

CAMBOURNE CRIER

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Cambourne becomes a town

ON 5TH MARCH 2019 - the 20th anniversary of the first resident moving into Cambourne - the Parish Council voted to become a Town Council in order to 'give Cambourne an identity'.

Parish Clerk, John Vickery, said: "For some time there has been a confusion of identity caused by the size of Cambourne as a whole, with a growing number of people seeing Cambourne as a town - of three villages - rather than a village."

The council decided that defining Cambourne as a town would establish an overall community identity while allowing each of the three existing villages - plus the planned village of Cambourne West - to maintain their own characters.

A major motivation behind the move was the potential economic benefits of becoming a town and strengthening partnerships and business links.

"This change is undertaken with the best intentions of improving Cambourne for its residents by making it more marketable," said Vickery. "It is hoped a town will attract investment where a village couldn't - some larger companies won't go into villages. Perception is important when promoting Cambourne and external agencies view a town more positively, with more credibility."

The council has stressed that there is no financial cost to residents - updating



■ The four villages will retain their own identities within the town of Cambourne

signage and replacement work-ware etc had been put on hold pending the decision and as there are currently no plans for a mayor or deputy mayor there is no requirement for ceremonial garb.

Vickery added that the council did consider holding a Parish Poll to ask residents' opinions, but the cost - up to £5,000 - was felt to be excessive and that councillors are elected to make such decisions.

"It is largely a matter of personal perception how individual residents choose to view the nature of where they

■ In June 2018 the House of Commons Library published a paper stating small towns are settlements with a population between 7,500 and 24,999. Cambourne currently has 4,318 homes and more than 11,920 residents. By 2033 Cambourne is planned to have 7,120 homes and approximately 19,650 residents.

live," he said. "They can say they live in a village - Lower, Great and Upper Cambourne - or a town, Cambourne."

Sundial Theatre Co.



Cambourne's new amateur theatre group is rehearsing its first two productions.

■ Find out more on page 4...

Easter activities!



The Wildlife Trust is running various events over Easter.

■ See page 4 for more details and how to get involved...

Thinking Day 2019



Rainbows, Brownies and Guides from across Cambourne got together to celebrate guiding.

■ More details on page 5...

CAMBOURNE CRIER

CAMBOURNE TOWN COUNCIL

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Do you need new equipment for your group? Or are you thinking of setting up a new group and need some funding to get going?

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Town Council News and Events

The Cambourne Food Market

The Cambourne Food Market is returning after two successful events in 2018; our next Cambourne Food Market will be held Bank Holiday Monday 6th May. There will be a wide range of food vendors and market traders in attendance at the Hub car park from 12pm – 5pm. Check out our event on Facebook to find out who will be joining us! If you are interested in having a stall, please email community@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk or phone 01954 714403. The next Cambourne Food Market will be held BH Monday 26th August.

Inconsiderate Parking

We have had several reports regarding inconsiderate parking, particularly on pavements, making it difficult for pedestrians, push chairs and wheelchair users by forcing them in to the road or blocking them completely. Please ensure you park safely on the road to ensure the pavements are kept clear. Parking on verges is also unacceptable. The damage this causes to the grass and kerbs, particularly in wet weather, contributes to the delay in transferring the roads to the County Council. If the situation continues after the verges are transferred to the County and Town Council it will be you as Council Tax payers of Cambourne who will have to pay for their repair. Parking on the verges causes inconvenience to neighbours and residents using the footpaths and is a safety issue for children.

Community Action Day

Saturday 18th May we will be holding a community action day event with South Cambs District Council. This will incorporate skips for electrical, wood and metal items. There will also be a 'take it

or leave it' stall with help from SCDC's community recycling champions. We are also organising a community litter pick. We would welcome anybody to attend and take part in the litter pick, all equipment will be supplied and some of our volunteer litter pickers will be on hand to help. More information and a full list of which items will be accepted will be available on our website and Facebook pages.

Outdoor Cinema

We are exploring the idea of holding an Outdoor Cinema in Cambourne and want to know your thoughts! When should we hold the event? What time would you want the film to start? What type of film would you like to be shown? Would you purchase food from vendors or prefer to bring your own picnic? Let us know by emailing community@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk, send a message on our Facebook page or write to us and drop it in to the Town Office.

Calendar of Meetings

23rd April 2019 at 7.00pm

Planning Committee

Leisure and Amenities

7th May 2019 at 7pm

Planning Committee

Annual Parish Meeting

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 is situated in The Hub, High Street, Cambourne, Cambridge CB23 6GW and is open from 9am to 5pm Monday to Thursday and 9am to 4pm on Fridays. Telephone 01954 714403

John Vickery, the Parish Clerk can be contacted at clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk for all other enquiries please email office@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk



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Dr Koo says farewell to Monkfield Medical Practice

IT IS WITH GREAT SADNESS that I am writing to inform the Cambourne community of my decision to emigrate to Perth, Australia.

I have been so privileged to be involved in the development of the Cambourne community from its infancy and to be part of so many of your lives for the last 15 years.

As the tide of times carried us along, it has been a wonderful journey filled with joyful moments but also with many challenges. We have been through illnesses, crisis, bad news, good news, laughter and tears and along the way I have grown older with all of you.

I love that with each consultation, we open a new page of our lives without the need to start from the beginning of the book. Thank you all so much for letting me be part of your lives and for the many fond memories which I will cherish.

I will also miss my Monkfield Medical Practice team/family tremendously. I will be leaving an extremely hard working, united and dedicated team who will no doubt continue to go that extra mile to provide excellent patient centered care for the Cambourne Community.

I would really appreciate it if you could spare a few minutes of your time to write it in my "memories of MMP" book which will be left at our reception desk.

I would also like to invite everyone to my informal leaving do on Tuesday 2nd April at the Hub so that I can say goodbye in person.

Dr Jackie Koo

Calling all budding artists!

THERE ARE NOW two spaces on the Monday evening watercolour painting class.

The tutor is Prue van der Hoorn. Prue is a very experienced teacher, always well organised and encouraging, and she prepares a programme of different topics over the 10 week term. She can help beginners, providing materials to start with and advising on the equipment to buy.

This is an adult class but we also welcome older secondary school children. The next term begins on Monday May 13th and ends on July 22nd and costs around £67, depending on the numbers attending.

