

Cambourne robotics team wins FIRST LEGO tournament

A TEAM COMPRISING 10 CHILDREN

from local schools has won the regional IET FIRST LEGO league championship and has progressed to the UK and Ireland finals. The children are all members of Cambourne Electronics and Robotics Club (CERC).

The competition was held on 15th January 2019 at the Engineering department of the University of Cambridge and the teams were required to complete missions to score points with programmed autonomous LEGO MINDSTROMS.

They also had to present a project solving a physical or social problem faced during long space exploration - the CERC team performed a rap to showcase their ideas on how to prevent asteroids crashing into spacecraft and the earth.

The teams were further tasked with demonstrating a set of Core Values - celebrating discovery, innovation, impact, teamwork, and fun.



The team did very well on all the three aspects of the competition: the Robot Game, the Project, and the Core Values to win overall.

Vijay Acharya, one of the children's parents who coached the team, said: "All the participants from CERC demonstrated incredible levels of enthusiasm, creativity, ingenuity and teamwork."

Dr Sujit Bhattacharya, the mentor and co-founder of CERC added, "We are excited to see many CERC members now participating in various national and international competitions with a huge enthusiasm to engage with science, technology, maths, and engineering projects. We are proud of their achievements and confident that they will shoulder the responsibilities as young STEM ambassadors to make a difference for themselves and the community." The next stage of the competition will be

held in Bristol on 16th February - further success there could see the team heading to the USA for the international finals.

■ The children in the team are Aashrita and Aashvika (*The Vine Inter-church Primary School*); Sreenidhi and Karolina (*Hardwick and Cambourne Primary School*); Soham and Fintan (*Jeavons Wood Primary School*); Kabir and Piya (*Cambourne Village College*); Chinmayee (*Stephen Perse Junior School*) and Maya Acharya (*Impington Village College*).



Valentine's Day Special



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Contrast in nature



The 2019 Wildlife Trust BCN Photography Competition is now open! Enter by 15 April.

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Help bereaved parents



Still birth and neo-natal death charity Sands is seeking local volunteers.

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CAMBOURNE CRIER

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CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council Budget 2019-20

CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL had to consider the budget for the next financial year and submit it to the District Council at the end of January. This was a challenging process as Cambourne continues to grow and the Council always strives to maintain or improve the services it provides to Cambourne residents.

Skate Park and Pedestrian Crossing

The Council has to consider carefully how it spends money on new projects like Pedestrian Crossings and the Skate Park replacement as it has an impact on the Parish "Precept" (total amount to be collected). The second crossing equates to £6.25 per year per household and the Skate Park £6.51 per year, totalling £12.76 per year per household.

Maintaining Service Level

When considering the budget for 2019 to 2020, it became apparent that if the Council wanted to maintain current service levels plus the above improvements, it would have to look at increasing the current Band D (for Council Tax).

Increase in Band D Point

After reviewing the ongoing costs of maintaining the new and existing services, it has had to increase the Band D point by 3% to £134.07; an increase of £3.90 per year (32.5p/month). Therefore, Cambourne Parish Council will be levying a precept of £514,120.00 on South Cambs District Council. Setting the Band D rate at £134.07 will allow the Council to continue to maintain or improve the level of service it provides for the Community.

Further Pedestrian Crossings

The Council will be working with the County Council to provide further Pedestrian Crossings in Cambourne.

Guide to the Calculation of the Precept and Band D Charge

The expenditure should be the amount of

money required by the Council. The total income should be a reasonable estimate of the monies that will come in for the use of facilities and services provided. It is important not to over inflate this income as it can put a large hole in the budget if something changes.

Estimate - Total Expenditure for the year: £1,205,365.75. Total income for the year: £285,750. Less contribution from reserves: £405,495.75. Net Precept to be levied on SCDC: 514,120.00.

To calculate the Band D charge you divide the Precept by the District Council's estimated Tax Base (the estimated number of dwellings in Cambourne).

The Tax Base is supplied as part of the Notification and Consultation sent out by South Cambs District Council in November/December each year: £514,120.00 divided by 3834.7 = £134.07. The Band D cost is assumed to be the average cost for all dwellings that pay Council tax.

CamBed Rail Road Survey

Please visit our website and follow the link to complete a very short survey. This is to help CBBR gauge if residents are keen to have a railway station.

Grant Applications

Grant applications will be considered at the March Council meeting. Contact: office@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

Calendar of Meetings

5th February at 7.00pm: Council Planning Committee; 19th February at 7.00pm Leisure & Amenities Planning Committee
5th March at 7pm: Council Planning Committee; 5th March at 7.00pm Council Planning Committee.

Residents are welcome to address the meeting before it formally 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.



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Valentine's messages...



**To my bestie, Happy Valentine's Day to my true valentine. Luv u lots
From your bestie Bex Xxxxxxxx**

*To my gorgeous man.
Happy valentines day.
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You are my world.
Love Lou. XxxxxX*



**Happy Valentine's Day Jay and Zachy.
Thank you for looking after me
this last year.**

*Jay-cakes
You put the icing on my life
And when I blow out the candles
I can only wish for you
X*



**To my sweetest dream, how I love every moment with you.
Who says dreams can't come true.
Dancer xx**

*To Howard, don't ever stop making me smile.
Love you so much. T.*

Nerdy girl - being next to you beats texting every time xx

To J&I - these hips don't lie... SS

**It doesn't take much love to love a perfect person, which is
why I have huge amounts of love for you. D**

*NM - There's nothing you can't do. You're amazing and I'm so
proud of you. Every day I love you more. x*

**A - without you I'd have no one
to keep me warm and snuggle
up to at night.
Thank you for always
being there for me. xMx**

**SJ - we know it's Valentine's Day,
but please try and keep
your clothes on... ;-)**

**You're the reason I come home.
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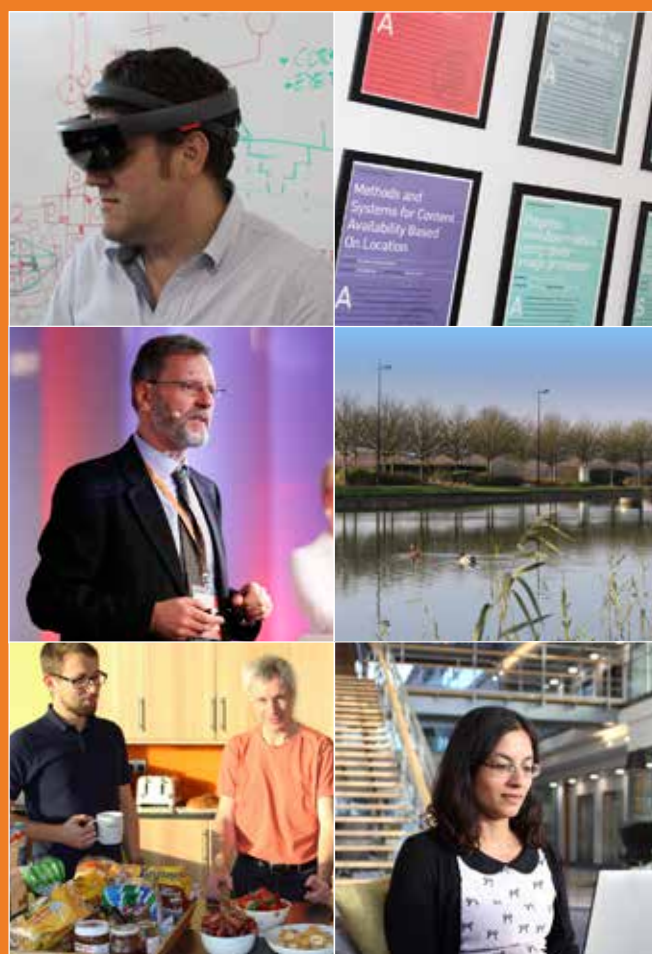
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2019 Wildlife Trust BCN photography competition

