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Keeping Cambourne tidy



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This will incorporate skips for residents to dispose of electrical, wood and metal items. There will also be a 'take it or leave it' stall with help from SCDC's community recycling champions.

The council is also organising a community litter pick and welcomes anybody to attend and take part - all equipment will be supplied and some of the council's regular volunteer litter pickers will be on hand to help.

More information and a full list of what items will be accepted for the skips and stalls will be available on the Town Council website and Facebook pages.

On Saturday 30th March, 18 volunteers spent the morning collecting litter in and around Great Cambourne as part of the national Great British Spring Clean Event.

Between them, the volunteers (pictured above) managed to collect more than 20 bags of litter in less than two hours, helping to improve the local environment and appearance of our village.

"It was great to see so many people willing to give up some time to help Cambourne participate in this national initiative." said organiser Nigel Green.

"Everyone got stuck in and the amount of litter we cleared from the area was amazing. We'll definitely be arranging the event next year and I hope that even more people are able to volunteer their time to make a real difference to our local area."

CERC takes the silver at PiWars 2019

CERC: Six members of Cambourne Electronics and Robotics Club (CERC) took part in the international PiWars competition on 30th March 2019 at Cambridge Computer Laboratory in the University of Cambridge. Participating for the first time, the CERC team came second out of 27 teams from 11 countries.

The annual challenge-based competition sees teams build Raspberry Pi controlled robots and compete in various challenges to earn points. CERC's robot, CERCBot, came first in two challenges and third in one to secure second position over all. http://camcare.org.uk/cerc



First Responders



Meet Cambourne's volunteer First Responders and find out how you can help support them.

See page 5 for details...

Open Gardens 2019



Whether you want to show off your garden or just visit other people's - find out all you need to know about the event on page 3.

Go Wild in June!



Reconnect with nature by going wild for 30 days in June with the Wildlife Trust.

Find out how on page 7...

CAMBOURNE CRIER

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

CRIER COMMUNITY FUND

Our community fund enables us to make grants and donations to local clubs, societies or causes.

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

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

CAMBOURNE TOWN COUNCIL

Town Council News and Events

The Cambourne Food Market Bank Holiday, Monday 6th May

Held 12pm until 5pm in the Hub community centre car park.

Joining us on the day we have: 400 degrees Pizzeria, Aunty P's, Brockleby's Pies, Charlotte's Ice Cream, Kerief Catering, Madras Mirchi, Secret Gin Bar, The Ojos Food, Uptown Bakes, Vintage Crepe and ZIKI Souvlaki with more to be confirmed! We will also be joined by Cambourne Castles & Marquees who will be bringing along a bouncy castle to keep children entertained. Check out our event on Facebook to keep up to date on who will be joining us! If you are unable to attend on this occasion, the next Cambourne Food Market will be held Bank Holiday Monday 26th August.

Road Closures

Cambourne United FC tournament is taking place on the weekend of Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th May. Eastgate will be closed to allow for parking to prevent cars parking along Back Lane.

Community Action Day

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Annual Town Meeting 7th May, Hub Meeting Room 7-30pm

This is a residents meeting where the Council gives an update on the previous year and gives an opportunity for residents to ask questions on any issues. Many community groups give reports on their activities over the year.

Annual Council Meeting

21st May, Hub Meeting Room 7pm The Annual Council Meeting marks the start of the new municipal year when the Town Chairman is elected and the membership of the Committees is reviewed. As with all our meetings residents are welcome to attend the meeting and there is an opportunity for residents to ask a question about issues covered by the agenda.

BMW Soapbox Race Sunday 13th October 2019

Cambourne Town Council is working with BMW, Cambourne Youth Partnership and Romsey Mill to put on a Soapbox event for children. For more information, please email:

community@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

7th May:

7.00pm Planning Committee 7.30pm Annual Town Meeting 21st May:

7.00pm Annual Council Meeting, and Planning Committee 4th June:

7.00pm Planning Committee, and Council

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 Town Clerk at least 10 days beforehand so that the item can be added if necessary.



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

COMMUNITY

Still time to take part in Open Gardens 2019

CAMBOURNE OPEN GARDENS

will take place on 8th and 9th June 2019. More than a dozen gardens are already taking part, including a couple of new ones, but it would be fantastic to have more, particularly in Lower Cambourne.

Newly planted, already established, large or small, all are welcome.

Roads off of School Lane and Lower Cambourne will open on Saturday 8th; Upper and most of Great Cambourne will open on Sunday 9th.

If you would rather not open your garden, then do come and join in for the weekend, visiting the vastly different gardens that are opening. Tickets are just £5 per adult (children under 16 are free but must be accompanied by an adult) for the whole weekend. They will be available from any garden on the day, or from the library in the week preceding the event.





Mrs Anastassia and Aleksei Barulin, originally from Estonia, organised Maslenica - a Pancake Festival - in March at the Hub.