It meets in the new cricket pavilion for the summer and autumn terms and the Hub meeting room in the winter term.

Please get in touch with Fran Panrucker on 01954 710858 or by email at fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk



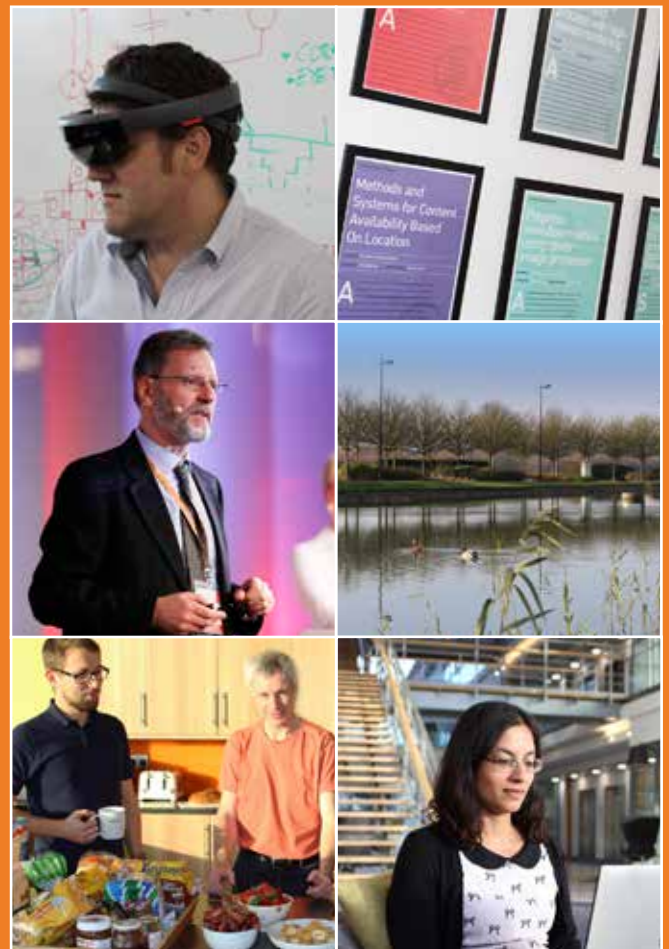
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Sundial Theatre Company gets ready to take the stage

SUNDIAL THEATRE COMPANY: The Sundial Theatre Company, Cambourne's new amateur theatre group, held a second "Script Night" social in the Hub Meeting Room on 13 March.

Based on the theme "Whodunnit", a group of twelve met to read excerpts from "Dial M for Murder" and "Clue". Member Paul Jobling also gave a short talk on how the masters create suspense on stage.

This is the second of these socials, which take place monthly and are aimed at having a bit of fun with drama and building the membership of the group.

"It's a friendly environment," says Paul Jobling, "where beginners and old hands can try out different ideas."

The group is gathering momentum, with a Facebook following of over 70 people, and they're now in the process of



rehearsing their first two productions: "Radio Days", an atmospheric re-creation of the Golden Era of Radio, and "Happy Ever Laughter", an interactive comedy for children, written by Cambourne resident David Wadsworth and aimed at keeping children entertained in the May half-term holiday.

"We thought about our local audience and realised that a play for children would be a popular choice," says producer Kitty Paques, "especially if they get the chance to join in and make a noise!"

To stay up to date with the Sundiallers you can follow the Facebook group – www.facebook.com/sundiallers – or sign up to the mailing list on the website – www.sundialtheatre.company. The next Script Night will be on 8 May – details also on the website.

Cambourne gets Wild this Easter

WILDLIFE TRUST: There are plenty of Wildlife Trust events coming up to help Cambourne to be Wild!

Save the date - the Wildlife Trust are holding a two-day festival Saturday 5 & Sunday 6 July!

Taking place on the Cambourne Business Park, there will be a stage with bands on both days (Saturday's headline act will be a Queen tribute band!), a beer marquee, fairground rides, wildlife activities, guided walks, crafts, lots of food stalls, festival T-shirts and community groups.

Tickets will be on sale by the end of the month – watch this space.

The Trust are also running various Easter holiday activities – do come along and get involved.

Family nature walks are easy walks with fun challenges along the way, like jumping off logs and interviewing flowers. Create pictures using sticks and leaves, make something with clay or create art using a

cotton canvas and a hammer to extract the colours from leaves at our natural art sessions. Or come along to a story walk: stroll the reserve and create stories inspired by what is around; if it's dry, perhaps sit and read stories together.

Upcoming dates:

Monday 8 April: Family nature walk, 10am-12pm; Natural art for families, 1.30-3.30pm.

Tuesday 9 April: Family story walk, 10am-12pm; Family nature walk, 1.30-3.30pm.

Tuesday 16 April, Natural art for families, 10am-12pm; Family nature walk, 1.30-3.30pm.

Wednesday 17 April: Family story walk, 10am-12pm; Talk - Take Action for Wildlife, 7pm. Designed for beginners, showing simple things to do to help wildlife.

Please check events in advance, either on www.wildlifebcn.org/events or contact rebecca.neal@wildlifebcn.org



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Looking back in time at Cambridgeshire

CAMBOURNE U3A:

On the 16th March the Cambourne and District U3A enjoyed a very interesting presentation on 'Vanishing Cambridgeshire' given by Mike Petty, Cambridgeshire historian and lecturer.

The presentation was both informative and humorous while black and white photographs taken in the 1920s

made the audience realise how much has changed. Caxton Gibbet was once a quiet crossroads surrounded by airfields, while Bourn windmill has withstood the march of time.

Monthly 'Coffee and Talk' general meetings are held on the third Friday of the month at 10.30 at The Hub. There will be no meeting in April due to the Easter bank holiday. So the next meeting will be held on 17th May, and the talk will be on 'Life at Westminster', given by Heidi Allen, MP for South Cambridgeshire.

For more information on all of the Cambourne & District U3A's activities, please visit the website www.u3a.cambourne.org or <https://u3asites.org.uk/cambourne>



Members of Cambourne U3A enjoying this month's Coffee and Talk

Thinking Day Celebrations

CAMBOURNE GUIDING: On 23rd February Rainbows, Brownies and Guides from across all the Cambourne Units came to a Thinking Day party at the Hub. International Thinking Day is celebrated every year when 10 million people in Guiding around the world remember their fellow Guides, Brownies and Rainbows.