■ Little owl, Sharnbrook, Bedfordshire by Simon Wantling



THIS YEAR'S WILDLIFE TRUST BCN Photography Competition is now open and closes on 15 April (much earlier than last year). With generous sponsorship from Fuji, the prizes are significantly more prestigious (eg camera equipment worth £300 for first prize) and Fujifilm will produce large scale prints of the top three winning images in super quality.

As with the last two years, a selection of the best images will be chosen to feature in the Trust's 2020 Wildlife Calendar.

The theme for 2019 is Contrast in Nature, wide open to interpretation with the aim of inspiring interesting juxtapositions. It could mean incorporating a high contrast technique – say crisp contrasted with fuzzy focus, comparing large with small, male with female or capturing something wild in a contrastingly urban background – or anything else that works.

The theme is deliberately very broad and designed to evoke a broad range of interpretation; the judges will be looking for unusual, innovative images which stand out from the crowd.

All photos must be taken in Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire or Northamptonshire.

For further info, terms and conditions, please visit the Wildlife BCN website www.wildlifebcn.org/get-involved/photo-competition

Look out for this month:

Starlings have been congregating around the houses of Great Cambourne near Whomping Willow Lake, Lake Ewart and Redgrave Water in late afternoon.

Hazel catkins should start appearing soon if not already in and around Oaks Wood - the first signs of spring.

Children's art group set to launch

There is now a Children's Art Group which takes place on Friday afternoons from 4-5.30pm in the new cricket pavilion.

It will follow the school term, with either 8 or 10 sessions, yet to be decided, and we will have four teachers, who will take it in turns to run the sessions, sharing their

own interests and expertise so the art activity will vary each week.

Initially it will be for 10 children aged five to eleven at around £6/7 per session, payable in full at the beginning of each term. It may be possible to offer financial help for some children in consultation with their school.

Younger children will need to be accompanied by a parent or carer. Materials will be provided but children will need to wear clothes to be messy in and to tie back long hair. All teachers will be DBS checked. To enquire about a place, please get in touch on fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk

Girton to keep single lane for now - but could be revisited

COUNCILLOR RUTH BETSON has told *Cambourne Crier* that Highways England have confirmed that, for the moment at least, the single lane on the A428 at Girton is there to stay as the A14 is 60-70% done, on budget and on target to complete as planned in 2020.

However, because the traffic modelling was done in 2014 - before the OxCam arc project was devised and its potential traffic increase could be taken into account - it is "not off the table to look at the Girton end of the A428 again".

The A428 dualling project between Caxton Gibbet and Black Cat, which was delayed because of the OxCam discussions, will go out to consultation again this year, with construction expected to start in 2021.

Ruth has also called on the Greater Cambridge Partnership (GCP) to address public transport issues for Cambourne and the possible addition of a travel hub in Cambourne. To contact Ruth email cllr.betson@scambs.gov.uk, tweet [@ruthbetson](https://twitter.com/ruthbetson) or find her on Facebook.



COMMUNITY

Friday walking group maps out year ahead



FRIDAY WALKS: On the second Friday of every month, a small group of retirees aim to walk 4-5 miles, often with a coffee/lunch break.

At present we are all female, but we would welcome male walkers too. We aim to walk in and around Cambourne and, at the most, drive for 30 minutes to the start of a walk. This does not mean you have to drive as there are enough of us who have cars; in fact one of the reasons we always meet in the library is to decide how many cars we need to take.

We have just planned this year's walks (see the list below) and, although these are not set in stone, we would normally do most of them. Most of the walks are circular, but occasionally this is not possible, or not such an attractive option.

If you have any questions or would like to meet one of us prior to the walk, please ring Penny Flanagan on 01954 200126 or Pam Hume 01954 201808, or email pamhume1@gmail.com. Otherwise just meet at the rear entrance to Cambourne Library at 10.15am.

2019 WALKS

8th February – Chesterton – Baits Bite Lock – Fen Ditton – Chesterton. Circular walk. Approx 5 miles.

8th March – Llamas Land – Grantchester - Llamas Land. Circular walk. Approx 5 miles. **12th April** – Paxton Pits. Circular walk. Approx 4 miles. **10th May** – Gog Magog – Wandlebury – Gog Magog Approx 5 miles.

14th June – Houghton – Godmanchester – Huntingdon. Approx 6 miles. **12th July** – St Ives – Houghton – St Ives. Circular walk. Approx 5 miles. **9th August** – Cambourne Perimeter. Circular walk. Approx 4.5 miles.

13th September – Hatley – Croydon. Circular walk. Approx 5 miles. **11th October** – Fen Drayton Lakes Circular walk – Approx 5 miles. **8th November** – Stow-Cum-Quy - Anglesey Abbey - Stow-Cum-Quy. Circular walk. Approx 6 miles. **13th December** – Cambourne – Bourn – Cambourne. Circular walk. Approx 4 miles.

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Losing your much longed for baby in late pregnancy or shortly after birth is the most traumatic and devastating trauma any parent can experience. A whole future is taken from that family. Sadly that happens only too often. Currently 15 babies a day die in the weeks just before or after birth. Sands aims to care for those families with practical and emotional support for as long as they need it.

Cambridgeshire Sands is currently looking for new committee members to help them run the group and people to train as befrienders. Sands support groups are run on a voluntary basis by people, many of whom have themselves experienced the death of a baby. However not all Committee members have to be



bereaved parents. As long as you have an empathy and interest in our work we would urge you to get involved.

Befrienders, most of whom are bereaved parents, grandparents or close relatives or friends, are also needed to provide support to anyone affected by the death of a baby, over the phone and in person at group meetings.

The new befrienders must successfully complete Sands' befriender training, and a minimum of two years must have passed since their baby died.

For further information on the roles or to find out more about the group contact Rose Abrehart, East Network Coordinator at Sands on 07707 480020 or email: rose.abrehart@sands.org.uk Further information can be found at www.sands.org.uk



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CERC members get hands on with 3D modelling



CAMBOURNE ELECTRONICS AND ROBOTICS CLUB

(CERC) organised its first hands-on 3D-Mechanical CAD workshop on Sunday, 9th December at the Sports Pavilion, for children aged 7-14.

More than 40 children attended the workshop, which was co-ordinated by club mentor Dr Sujit Bhattacharya and delivered by senior mechanical engineer, Sophie Sladen, along with Dylan Krakowski. The workshop focused on various design aspects of mechanical designs based on TinkerCAD software.