Making a structure of Maslenitsa as a symbol of winter, Anastassia explained: "Burning Maslenitsa means the end of winter and the beginning of new spring and pancakes represent the round, yellow and hot sun."

Visitors enjoyed the festival by sharing their own pancakes, by making fresh pancakes and taking part in a workshop and by selling them.

Maslenica is an Eastern Slavic religious and folk holiday, celebrated during the last week before Great Lent.

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20 years of twinning in Comberton

COMBERTON TWINNING ASSOCIATION: Comberton is celebrating the 20th Anniversary of its twinning with the village of Le Vaudreuil in Normandy - near Rouen and the River Seine.

The French came to Comberton for the weekend of 5-7 April, arriving on Friday evening and going off to stay with host families, not just in Comberton, but in the surrounding villages, including Coton and Cambourne.

On Saturday we had a bilingual tour of Cambridge with two Blue Badge guides. Everyone learned something about the city and made new friends. In the evening, we held a pot-luck supper at the Village Hall with musical entertainment by groups of Combertonians. The weekend was concluded with a visit to Girton College, including a wonderful exhibition of "People's Portraits", and a memorable lunch in Hall.

Why not take part in the 'Entente Cordiale' and overcome the Brexit blues! We plan to go to France 20-22 September 2019, by coach and Eurotunnel, where we stay with host families and enjoy the French way of life! For more information, see www.CombertonTwinning.org.uk or contact Glynis Ellis, tel 262214, email secretary@combertontwinning.org.uk

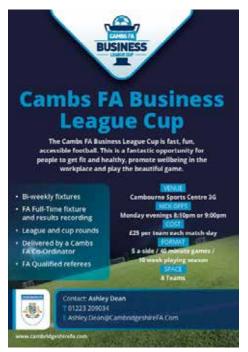




DR DANIEL RAJAN, a Consultant Trauma & Orthopaedic Surgeon at **Hinchingbrooke Hospital and Cambourne** resident for 11 years, ran the Paris Marathon last month - with his right shoulder and elbow splinted!

Daniel, who raised £1,714 for Prostate Cancer by taking part in the 26.2 mile race, said: "I sustained an injury to my shoulder few weeks prior to the marathon, yet I didn't want to give up my place.

"This marathon was run on behalf of my siblings, as we lost our Dad to Prostate Cancer."







COMMUNITY

Cambourne's volunteer First Responder group needs funds for lifesaving equipment

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Mark Taylor is the Coordinator for Cambourne's volunteer Community First Responder group

We are a small team of 3 volunteer responders who attend life-threatening emergencies that may occur in Cambourne. These include cardiac arrests, strokes, anaphylactic shock, breathing difficulties, epilepsy and much more. Some of us are also trained to attend paediatric emergencies.

We are deployed directly by the Ambulance service when a 999 call from the town is received and one of us is on duty. The idea being we can get to the emergency and start treatment whilst the paramedic or ambulance is on the way.

We carry a defibrillator and other emergency equipment so we can start treating the symptoms as soon as we arrive. Saving lives is time critical, so the quicker treatment starts the better the outcome - especially for cardiac arrests.

We have to raise our own funds to buy our emergency equipment and are in need of a more modern Defibrillator and Pulse Oximeter so we are asking any groups, businesses or individuals that can contribute towards these items to please contact me on 07858 394719 or donate via our website: cambournecfr.org.uk

We need to raise around £1,500. Any support you can give will be much appreciated and I would be more than happy to do a presentation of what we do if requested.

We are also looking for more volunteer first responders so we can have more responders on duty during the week and attending more emergencies. You need to be between 18 and 69 years old, have a car and be prepared to undergo training with the Ambulance Service over a few weekends. If you would like more information please call me on the number above.

Make your donation at cambournecfr.org.uk or call 07858 394719



COMMUNITY







Cambourne Charity CamCare UK organised the Festival of Colours on Saturday 23rd March. People across the community came along with their families and played with colours, danced in the open air and enjoyed homemade Indian food served by local Cambourne ladies. The event was free and CamCare UK is grateful to Cambourne Parish Council for their support.

BHF seeks volunteers for new Cambourne Store

A NEW BRITSH HEART FOUNDATION Furniture Store is coming to Cambourne and needs volunteers.

The new store, opening soon on Cambourne Retail Park, is looking for spare pairs of hands to help them raise funds for life-saving heart research.



Volunteers will be able to help with a range of tasks such as dealing with customers, arranging collections of donations or rolling up their sleeves and getting hands-on in the warehouse.

The British Heart Foundation funds research into heart and circulatory diseases, such as stroke, diabetes and vascular dementia. Volunteers have a huge impact on raising money through shops, keeping hearts beating and blood flowing. For more information on how to get involved in the new team, please call Elizabeth on 07584 376983 or email dyete@bhf.org.uk

Cambourne theatre group aims to live happy ever laughter

SUNDIAL THEATRE
COMPANY: With the May
half term radpidly
approaching, Sundial Theatre
Company's first production is
nearly upon us. Happy Ever
Laughter is a specially
commissioned play for
children, based on the
fairytale of Jack and the
Beanstalk.

