourne on the back foot. Cantabs pack, taking advantage of their strength and weight advantage, slipped through for two early tries. However, Cambourne's newfound form fought back, which meant Cantabs did not have things entirely their way.

Cambourne threw wave after wave of well-drilled attacks against a strong defence and cracks began to slowly show. Cambourne took advantage during this period and scored two tries, one coming from our Captain Ryan Cox off the back of a scrum, and another a great individual try from Chris Wallis, showing the Cantabs defence a masterclass in slicing their defence, to score under the post from 60 meters out.

Cambourne started to turn the table on the heavier Cantabs pack, showing better technique, front row Jack Mills notably dominating his opposite number. The engines of the pack Ben Yeats and Marc Tirant were firing on all four cylinders. All this pressure came at just the right time for Cambourne and the score



ended Cantabs 21 - 25 Cambourne.

Man of the Match Lee Cooke put in a performance Martin Johnson would be proud of and if it had not been for him the score line would be very different. In fact the whole team should be proud of their performance to a man.

Cambourne are looking for new and old players, if you would like to join Cambourne Rugby and meet a great bunch of guys on and off the pitch. We train to the right of the all-weather pitch every Thursday night at 6:45PM. All levels of ability and experience are most welcome.



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