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■ **Farewell Winter!** (Photographs by Rob Enderby, Wildlife Trust BCN). Although the weather is now starting to turn more Spring-like, garden birds will still benefit from supplies of wild seed, either spread around gardens naturally or in hangers (where they're fun to watch). The Wildlife Trust, based at Manor House, Broad Street, Cambourne, sells wild bird seed at reception.

District Council won't invest in High St plans

SOUTH CAMBS DISTRICT COUNCIL has confirmed it will not be investing in current proposals to develop Cambourne High Street.

The Council had been looking at how it could help support the development and the feasibility of investing with the

landowners, Newcrest, but decided it was not viable.

It said the current proposals would not have allowed it to achieve "all the objectives in its investment strategy" including "delivering local benefits whilst also generating a moderate return for the Council ... to pay for some

of the core services people in the area need."

Duncan Mason from Newcrest said of the decision: "It hopefully only represents a short delay in delivering a much needed scheme for the High Street and we are already holding detailed discussions with other potential investors."

MCA DEVELOPMENTS has given advance notice of extensive roadworks to be carried out in Cambourne to completely resurface Back Lane, Sterling Way, Lancaster Gate and Mosquito Road. There will also be more limited resurfacing in Sackville Way, De La Warr Way, High Street, New Hall Lane, Brace Dein, Eastgate and Osier Way, as well as many areas of work on footway and cycleway. *For more details and commencement date, see page 6...*

CamBed RailRoad



Could Cambourne be set to get a railway station? Find out more information and have your say!

■ *More details on page 6...*

Open Gardens 2019



Spring is on the way, it'll soon be time for Cambourne Open Gardens! ■ *See page 7 for more details and how to get involved...*

Allen leaves Tory Party



South Cambs MP Heidi Allen has resigned from the Conservatives to join The Independent Group.

■ *Find out more on page 8...*

CAMBOURNE CRIER

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MARCH 2019

CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council News and Events

Cambourne Volunteers Fair

The 3rd annual volunteers fair will be held on Saturday 16th March at the Hub Community Centre, 11am - 1pm. We will have a variety of community groups in attendance recruiting for enthusiastic volunteers. Please see the 'Cambourne Volunteers Fair' event on Facebook and our website newsfeed.

New councillor

At the February Council meeting, Doroteja Maklin was co-opted by the Councillors to fill the Parish Councillor vacancy. We look forward to working with Cllr Ms D Maklin on the Parish Council.

Councillor vacancy

Due to the resignation of Cllr P Mills, we have another Councillor vacancy to fill. We thank Paul Mills for his work and support during his time on the Council. A notice for a casual vacancy has been displayed. 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 for more information. The co-option will take place at the Council meeting on the 2nd April, unless an election has been called. For more information, visit the Parish Council website.

Greenhaze Lane Repairs

The 'balance beam' at Greenhaze Lane play area has been repaired and is now open for use again. The ground staff have been carrying out winter maintenance to benches around Cambourne. You may have noticed they were temporarily fenced off whilst works were carried out.

Monkfield Wood

The clump of trees adjacent to Monkfield Wood have been removed as part of the preparation works for developing the High Street. They were not part of the protected area of the woods.

Cambridge Cambourne 10k & Fun Run

Entries are still open for the Cambridge Cambourne 10k race and 1 mile Fun Run on Sunday 7th April at Cambourne Business Park.

Money raised from the race this year will be donated to East Anglian Air Ambulance charity. To enter the race and for more information, please visit: www.cambridgecambourne10k.com

Cambourne to Cambridge – Better Public Transport Project

The Greater Cambridge Partnership have launched a consultation on Phase 2 of the project. This consultation closes on Sunday 31st March; visit www.greatercambridge.org.uk and search for 'Cambourne to Cambridge'. It is important for Cambourne residents to feed into the consultation as the aim of the scheme is to improve public transport links to Cambridge and reduce travel times.

Calendar of Meetings

5th March 2019 at 7.00pm Council Planning Committee
19th March 2019 at 7.00pm Planning Committee Leisure & Amenities
2nd April 2019 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.



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

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Digital Surgery - drop-in service for 60+ residents

CAMCARE UK is running a Digital Surgery on alternate Sundays from 2pm to 5pm at the Blue School building for 60+ residents to learn to use smartphones, tablets and computers throughout the year.

Digital Surgery welcomes any 60+ resident to overcome the hurdles of the new technologies.

Cllr. Shrobona Bhattacharya, who organises the sessions, believes that communication technologies have great potential in tackling loneliness. "It improves the quality of life - every grandparent and parent should be connected with their grandchildren, children, families and friends," she says. "We have to ensure that senior people can cope up with these technological changes and we have to find out ways to include them digitally to fit into our fast-changing society."

CamCare UK's volunteers are delighted to help with email, MS Word, basic Excel, internet-searching, PowerPoint, Facebook, WhatsApp, video calls, Skype and more.



■ **Cambourne Village College student, Aditi Anand, helped Janet Glasser make a video call to her son in the US**

CAMBOURNE CHILDREN'S ART CLUB: Launched in the Spring term of 2019, the Cambourne Children's art club meets on Friday in the new cricket pavilion from 4-5.30pm for ten weeks during term time. There are four paid tutors, each of whom has their own creative ideas so the children are taught different techniques each week. The group is deliberately kept to no more than 12, and the tutors are ably assisted by volunteers from Cambourne Village College as part of their Duke of Edinburgh Award work.

■ *To enrol your child (age 6 to 13) on the waiting list, please email fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk or phone 01954 710858*

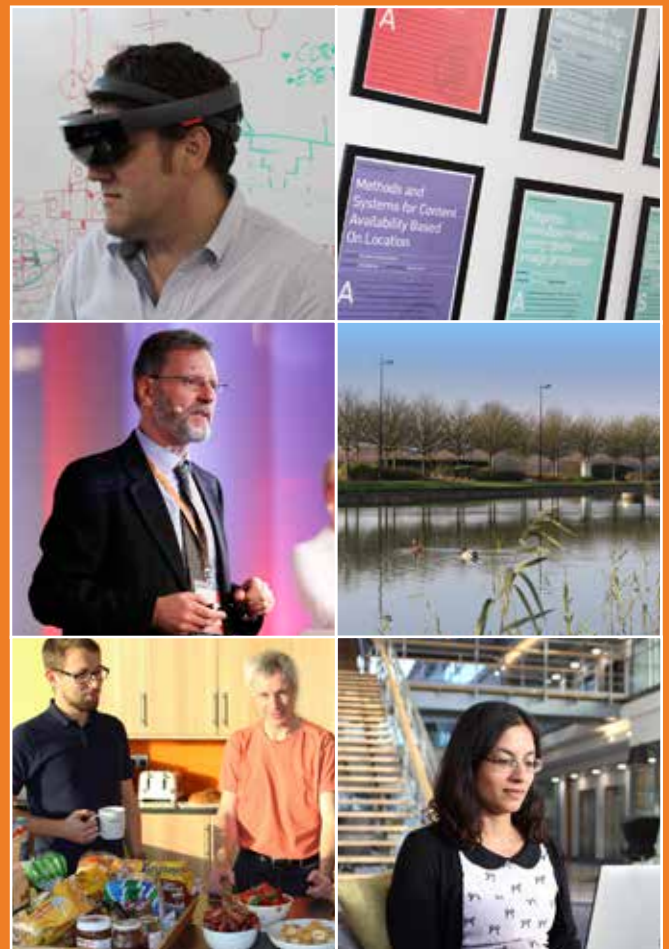


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Have your say: Consultation on Cambourne to Cambridge Better Public Transport