The children made a cardboard model of the robot that they are developing in the club. Future advanced 3D modeling workshops are planned to train the kids to make 3D-models and use a 3D-printer.

These initiatives have broadened the scope of the club to STEAMD by including Art and Design in the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Maths (STEM).

■ The new batch of CERC will start in March. CERC provides opportunities for children to communicate science, create new projects, improve their creativity and gain confidence and appreciation from parents, friends and members of the community. Since its inception, the club has served more than 120 children aged 7 to 14 years with STEM-related activities.

The club runs on alternate Sundays throughout the year. Initially, all children start with the BBC Micro:bit to present their projects publicly and receive a certificate of recognition then move on to the next level of coding based on Micro:Python.

CERC has organised workshops on Design and Innovation and Machine Learning, a 3D-Printer workshop in Makespace and a 3D-Mechanical CAD Hands-on workshop. The members of the club are taking part in the First Lego League competition at the University of Cambridge, the PiWars 2019 competition and Micro:bit Global Challenge and also participate in large numbers at the Cambourne Science Festival. The club is also providing volunteering opportunities for local college students of 14 - 16 years. The next intake of children will commence from 3rd March 2019. For more information and registration, please contact shrobona@gmail.com.

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HEIDI ALLEN
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CAMBRIDGESHIRE

New children's hospital for Cambridgeshire

At the end of 2018, South Cambridgeshire received some fantastic news - Addenbrooke's is to get a new children's hospital. The need for a dedicated children's hospital in our region has been talked about for longer than I have been on the scene, so it is wonderful that it will now be delivered. The Health Secretary, Matt Hancock, confirmed that up to £100million will be contributed by the government.

We all know Addenbrooke's is a centre of excellence and this new children's hospital will enable them to continue to provide first class care in a new purpose built hospital and free up

valuable space in the existing building.

Looking ahead, 2019 promises to be a big year for Addenbrooke's as the Royal Papworth Hospital moves to the site and plans for a train station pick up pace!

Cambridgeshire County Council has also received a funding boost, with an increase in core spending power of 5.7%, taking the Council's funding allocation to £386.5million. This increase in core spending power is more than double the average increase in England and is a welcome boost to spending on services in South Cambs.

■ *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

Tackling loneliness in Cambourne

We had our first Christmas Market at the Hub community centre hosted by Cambourne Parish Council. It was a dream come true. More than 30 local businesses from Cambourne and other villages took part. I was amazed to see our creative and talented community displaying handmade Christmas crafts, jewellery, cards, wooden items, knitted woollen goods, crochets and wreaths. Several community craft groups also attended and this working together demonstrates a solution for battling loneliness at every stage. Buying locally means that we are also supporting our own community.

It is nice to see Cambourne is getting busier with many activities both on weekdays and weekends - the activities can be found in Cambourne Crier, cambourne.info and Facebook.

My passion for community keeps me busy planning and running community projects which will keep residents positively engaged. I am happy that South Cambs District Council have used Cambourne Experimental Cookery Club as a toolkit for tackling social isolation and loneliness. The Club brings together the families for shared meals on a regular basis. Visit scambs.gov.uk/community/a-toolkit-for-tackling-social-isolation-and-loneliness/case-study-cookery-club/

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



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Falls and how to prevent them

Falls are costly with an annual cost to the NHS of over £2 billion. The human cost can be enormous too, with loss to health, independence and self confidence. Many factors can contribute to why people fall and much can be done to reduce the risk of falling. Wearing well fitting shoes, removing mats or other trip hazards and having good lighting (including at night) can all be helpful.

Some medication can cause people to feel unsteady so regular medication reviews are important. Having regular eye checks and glasses of the correct prescription can also significantly reduce risk.

One of the most important things you can do is strengthening and balance exercises. Regardless of your health or mobility there is likely to be some form of exercise you can do, often whilst sitting in a chair.

"Everyone Health" is a Council funded organisation which provides free one to one clinics for older adults around the region (including sessions in Cambourne) which aim to reduce the risk of falls. If you have had a fall or ever feel unsteady you can refer yourself or be referred by a relative or health professional. It really could make a huge difference.

Everyone Health's contact details are:
Telephone: 0333 005 0093 or email: changeointcambs@everyonehealth.co.uk

■ *Contact me: nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk*

CIC invites everyone to 10th anniversary event

CAMBOURNE INDIAN CLUB'S annual X'mas New Year Celebration was held at Papworth Village Hall on 29th December. The event started with a Nativity show by children from CIC followed by group carol songs and other dance programs.

The programme ended with a 45 minute contemporary satire drama. Children and adults from more than 25 families participated in the event the drama and performed for other songs and dances.

This annual X'mas New Year event was the culmination of all Christmas events organised by the club.

Christmas carolling was held on 15th December and all contributions from families will be donated to a chosen underprivileged school in Kerala, India, to buy school equipments.

A Christmas eve party was also held by group members to welcome X'mas.

Team CIC worked tirelessly to make the event on 29th December a truly



memorable one. CIC would like to thank all families especially Shaju Thomas, Mathew Sam, Sebimon Chacko, Prasanth Nair, Ranjit Padmanabhan and Vivish George for co-ordinating the event and making it a success.

CIC will be celebrating their 10th anniversary in April 2019 which is going to be a mega event. We would like to invite all to participate and make it a big success!



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EDUCATION

Jeavons Wood Primary have a Titanic adventure

JEAVONS WOOD PRIMARY: The children in Year 3 had an exciting day pretending to be the passengers who first boarded the fateful Titanic! Children could dress up as either First or Third Class passengers and had a taste of life on board.

First, tickets were checked and children were sorted into their cabins. From the deck, children wrote postcards home and while the First Class passengers enjoyed tea and cakes in the restaurant, the Third

Class passengers had to settle for a more simple meal of jam and bread.

The children enjoyed playing in the cabins and observing the navigation of the ship from the Captain's Deck (whilst cracking Morse code riddles!).

Afterwards, the children were able to have profound discussions regarding the fairness of those who would have had access to the lifeboats first. What an exciting and immersive way to kickstart our new topic!



Hardwick and Cambourne are in polar position

HARDWICK AND CAMBOURNE

COMMUNITY PRIMARY: It has been a busy start to 2019 at Hardwick and Cambourne Primary School!

Reception have launched their new topic 'Polar Regions' and welcomed in Dave Watton, one of our parents, from the British Antarctic Survey.

A big thank you to Dave who came equipped with his photos and real ice from Antarctica, which each of the



children got to feel, and some special clothes to try on.

Year 1/2 will have their pirate day on the 7th of February, where they will be making treasure maps and learning some traditional sea shanties.

Year 3/4 are immersing themselves in magic this term and their topic will culminate in a magic show performed to their parents. But first, a visit from a magician will teach them how to be the best magicians they can be.

Year 5/6 are making energy saving devices to try and make the world a more environmentally friendly place to live in.

They will be learning about the future, climate change and how to change what the future is looking like for our planet.

What the Anglo Saxons SAW at Monkfield Park

MONKFIELD PARK PRIMARY: What better way to start a new year than with a competition!