This year we celebrated 110 years of Guiding and the theme for Thinking Day was leadership. We had a fantastic disco and all sorts of activities based on leadership.

We were remembering how 110 years ago, a group of girls



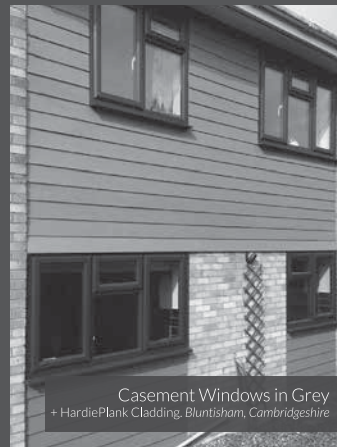
took the lead and asked for something for themselves, by visiting a Boy Scout rally and asking Lord Baden-Powell to create something for girls!

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New developments at Monkfield Medical Practice

MONKFIELD MEDICAL PRACTICE: We are very proud to announce that Dr Cowee, her staff members and families entered a number of races to raise money, along with generous donations from our patients and MMP Partners, to purchase a Public Access Defibrillator (PAD).

This is located on the external wall of the Library/Health Centre building, and is accessible to the community in the event of an emergency.

A defibrillator is a device that gives a high energy electric shock to the heart through the chest wall to someone who is in cardiac arrest that anyone can use. The defibrillator intelligently guides a rescuer



through the resuscitation procedure with illuminated instructions and calm voice prompts at every step.

We have also recently introduced a new messaging system called MJOG that sends out a reminder of your appointment to your mobile phone, and allows you to cancel it if it's no longer needed. Please simply type back the word CANCEL.

We will soon be changing our website layout and content making for a much more user friendly and informative site for our patients including a symptom checking system that helps you manage your symptoms and book appointments.

Doctorlink is a 24/7 symptom checker that directs you to the help you need quickly and efficiently. The symptom assessment tool recommends the right action based on your symptoms. If a medical consultation is recommended, you can book an appointment. The practice will receive a copy of the symptom assessment, and will even book the appointment for you.

In all, we are trying to make your all-round experience at Monkfield Medical Practice, better, more efficient and easier by offering new and diverse ways of helping you and your health. We hope that you can make the best use of them and thank you for your support going forward.

The Big Squiggle - can you help?



FORMERLY KNOWN AS the Big Draw, a nationwide event to encourage drawing and art generally, we (in Cambourne) changed the name to The Big Squiggle in 2017 so we could do our own thing.

The aim is to encourage everyone to take part, with activities for those from the very young to the very old.

Preparations are well underway for The Big Squiggle on Saturday, 5 October. A 'Brainstorm' meeting to generate ideas is planned for 7.30pm on the 1st May.

We will need lots of volunteer helpers, either to run an activity or help someone else. You don't need to be an expert, just to have enthusiasm and a willingness to 'have a go'.

Please get in touch if you can help out: The Big Squiggle, Cambourne Facebook group or fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk

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A new home for the Astronomy Club

PAPWORTH ASTRONOMY CLUB will be moving to a new home from April! Future meetings will be held in the North Hall, which is part of Papworth Village Hall. The Village Hall is located off Ermine Street, on the left-hand side of the main hospital entrance. Meetings will continue to be held at 7.30PM.

On Wednesday 1st May we will have a talk from Paul Fellows of Cambridge Astronomical Association called "Hawking's black holes and the edge of physics". We then take a summer holiday break in June and July.

Visitors are always welcome - if you haven't attended one of our meetings before, come along as a guest and see what we do. The meeting room is accessible to wheelchairs.

Contact details for more information: Peter Sandford - phone 01480 830729, email peter@cheere.demon.co.uk

Bowls Club is back

CAMBOURNE BOWLS CLUB welcomes players old and new to our new season, which is planned to start on Thursday 25th April. Should this date change, all players registered on the mailing list will be notified.

Regular Clubnights will continue on Mondays and Thursdays from 6pm. Again, this coming season we have entered a team in the Men's Division of the Cambridge Business Houses League.

Any new players interested in playing bowls, either just turn up to one of our Clubnights or contact Robin Bailey for more details: 01954 269328 or 07711 613559 or email robin.doreen@btopenworld.com

CAMBOURNE OPEN GARDENS 2019

Can you help?
More gardens wanted!

Now is the time of year gardeners start tidying the garden, choosing

new plants and watching new growth appear. Now is the time of year gardeners sign up for Cambourne Open Gardens 2019.

12 gardens have signed up already, but of course we need more! With your help, Cambourne Open Gardens will be on the weekend of 8th/9th June, 2019. Lower Cambourne and streets off of School Lane will be on the Saturday, followed by Great and Upper Cambourne on the Sunday.

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Sundays

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Pop-Up Sunday Lunches

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Developments in Transport Infrastructure

THERE HAVE BEEN some important developments regarding transport. These vital announcements will shape our local infrastructure and transport for many years to come so please do have your say.

East West Rail - For the last year, East West Rail has been developing route options for the Bedford to Cambridge section of the new railway and I am pleased to see that Cambourne features as a location for a possible new station.

Cambourne to Cambridge - The Greater Cambridge Partnership has published its

consultation on phase 2 of the Cambourne to Cambridge Better Public Transport Project. The consultation seeks views on the link west of Madingley Mulch roundabout to Bourn Airfield and on to Cambourne, and a new Park & Ride facility.

A428 - Finally, it's the turn of the A428.

Highways England has published their long-awaited proposals for the A428 between Black Cat and Caxton Gibbet. Full details are available here - <http://bit.ly/2J1HxTI> Consultations regarding the A428 will take place later this year.

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



GAVIN CLAYTON
DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

A Town with a Centreand a Heart

BECOMING THE FIRST town in South Cambridgeshire is a significant step for our community and another pioneering step. I hope it brings an added sense of stature, autonomy and pride to the residents of Cambourne with a belief that we can work together to maintain and further develop a diverse, inclusive, thriving, fair and nurturing community...and have some fun doing it too. As we have for the last 20 years nearly.