Scripted by David
Wadsworth, who has been
creative director of
Cambourne Church's holiday
clubs for the past two years,
the play is full of silly jokes,
Pythonesque characters and
opportunities for the
audience to join in.

"A key part of the concept was that the children would make all the sound effects so there are lots of scenes of Daisy the Cow mooing or the giant snoring," said David.

"Another big writing challenge was to include lots of jokes about Cambourne, including references to all the schools. But that was part of the fun!"

The result is a production which is very much of Cambourne, by Cambourne and for Cambourne.

■ Happy Ever Laughter is playing at The Hub, at 10:00-11:15am on 29th May and 2:00-3:15pm on 31st May.



COMMUNITY

Go Wild for 30 Days

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WILDLIFE TRUST: Most people these days are concerned about the decline of wildlife species and loss of habitat - the Wildlife Trust's June-long engagement, 30 Days Wild, is on the horizon and can help people feel reconnected to nature and bring a sense of responsibility for taking actions which benefit the natural world, even in the tiniest ways.

The annual initiative encourages thousands of people across the UK to help create a Wilder Future - to make neighbourhoods wilder, and to help wildlife and motivate communities to share the collective joy of the wild.

Ongoing research has revealed that 30 Days Wild has helped to improve people's perception of beauty in nature, as well as proving beneficial for mental health.

Louise Rackham, Cambridgeshire Wildlife Trust Head of Communities and Wildlife, says: "This very engaging initiative is a really lovely way to get closer to nature and marvel at everyday wildlife. A simple action of sowing a window-box of wildflowers to help bees and pollinators or getting together with neighbours to create hedgehog highways or sow meadows along your street really helps. No matter how small the action, it all counts."

Online registration is now open – anyone signing up receives inspiration in the form of packs including wallcharts, stickers and seed packs: www.wildlifebcn.org/30DaysWild

■ Booking is also now open online for the Trust's festival, Cambourne to be Wild, on Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 July: www.wildlifebcn.org/cambourne-wild







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RSPB Hope Farm holds a **LEAF Open Farm Sunday**

9th June 2019 - 10am - 4pm FREE ENTRY

Come and enjoy a day of tractor and trailer rides, bug hunting, mammals, birds, and more.

Find out what we do to research and promote wildlife friendly farming.

Freshly cooked food available throughout the day.

Lots of stalls to buy locally grown plants and artwork inspired by local farmland.

> At RSPB Hope Farm, Knapwell, Cambridge, CB23 4NR.

For more information: georgina.bray@rspb.org.uk 01954 267438

Attendees must RSVP to https://bit.ly/2W26lwy







COLUMNISTS



HEIDI ALLEN
MP FOR SOUTH
CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Litter picking can be an inspiration to us all

Away from Brexit I visited Long Road Sixth Form and Cambridge Academy of Science and Technology to talk about my role as MP. It's fair to say I was kept on my toes about my decision to leave the Conservative Party, plus Brexit, education, Donald Trump and other subjects.

I was particularly moved by the story of a much younger pupil who was leading the fight against litter in Duxford; I was so inspired by his commitment I joined him and other local residents for some litter picking one Saturday morning.

This child was a great reminder of how local action can bring about positive change in our

villages.

A sure sign that spring has sprung is the annual Thriplow Daffodil Weekend. The sun was shining, the sausage sandwiches were great and everyone was having a good time. If you've never visited, I'd recommend you try visiting next year.

As I arrived in Thriplow I couldn't help but notice that after a busy and serious week in a Brexit dominated Westminster, residents had been able to keep their good humour with their choice of road signs for the event. One reading LEAVE and the other reading REMAIN.

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



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BHATTACHARYA
DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

Building strength in the Cambourne community

I am glad to be hosting the Science Festival for the fourth time on 11th May at The Hub where the children are the scientists for the day, with their efforts acknowledged by the local residents as well as by eminent scientists.

The children from the Electronics Club became the Regional Winners in the FIRST LEGO Championship in the Cambridgeshire region and secured 2nd place in the International Pi Wars competition, involving eleven countries.

I am also very keen on the wellbeing of the community. A well connected and strong community is good for local development. I

therefore helped the Chinese community run their New Year's Day festivities for the first time in Cambourne. I have also hosted the Pancake Festival, and Festival of Colours (Holi) and have started planning for the St Patrick's Day in 2020.

The District Council has adapted my Cookery Club project for a loneliness case study and we will have the Fundraising Dinner on 22nd June as the finale.

I will be hosting the first Inter-Faith Dialogues in Cambourne on 14th June for a constructive and positive interaction between people of different faiths at an individual and an institutional level.

Cambourne will also host the CAM Talks to register and collate talents within our community.

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



CATHERINE PRICE CAMBOURNE PARISH NURSING SERVICE

Dying matters and end of life care

Each year in May "Dying Matters" promotes an Awareness Week. A coalition of organisations involved in palliative and end of life care, their aim is to encourage people to have more open conversations about dying, death and bereavement, and to make plans for the end of their life.