The children at Monkfield Park have a healthy, competitive spirit and love to pit their wits against each other.

Back in the Autumn term heats were held to select those children who would be taking part in this year's Network CB23 Public Speaking competition, to be held in the hallowed halls of Peterhouse College in Cambridge.

Following training from experts in public speaking at Peterhouse, who explained

the importance of body language, good diction and eye contact, the finalists have been honing their skills and are looking forward to presenting their speeches on the topic: 'If I could change just one rule...'

Year 3 have been fully immersed in the Anglo Saxons and were lucky to visit the unique site of West Stow Anglo Saxon Village. The children were given a real flavour of what life was like in this period by visiting traditional Anglo Saxon homes which have been reconstructed from archaeological evidence. From playing musical instruments to working with

traditional tools and cooking implements the children used this experience to further their knowledge and help their learning back in school.

In Year 6 our budding scientists have been busily collecting samples in preparation for the SAW project – our annual Science, Art and Writing project which the wonderful staff from the John Innes Foundation run with the school.

The follow up lessons will see children investigating microbial growths and using their discoveries as a stimulus for poetry and art.

EDUCATION

Help support Cambourne Village College

CAMBOURNE VILLAGE

COLLEGE: The second term of this academic year is well underway. Year 11 pupils are working very hard on completing their GCSE courses, while Year 9 pupils are choosing their options for Key Stage 4.

Unfortunately, the construction of the first wing of the new Cambourne Sixth Form has been delayed, after great crested newts were found within the designated building area, with completion due January 2020 - temporary classrooms will hopefully be in use for no more than a term.

As we plan for next year, we are encountering acute funding difficulties and it will not be possible to maintain our current levels of service to

pupils next year. Despite our very best efforts, we are looking at increasing some class sizes, cutting some courses, and making some very hard decisions as we look at staff recruitment for next year.

These difficulties are particularly acute in Cambridgeshire, and the government funding expected to begin to redress this issue is minimal this year.

I urge all those concerned to lobby our MP, Heidi Allen, who is very supportive of our cause, and to sign the national petition to Increase Funding for Schools - 100,000 signatures are needed for a debate in parliament to be considered.

<https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/232220>

Fairy tales at the Vine

VINE PRE-SCHOOL: The start of the Autumn term saw the Vine Pre-school welcome 38 new children, and for the first time sessions in the afternoon are giving children access to 30 hours of free childcare.

Following the Christmas break we are learning all about classic tales. The children have been making

books about The Three Little Pigs, growing beans just like in Jack and The Beanstalk, making Gingerbread men, playing in Goldilocks and the Three Bears house and telling their own stories in the role play area. We have been very impressed with the children's stories!

The Vine Pre-school is now planning for the new school year with applications now being accepted for the 2019 intake; the cut off for applications is the 1st March. If you would like to know any further information or arrange a visit, then please do get in touch: preschool@thevine.cambs.sch.uk



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EDUCATION

Freedom to enjoy learning and research

EDUCATING OTHERWISE: Recently, I have been learning about writing stories as part of my home education. Whilst it isn't part of the work I'm assigned daily in the term time, I enjoy writing both original stories and fiction based on my favourite books and TV shows - known as fanfiction - so I like to research these topics in order to improve my writing.

I'm also currently planning a book, which I hope to write and publish over the next couple of years. Independently researching how to write well also will help me when the time comes to take my English Language IGCSE. The most recent thing that I have learned is how to write dialogue correctly.

I enjoy home education because it gives me more freedom to research and learn about what I enjoy. If I was in school, I'd be forced to learn a set curriculum, with no energy or motivation left



over to learn about what I enjoy most, such as psychology, interesting history facts and writing. However, as I'm home educated, I still have plenty of energy left in me after I do my daily English, maths and other subjects, in order to research further topics that I'm curious about.

All in all, whilst there have been a few downsides, I believe that home education was a good choice for me and my family, and it's likely to be a good choice for many other families as well.

Bea Naylor-Bower, aged 13

Out of this world - the Vine blasts off to the Moon!

THE VINE PRIMARY SCHOOL: This half term at The Vine our Year 1s have taken a journey out of this world!

We started our topic by taking a space shuttle to the Moon. Before we blasted off we made our own space suits to protect ourselves from the extreme temperatures

and made sure we had our helmets on so we could breathe.

Once we arrived at the Moon we went exploring and brought back moon rocks and dust for us to study as we know the Moon is made up of rock and dust. We then took the shuttle safely back down to

earth. What an exciting adventure!

We will also be learning about famous astronauts, making our own space shuttles and moving space pictures and also writing our own non-fiction books about the Moon. We're sure they will be out of this world!



Cambourne Pre-School seeks support for summer fete

CAMBOURNE PRE-SCHOOL would like to extend a warm welcome to all of the new children and their families who have joined the setting following the Christmas break.

This is the second intake for the 2018/2019 academic year. If you are interested in places for 2,3 and 4 year old children for the academic year 2019/2020 to commence September 2019 please contact the Pre-school using the details below.

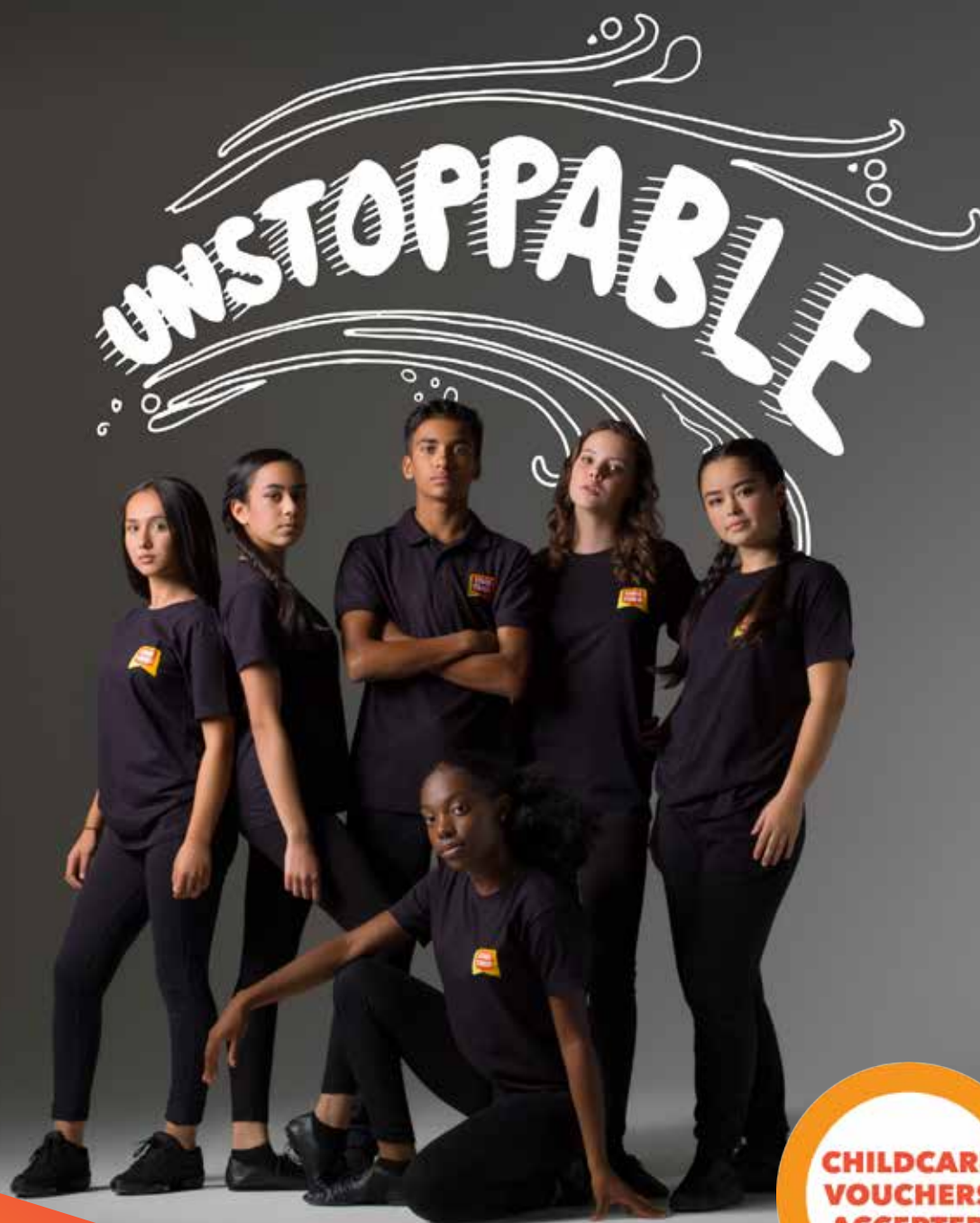
The pre-school is starting to look forward to the annual summer fete which is usually held in July and have already begun planning to make it a big success!