Plans for the next phase of a new public transport link and Park & Ride site between Cambourne and Cambridge were unveiled on 4 February 2019.

Proposals for phase two of the Greater Cambridge Partnership's Cambourne to Cambridge Better Public Transport Project between the Maddingley Mulch roundabout and Cambourne have been set out in an eight week public consultation that closes on 31 March 2019.

The scheme will introduce a reliable public transport link connecting Cambourne with the city to offer sustainable travel and support growth. By 2031, 8,000 new homes are planned for development in the Cambourne to Cambridge area and more than 44,000 new jobs will be created in or around the city.

The three potential options put forward in the phase two consultation for a new public transport link between Maddingley Mulch roundabout and Cambourne are:

- Option 1 – an entirely off-road public transport route that only interacts with other traffic at junctions.
- Option 2 – an entirely on-road public transport route, with public transport vehicles mixing with general traffic, along with basic junction improvements.
- Option 3 – an entirely on-road public transport route, with dedicated public transport lanes.

People are also invited to have their say on two potential options for a new Park & Ride site on the route. The options are:

- Scotland Farm - with vehicle access off Scotland Road.

- Waterworks - with access off the Maddingley Mulch roundabout.

Printed consultation materials are being delivered to households and businesses in the area.

The plans can also be viewed online at www.greatercambridge.org.uk where the online questionnaire can also be completed.

In addition a number of public exhibitions and pop-ups will be held to discuss the plans with members of the public; dates, times and venues are available online at www.greatercambridge.org.uk and on social media.

■ *The public consultation closes to comments at midnight on Sunday 31 March 2019.*



CAMBOURNE TO CAMBRIDGE BETTER PUBLIC TRANSPORT PROJECT



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... on proposals to create a new public transport link and Park & Ride facility. Public consultation on Phase 2, west from Maddingley Mulch roundabout and on to Cambourne, is open until 31st March 2019.

See www.greatercambridge.org.uk/cambournetocambridge for the latest information.

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Do something amazing: give blood

What could be more rewarding than making a commitment to help save someone's life? The National Blood Service needs over 6,000 blood donations each day.

In January, Caroline Harvey of Great Cambourne donated her 50th pint of whole blood and received her Gold Donor Card in recognition.



Caroline, who has been donating for 17 years, said: "I find it shocking that in this modern day there is a shortage of blood due to a lack of donors. Currently only 3% of people living in England are regular blood donors. The donation process is quick, the staff ensure that you are comfortable and it doesn't hurt! I would love to encourage more people to donate if they feel able to do so." She welcomes the new system that sends donors a text message following their donation, informing them where in the country their blood has been sent.

To donate you must be reasonably fit and healthy, aged 17 to 66, and weigh 50-160kg. Men can donate every 12 weeks (4 times a year) and women every 16 weeks (3 times a year). Addenbrookes Donor Centre is open Mon - Sat, and the Mobile Blood Donation Unit will next be visiting the Hub on Friday 8th March. Do Something Amazing - find out more at blood.co.uk

CAMBOURNE AND DISTRICT U3A

is going very well with 20 interest groups up and running ranging from 20th century art through to walking, with French, Spanish and bridge along the way, to name a few.

The Study Trips are of great interest with two taking place in March; one to the Houses of Parliament on 18th March and the other to the Cambridge University Botanic Gardens on the 21st March.

On 9th February a party of members enjoyed a visit to the Higgins Gallery in Bedford.

Monthly 'Coffee and Talk' general meetings are held on the third Friday of the month at 10.30am at The Hub. The next meeting will be held on 15th March and the talk will be on 'Vanishing Cambridgeshire' given by Mike Petty.

■ For more information visit www.u3a.cambourne.org or <https://u3asites.org.uk/cambourne>



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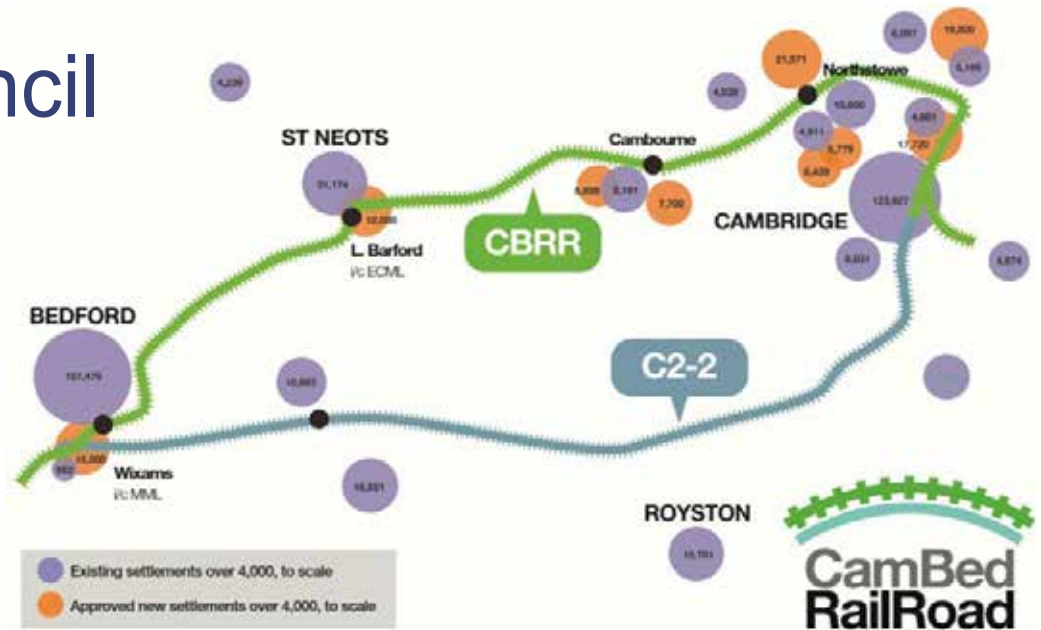
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Parish Council supports proposed CamBed RailRoad route



CAMBED RAILROAD is a Community based voluntary think tank that is proposing that East West Rail consider an alternative route that takes in the areas in South Cambridge that are taking the lion's share of development in the District.