In 2019 the week will run from 13th to 19th May with the theme 'Are We Ready?'. The question is designed to challenge us on several different levels: 'Are We Ready' for our own deaths or the deaths of those we care about? 'Are We Ready' to help others get their affairs in order; to support

those caring for someone who is dying; to care for those who are grieving, or even simply to talk about it?

It includes practical issues (such as Wills, funeral wishes, questions around organ donation and future care plans), but also an emotional and spiritual point of view. It is a difficult and challenging topic for many of us and supporting each other in conversations may be helpful, rather than dwelling on things alone.

Just talking about it won't make it happen, but can help ensure our wishes are honoured and reduce the burden on those close to us.

Locally there are talks and events at the Arthur Rank Hospice and Cambridge City Crematorium. See www.dyingmatters.org and dyingfor life.co.uk

■ Contact me: nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk

COMMUNITY

Strength and balance MOTs can help older people keep doing the things they enjoy

THE 'STRONGER FOR LONGER' CAMPAIGN has been designed by Cambridgeshire County Council and CPFT to encourage older people to take up strength and balance exercises twice a week to reduce their risk of falling and keep them doing the things they enjoy.

The campaign is now encouraging local older people to have a Stronger for Longer MOT to help keep them fit, active and independent. With the help of a qualified instructor, a person will learn about their level of fitness to do everyday activities and find out what simple strength and balance exercises they could do at home or at recommended classes in the community. The MOTs will be running throughout May across the county. In South Cambridgeshire the MOTs taking place are: Thursday 9th May 10am-12noon Kay Hitch Way Communal Room, Histon; Wednesday 15th May 2pm-4pm Orchard Close Communal Room, Girton; Thursday 16th May 10am-12noon Blythe Way Communal Room, Gamlingay. For more information on the MOTs go to www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/strongerforlonger.

Rita, aged 77, joined the fun and sociable class at her local library class having heard about it from a friend after a recent fall.

Rita said: "The class has helped me with my walking, strength, balance, and posture, along with confidence outside of the class. I can see the difference in myself, I do a lot of walking and since going to classes I am now able to walk that bit longer without any problems – which means I can go out more and enjoy with my friends. Coming to the class will improve your well-being and help you to keep active. You will meet new people and it can be fun."

Since the launch of the Stronger for Longer campaign back in October, over 100 new people have joined strength and balance classes around the county and are now stronger and steadier. Over 2,300 people have also downloaded our Supersix leaflet, which is helping people to do strength and balance exercises at home at least twice a week.

The nearest strength and balance classes in the district are run by Forever Active. For more information go to www.forever-active.org.uk. The Stronger for Longer campaign involves a range of partners, including Cambridgeshire County Council, Let's Get Moving Cambridgeshire funded by Cambridgeshire County Council Health Committee, District Councils, local NHS, Living Sport and Forever Active.



Call Paul on: 07511 204985 or 01954 715839



EDUCATION

The Vine experiences World War II

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THE VINE PRIMARY SCHOOL: On 1 April, Year 5 travelled back to 1940 to experience what life was like for evacuees during World War II. They were instructed to leave their families behind in big cities and live with host families in the safety of the countryside. They were often split up from brothers, sisters and friends. We

imagined that we had been evacuated

from London to Cambourne.

The day began by finding out what school was like in the 1940s. The children first had to recite their times tables and then solve arithmetic problems. After that, they had an English lesson practising their elocution by reciting tongue-twisters.

Suddenly, the air-raid siren sounded! Gas masks were quickly put on and everyone took cover under the tables. Fortunately, it turned out to be a false alarm and lessons continued.



The teachers were incredibly strict. The children could only speak when spoken to and had to stand up when speaking. If any rules were broken, the culprit had to wear a dunce's hat and write lines on a blackboard or were caned by the teacher.

After break, the children learnt how to conjugate verbs in Latin, then in history were expected to learn off by heart all the Kings and Queens of England from the Norman Conquest to World War II. During this, the air-raid siren sounded again! This time it wasn't a false alarm. The air was filled with the drone of Heinkel bombers flying overhead, the thumping of anti-aircraft flak, the terrifying explosions of bombs and the sound of shattering glass

and falling masonry. The children had to cover their ears because it was so incredibly loud!

In the afternoon, Year 5 had First Aid training and practised bandaging broken arms followed by identifying RAF and Luftwaffe planes from their silhouettes. Finally, they celebrated Victory in Europe Day by eating carrot cake, that they had baked themselves, and also sampling the wartime drinks children would have had such as ginger beer, cream soda and dandelion and burdock.

It was a fantastic day of learning and understanding for all as the kids gained an understanding of the differences between school life today and in the 1940s.

Freedom of choice

EDUCATING OTHERWISE than at school is an option being enjoyed by a growing number of families across Cambridgeshire. Sometimes all the children in one family are educated alternatively and sometimes one or more will choose school or college whilst the others choose home.