The pre-school is an independent setting and therefore has

charity status. Staff and committee members work hard through the year to raise funds that all go back into providing quality provision and new resources for the children.

We are looking for stall holders who would be interested in coming to the fete, local companies who are able to offer raffle prizes, local musicians who would be interested in playing or singing or any other help the local community or local businesses feel they could provide!

Please contact Donna O'Shea, pre-school manager or Karen Childerley, deputy manager. *Tel: 01954 715150 Email: office@cambournepreschool.org.uk*



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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, 12th Feb, for pre-schoolers
New Beginnings Post Natal Course - Cambourne Child & Family Centre, 1-2.30pm, starts 5th March, 4 weeks, £10

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
Paediatric First Aid Workshop
 Thursday 28th February 6-8pm £10
 For info and bookings please contact: ChildAndFamilyCentre.South@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or 01954 284672.

Friday 1 Feb - Thursday 28 Feb

Pop Up Tapas Bar

No 77, Ermine St, Caxton, CB23 3PQ
 Eat tapas while Thai chefs take a break.

Saturday 2 Feb & 2 Mar, 8.30-10.30am

Fathers' and Children's Breakfast

Cambourne Church
 Free. Donations welcome.

Saturday 2 February, 2-4pm

Police Community Surgery

Entrance foyer of Morrisons, Cambourne
 Meet with PCSO John Coppard for crime prevention advice.

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 or call into Parish Council Offices, The Hub.

Friday 8 February, 10.15am

Friday Walk

Meet at Cambourne Library rear entrance
 Chesterton – Baits Bite Lock – Fen Ditton – Chesterton (circular walk approx 5miles). Lift sharing available. For more info contact Penny Flanagan on 01954 200126 or Pam Hume on pamhume1@gmail.com or 01954 201808 or just turn up.

Saturday 9 February, 10-11.30am

Dads Cookery Workshop

Cambourne Child & Family Centre
 Family cookery session for dads or male carers with their children under 5. £5 per family. Book: ChildAndFamilyCentre.South@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

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

Saturday 9 February, 3.30-6pm

Kids for Kids Production

The Hub, High Street, Cambourne
 A chance for children to sing, act, dance & more! To join text Tanima 07490693879.

Sunday 10 February, 12-3pm

Chinese New Year Festival

Old Blue School, Eastgate, Cambourne
 Crafts, games, music workshop, storytime, kids lion dance, kids magic tricks, kids martial arts, Chinese snacks, costume display.

Thursday 14 February, 3-5pm

Valentines Dinner

The Stove, 14 Alms Hill, Bourn, CB23 2SH
 To book please contact Scott on scott@scottatthestove.co.uk or 07789 527925 or 01954 713 976.

Friday 15 February, 10.30am-12pm

Cambourne & District U3A meeting

The Hub, Cambourne, CB23 6GW
 Includes a talk by Len Thornton on Quakerism. For retired/semi-retired. Membership. u3a.cambourne.org or contact Fran: 01954 710858 or fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk

Saturday 16 February, 7.30-10pm

Someone in the Crowd - Festival Players

Cambourne Village College, CB23 6FR
 Music from La La Land, The Greatest Showman, Hamilton, Les Miserables plus performances by CamVC students, including Macbeth. Licensed bar & cakes for sale. Raising money for Year 11 prom & Music Dept. Adults £8 conc £6 buytickets.at/cvc

Sunday 24 February, 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 sandracalcraft@waitrose.com
 'Cambourne Sunday Walks' on Facebook

Monday 25 February, 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 March, 7.30pm

BIG DEAL COMEDY

Cambourne Sports & Social Club, behind Everyone Active, Back Lane, Cambourne
 Bringing some of the best new and experienced comedians on the circuit to a stand up comedy night. £7 per person (booking advised) www.bigdealcomedy.co.uk

EVENTS IN AND AROUND CAMBOURNE

Friday 8 March**Give Blood***The Hub, High Street, Cambourne,*

Most people aged 17-65 can donate blood. Register at <https://my.blood.co.uk>

Sunday 10 March, 4-5.30pm**Volleyball Taster Session***Cambourne Fitness & Sports Centre*

FREE. Under 16s must be accompanied. Register at cambschargers@gmail.com

Saturday 23 March, 11am-3pm**Collection for Refugees in North France***Cambourne Church, CB23 6AF*

To find out which needed items to bring please see camcrag.org.uk/donating

MONDAYS**Watercolour Class**

7-9pm Upper Cambourne Cricket Pavilion.

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.

Buggybootcamp

10-11am Crow Hill Lane Green CB23 5AW

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**Diabetes Peer Group**

1st Thurs of the month 11am-12pm Upper Cambourne Cricket Pavilion. FREE.

Home Educators Multisports

12.30-2.30pm at Sports Centre.

Cambourne Rugby

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

Cambourne Netball Club

7.30-9pm senior squads at Sports Centre.

FRIDAYS**Cambourne Health & Wellbeing Club**

8th Feb & 8th March. 10.30am -12pm. Blue School. For older adults. FREE.

Children's Art Group

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

Cambourne Chess

5-6pm in term time from 1st March. School years 1-6. Cambourne Church.

SATURDAYS**Cambourne Runners ARC**

Meet 8.50am at the Hub.

Cambourne United Football Club

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

Doodle's Dog Walking Group

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

SUNDAYS**Cambourne Tennis Club**

10am-12pm. Social tennis session.