The CBRR proposal includes a railway station at Cambourne.

Cambourne Parish Council has agreed to the CBRR proposal.

A statement by CBRR said: "The Government is planning to complete a railway between Oxford and Cambridge via Bedford. We feel strongly it should run reasonably close to the A428, including providing a station at Cambourne, to serve as many people as possible. The aim would be for this project to be sustainable, eco' friendly and with low carbon emission by providing easy connectivity to the station for Cambourne residents."

To have this option considered, your help is needed:

1. Complete a short survey (4 questions) at <http://bit.ly/2BM7xw1>

2. Sign the Petition <http://bit.ly/2E1RoD2>

For more information on CBRR visit:

www.cambedrailroad.org

East West Rail was established by the UK government as a non-departmental public arms-length body in late 2017, to accelerate delivery of the Oxford to Cambridge rail link. East West Rail have launched a consultation on alternative routes - these can be viewed at www.eastwestrail.co.uk/haveyoursay

Two of the route options (B & E) indicate the provision of a station at Cambourne. If you support that there should a station in Cambourne, please take the time to respond to the consultation which closes on the 11 March.

Road resurfacing programme set to start this month

Continued from page 1...

The work is being carried out to bring the highways up to a standard that should in due course see them adopted by Cambridgeshire County Council.

The work is anticipated to take 38 weeks, commencing 11th March 2019, and will work its way along the road network in a rolling programme.

Updates may be made as required, and may be found on the Cambourne Parish Council website.

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Monkfield Medical Practice: reception

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To be a medical receptionist you need more than just the skill to answer the phone and whilst we are not clinical, we are trained and have protocols to follow to direct you to the most appropriate place or person, which isn't always a GP. We try to be compassionate, understanding and approachable, we are here to help you.

Like any job it has its good days and bad days. The NHS is overstretched at the best of times, and sometimes patients can become frustrated, scared or angry and the receptionist is the person in front of them. Sometimes the things that are said or I read on social media really hurt, this job is not easy and those encounters can stay with you, on other days we get thanked and praised for the effort we put in and we go home feeling worthwhile.

I didn't come in to this profession for the glamour or the money but I love my role within the surgery and I hope that the patients I see and speak to each day know that. I am proud of the work I do and working for the NHS in particular.”

- GP receptionist

CAMBOURNE OPEN GARDENS 2019 will take place on the weekend of 8-9th June this year.

Our aim is to provide an event that will enable residents to socialise, share interests, and gain knowledge and inspiration for their own gardens.

Your garden does not need to be a show garden; if you enjoy gardening, then do consider opening. Large or small, work in progress or the finished article - if there is such a thing with gardens - everyone is welcome.

■ To take part, or for more information, please email pam.hume1@gmail.com, or call 01954 201808.



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COLUMNISTS

Heidi Allen - MP for South Cambs - resigns from Conservative Party

HEIDI ALLEN, MP for South Cambridgeshire, resigned from the Conservative Party alongside Parliamentary colleagues Anna Soubry and Sarah Wollaston on 20th February 2019 and joined the new Independent Group of MPs. Ms Allen will remain as MP for South Cambs, but no longer as a Conservative MP.

In their letter to the Prime Minister, the three stated that they believed the party had abandoned its core principles and

allowed itself to be controlled by the ERG and DUP. They said the government's 'disastrous handling of Brexit' had been the final straw. "We now feel honour bound to put our constituents' and country's interests first... We will continue to work constructively, locally and nationally, on behalf of our constituents," they said.

In a speech on the day, Ms Allen spoke of her pride in her constituency and the people she represented, but of her former party she said: "I believed I was part of a

party who worked collaboratively, welcomed knowledge and had the empathy to feel. But I have slowly but surely realised that I am not.

"I can no longer represent a government and a party who can't open their eyes to the suffering endured by the most vulnerable in society. Suffering which we have deepened whilst having the power to fix."

■ You can contact Heidi Allen on heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk or visit www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk



RUTH BETSON
DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

Increase in Council Tax for Empty Homes

South Cambridgeshire District Council Cabinet has recommended an increase in Council Tax on properties that are left empty. This is scheduled to be decided by the full Council on February 22nd. There is currently a 50% Council Tax surcharge on properties that are left empty, which will be replaced by:

From 1 April 2019, double tax on homes that are empty for two years or more. From 1 April 2020, triple tax on homes that are empty for five years or more. From 1 April 2021, quadruple tax on homes that are empty for ten years or more.

Many of our housing problems are caused by 'land banking', where developers get planning permission and then wait many years before building the houses. Householders who apply for planning permission must start building within three years or lose their permission, but developers are allowed to delay indefinitely.

Fixing that problem would have a much greater impact on our limited supply of housing than increasing these penalties much further. More information is set out in detail in a document called Understanding Your Council Tax Bill, sent with each tax bill, which you can also see on:- <https://tinyurl.com/Scambstaxdesc>

■ Contact me; email cllr.betson@scambs.gov.uk, Twitter @ruthbetson or Facebook: Councillor Ruth Betson.



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Depression and the help available

Everyone feels down now and again but when these feelings are persistent or affecting normal life this may be a sign of depression. Loss of interest in things, changes in appetite or sleep habits and poor concentration can all suggest depression. It is also common to have physical symptoms such as loss of energy, moving more slowly or unexplained aches and pains.

Depression is incredibly common. The causes can be complicated but may be related to difficult life experiences and changes in chemical balances in the brain. Postnatal depression can

occur up to a year after giving birth and can affect more than 1 in 10 women and also affects men.

Things that help depression vary from person to person. Being kind to yourself is a good start. Connecting with other people, physical activity and eating and drinking healthily can all help. Medication may be useful, as may talking therapies both of which your GP can support you with. Depression is not a sign of weakness. Going through it alone makes it much harder and sharing how you feel with those close to you and your GP/ health visitor is definitely a step in the right direction.

■ Further information: NHS Choices: Depression Cambourne Parish Nursing Service nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk

COMMUNITY

Script nights in Cambourne

SUNDIAL THEATRE COMPANY: The first social for Cambourne's new community theatre group took place on Thursday 7 February at the Sports Pavilion. "Script Night" was an evening of unrehearsed readings from a selection of well-known plays.