There is the flexibility to take whichever approaches work best for each family of individuals. Some prefer structure, curriculums, and project/topic-based learning and some prefer flexible, self-directed, autonomous, play/interest/life-based, supported/partnership learning. Others mix and match. The point is that we have freedom of choice.

There are many resources on our doorstep to support us like Cambourne Library, The Wildlife Trust, clubs, workshops, performances, activities, nature reserves, multi-cultural community events and places to visit nearby, including Cambridge with its wonderful museums and science, literary, art, film, history & music festivals (www.visitcambridge.org/whats-on/major-festivals-and-events). And, of course, online resources abound!

There are regular gatherings of local home educators at



Cambourne Discovery Club, Cambourne Multisports, Gamlingay EcoHub and Cambridge Meadows Community Centre.

Some home educated children relish Wildly Curious bush craft sessions in Bourn and/or volunteer with the Timebank, Library, Town Council Litter pickers or Caring for Cambridgeshire's Homeless. All of these offer opportunities to socialise and learn.

For more info please check out the facebook groups: 'Home Education - Cambourne', 'Home Education Cambridgeshire', and 'Learning Begins in Wonder' and also:

gov.uk/government/publications/elective-home-education; educationotherwise.org; cambridgehomeeducators.org.uk; cambshomeed.com. Or if you'd like to chat do get in touch via darcyjanesimpson@gmail.com, alperry27@gmail.com and natalie.cathie@googlemail.com.

EDUCATION

Hardwick and Cambourne revisit Jungle Book



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HARDWICK AND CAMBOURNE COMMUNITY PRIMARY:

First off a huge congratulations to both the Year 3 and 4 teams for an excellent production of 'the Jungle Book'.

This year was truly unforgettable with amazing songs and some outstanding performances. With a large year group, the children had three performances to get through including dress rehearsal to the school, which they managed without missing a beat! The children were smiling from ear to ear afterwards and the whole school couldn't be prouder! 'Bear Necessities' is going to be a disco playtime favourite for a while longer I think!

In other news, we are currently accepting nursery places for the new year. If your child is going to be three years old before 31st August 2019 then they will be eligible to start from September.

And lastly, a little heads up; our annual school carnival will be on Saturday 6th July 12-4pm. Come along for loads of great stalls including games, food and a licensed bar. This year our theme is 'The Greatest Showman' with prizes for the best dressed- come one, come all!

Nursery Places Available

Looking for a nursery space for your child?

We have places in our Cambourne Campus (Sheepfold Lane) Nursery Class for funded 3 and 4 year olds.

Currently allocating summer term hours from May.

For more information or an application pack, please contact the school office on 01954 2100070, visit www.hardwickprimary.co.uk or email nursery@hardwick.cambs.sch.uk





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Cambourne Indian Club's Vishu Easter Celebration

CAMBOURNE INDIAN CLUB: More than 75 people urned up to celebrate Cambourne Indian Club's Vishu Easter celebration on Saturday, 13th April.

Vishu marks the first day of the month of the Malayalam month of Medam and the start of the astrological year in India.

It is the festive equivalent of Punjabi's Baisakhi, Assam's Bihu and West Bengal's Poila Boisha .Vishu literally means equal, and in the festival context it connotes the completion of spring equinox. The festival is notable for its solemnity and the general lack of pomp The festival is marked by family time, preparing colorful auspicious items and viewing these as the first thing on the Vishu day(Vishukkani).

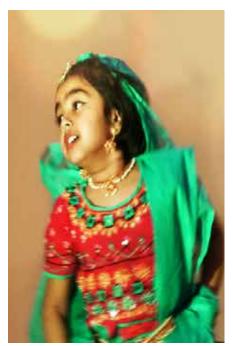
The event started at 6:30pm with Vishukkani followed by cultural programs. Rev. Dr. David Heart from Cambourne, inaugurated the event.

The ladies' group dance and kids' fashion show were the highlights of the event with some great performances from both children and adults.

The event was a great success in terms of participation and performance and everyone enjoyed the cultural programs.

Prizes were presented by District and Town Councillor, Shrobona Bhattacharya. A three-course meal was served at the end.











Perhaps we can help find your missing pet

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e We are two Facebook groups with over S 16500 members and over 650 drone pilots A nationwide who all offer their free time on R a voluntary basis to help search for your a voluntary basis to help search for your missing pet free of charge.

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Drone SAR Ground Search Teams for Lost Dogs UK



Volunteer Van Assistant needed at Cambridge Re-Use

Physically fit and energetic people wanted to fill voluntary van assistant positions

As a valued member you will be assisting the driver and other crew member delivering/collecting furniture to and from customer's homes. We offer travel and lunch expenses, a warm friendly atmosphere and a chance to help those struggling financially make their house into a home.

"It is brilliant for people on a low income; it has helped me a great deal on improving mine and my children's life."