If you have ideas and thoughts about what we need in our Town Centre development, please get in touch with me directly or engage with the meetings at the Council. Full Council and Scrutiny

Committee meetings always include agenda items 'Questions from the Public' and 'Petitions Received', but these public access spaces are rarely used. If you would like to get involved in using these, please let me know and I will help.

Local Council Tax Support is changing and SCDC's plan aims to ensure that claimants 'should not in the main be worse off'. If you experience financial loss as a result of these changes please let me know and I will help as much as I can with your enquiries. I am happy to arrange meetings in the Library when required.

■ You can contact me via email, cllr.clayton@scambs.gov.uk
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Website: www.southcambslabour.org.uk



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Irritable Bowel Syndrome Month

APRIL IS Irritable Bowel Awareness Month. Irritable bowel syndrome (IBS) is a common, long-term condition affecting the digestive system. Common symptoms of IBS are abdominal pain and cramping (often relieved by having a poo), change in bowel habits (with diarrhoea, constipation or both), bloating and excessive wind (flatulence). Symptoms may have a significant impact on quality of life and therefore can affect mood. As stress can trigger IBS unfortunately this can lead to a vicious cycle.

Diet is often a significant factor. Keeping a food and drink diary may help identify individual

triggers and sometimes a dietitian can be helpful in pinpointing specific foods and ensuring a diet remains healthy and balanced. Factors that can generally help IBS symptoms include eating regularly, drinking plenty of water, exercising and taking time to relax and reduce stress if needed. Cutting down caffeine, fizzy drinks, alcohol and processed foods can also help.

If you develop IBS type symptoms for more than a few weeks it is important to discuss this with a healthcare professional. This is particularly the case if you develop persistent looser poo, pass blood in your poo or are losing weight without an obvious reason.

■ Reference/ further information: www.NHS.uk (Irritable Bowel Syndrome)
Contact: nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk

CoOp Pioneers - helping you to help our community

CAMBOURNE COOP: I have recently been recruited as a CoOp pioneer for Cambourne, which means I will be working with various local groups and charities within the area to bring the community together, to get people talking about what matters the most and put plans into action.

There are a number of ways that the store also supports the local community. I am also part of the management team at the store so can fully utilise all that the CoOp can offer for our community. Our Cambourne cause is Cambourne United Girls; our funding will enable them to provide quality coaching, kit, equipment and facilities, to help more girls and women to take up football.

Currently CoOp customers have raised



■ Store Manager Richard Fullicks with representatives from Cambourne United Girls

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www.membership.coop.co.uk

Could your organisation or charity make use of short-dated food donations? We currently have a food share arrangement with Cambourne Pre School who collect twice a week to provide healthy snacks for the children. Could we help you too?

To keep updated please follow my Facebook page:

@coopmemberpioneerhayley, or for more information on membership, food share or anything relating to work in the community please do email me:

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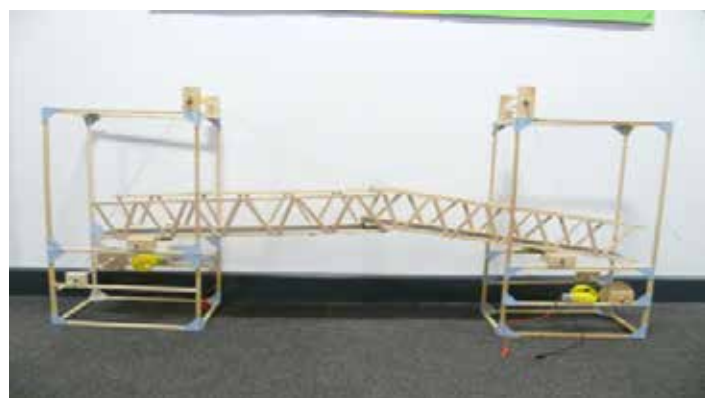
EDUCATION

It was non-stop at Hardwick and Cambourne Primary

HARDWICK AND CAMBOURNE COMMUNITY PRIMARY: We have had a busy few weeks! Reception classes have been learning about people who help us and held a lovely sharing afternoon for Mother's Day. Year 1/2 had a thrilling visit from



some DNA scientists and all had a go at extracting the DNA from a strawberry. Year 3/4 ran a fiver fair where children were given £5 to start their own business. Their ideas for stalls were incredibly creative and every team made a profit! Year 5/6 have been engineering and programming motor driven bridges that can sense when a boat is coming and lift and lower automatically. The whole school dressed up for World Book Day and did projects about the book 'The lost words' by Robert MacFarlane and Jackie Morris. Finally, thank you to all the children who are part of our School Council, Ethics Council, Play Leaders and Peer Mediators. You make our school a wonderful place to be!



Monkfield Park are inspired by fictional friends

MONKFIELD PARK CARE AND LEARNING CENTRE:

In Room 1 we have painted and added flames to our play house and built a fire engine to engage the children in firefighting imaginative and role play activities.

They have used walkie-talkies to inform each other of 'emergencies' and we have explored our Staying Safe Box to help develop the children's understanding of fire safety.

We have been reading stories about Fireman Sam.

In Room 2 our focus book has been 'Peppa goes to hospital' and we have been playing with bandages and doctors' equipment in our role play area.

We have also been learning how to use pipettes and measuring jugs in the

coloured water. The children have really enjoyed this book and are looking forward to reading 'Doctor Maisy' by Lucy Cousins.

Here in Room 3 we have continued with our Vets theme and our 'Doctor Duck' book by Steve Smallman & Hannah George.

We have played 'Hook the Duck' and 'Duck, Duck Goose' as well as 'visiting' the Veterinary Surgery in our room.

We have some poorly animals in their cages waiting to get better.

The Arts are thriving at Cambourne Village College

CAMBOURNE VILLAGE COLLEGE:

Macbeth the Musical played to appreciative audiences in the first week of March. Written by Head of Music Geoff Page and directed by Head of Drama, Lauren Fearn, the show oozed original song and dance into Shakespeare's iconic text. Accompanied by a student band, the cast gave a spirited performance that highlighted some fantastic new musical-theatre talent coming through the younger year groups.