The local theatre group, which started on Facebook, now has a committee, production targets, a social calendar and a name - the Sundial Theatre Company, inspired by the sundial logo of Cambourne, the spiritual and physical home of the group. The group is actively seeking members, so if you're interested in getting involved in productions which will be staged and rehearsed in Cambourne, do go along.

"Our current plan is to stage a production in July," says Production



Manager, Mel Barr. "We're in the process of drawing up a shortlist of plays and ways to raise funds to stage a low-cost production to start us off."

In the meantime, the group will continue to run monthly Script Nights, as a way of enjoying theatre, getting to know each other and gathering new members. The next Script Night is themed "Whodunnit" and will be at the Hub meeting room on Wednesday 13 March. All are welcome.

Currently, membership is free, but donations are invited and the group is actively looking for sponsorship.

■ Visit www.sundialtheatre.company or www.facebook.com/sundiallers for details and forthcoming events.

CAMBS POLICE have ceased to take reports of lost property and are accepting only certain types of found items. The changes took effect nationally from 1 February as a way of reducing non-essential demand and the associated costs and bureaucracy.

Lost items can be reported on sites such as: lostbox.co.uk; immobilise.com and reportmyloss.com.

The following categories have been created for found items: **Accepted:** Items capable of containing data e.g. mobile phones and computers; cash and wallets that are identifiable; unidentifiable cash; identity and personal documents. **Not accepted:** bicycles; personal but unidentifiable items; clothing; keys; jewellery.

For non-accepted items, with some exceptions, the finder can retain the property. They are under no legal obligation to hand it in providing they have made a reasonable attempt to return it to the owner.

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With rooms for hire including a marquee, the restaurant is open all day, serving non-members catering for business meetings, family parties, funerals, conferences, exhibitions and weddings. Ample parking, the assault course and surrounding fields, all mean that corporate team building events are easily catered for with activities like archery, laser pigeon shooting, bush-craft skills, yoga, and barbeques- all available.

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EDUCATION

Peruvian party at Hardwick and Cambourne Primary

HARDWICK AND CAMBOURNE

COMMUNITY PRIMARY: The children and adults had an exciting day when 'Peru visited us' on the 18th January. The day started off with an amazing assembly from 20 energetic and talented 16 year old Peruvians, who gave us a sample of their music, dance and geography.

There was an immense buzz throughout the day as we learnt about the life and culture in Peru. In Nursery,

the children were learning about the names of some animals from Peru, and our Reception classes enjoyed learning some dance moves. In Year 1/2 and 3/4, the children asked questions about Peru and found out many interesting facts, and in Year 5/6, the children were excited to read the letters that were sent to us by Peruvian primary school children.

In February, we are celebrating the Chinese New Year and the International Mother Language Day.



Monkfield Park are out of this world

MONKFIELD PARK CARE AND

LEARNING CENTRE: In Room 1 the children have been reading a very interesting story about a boy called Danny and his pet dinosaur going into space entitled 'The Dinosaur that Pooped a Planet!'.

Meanwhile in Room 2 the children have enjoyed exploring shapes in gloop; they have also spent a lot of time outside in the snow, running around and making snow angels.

In Room 3 the children have been looking at 'The Three Little Superpigs' story. They have been painting pigs, having fun with messy play and running away from the big bad wolf on the field.

Room 2 have also turned their book area into a lovely night sky scene for children to relax in.



An individualised education

EDUCATING OTHERWISE: I never thought I would be in home education. My initial plan was just to send my son to school like I had been many years ago.

Most of my child's primary school was normal traditional education in the great schools around here but as I saw him developing and researched the course of what was to come both my wife and I realised we could do better.

We have courses of curriculum that cover the fundamentals of education. It is self paced and as long as a child can read they can progress.

This really can speed up learning in our child as we understand how he thinks and can explain things to him in a way tailored to his mindset. What I really like about home education is the flexibility to teach based on current events and practical skills needed for life. It's all well and good knowing the lifecycle of the dung beetle, but if you do not know how to use a washing machine or change a tyre you could have problems.

It is a joy as I see the principles that are taught taking root and growing.

By Donavan Bangs



EDUCATION

Shakespeare comes to Cambourne Village College

CAMBOURNE VILLAGE COLLEGE:

The highlight of the second half of this term will undoubtedly be the school performance of Macbeth, which combines Shakespeare's iconic play with a host of lively original songs. Alongside this whole-school musical-theatre opportunity, Year 9 pupils had the opportunity in February to participate in a workshop on Romeo & Juliet run by the Royal Shakespeare Company. Last term, 22 Year 11 students took part in a Political Literacy course run by Shout Out UK - of particular relevance in the turbulent political times in which we are living!

A group of pupils in Year 9 and Year 10 recently took part

in a study programme at the Royal Holloway University, researching why 1918 was a momentous year for female suffrage. The results of their project can be seen on this short video: <https://youtu.be/Hh8sXqA5LiE>.

This term, pupils have the opportunity to visit Peterhouse College, University of Cambridge, to gain an insight into study in a top academic institution and alongside this, a series of 'Aspiration Friday' events take place weekly, including lectures on Classics, Engineering, and Oceanography.

We would be delighted to hear from any members of the community willing to share a career in any interesting field.

Jeavons Wood get inspired

JEAVONS WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL:

This half-term, Year 6 have been exploring our 'Inspirations' topic, and were lucky enough to have in-school visits from several inspirational people.

James and Colin (Police and Fire Services) explained their important roles in our community and best-selling

children's author Pippa Goodhart came in.

Jayanth from Medimmune inspired budding scientists with his research into using viruses for good, and finally we had a visit from endurance swimmer Ed to discuss the motivation and discipline needed to push your body to the limit!

To cap it all off, Year 6 were able to take part in the wonderful "I'm A Scientist, Get Me Out of Here" event for the second year in a row.

Next half-term, Year 6 will be travelling back to the age of the fearsome Vikings and exploring their invasion of the British Isles; wish us luck as we meet a Viking warrior!



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EDUCATION

Environmental poster competition at the Vine

THE VINE PRIMARY SCHOOL: We ran a competition to design a poster about the Environment to help others think about how they can help the environment by making them aware of the changes that they can make every day.

The posters highlighted the message about making the environment a better place. There was one overall winner - Harrison in Year 6 - and four runners up across the school; Lottie Year 4, Frankie Year 3, Mark Year 2 and Jessie Year 1.

The winning poster is shown here and the runners up will be displayed around school.



There were more than 25 posters submitted for the competition that encouraged us to walk instead of using the car, leave food and berries out for animals in the winter, recycle instead of throwing into landfill, never litter – it kills wildlife and pollutes the rivers, seas and beaches – turn lights off to save electricity and use energy saving lightbulbs.