Cambourne Electronics & Robotics Club

Alternate Sundays (3rd & 17th Feb) in the Blue School. 2pm seniors, 3.30pm new.

Cambourne Raptors Basketball Club

Open scrimmage 6-8pm at CVC.

Free drop in digital surgery for 60+

2-5pm, alternate Sundays at the old Blue School Building. Basic computer and social media training. 3 & 17 Feb & Mar.

SEE P16-17 FOR GROUPS' DETAILS...

Cambourne Library

The Library Presents 2019 chosen by the community!

Friday 8th February 7-9pm**"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, Phantom and the Great Caruso. Operatic favourites and some amusing sketches combined! With licensed bar! 12+ Standard £7 Concessions £5/£4

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

From the Fitzwilliam Museum (inspired by Whistler!) 18+ Stand £5, Conc £2.50

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

Two actors from Lamphouse Theatre perform "Romeo and Juliet" using only what is in their suitcase! 6+ Standard £4 Family ticket £14.

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 email thelibrarypresents@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Rhymetime/Storytime

Alternates every Friday with Storytime on 8th Feb 9.30-10am

Engage Author Event

Wednesday 6th Feb 2-3.30pm. 'The Curious History of Mazes' by social historian Dr Julie Bounford. £1 donation.

Cambourne Lunch Bunch

Wednesday 13th Feb 12.30-1.30pm.

Family History Drop In

Monday 18th Feb & 15th April 1.30-4pm Drop in for advice on researching or book an appointment to see our FH rep.

Lego Event

Wed 20th Feb. Please buy a ticket: £1.

Board Games Session

Thursday 21st Feb. Drop in: £1.

Digital Assistance

For sessions in the library on basic computer and internet use, please register your interest at the reception.

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.
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

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

Children's art class:

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:

carolinealdrige@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Timebank:

0300 111 3555 or Laura

Papanikolaou 01223 713555

Crafty Ladies:

Enid - (01954) 715292 or

Edna - (01954) 717360

WW2 aircraft club:

Meeting in Cambourne on the first Tuesday of the month. Contact

01954 269 173 or

iancameron692@gmail.com

Cambourne Birding Club

Recently started in Cambourne. Contact Ian

Cameron on 01954 269 173 or email

iancameron692@gmail.com

Papworth Astronomy Club

Meetings at the Vintner Room, Papworth

Everard, 7.30pm. Contact Peter on 01480

830729 or peter@cheere.demon.co.uk

Friday walks:

Next walks, 8 Feb & 8 Mar. Meet at the rear entrance to the library at

10.15am. Contact Penny Flanagan on 01954 200126 or pam.hume@ntlworld.com

Sunday walks:

Meet at 10am in Monks Wood car park, School Lane. Contact Sandra on 07747 012245 or 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

Cambourne Community Website Group

John Panrucker: 07734 258 059

hello@cambourne.info

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 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

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. A donation of £1 per session is suggested towards costs. Find us on Facebook.

Child and Family Centre:

01954 284672 or ChildAndFamilyCentre.South@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Children's Chess Club: Y1-6, Fridays 5-6pm at Cambourne Church. Book in advance: cambourne.chess@gmail.com

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

Administrators and Church Bookings

Jacqui Huckle, Hannah Heasley
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

Diabetes Peer Group: First Thursday of the month, Upper Cambourne Cricket Pavilion, 11am-noon. Free to join. Contact info@nutrition2wellness.com

Cambourne Health and Wellbeing Club

A group for older adults. FREE. Next meetings: 8 Feb & 8 Mar, 10.30am - 12pm at the old Blue School site. No booking required. Catherine Price: 01954 710644 / nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk

LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Parish Council Office:

01954 714403
office@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk
www.cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

Venue Bookings:

01954 714403
bookings@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

Pitch Booking:

Everyone Active at the Sports Centre

District Councillors for Cambourne:

Ruth Betson – cllr.betson@scambs.gov.uk
 Gavin Clayton – cllr.clayton@scambs.gov.uk
 Shrobona Bhattacharya – cllr.bhattacharya@scambs.gov.uk

EDUCATION

Cambourne Village College:

01954 284000
thecollege@cambournevc.org
www.cambournevc.org

GROUPS, SERVICES & CONTACTS

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

clcoffice@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@cambourneeeaglesfc.co.uk

www.cambourneeeaglesfc.co.uk

Cambourne FC: www.cambournefc.org

cambournefc@icloud.com

Cambourne Netball Club:

Emma Smith - (01954) 710034

cambournenetball@googlemail.com

Cambourne Exiles (Rugby):

Neil Ingham - 07956 410309

info@cambourneexiles.com

www.cambourneexiles.com

Cambourne Raptors Basketball Club:

Facebook: 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

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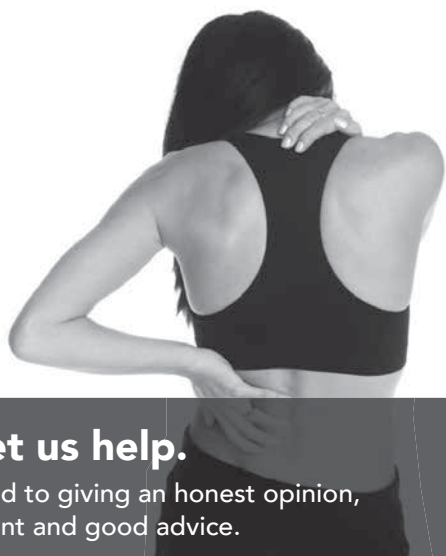







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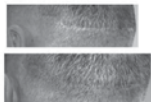


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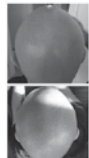