Accomplished technical support was provided by our established 'Tech Team'. With a strong body of evidence supporting

the value of education in the Arts to develop confidence, creativity, and strong mental health, all pupils at Cam VC study music, drama and art throughout Key Stage 3.

Uptake of instrumental lessons increases year on year, with 70 pupils playing in the school orchestra, and the range of instruments played widens continually. Multiple music, dance, drama and art clubs thrive at lunchtime and after school, with the newly-formed jazz band making an extraordinarily confident debut this year. Some financial support is offered to ensure that these opportunities



are available to as many pupils as possible. At a time when many state schools are reducing their cultural and creative offer, we are delighted to be bucking this trend!

EDUCATION

All About Chocolate!



EDUCATING OTHERWISE: I have been learning about chocolate. I have found out where cocoa beans grow and how they are harvested. I wanted to find out more so my Mum booked a home educators group trip to 'Chocolat Chocolat' in Cambridge.

At the shop the chocolatiers (this is the name for the people who make the chocolate) showed us how to properly taste chocolate. To do this you have to pinch your nose and then eat the chocolate. When you let go of your nose you get a burst of taste.

We found out about the different amounts of cocoa in different types of chocolate. Did you know that white chocolate has more sugar in it than other types of chocolate? This is because it only has about 25% cocoa whereas dark chocolate has about 75%.

I tried some very dark chocolate - it was made with 97% cocoa and tasted similar to a cocoa bean. It was very bitter. The antidote to the bitterness was to eat some more white chocolate.

Last but not least they showed us how to make moulded chocolates. They warmed the chocolate until it was melted. Then they poured it into moulds. They were scraped and tapped to get rid of air bubbles. It was then put in the fridge to set.

When we came home we decided to have a go at making our own chocolate. I chose to make lego chocolates. They taste very good!

Max Perry, aged 8½

Easter Holiday Club 2019

Monday 8 th	Tuesday 9 th	Wednesday 10 th	Thursday 11 th	Friday 12 th
Grow your own cress head	Bouncy castle - £2.00 extra.	Dioramas	Easter string Eggs	Nature walk and Nature artwork
Hungry bunny toss	Egg Push	Easter Bonnets	What's in your Balloon?	DIY bird seed bombs
Jelly Bean towers	Big Egg hunt	Rice Krispies/Weetabix nests	Themed sports Day	Roll a bunny
Sports tournament		Big Hockey game		Mass Hide and Seek

Prices: £27.50 per full day, £17.00 half day... Sibling Discount. 10% discount if booked before April- Use code Easter19.

Email office@kidsrus0036.com for more info!

Sports, indoor & outdoor activities, craft fun, food activities and much, much more!

Planned activities each day + other activities every day.

Monday 15 th	Tuesday 16 th	Wednesday 17 th	Thursday 18 th	Tuesday 24 th
Easter cupcake decorating	Easter cards	Clip and Climb/ Bowling Trip	Painted boiled egg	Stain Glass windows
Milkshake Making	Dice Games	Extra charge £17.00	Kids R Us has talent	Picnic at the park
Windchimes	Lollipop crafts	Mini Olympics	Science Experiments	Film and Popcorn
	Chocolate Game	Sand art		

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Book Via MagicBooking
<https://kidsrus.magicbooking.co.uk>

Use code Easter19 for 10% discount

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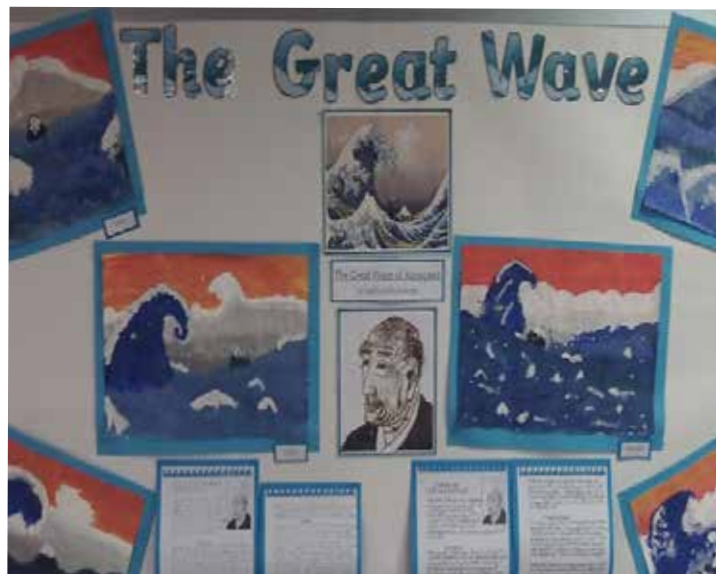
The Vine draws inspiration from Hokusai

THE VINE PRIMARY SCHOOL: Our Year 3 have been learning about Extreme Earth - Volcanoes, Earthquakes and Tsunamis. As part of their programme, they studied the Japanese artist Katsushika Hokusai who was known for his painting 'The Great Wave Off Kanagawa', which the students attempted to recreate, by painting in layers just like Hokusai.

Our intrepid artists mixed red and yellow to create an orange sky, white paint for the ash clouds, and 4 different shades of blue along with tissue paper to add tone and texture to the sea and waves. This was followed up with the darkest blue shade to paint Mount Fuji in the background, along with flour and sea salt on white paint to add the spray to the sea and wave.

During their studies the kids discovered that Hokusai moved house 93 times because he hated cleaning! When his house got too dirty, he would simply move rather than clean.

Year 3 are very proud of their learning and hope that you like it too!



Monkfield Park is still a hive of activity

MONKFIELD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL:

As ever, It has been another busy half term at Monkfield Park Primary School. The Spring term began with a bang, with lots of fun and exciting activities.

Year 1 have had lots to do this half term. They were lucky enough to be invited to 'Everyone Active' to take part in lots of sports as part of their golden time reward. This involved all sorts of sports including hockey and a number of ball games!

The healthy theme regime included an 'Island Home' topic, where they prepared vegetables for a delicious Scotch Broth.



Year 2 have amazed us all with their fantastic production 'Hat's Off', which told the story of a pony on a quest to find the perfect weather so she could wear her hat.

Year 3 had an exciting Anglo Saxon day. They were engaged in a number of activities including dancing, making tapestries, and writing in Saxon runes. A historian came to visit, bringing lots of artefacts and the classes even got to join in with a recreational burial. The day ended with an enormous banquet that was enjoyed by all.