We are hoping that many children and their families will now think about recycling more and make small changes to help save the environment. If we recycle the world will be a happier place - SO RECYCLE NOW!

By Timothy and Ishbel, Year 3.

Monkfield Park reflects on a very active start

MONKFIELD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL: As ever, we have had an action-packed half term in Year 4. Our learning has encompassed topics such as electricity, gymnastics, the Church calendar, and the Vikings.

The Vikings was very popular amongst the kids as evident in their homework which featured model longboats, acrostic poems, fact sheets on Viking Gods, Viking based board games and collages of Viking scenes.

The kids have also incorporated Tuesday swimming lessons into a busy

timetable and hopefully by the last session they will have gained confidence and attained the Key Stage 2 objective of being able to swim 25m unaided.

We have also been fortunate to have trainee teachers from The University of Cambridge who are completing part of their training with us; they have settled into life at Monkfield Park and become valued members of the team.

And finally an achievement. Monkfield Park returned to the public speaking competition at Peterhouse College. Inspired by Sofia's victory in the individual

category last year, Kush (Year 3), Lily (Year 4), Naina (Year 6), and Mabril (Year 6) made their preparation pay off by winning the team award.



Cambourne Pre-School experiences Chinese New Year

CAMBOURNE PRE-SCHOOL we have had a very busy start to the Spring term with lots of our activities focusing on 'The world' (around us) and its effects, a subject of interest for the Early Years Foundation Stage which led onto other areas such as spoken language, numbers, listening and attention to name just a few.

To coincide with the RSPB big bird watch we made bird feeders, bird food balls and more.

Our global theme of exploring the world continued with an insight into the Chinese New Year, the Year of the Pig, from a visit



from a setting's parent. This involved participating in traditions such as banging on the drum to scare away the dragon,

mark making, and storytelling. A huge thank you to all our guests.

Pre-school would also like to thank the Co-op in Upper Cambourne for the fruits, vegetables and bakery items they donated on a regular basis through a food sharing scheme, which the children rely on for snacks and weekly meals.

To enquire for spaces at the Pre-school for the 2019/2020 academic year please contact us via the following details:
Cambourne Pre-school at the Blue School
Tel 01954715150
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 Mar, 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

For info and bookings please contact: ChildAndFamilyCentre.South@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or 01954 284672.

EASTER EVENT by Friends of SCCFC

Saturday 20th April 10-11am at Blue School, CB23 6DZ, for under 8s, find Easter bunnies, win choc eggs, FREE.

Saturday 2 Mar 2.30-4pm

KAPLA Clubs Family Session

Upper Cambourne Cricket Pavillion

Build using KAPLA wooden planks.

www.kaplaclubs.co.uk Book tickets (£4 per child/adult) on kaplaclubs@gmail.com

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

Weds 6 - Sat 9 March, 7.30pm

Macbeth

Cambourne Village College, CB23 6FR

Shakespeare's iconic play with a host of lively original songs. Tickets £8/£5 from www.cambournevc.org/

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

Friday 8 March, 10.15am

Friday Walk

Meet at Cambourne Library rear entrance
Llamas Land-Grantchester-Llamas Land (circular walk approx 5 miles). Lift sharing available. Contact Penny on 01954 200126 or Pam on pamhume1@gmail.com or 01954 201808 or just turn up.

Saturday 9 March, 7.30pm

French Wine Tasting

Bourn Village Hall, CB23 2SG

Bourn Twinning Association invites you to a wine tasting followed by a ploughman's supper, fun quiz and raffle. £15 per person
Gareth & Jill Jones 01954 718946 or
Graham & Vivien Bruce 01954 718221.

Sunday 10 March, 10.15am-1pm

Comberton Ramblers Club

The Poacher, Elsworth, CB23 4JS

6 miles. Organiser: John – 07725191041.
www.combertonramblers.org.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

Sunday 10 March, 6-7.30pm

Free Yoga Session - Video Instruction

The Hub, High Street, Cambourne

Transformative tools from yoga and guided meditation delivered through videos. Please bring your own mat. Register at https://ishayogacambridge.eventbrite.co.uk

Wednesday 13 March, 7.30-9.30pm

Sundial Theatre Company - Script Night

The Hub Meeting Room, Cambourne

Unrehearsed readings of scripts. Theme: "Whodunnit?" An informal evening. Just turn up to take part, watch, meet people or find out more. £2.50 donation invited. For info: www.sundialtheatre.company or www.facebook.com/sundiallers

Friday 15 March, 10.30am-12pm

Cambourne & District U3A meeting

The Hub, Cambourne, CB23 6GW

We welcome you to our meet, greet and talk on 'Vanishing Cambridgeshire' by Mike Petty. Retired/semi-retired come along. For information: u3a.cambourne.org or phone Fran on 01954710858.

Saturday 16 March, 11am-1pm

Volunteers Fair

The Hub, High Street, Cambourne

Come along for a chat to find out more about volunteering opportunities in Cambourne. For more info: 01954 714403 or Community@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

Saturday 23 March, 11am-3pm

Collection for Refugees in North France

Cambourne Church, CB23 6AF

Cambridge Convoy Refugee Action Group are collecting small/medium adult clothing, blankets, toothpaste, tinned food etc. To find out which specific items to bring please see camcrag.org.uk/donating

Monday 25 March, 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.

Sunday 31 March, 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.

EVENTS IN AND AROUND CAMBOURNE

Saturday 6 Apr 8.30-10.30am**Fathers' and Children's Breakfast***Cambourne Church*

Free. Donations welcome.

Saturday 13 April, 7pm**Family Race Night***The Hub, High Street, Cambourne*

Run by Cambourne United FC. Bar & snacks available. Buy food from 400°Pizzeria. Raffle. Tickets £5 in advance from 07546 999406.

Saturday 27 April, 7pm**Bingo Night for Light Up Cambourne***The Hub, High Street, Cambourne*Wine and cash prizes. Bar. Advance tickets only - £14 - includes games & chipshop supper: lightupcambourne@gmail.com or Cambourne Parish Council office.**Councillor Surgeries****Old office in The Hub, High Street, Cambourne. Drop in.**

Meet Ruth Betson (District), Shrobona Bhattacharya (District), Evelyne Spanner (Parish) & Mark Howell (County).

Thursday 14th March 6-7pm**Saturday 23rd March 10-11am****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.

Cambridge Badminton Academy

7.30-10pm at Cambourne Village College.