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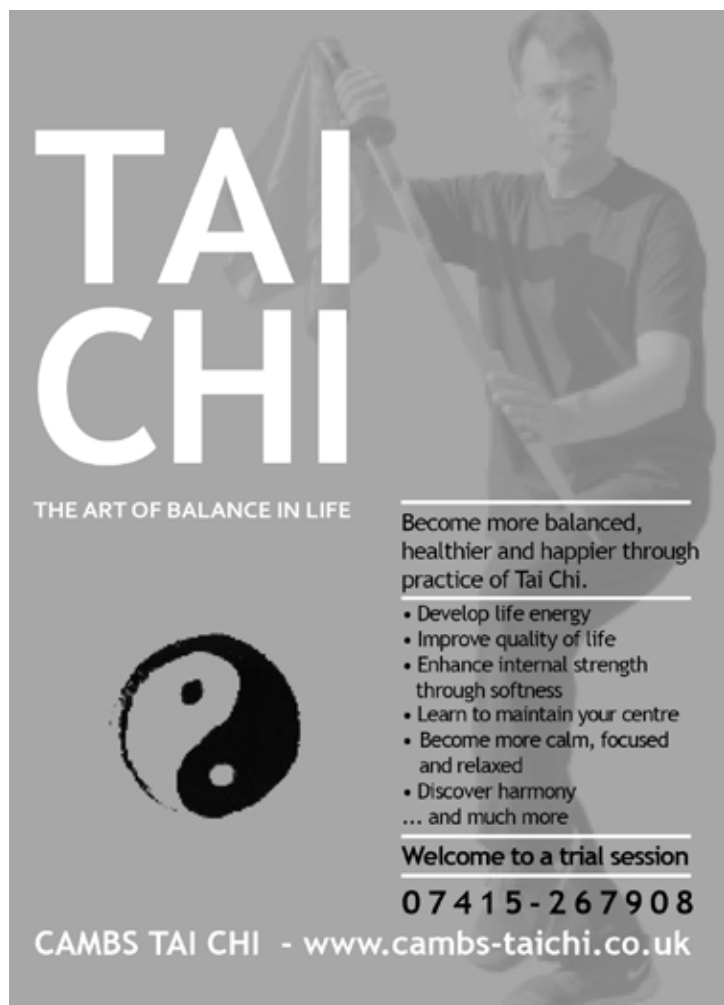
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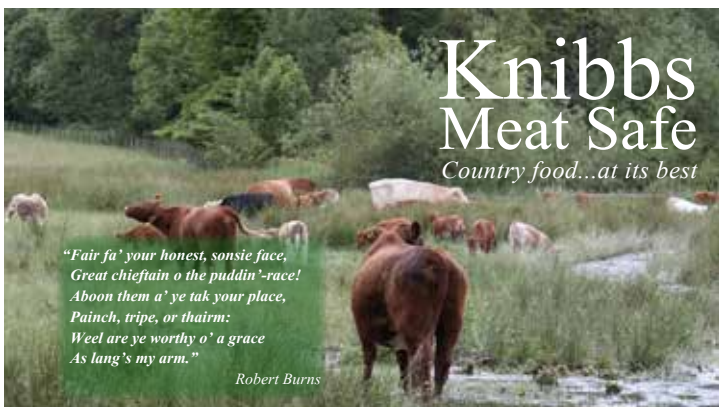
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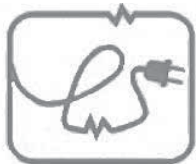
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Obituary

Pamela Maud England

On Monday 14th January 2019. Aged 96 years.

**Funeral Service to take place on
Tuesday 29th January 2019
at North Hertfordshire
Memorial Park & Crematorium at 12pm.**

Family flowers only please, donations if desired for
the benefit of Cancer Research UK may be made
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all enquiries to: Chenery Funeral Services,
44 Bedford Road, Hitchin, SG5 2TY
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CHURCHES

CAMBOURNE CHURCH

Update on Ministerial Vacancy

As many of you will know, Cambourne Church has been without a Minister, in a period of 'vacancy', since September 2017. The next few months promise to be an exciting time for Cambourne Church as we start the recruitment process for a new Minister to join us in fulfilling God's Mission here.

Adverts have been placed with all of our partner Church (the Church of England, Methodists, Baptists and United Reformed Church) publications or job networks and will go nationwide as we seek the right candidate. Applications will close 22nd February.

In March, we begin a rigorous assessment, selection and interview process, which culminates in the preferred candidate being invited to deliver a sermon to the Church congregation in late April. This process should result in us being in a position to appoint a new Minister in time for them to begin their ministry here with us in Cambourne in September of this year.

Our new Minister will be appointed from a range of candidates who may come from any of our partner churches, and we are hoping to have a difficult decision to make! In the context of our expanding Cambourne community, this is an important moment for our Church and we pray for God's guiding hand in presenting the right applicants for consideration and in the decisions reached by the selection panel.

Tony Williams (Chair Cambourne Church Council)

Service times

Sunday 3rd February
9.30am Morning Worship
11am Morning Worship
8pm Prayer meeting

Sunday 10th February
9.30am Morning Worship with Communion
11am Morning Worship with Communion
6pm Thirst (Youth service at Comberton Baptist Church)

Sunday 17th February
9.30am Morning Worship
11am Morning Worship

Sunday 24th February
9.30am Morning Worship with Communion
11am Morning Worship with Communion
6.30pm Encounter

Sunday 3rd March
9.30am Morning Worship
11am Morning Worship
8pm Prayer meeting

Young Church and Youth groups meet in the 11am service.



A partnership of the Church of England,
Baptist, Methodist & United Reformed Church
www.cambournechurch.org.uk Twitter: @cambournechurch
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Getting back to the fundamentals

Now some of you know that Peacehaven is a fundamental independent baptist church. By this it means we are independent, not beholden to any larger organisation or structure. By baptist we are indicating our stance on baptism for believers. These would be individuals who have recognised their position as sinners and come in repentance to Christ, seeking and receiving forgiveness. Their decision, and never for those who had not first

professed faith. The baptism is an outward symbol of an internal change. It possesses no saving power of its own, but it is a step of obedience and shows your wish to follow Christ. I often explain it like a wedding ring - it is an outward symbol of an internal commitment.

But what do we mean by fundamental? In some areas a fundamental religion sounds bad. But it is really getting back to the foundations of faith. Now if the foundations of your faith are not good then yes, adherence to them will not be good. Like the idolaters



**Pastor Donavan Bangs,
Peacehaven Baptist Church**

who worshiped Molech, requiring the sacrifice of children. Or others with immoral practices or such. However, if your fundamentals are based on forgiveness and love and redemption, that is a good start. If your method of letting others know is by

reasoning, speech and prayer even better. In our studies we show the realities of the state of man. Sin and its consequences without a lot of sugar coating. But also the love and sacrifice and forgiveness available. We are a fallen people living in a fallen world, but we share the faith of the restoration to the Lord provided by the Lord which we receive by faith and not by works. That is what we teach and it may seem a little old fashioned, but it has worked for thousands of years and might be what you have needed.



PEACEHAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH. COME AND WORSHIP WITH US

Cambourne Community Centre, (The Hub), High Street, Great Cambourne, CB23 6GW

SUNDAY MORNINGS - 10 AM

SUNDAY MORNINGS - 11 AM

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS - 7 PM

Children's Sunday School & Adult Bible Studies (at the Hub)

Junior Church & Morning Worship (at the Hub)

Bible Study & Prayer Service (at the Pastor's home)

Pastor Donavan Bangs 01954 710510 PeacehavenBC@aol.com www.peacehavenbc.org.uk

Cambourne Spartans chasing league titles

CAMBOURNE SPARTANS: After a spectacular 2018 Spartans have all to play for in 2019. January sees both teams in the Cup quarter final and also playing in first versus second clashes that could dictate where the league titles reside this summer.

Spartans final games of 2018 saw the Saturday boys thrash Comberton Crusaders in the Cup and snatch a last minute goal to beat Plantation Youth in the Sunday League, Leon Rowell stepping up with the winner.

2019 saw the boys take a clear lead in the Sunday table beating second placed Shepreth Spitfires 2:1 in a terrific away performance.

Next up are last seasons Saturday 'A' League winners Wickhambrook and St Ives in the Sunday League Cup.

Spartans manager Henry Grain will be boxing in a 'white collar'



event in March to raise funds for the club and we are looking for sponsors to support his valiant efforts; the club is also searching for a local partner to become the 'Club Sponsor' from next season when we hope to have a men's team entered into the Cambs 'Mead and Plant' League.

Spartans would like to thank LANAI Outdoor for sponsoring our superb home kit for 2018-2019.