Cambourne Pre-School celebrates World Book Day



CAMBOURNE PRE-SCHOOL:

Books and stories have been a current theme at Cambourne Pre-school recently to coincide with World Book Day, as the staff and children all dressed up as their favourite characters!

The kids all voted for their favourite which were 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and 'Dear Zoo'. It was lovely to hear the children telling stories back and anticipating what would happen next.

These are crucial skills for both language and early literacy. Book bags with items from the story were used to

allow some 'hands on' experiences, including a caterpillar and worm hunt.

Children have also begun planting seeds in anticipation of Spring!

If anyone would like to donate or enquire about places for September 2019 or to offer any help with the above items, please contact the Pre-school directly: Tel: 01954 715150

Email: office@cambournepreschool.org.uk

Diary date! The pre-school will be holding their annual Summer fete on Friday 12th July 3-6pm. Please get in touch if you would like to book a stall.



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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.

Friday 12 April, 10.15am

Friday Walk

Meet at Cambourne Library rear entrance
Circular walk around Paxton Pits. Lift sharing available. Contact Penny on 01954 200126 or Pam on pamhume1@gmail.com or just turn up.

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 13 April, 11am-3pm

Plant Sale

Manor Farm, Bourn
Following a reorganisation of their garden, Vivien and Graham Bruce will be selling a selection of perennials, grasses, shrubs and tree saplings. Proceeds in aid of Bourn Church.

Sunday 14 April, 1-6pm

Cambourne Mela

The Hub, High Street, Cambourne
All state New Year celebration, with food, stalls, dance and music. Entry and stalls FREE. Contact Shrobona Bhattacharya on shrobona@gmail.com or 078 5275 3216.

Wednesday 17 April, 7-8.30pm

Talk - Take Action for Wildlife

The Manor House, Cambourne, CB23 6DH
A talk designed for beginners, showing simple things to do to help wildlife. Visit www.wildlifebcn.org/events

Friday 19 April, 3.30-6pm

Easter Eggstravaganza

Cambourne Village College
Come and discover the Easter story with games, crafts, cakes and face painting. Fun for all the family.

Sunday 21 April, 1-4pm

Charity Fishing Match

Lake Ewart, School Lane, Lower Cambourne
Raising money for strongforsamson. Children's Easter activities from 11:00-12:00. £10 entry fee, all fish count. Places limited, email Michelle to book: cambournefishingclub@hotmail.com.

Monday 22 April, 10am-12pm

Birds for Beginners Walk

Meet at The Manor House, Cambourne, CB23 6DH.
For adults and older children. £4 per child, £5 per adult. Please check events in advance; visit www.wildlifebcn.org/events or contact rebecca.neal@wildlifebcn.org.

Monday 29 April, 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.

Friday 26 April, 8-10pm

The Big Theatre Quiz

Sports Pavilion.
£8 on the door, £6.50 online. Free cocktail on arrival, food and drink on sale. Winner's prize - Cambridge theatre tickets for two. Visit www.sundialtheatre.company/quiz for more information.

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.

Sunday 28 April, 10am

Sunday Walk

Meet at Monks Wood car park, School Lane
Decide on the day where to walk. Lunch afterwards is popular with some of us. For further details please contact Sandra on 07747 012245 or sandracalcraft@waitrose.com.

Sunday 28 April, 2-5pm

Tabletop Sale

Main Hall, The Hub, High Street.
Held by Friends of Monkfield Park. Tables available for hire for £10. All proceeds towards the refurbishment of Monkfield Park library. For more information contact friendsofmonkfieldpark@gmail.com.

Wednesday 1 May, 7.30pm

Papworth Astronomy Club Meeting

North Hall, Ermine Street, Papworth Everard
Paul Fellows of Cambridge Astronomical Association will give a talk called "Hawking's black holes and the edge of physics".

EVENTS IN AND AROUND CAMBOURNE

Contact Peter Sandford: 01480 830729,
peter@cheere.demon.co.uk.

Sunday 5 May, 10am-4pm**Cambridge Gliding Centre Open Day**

Entrance opposite Gransden Lodge Farm,
 SG19 3EB

Discounted trial gliding lessons with a
 qualified instructor, free talks, static dis-
 plays and refreshments. Call the office to
 book or just turn up on the day.

<http://www.camgliding.uk/>

Monday 6 May, 12-5pm**Cambourne Bank Holiday Food Market**

The Hub car park, High Street, CB23 6GW
 Food and market stalls to be confirmed.

Community@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

Councillor Surgeries

Old office in The Hub, High Street,
 Cambourne. Drop in.

Meet Ruth Betson (District), Shrobona
 Bhattacharya (District), Evelynne Span-
 ner (Parish) & Mark Howell (County).

Tuesday 9th April 7-8pm

Saturday 13th April 11am-12pm

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**

5th April & 3rd May. 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****Cambourne Library****Library Easter opening times**

The library will be closed on Friday 19th
 and Monday 22nd April.

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 vol-
 unteer at event email thelibrarypresents@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Easter Special Rhymetime/Storytime

Friday 5th April 9.30-10.30am. Story-
 time commences on 26th April 9.30am.

Engage Author Event

Wednesday 1st May 2-3.30 pm. Cher-
 nobyl - "Into the Forbidden Zone" with
 Dave Horan. £1 donation.

Children's Author

Rachel Riley on "Exploring Cambridge".
 The story of a family visit. Wed 17th
 April, 10-11.30am. Tickets £1 in ad-
 vance.

Fitzwilliam Ancient Greek Event

Wed 10th April 10am-12pm. Handle real
 Greek artefacts, take part in craft ses-
 sions and listen to a story. Tickets limit-
 ed - purchase in advance from the
 library (£3). All children to be accompa-
 nied by an adult.

10am-12pm. Social tennis session.