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 & 22nd 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 Library**The Library Presents 2019** chosen by the community!**Saturday 27th April 3pm****"Suitcase Shakespeare"**Two actors from Lamphouse Theatre perform "Romeo and Juliet" using only what is in their suitcase! 6+ Tickets: Standard £4 Family £14. Book tickets at Cambourne Library, Cambridge Live Box Office 01223 357 851 or www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/arts To volunteer at event email thelibrarypresents@cambridgeshire.gov.uk**Rhymetime/Storytime**

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

Easter Special Rhymetime/Storytime

Friday 5th April 9.30-10.30am

Engage Author Event

Wednesday 6th March 2-3.30pm: "Romance in Fiction" with Catherine Belsey. £1 donation.

Wednesday 3rd April 2-3.30pm: "Glimpses of Old Cambridge 2" with Honor Ridout. £1 donation.

Cambourne Lunch Bunch

Wednesday 13th Mar 12.30-1.30pm.

Family History Drop InMonday 15th April 1.30-4pm
Drop in for advice on researching or book an appointment to see our Family History representative.**Digital Assistance**

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

Cambourne Electronics&Robotics Club

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

Cambourne Raptors Basketball Club

Open scrimmage 6-8pm at CVC.

Digital Surgery for 60+

Alternate Sundays (3rd & 17th Mar) in the old Blue School. 2-5pm. FREE. Drop in!

SEE P16-17 FOR GROUPS' DETAILS...

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:

carolinealdridge@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Timebank:

0300 111 3555 or Laura Papanikolaou 01223 713555

Crafty Ladies:

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

WW2 aircraft club:

Meeting in Cambourne on the first Tuesday of the month. Contact 01954 269 173 or iancameron692@gmail.com

Cambourne Birding Club

Recently started in Cambourne. Contact 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: Monthly. Meet at the rear entrance to the library at 10.15am. Contact

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

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

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

Sundial Theatre Company

Cambourne community theatre group info@sundialtheatre.company or visit www.sundialtheatre.company

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://cambournecrc.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 & 22 March, 5 April, 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

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5225 www.cambridgeshire

.gov.uk/leisure/libraries

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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

or stephenlacey73@gmail.com

Cambourne Karate School (AKS)

www.karateschools.co.uk / 07929 100612

Cambs Chargers Volleyball Club

cambschargers@gmail.com

Cambourne United FC

Chris Williamson 07900 674558

cambourne.united@gmail.com

pitchero.com/clubs/cambourneunitedfc

YOUTH GROUPS

Cambourne Air Cadets: Sgt. (ATC) Adam

Kelly 2484df@aircadets.org

Cambourne Army Cadet force:

dc.cambourne@gmail.com

www.cambsacf.com

Cambourne Youth Partnership

in partnership with Romsey Mill:

Weekly clubs for young people which are

open to all. Most of the youth clubs take

place on a Wednesday evening; Years 7-8

runs from 3.30-5.00pm, Years 8-10 from

5.30-7.00pm and for Year 10+ from 7.30-

9.00pm. Community based youth work,

engaging with small groups of young people

and offering support through mentoring,

sporting and music activities. For more

information or if you would like to volunteer

with us, please contact Jonathan Buwert at

jonathan.buwert@romseymill.org or on

07503171869.

Cubs, Beavers & Scouts:

1st Cambourne: joininglist@cambourne

scoutgroup.org.uk

2nd Cambourne:

waitinglist@2ndcambournescoutgroup.org.uk

Guides, Senior Section,

Brownies and Rainbows:

Waiting list and volunteers girlguiding.org.uk

08001695901 childerley.dc@gmail.com

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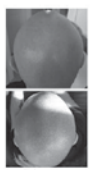
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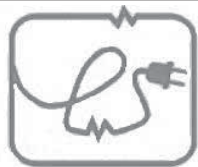
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Lent - the 40 days between pancake day and Easter - is a time for reflection, prayer and seeking forgiveness. Like us, Jesus spent time in preparation. After His baptism, He walked into the wilderness to pray and fast for 40 days. There, He faced many temptations but, unlike us, never once gave in to that temptation. During Lent, we remember this story and seek to right the wrongs of the past, praying that we might make better choices in the year ahead.

But the 40 days are not an unbroken marathon, because Sundays are always for celebration. Christians should never lose sight of the fact that our faith does not ask us to feel endlessly guilty for the ways we could have done better but affirms that we are loved by God and that there is always another chance to do the right thing.

During this purple season of Lent, why not take the opportunity to rebuild bridges, to acknowledge your faults, to seek forgiveness? But if you do, don't forget to give yourself a break and remember the golden time ahead - when Jesus rose from death to life, offering love and peace and forgiveness to all who seek it.

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Back to Basics

In a recent message we covered the 10 commandments. This was a brief overview and we will be expanding it over the next few weeks. In the initial stage it was pointed out that in this day and age of fluid moral relativism with everything a matter of opinion, some absolutes still are needed.

Despite some saying 'oh they are so obsolete and old fashioned', the fact remains is that they work. They form the basis for all western law and if applied will result in a better, more contented life for the individual; signposts to guide

to what is needed and away from dangers. The first 4 deal with our relationship with God and the rest with our relationships with people. They are in order and build upon each other. If you get the first one right, the next three will naturally follow. And if you have those then the fifth, honouring our parents, should be a simple matter.

If an individual can get the relationship with the Lord and the parents right then the chances of getting the others better are increased. The motivating factor is then not fear but love. If I love God I will try to avoid messing up my



**Pastor Donavan Bangs,
Peacehaven Baptist Church**

relationship with Him. If I want to honour my parents I will try to live a life of respect and righteousness to reflect that, not bringing shame to them by being wicked. For every decent parent wants their child to live a good life, both happy and honorable. But that does not start with the child. It starts with

us. I want my child to love the Lord so I must show him how I do. Every day, not just on Sundays. I want him to be respectful to his parents, so I show him how I am respectful to my mother and to other people. The change in them should start by the change in you. This is where the scriptures come in. An absolute standard in a world where nothing seems stable, with so much political correctness and no room for actual correctness. We want to help, so if you need to talk we can listen and show you what this greatest of parenting/self improvement books actually says.



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

COMMUNITY

Cambourne celebrates Chinese New Year

Cambourne observed its first Chinese New Year Celebration on Sunday 10th February at the Blue School.

2019 is the year of the pig, according to the Chinese zodiac. All animals have their personality and symbolism and the chubby, good-natured pig is believed to bring people fortune and wealth.

The Chinese community of Cambourne, Cambridge and surrounding areas gathered at the Blue school and offered traditional home-made food to the visitors.

Fang, Cambourne resident and co-organiser of the festival with Jian, said, "We want to give huge thanks to the Cambourne Timebank, CamCare UK, Mudra Academy and Cambourne Parish Council for their generosity and their kind support. Also, thanks so much for Chinese Community volunteers and friends who made this great event happen. Many thanks for so many people who came to support the event as well. We wish everyone a very happy Chinese New Year and a prosperous year of pig!"