The boys will be fighting for 2 League Titles and 2 League Cups in the coming weeks... #wearespartan

Cambourne United FC reaching new goals!

CAMBOURNE UNITED FC: With everyone at Cambourne United back in the swing of things we are tackling the second half of the season with gusto.

Our under 11's team (pictured) who were only formed at the start of this season are doing brilliantly well having lost only one league game so far this season, they have gelled well together as a team with some of the girls not knowing each other before they joined the club. They train every Monday with Clare and Adam 5-6pm on the 3G (behind Everyone Active) and will be looking for new players to strengthen this fantastic squad as they prepare to play 9 a side league football next season.

Elsewhere in the club our under 16's had an epic result in the cup game, coming away 13-0 winners and comfortably moving onto the next round. Our under 12's are a comfortable third in their league table and the under 14's secured a 4-0 away win in their last game of 2018. Our under 9's and 10's are also doing well with some league fixtures coming up over the coming weeks.

Our Ladies team are back training and will soon be taking part in the Cambs flexi league; they train every Monday 7:30-9pm on the 3G at Cambourne Village College and welcome all new players of any ability.

Our boys teams are continuing to grow with an additional under 7's team; we now have the Pumas and the Panthers playing mini league football as well as the under 8 Wolves and Warriors.

Our pay and play sessions continue to be very popular, with Soccer school for boys aged 4-6 and Wildcats Academy for girls aged 4-8 taking place every Saturday morning 9-10am on the 3G



behind Everyone Active. These sessions run alongside each other so it is great if you have multiple children to bring down as you are all in one place.

Our men's veterans team is back training, burning off those extra mince pies from Christmas, every Wednesday 9-10pm on the 3G. All you need is some shin pads and astro boots and to be over 35 and we would love to see you there. All abilities welcome and you can currently pay and play at £3 a week.

■ For all updates on our teams' fixtures or what's happening at the club follow us on Twitter and Facebook @cambourneunitedfc or email Cambourne.united@gmail.com for more information.

SPORT

Get fit with Cardio Tennis

CAMBOURNE TENNIS CLUB: The Winter Cambs League has finished and now it's the start of the over-45 Vets league from January to March. The Winter League highlight was Mens 1 winning Division 2 to return to Division 1, while Mens 3 and Mixed 3 also secured promotions from their divisions.

If you're looking to get fit in the New Year, come along to Cardio Tennis (pictured) on Wednesdays 6-7pm. It's a great way to enjoy losing weight and improving fitness. No tennis experience required (but you will pick some up along the way)! From £4 a session.

Our coaching term continues in February for Adults and Juniors. Times and bookings at www.gamesettennis.co.uk or contact toby@gamesettennis.co.uk 07972149874. We have indoor courts for all the '8 and under' classes in the Spring term. Older classes are on our own courts. The Adult social mix-in sessions continue even in the winter,



Sundays 10:00-12:00 & Wednesdays 19:00-22:00. You can just turn up but better to contact Nigel on 07787 565045 for a warm welcome.

For more information about your local club please check us at <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/CambourneLTC>

Send your sports club's report to editorial@cambournecrier.org by Sunday 10 February for inclusion in the March edition of Cambourne Crier.

***Want to be our sports editor and edit this page?
We'd love to hear from you - email us on editorial@cambournecrier.org***

Raptors squad starts the year with brand new kit

CAMBOURNE RAPTORS BASKETBALL CLUB:

The new year brings a brand new look for the squad, with the team getting their own Raptors emblazoned kit for the first time. The guys are really looking forward to getting out on court with their own personalised shirts that finally fit!

The matches come thick and fast from February onwards and there is a top of the table clash with the Cambridge Cougars and two matches against Bury Bulldogs in the league followed by a round robin cup match against Division 1 Huntingdon Hawks. All support is welcome so please come along and enjoy the games.

Please note that matches have been moved to Thursday nights which means Sundays are always open scrimmage



sessions from now on.

We are increasingly proud of our Junior coach sessions with amazing feedback from parents so far. Our qualified coaches are really producing amazing results and we would really like to encourage more kids to come and try playing basketball at one of the best courts in the county. As a sport it offers complete physical exercise, instills team work, teaches strategy and really boosts

confidence. Cambourne is also fortunate to have a great outdoor court next to Everyone Active for them to practice their skills. If your kids already like basketball or want to try something different then Cambourne is great place to play ball.

Years 6 to 13 are welcome to try a free taster before deciding whether to join. We are also planning to launch a new session for Years 3, 4, and 5 in April/May. Watch out this space for future announcements!
Junior Under 13 - Mondays 5:30-7pm;
Junior Over 13 - Mondays 7-8.30pm;
Open Scrimmage sessions - Sunday 6-8pm; Senior Squad Training - Thursdays 7.30-9.30pm
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9TH FEB/3.45PM - 5.30PM/CAMBOURNE HUB/
TICKETS 200P/FAMILY

Programme Overview

- INAUGURAL SHLOKA
- INTRODUCTION
- BHARATNATYAM DANCE BY NRIYAM ACADEMY
- ENGLISH SONG
- BOLLYWOOD KIDS DANCE
- ENGLISH SONG (SIGN LANGUAGE)
- DANCE PERFORMANCE BY SANGEETHA ACADEMY
- KIDS SPANISH SONG
- DRAMA: AKBAR BIGBAL & THE PAINTER
- VIOLIN RECITAL
- KIDS SPANISH DANCE
- BOLLYWOOD DANCE (ANUSHKA GROUP)
- PIANO RECITAL
- BANGLADESHI SONG
- GUITAR RECITAL
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- CHORUS JAI HO



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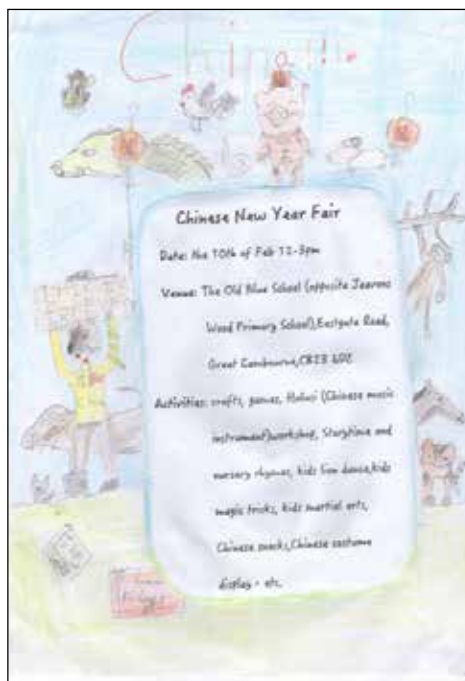
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Chinese New Year Fair

Date: Sat 10th of Feb 12-3pm

Venue: The Old Blue School (opposite Zeevoo
Wood Primary School), Eastgate Road,
Great Cambourne, CB23 6DD

Activities: crafts, games, Rong (Chinese music
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Chinese snacks, Chinese costumes
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Forthcoming dates:

**Sunday 3rd February
Sunday 17th February**

**Sunday 3rd March
Sunday 17th March**

For events in Cambourne
www.cambourne.info/events



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Community Website