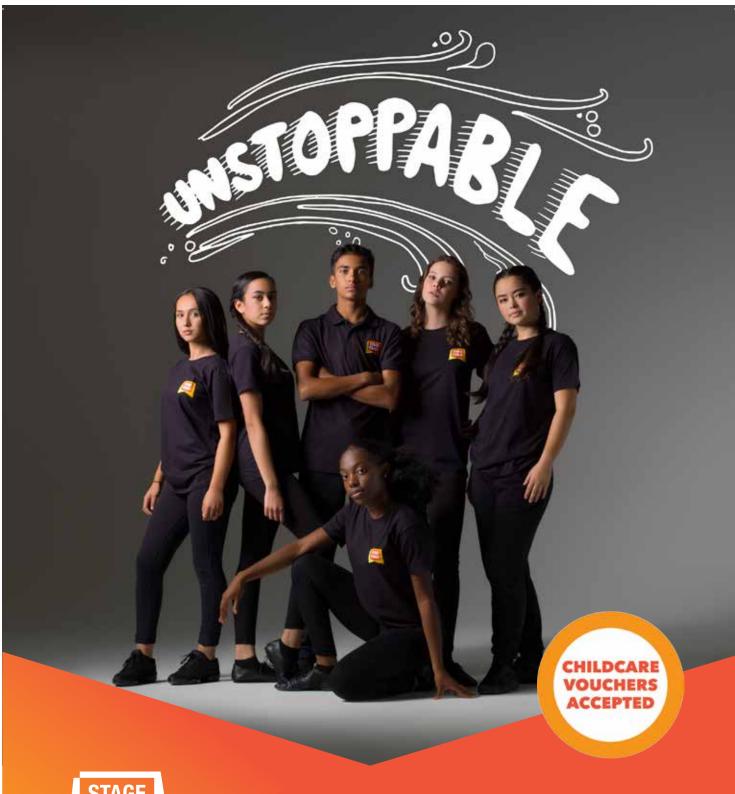
"Working as a volunteer I get to meet more people and it's good seeing people get the help they need".

"It is a great way to serve the community. It is nice to know that there is someone out there that can give you the help you need to set up a new home".

If you are interested in helping half a day or a whole day each week, we are recruiting for crews Monday- Saturday.

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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@cambrid geshire.gov.uk or 01954 284672.

Saturday 4 May, 7.30pm

Big Deal Comedy

Cambourne Sports and Social Club, Back Lane

Bringing some of the best new and experienced comedians on the circuit to a comedy night in Cambourne. £7 per person, advance booking advised. For information and to book visit

www.bigdealcomedy.co.uk

Monday 6 May, 12-5pm

Cambourne Bank Holiday Food Market

The Hub car park, High Street, CB23 6GW Street food, market stalls, drink and secret gin bar with more to be confirmed.

Community@cambourneparishcouncil.gov. uk

Friday 10 May, 10.15am

Friday Walk

Meet at Cambourne Library rear entrance Walk around Wandlebury/Gog Magog (approx. 5 miles). Contact Penny on 01954 200126 or Pam on pamhume1@gmail.com or just turn up.

Saturday 11 May, 9am-1pm

Car Boot Sale for Light Up Cambourne

The Hub Car Park, High Street, Cambourne

Sellers from 8am, pitches £5 on the day. Refreshments available.

Saturday 11 May, 2-5pm

Cambourne Science Festival

The Hub, High Street, Cambourne
Free entry. A chance for children to display their science projects. Every entry will receive a certificate and token gift. Book a place by Sunday 5th May. Email shrobona@gmail.com, sujit.isro@gmail.com or dorothy.dorothy@gmail.com.

Saturday 11 May, 7.30pm for 8pm start Quiz Night

Sports Pavilion behind Everyone Active.
Raising funds for Monkfield Park leavers.
4-6 people per team, tickets £5 per person.
Food by 400 Degrees pizzeria. Free bottle of wine for every team. Email
Jodie todduk@yahoo.co.uk or call
07966175228.

Sat 11 and Sun 12 May

Bourn Mill Open Days

Bourn Mill, Caxton Road, CB23 2SU
A rare opportunity to see inside one of the oldest windmills in the UK set in lovely countryside. Have a go at pushing the windmill round on its post! £3 adults, £1 children, members free.

Friday 17 May, 10.30am-12pm

U3A Meet and Greet

The Hub, High Street, Cambourne
Meet and greet with speaker Heidi Allen, MP
for South Cambridgeshire and acting leader
of Change UK. <u>U3a.cambourne.org</u>

Sunday 26 May, 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 26 May, 11am-5pm

Cambourne National Garden Scheme

Gardens around Cambourne

A total of 8 exceptional gardens will be open around Cambourne - visitors can start at any garden. Entry for all 8 gardens £6 per person. For more details visit www.ngs.org.uk

Wed 29 May, 10am & Fri 31 May, 2pm

Happily Ever Laughter

The Hub, High Street, Cambourne.

An interactive comedy for 6-12 year olds.