Cllr. Shrobona Bhattacharya thanked the Chinese community and volunteers for giving Cambourne a fantastic cultural exposure and said, "Cambourne's 1st Chinese New Year's celebration was a wonderful experience to learn about Chinese traditions, food, dance and music. We look forward to having more such joyful Chinese events in future."

People from diverse backgrounds visited the Chinese New Year Celebration at the Blue School and enjoyed the New Year's



storytelling, games, Dumpling workshop, Hulusi workshop, Hulusi performance, dragon dance - La Hua Wu Long, Magic shows, Kids Martial Arts, Chinese script writing, Kids magic tricks, traditional paper crafts and some classic food provided by the Chinese community.

Want to improve your badminton?

The Cambridge Badminton Academy are looking for players!



We run adult and development coaching on **Tuesdays 7:30-10:00pm** at Cambourne Village College.

Come along on the night or contact our coach David Shepherd (david@cambsbadmintonacademy.co.uk) for more information.

Fees are currently **£35 per calendar month**. We also offer adult match play sessions on Fridays 7:30-10:00pm also at Cambourne Village College for a combined total of £45 per calendar month

www.cambsbadmintonacademy.co.uk

Celebrating cultural diversity



On 9th February a Cultural Diversity Programme was organised for children at the Hub to celebrate the diverse cultures we come from and also give the children a platform to showcase their talent. Children not only from Cambourne but also from Cambridge, Bar Hill and surrounding villages came forward to take part.

Organiser Tanim Paul said: "It was completely a programme of the kids by the kids, for the general audience, where they prepared everything from posters to presentation on their own. It was a feast to see how children as little as three years old danced to music or how a sign language song can steal the audience's heart and make them tap to the 'silent beat'.

"I would like to thank everyone for their support and time and love to the children."

SPORT

Tae Kwon Do successes continue

CAMBOURNE TKD: 2019 started off well for Cambourne. Several of our students attended the Midlands completion recently where about one thousand competitors attended the Arena in Kettering for the first test of the year.

Well done to Soren Clements who won bronze for patterns in a very competitive red belt men's category, the first time this young man has been in an adult group, Alvar Davidsson who won gold for patterns and silver for sparring and Connor Lacey who achieved gold for tag team sparring.

Specific congratulations go to Alvar who went to his first competition and combatted his nerves and understandable apprehension to impress the judges with an excellent performance - a great start for this youngster which augers well for his



Tae Kwon Do development and future.

Tae Kwon Do can really help people's confidence and if this could benefit you or your child, feel free to come and try it or just watch. We have beginner classes for adults and children restarting in September on Tuesday evenings at the



Vine School or Saturday mornings at the Sports Centre.

The first month's training is free. Contact Stephen on 07905 744777, stephenlacey73@gmail.com or visit our Cambourne TKD Facebook page for more details.

Cambourne United FC excited for the future

CAMBOURNE UNITED FC: There's an exciting time ahead for Cambourne United with lots going on at the club. The cold weather has been taking its toll with some very windswept and chilly faces out for training and games.

The slight snow fall at the beginning of February cancelling all fixtures and postponing semi final league cup weekend, has made this time of year hard on our players, but determination and true dedication proved amongst all involved.

We are very excited about our recent partnership with Norwich City ladies FC, and were able to offer discounted prices on their recent football camp in the half term. Watch this space for future camp dates.

Our under 9 girls have been showing off their smart new jackets kindly sponsored by Adrenaline Allstar Cheerleading at Dry Drayton. They are having a fantastic first season and are looking forward to their next set of league fixtures bringing the new opponents.

Our under 14 girls welcomed a new player to the team Kirsti Donnelly who is



fitting in really well. The girls have started February with 2 wins from 2 games let's hope their winning streak continues.

Our young boys teams have just started upon their new set of fixtures and are proving what great skills they all have, they are all working well together as teams and make us all proud at every game with their commitment and behaviour. (Pictured one of our U7 teams sponsored by AH Electrical)

The club are holding a fundraising event on Saturday 13th April, Family Race Night starts at 7pm in the Hub Cambourne, Bar Snacks and Raffle Available and food can be ordered on the night from 400' pizzeria £5 a ticket in advance from 07546999406 We are also holding Cambourne United first football tournament in May this year keep an eye on Twitter and Facebook for updates and full programme in next month's Cambourne Crier.

SPORT

Raptors pick up the pace

CAMBOURNE RAPTORS BASKETBALL

CLUB: Both the Senior and Junior teams are now in the busiest part of the season. The organisers for the Juniors are making great progress organising competitive matches for our players which will include the first ever U17 match. They are also working with the Cambridgeshire league to create successful competitions for all of the different age levels. All of the Junior sessions are now fully booked but please register your interest so we can start to organise larger sessions for the future.

The Senior team had their first dip of the season with a loss to the Bury Bulldogs. Several players were out injured which led to people playing out of position and the

bench having to step up. Overall it was a really strong performance full of spirit and fight. Twice the guys came back from nearly 20 points down to challenge for the win but ultimately fell to a 61-53 defeat. The Bulldogs will return to Cambourne in March where we hope we can reverse the result.

If you are interested in joining the squad then please get in touch. Players are more than welcome to sign up for coaching sessions before committing to playing competitive games. We are proud of being a friendly, open and inclusive team that has successfully welcomed players from around the county to play with us.

For all of you that just want to play socially don't forget the Sunday scrimmage sessions. These are still very popular and we just ask that people turn up, play and have fun.

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

facebook.com/cambourneraptorsbasketballclub

info@cambournebasketball.org

Twitter/Instagram @CamRaptorsBball



CAMBOURNE OSTEOPATHS

Back Pain
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In Pain? Let us help.

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Business Park, CB23 6DP

Book online: www.cambourneosteopaths.com
Email: practice@cambourneosteopaths.com



CAMBOURNE TENNIS CLUB players have been enjoying the unseasonal February weather and it has been wonderful to see so many juniors and families enjoying the sport on the courts.

This summer the club are entering junior tennis teams at various age groups from 5 to 14. Express interest to toby@gamesettennis.co.uk 07972149874.