Cambourne Electronics&Robotics Club

Alternate Sundays 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 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

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: cambournerraptorsbasketballclub

info@cambournebasketball.org

Twitter/Instagram: @CamRaptorsBball

Cambourne Runners: Weekly runs, all

abilities on Saturday morning 8.50am and

Wednesday 7.10pm from the Hub.

cambournerunnersarc@gmail.com

Cambourne Women Runners

Information.cwr@gmail.com

Cambourne Tennis Club:

Marianne Muldbjerg 07917 220977

mmuldbjerg@icloud.com

www.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-

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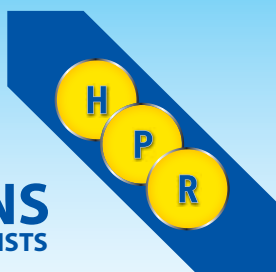
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I'm often struck by Mary's thought on seeing Jesus: she thought he was the gardener. This poem is about that:

A taste of fruit has altered all creation,
And grown both Adam's pride and mark of Cain;
Entangled in that tree, with each temptation
I choose to lose God's garden peace again.

Where once I tended Earth and turned the soil,
And gloried in the gifts of labour's grain,
Across the sin-scarred land, now I must toil
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And into this the Prince of Peace was sent,
And showed how sweet the fruits of God could be,
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So we might find fair work, beneath the boughs
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And in the silent garden where I sought
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Who was the man on the cross?

This month we celebrate the death, burial and resurrection of Christ. This is often known as Easter. But why celebrate a man you do not know? Who was this man on Calvary?

He was in some ways an outcast from some of society. The corrupt political and religious groups hated him, because Jesus was not afraid to call them out on hypocrisy and sin. He was not liked, because he disregarded the manmade traditions and instead pointed people back to the truth. He was not intimidated by the rulers of the people. Jesus was unpopular with corrupt merchants and money changers, as he drove them out of the temple as they had turned a house of prayer into a den of thieves. He was also disliked by others seeking to promote themselves as his popularity with the people grew.

He showed mercy to the simple and poor in spirit. He lifted up those that the self important would not touch. It did not matter where you were from if you came in faith. He preached salvation by faith to whosoever would come, whether they be Jew or Gentile. He received people from all levels - from the nobles like Nicodemus to real outcasts like lepers, even tax collectors like Matthew (who were often more avoided than lepers). He confused some, as he was not out to serve himself but to preach repentance and forgiveness.

Sin has a price but Christ came to pay that price for all who would come in repentance to him. He, as was planned, was betrayed and crucified, nailed to that cross. Shedding his blood as payment for our sin. This was the picture of the Old Testament sacrifice, not of an imperfect lamb but the perfect Son of God and Lamb of God. As John the Baptist said in John 1:29 The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.

Christ died for our sins; was buried, and he rose again the third day according to the scriptures. If you would like to find out some more about this please come along and we can talk.
Donavan Bangs

PEACEHAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH. COME AND WORSHIP WITH US

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

SUNDAY MORNINGS -
10 AM Children's Sunday School & Adult Bible Studies (at the Hub)

SUNDAY MORNINGS -
11 AM Junior Church & Morning Worship (at the Hub)
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS -
7 PM Bible Study & Prayer Service (at the Pastor's home)

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SPORT

Eagles Soar

CAMBOURNE EAGLES: The teams continue to enjoy their football as we head towards the end of the league season. Our U8 team (pictured) are performing well in their Kluivert League fixtures and we would like to make a special mention for Harry Barker who scored his first goal for the team in their recent game with Fulbourn; well done Harry!

The Eagles U7 team continue to improve in the Baros League. They will enter a number of end of season tournaments including the Cambridge United one to be played at the Abbey Stadium in early May.

Our U13 team are improving well and recently became the first team in the A league to take points from Over, the current league leaders. We also sent a

mixed age group, U10 Reds and U11 Blues, to the East of England Football tournament, ending up as regional runners-up.

All teams will get to celebrate together at our planned end of season presentation afternoon, where we recognise all of the hard work and dedication they have shown over the course of the season, and the coaches and committee volunteers get a well-deserved rest (just kidding guys!).

The club are part of a Cambs FA initiative called RefHub. If you are an aspiring referee then we can support you through your qualification process. Please email us if interested. The minimum qualifying age is 14. We can promise a plentiful supply of matches to referee once qualified and it's a fun way to earn some money whilst providing a much-needed skill to local teams.

For all playing/training enquiries for any of the Eagles age groups please contact



cambourne eagles fc.sec@gmail.com - this includes children from reception and year 1 school age groups, as the Eagles Academy train on Fridays 5-6PM on the Everyone Active 3G pitches.

You can also keep up with all our news via our social media channels: <https://m.facebook.com/cambourne eagles/> and @cambourne eagles on Twitter. Please give us a like and a follow to stay in touch!

The End (of the season) is Near

CAMBOURNE UNITED FC: As we move into April the end of the football season is near.

Our U16 girls have made it through to the semi final of the league cup; they face A league leaders in what will be a tough game for our girls so we are keeping everything crossed for them.

Our U14 girls (pictured) have had some mixed results in what has been a tough and very competitive season; they are pushing to play 11 a side next season but could still do with a couple more players.

If you're interested in playing A league football and are in current school year 9, please get in touch for more details.

Our very popular soccer school continues, every Saturday morning 9-10am on the 3G behind Everyone Active, for all boys aged 4-6; this runs alongside our FA Wildcats Academy for all girls aged

4-8. Both of these sessions are on a pay and play basis and have level 1 trained coaches.

Our ladies team is going strong and recently played in the FA people's cup. They train 7:30-9pm on a Monday on the



Cambourne Village College 3G; new players of all abilities are always welcome.

The Men's Vets team (age 35+) are training Wednesdays 9-10pm on the 3G and this session is currently on a pay and play basis, with the potential to put a league team together for next season.

Our partnership with Norwich City Ladies is continuing with an Easter camp being held on Friday April 12th. This again will be for girls and was a very popular session in half term; for more information and to book please contact Jamie Loades at

jamie.loades@norwichcityfc-c-camb.co.uk

The club are looking for team sponsors for the new season with various packages available; if you think you would be able to help please get in touch at Cambourneunitedfc@gmail.com or message on our Facebook or Twitter pages.

We hope everyone has an enjoyable Easter break and don't forget our family Race Night fundraiser on April 13th!

Tickets are just £5 with bar and snacks available, plus food is available on the night to order from 400' Pizzeria. We hope to see you there.