For those wishing to take their tennis to the next level please consider group or individual coaching at the club:

www.gamesettennis.co.uk The new membership year starts in April and there will be a special time-limited offer for families. We are also adding a new membership option especially for parents to play with their kids. Please check the website at the end of March for full details: <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/CambourneLTC/Membership/Join>

Upcoming Diary Dates: 1st April New Memberships; 7th April Quorn Family Tennis event; 28th April Fun Doubles and Wimbledon Ticket Draw

WHAT'S ON, WANTED & VACANCIES

CAMBOURNE PRE-SCHOOL

JOB! VACANCY

1:1 Special Needs Teaching Assistant

We require an enthusiastic teaching assistant for a 1:1 post to work with a child with a diagnosed autistic spectrum disorder. The ideal candidate will be committed to meeting the needs of a specific child during their time at Cambourne Pre-School and the candidates work will be informed by the needs of the individual child.

Location: Cambourne Pre-School, The Blue School, Eastgate, Great Cambourne, CB23 6DZ
Contract Term and Length: Temporary - Start ASAP to July 2019
Salary: Based on qualifications and experience
Hours: Monday to Friday 8.45am - 12.15pm
Requirements: Candidate will ideally be qualified to Level 2

Please visit our website for more information or email us for an application form!
office@cambournepreschool.org.uk

01954 715150
www.cambournepreschool.org.uk

Nursery Places Available

Hardwick and Cambourne Community Primary School

Cambourne Campus -
Sheepfold Lane

Looking for a nursery space for your child?
 We have places in our Nursery Class for funded 3 and 4 year olds.
 Currently allocating
 Summer term hours- from April.

For more information or an application pack, please contact the school office on 01954 210070, visit our website at www.hardwickprimary.co.uk or email nursery@hardwick.cambs.sch.uk

BritishRedCross

SAVE THIS DATE

Cambridge & Huntingdon Appeals Committees invite you to a

Michaelmas Fair
with a wide variety of exciting stalls

Longstowe Hall
 Longstowe, Cambs. CB23 2UJ
 (by kind permission of Mr & Mrs Bevan)

Wednesday 30th October 2019
10.30am-3.30pm

Admission £5 on the door Refreshments

For more info: Caroline Hudson 01223 868684
 Email: CHudson@redcross.org.uk
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5 MINUTES

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 For Health, Joy, Peace, Love, Success & Inner Exploration

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

Sunday, 10 March 2019, 18:00 - 19:30

The Hub
 High Street, Cambourne, Cambridge, CB23 6GW

Registration is mandatory at <https://ishayoga.cambridge.eventbrite.co.uk>

Yoga instructions are delivered through Videos

For more information please email offering.europe@ishafoundation.org

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Come and enjoy a free taster session in the wonderful game of Volleyball

Cambourne Fitness and Sports Centre
 Back Lane, Cambourne, CB23 6FY
 10th March 2019
 4.00pm - 5.30pm.

Free entrance to all participants.
 Under 16s should be accompanied by legal guardian. Please register your interest by email to cambschargers@gmail.com



Volunteer Drivers and Van Crew wanted

At Cambridge Re-Use

Join our dedicated team delivering / collecting furniture to and from customers' homes.

Van crew would need to be physically fit and able to lift. Drivers do not need to lift.

We offer travel and lunch expenses, 25% discount and free delivery on any purchases made from the charity. Most importantly a warm friendly atmosphere with tea, coffee and biscuits, and sometimes donuts!


For further information please contact Cara (Manager) 01223 414554
cara@cambridgereuse.org.uk

HOLI HAI!

Bonfire
Colours
Entertainment
Games
Indian dinner
Dance

HAPPY HOLI

Cambourne Cultural Society



CCS UK members:
 Adult - £12.00
 Child - £6.00
 Family - £32.00
Non-members:
 Adult - £14.00
 Child - £7.00

Payment Details:
 Please use bank transfer to account:
 Name: Cambourne Cultural Society
 Sort code: 77-09-10
 Account code: 208050660
 Use full name as reference
 Email: info@ccspayment@gmail.com
 Contact number:
 Pratik - 07540 590 690

Details:
Location:
 The Hub, Cambourne
Date: Saturday, 16th March 2019
Time: 4.30pm to 9.30pm

CAMBOURNE CRIER NEEDS YOU

If you would like to volunteer to join Cambourne Crier's editorial team, we'd love to hear from you!

Please email editorial@cambournecrier.org for more details

WHAT'S ON - IN AND AROUND CAMBOURNE

**CAMBRIDGE
CONVOY
REFUGEE
ACTION GROUP**

Collect with us
donate here

**DONATIONS
WELCOME!**

**WE ARE COLLECTING DONATIONS FOR
REFUGEES IN NORTHERN FRANCE**

SATURDAY 23 MARCH
11AM — 3PM
Cambourne Church
Jeavons Lane
Cambourne
CB23 6AF
more info at
camcrag.org.uk/donating

**CAMBRIDGE
CONVOY
REFUGEE
ACTION GROUP**

Cambridge Convoy Refugee Action Group is a registered charity which works to help refugees in Northern Europe and elsewhere. We send regular convoys to help refugees, organise donations, fundraise, and raise awareness of the situation. All the money we raise goes towards providing aid to refugees in supporting our convoys. We have no employees, and are entirely run by volunteers.

www.camcrag.org.uk



Saturday 16th March
11am - 1pm

The Hub Community Centre, High Street, Cambourne, CB23 6GW

WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITY?

***Come along for a chat to find out more about
volunteering opportunities in Cambourne!***

SUPPORTING EVENTS  

CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL  **Cambourne Volunteers Fair**

community@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk 01954 714403

BINGO
NIGHT

Saturday 27th April 2019

**The Hub
Great Cambourne**

Doors open at 19:00, 7.30 at 19:30

★ Wine and cash prizes ★ Bar

★ Heads or Tails Game

Tickets £14.00
(must be booked in advanced)
*Includes all bingo games and
chip shop supper*

Contact lightupcambourne@gmail.com
or call into the Parish Council Offices at the Hub
for your tickets


Light Up Cambs
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 **BAME**
forum
South Cambs

**South Cambridgeshire BAME Forum
Inaugural Meeting will take place
on
Monday March 11th at 19:30
At the Free Church High Street
Sawston**




Welcome! Bienvenue!

Date for your diary!
 Bourn Twinning Association invites
 you to a

WINE TASTING
9th March 2019
Village Hall at 7.30 pm
Only £15 per person

*Your chance to sample a selection of French
 wines.*
*Tastings followed by a ploughman's supper,
 fun quiz and raffle.*

To reserve your place contact:
 Gareth & Jill Jones 01954 718946
 or
 Graham & Vivien Bruce 01954 718221

**Cambourne United FC
Family Race Night**

Bar and Snacks
available

**Saturday 13th
April**
7pm at the Hub
Cambourne

£5 per Ticket In advance
Contact
07546999406
For Tickets

**Food available
On the night**
To order from
**400°
PIZZERIA**

Raffle!!!

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www.cambourne.info/events



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