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Raptors keep the pace going

CAMBOURNE RAPTORS BASKETBALL CLUB: Cambourne Raptors Senior Team had a competitive month facing quality opposition. In the League we suffered our second defeat (102-56) away to Huntingdon Hawk 2 and beat the Bury Bulldogs (70-51), maintaining our 100% home record. In the Cup, despite a 119-45 loss to Division 1 Huntingdon Hawks, we progressed to the quarter finals against Division 1 Svyturys team where we held them to a respectable 86-45.

Sunday scrimmage sessions have been so popular that we are currently unable to take new joiners. However, please register your interest by coming to a session or on our website.

The Junior Raptors played 3 friendly matches during the past month. The U17s played an in-house friendly at CamVC, which was a great success. The U13s played out a narrow loss (28-24) against the Cambridge Cats, where we outscored the Cats in a thrilling second half. The U11s played the Cats and recorded the first ever victory for Juniors! We got off to a great start and a solid second half lead to the 14-30 win. Congratulations to all junior teams/coaches - keep up the great progress!

The Juniors have two home friendlies in the coming month, including U17s playing the Saffron Steelers.

The Spring term starts 29-04. We will be starting a new session for under 9s which is suitable for beginners. Come to a session or contact junior_coordinator@cambournebasketball.org to register interest.

Regular sessions at CamVC:

U9s: Mondays 1745-1830 [starting Apr 29]

U13s: Mondays 1730-1900

U17s: Mondays 1900-2030

Senior squad training: Thursdays 1930-2130

Senior open scrimmage: Sundays 1800-2000

For more information, visit www.cambournebasketball.org



CAMBOURNE TENNIS CLUB: The club has been busy preparing this year's excellent 2019-2020 membership packages which commence from 1st April. We have a special family discounted package at £80 until 15th April, please check out the club website for details.

The Coaching team have also been busy organising the Easter Camps on the 8-12th April for Juniors aged 3-14 years old. The Quorn Family Tennis Cup will be held on 7th April from 2-4pm at the Club and is open to all. Please email toby@gamsettennis.co.uk to book your place.

The club is always keen for our teams to expand and team trials are being held at 7pm on 26th March, 2nd April and 9th April.

The club continues to be well represented by our talented

Juniors; recently Darius Fatemi-Ghomi and Neha Kibria were called up to represent Cambridgeshire at two very competitively fought National County events. At the Roy Burrell Sports Awards this year, Neha and Laurie Cruickshank received awards for their contribution to sport – congratulations to all!

For more info visit: <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/CambourneLTC>




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Netball teams working hard

CAMBOURNE NETBALL: Winter league is drawing to a close and our 4 Senior teams are on track to see some of their highest division finishes in the history of the club!

We are delighted to have recently recruited a new Seniors coach, Holly Peck.

Holly has played national league for several years at both Leeds and Loughborough University. As a Level 2 coach she has coached Anglia Ruskin University as well as local clubs Comberton and Coton. She is also Head Coach of Cambridgeshire South Satellite for Juniors.

For Seniors info, email cambournenetball@gmail.com.

Our Junior sections continue to thrive and the U11s recently played in the

Camb High 5 netball tournament in St Ives.

In very blustery conditions both teams worked hard and after an initial round of matches battled out their final positions in the plate competition.

The Cambourne Blue team took the 3rd spot whilst the Cambourne Yellow team finished as winners and got to take home a trophy. It was a great experience for all of the girls and we are looking forward to the next one.

The U11's train on a Tuesday evening from 4:30-5:30pm at Cambourne VC and it caters for girls in years 5&6. We will be looking to take new players from September so if you have a daughter in current year 4&5 and would like to register your interest to start please email cambournejuniornetball@outlook.com



Spartans Fighting

CAMBOURNE SPARTANS: Spartans have been fighting on four fronts for silverware until a 1:0 defeat at champions Wickhambrook meant that the Saturday 'A' League title was beyond them.

It was a great game and the boys were superb, and probably should have equalized in the last minute but rather hit the side netting... Congratulations to our opposition who have now deservedly secured the title for the second season running.

The boys reached both Saturday and

Sunday League Cup Finals and require 2 points from our final 3 league games to take the 'A' League title on Sundays.

Recent results in the Sunday League Cup saw the boys beat St Ives in extra time 4:3 and then go on to eliminate Chesterton Eagles in the semi final 4:1 at Back Lane.

Saturday's team dispatched Isleham Youth 4:1 in the quarter final and then a superb game against Histon saw the boys win 6:5 on penalties after a brilliantly entertaining 2:2 draw after extra time.

The boys' spirit and desire is unquestionable and they dug themselves out of a hole in both recent quarter finals to progress.

Spartans will play the Saturday Final versus a resurgent Cambridge Celts on 30th March @ the Cambridge Stadium 10:00 KO.

All friends, family, sponsors and interested people are welcome to come along and support the boys in their quest for a stunning treble of silverware.

Spartans are looking for an overall club

Cambourne Cricket are All Stars again

CAMBOURNE CRICKET: All Stars Cricket is back in Cambourne.

The cricket club will once again be participating in the national All Stars Cricket training event for girls and boys aged 5-8. This year's sessions will be on Saturday mornings from 10-11am, starting on 11 May and running until at least 29 June. Registration is now open via the official All Stars website:

www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars - click 'sign up' and search by postcode to find the

Cambourne sessions.

Last year's sessions were very popular and we received a 5-star rating from all participants. In fact, they were so popular that we extended the programme for several weeks after the official dates.


We're looking forward to welcoming a new crop of budding cricketers this summer.

Each child who registers will receive an All Stars backpack containing a plastic bat, soft ball, shirt and cap - all included in

the £40 registration fee. Each week, the sessions will cover basic cricketing skills like throwing, catching and batting, but also social skills like teamwork and communication. All this is supported by videos and ideas of things to do between sessions at home.

For older children, our outdoor training sessions on Friday evenings begin on 26 April (with the club bar open in the pavilion) - email cambournecc@gmail.com for more details.

WHAT'S ON - IN AND AROUND CAMBOURNE



Easter eggstravaganza

Come and discover the Easter story with games, crafts, cakes and face painting. Fun for all the family.

Friday 19th April
3.30 - 6pm
Cambourne Village College



CAMBOURNE FISHING CLUB

EASTER SUNDAY

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