Come along for a fun hour of interactive theatre from Cambourne's own drama group, the Sundial Theatre Company. Booking now open:

 $\frac{www.sundialtheatre.company/production-}{news}$

Friday 31 May, 6-11pm

Retro Video Game Night

The Hub, High Street, Cambourne
Featuring video games from yesteryear, plus
a bar and pizza from 400 Degrees. Tickets
£3 on the door or £2 advance.

www.seetickets.com/tour/cambourne-retrovideo-game-night

Friday 31 May, 7-9pm

Dr Koo's Leaving Party

The Hub, High Street, Cambourne
A chance to say goodbye to Dr Koo before
she leaves for Australia.

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EVENTS IN AND AROUND CAMBOURNE

Sat 8 & Sun 9 June

Cambourne Open Gardens

Gardens around Camboune More than a dozen gardens open to visit. Tickets £5 per adult, accompanied children free. Available from any garden on the day, or the library in the preceding week.

Mon 17 June, 12pm for 12.30 start

Cambridge Dining Club

The Gonville Hotel, Cambridge Friendly charity dining club for men and women. Speakers on various topics. £19.50 for 2 course meal with coffee and mints. All funds raised go to NSPCC projects in the area. Contact Kate Armstrong on 01954 719754 or cfm.armstrong@gmail.com

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.

Cambourne Health & Wellbeing Club

3rd & 17th 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

10am-12pm. Social tennis session.

Cambourne Electronics & Robotics Club

Alternate Sundays in the Blue School. 2-3pm beginners, 3.15-4.15 seniors

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!

Cambourne Library

Library bank holiday opening times

The library will be closed on Monday 6th and Monday 27th May.

Cambourne Lunch Bunch

Wed 8th May and Wed 12th June. 12.30-1.30pm.

Rhymetime/Storytime

Alternate Fridays with Storytime 10th May 9.30-10am.

Engage

Wednesday 5th June 2-3.30 pm. Ask at reception for details.

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Author Visit

Thriller writers Elly Griffiths and William Shaw. Fri 7th June, 2pm. Tickets £5 from reception.

Board Games

Wed 29th May, 10-11.30am. Tickets 50p. Children must be accompanied.

Elmer's 30th Birthday Craft and Story Celebration

Thurs 30th May, 10-11.30am. Tickets £1. Children must be accompanied.

Family History Drop-in

Drop in for advice on researching, or book an appointment. Mon 17th June, 1.30-4pm.

To volunteer for **The Library Presents** team, email

thelibrarypresents@cambridgeshire.gov .uk or phone 01223 357851.

Cambourne Balkan Dance Club

Dance meet up 10.30am-12pm in the Sports Pavilion (may change, check the club website).

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

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

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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/semiretired providing a chance to learn new skills 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 ChildAndFamily Centre.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

Cambourne Balkan Dance Club

Dance meet ups Sundays. bit.ly/BalkanDanceCambourne

Cambourne One

A charity group run by Muslim volunteers and open to everyone. cambourne1.org.uk

CHURCHES

Cambourne Church

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

Administrators and Church Bookings

Jacqui Huckle, Hannah Heasley administrator@cambournechurch.org.uk

Youth Worker: Jonathan Buwert

Tel. 07503 171869 jonathan.buwert@cambournechurch.org.uk

Children and Family Champion: Jane Brooks 07850 961000

jane.brooks@cambournechurch.org.uk

Parish Nurse: Catherine Price nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk Foodbank: Julie Whitbread

julie.whitbread@

cambournechurch.org.uk

19 the coffee house: Manager Cilla Mills. Open Monday - Thursdays 8.45am - 2pm;

Fridays 8.45am - 12 noon. 19thecoffeehouse@ cambournechurch.org.uk

Peacehaven Baptist Church

Rev. Donovan M. Bangs: Preachbrit@aol.com 01954 710510 www.peacehavenbc.org.uk

Christchurch Cambourne

Sunday services - 10.30am Meeting at Cambourne Village College www.christchurchcambourne.org.uk

Cambourne Catholic Community

Mass: Sat. 5pm, Tues. 12.15pm, Thurs. 7.15pm http://cambournerc.com

HEALTH CARE

Community First Responder:

Mark Taylor, 07858 394719 mark.taylor@inheritancewills.co.uk

Cambourne Dental Practice:

(01954) 718585

www.cambournedental.com

Lloyds Pharmacy: 01954 718296 Monkfield Medical Practice:

01954 282153

www.monkfieldpractice.co.uk

NCT: (National Childbirth Trust)

Candice Lattimore - 07595 909793 candicelattimore@gmail.com

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

Cambourne Health and Wellbeing Club

A group for older adults. FREE. Next meetings: 3rd & 17th May, 14th June,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

GROUPS, SERVICES & CONTACTS

EDUCATION

Cambourne Village College:

01954 284000

thecollege@cambournevc.org

www.cambournevc.org

Comberton Village College:

School Office - 01223 262503

Hardwick and Cambourne Community

Headteacher: Andy Matthews School Office - 01954 719085

blue@hardwick.cambs.sch.uk

Jeavons Wood Primary School:

Headteacher - Sue Wright School Office - 01954 717180 office@ieavonswood.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

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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 Cambourneeaglesfc.sec@gmail.com Facebook.com/cambourneeagles

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:

Ben Byron benbyron@hotmail.com https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/CambourneLTC

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 stephenlacev73@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:

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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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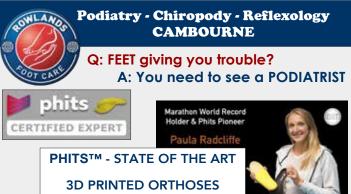




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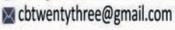
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'19' is open during term time 8.45am-2pm Mon to Thur & 8.45am-12pm on Fridays. We stop cooking ½ an hour before closing. If your group would like to gather in the café for drinks or lunch, like Cambourne Timebank or Knit & Natter do, we can accommodate that. And we always appreciate the help of more volunteers. For queries, pre-orders or to volunteer please contact Manager Cilla Mills on 07766 273405.

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Sunday 5th May

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Getting ready

May is an odd time in many churches; often just getting past the celebrations of the resurrection, but before the events of the summer. Our church is no different. We are planning ahead for our Father's day celebrations in June and our church picnic in July. Coping with absences and holidays, particularly for some of our key people, is always interesting. This gives, though, an opportunity for individuals to step up for others to, as the Bible says, fill the gap. This is important as we need the chance to grow

and for others to take breaks. It also gives us a chance to consider our choices and decisions in a lull in the actions of our busy schedules. Taking time to truly consider what is important rather than what is merely urgent can help us come to better decisions. We have been studying the kings of Israel and Judah and recently the interaction between the good king Jehoshaphat and the wicked king Ahab. And how a hasty promise to the wicked king to assist in a war almost led to his own death; let alone the treachery of Ahab and the scheming of the enemy.



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Although, with my folks I gave a more detailed tactical analysis of battle strategy than most preachers would have because of my background. The principles we derived from this situation are helpful. Take time to consult before making rash promises. Listen to solid advice from godlier and wiser

friends. Do not put trust in those who have proven time and again to be untrustworthy or dishonest. There was also, try not to get involved in a land war in the Middle East, but that is not so applicable in our daily lives. And just as you would prepare for any event, prepare for any large decision. If those decisions involve others try to make sure they are trustworthy.

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More recently our clubs played host to Grand Master Ron Sergiew who kindly ran a seminar with Master Tod Wurr where he passed on his more than 40 years of tae kwon do experience.

Nearly one hundred students from Norfolk and Cambridgeshire attended, from white belt to black belt, and we hope this event will become a common occurrence.



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.

2019 cricket season starts

CAMBOURNE CRICKET CLUB: As the 2019 cricket season begins (hopefully with some sunny weather), we will once again be opening the cricket club bar at the Great Cambourne pavilion on Friday evenings (6-9pm) and Saturday afternoons. All your favourite Cambourne street food vendors will be pitching up too - including 400° Pizza, Kerief South African-Jamaican Fusion and Ziki Souvlaki. Keep an eye on our and their Facebook pages and websites for full details of who will be around on which evenings, but you'll always be welcome at the pavilion for a drink and a bite to eat.

If you're interested in joining us to play some cricket - at any level - then please get in touch on cambournecc@gmail.com.

We have All Stars sessions for 5-8 year olds running in May and June, and regular training sessions throughout the summer

on Friday evenings at Great Cambourne for 9-13 year olds, and Wednesday evenings at Lower Cambourne for 14-

We have two junior sides this year, Under 10/11 and Under 13, but we welcome players of all ages. Open-age teams range from Sunday friendlies, through midweek 20-over games to our three league sides, with the First XI in the top division of the Cambridgeshire Cricket Association league, so there's something for everyone.

CUFC seeks coaches and welcomes new sponsor

CAMBOURNE UNITED FC: For most of our teams the league season has now come to a close, so we now look forward to some tournament football.

We are holding our own tournament on the weekend of May 11/12th; to kick off the fun on the Saturday we are pleased to be taking part in the 3G opening ceremony, a full program of football then takes place for various age groups and includes refreshments and other activities.

Our very popular soccer school are looking for some additional coaches; full support and training at FA level 1 standard is given so please get In touch for more information.

We are pleased to announce Cambridge Grandscapes LTD as one of our new club sponsors; we would like to thank them for their generosity. If you would like more information about sponsoring one of our teams please get in touch.

We held our race night fundraiser in April and we would like to



thank all who supported us, either by attending or donating a raffle prize. Thanks to Sam from 400' pizza and Charlotte's ice creams for supplying food, and a big thank you to our great fundraising committee for making sure the evening ran smoothly.

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Pictured are our U12's who are sitting a comfortable 3rd in their league after some excellent results.

SPORT

Cambourne Tennis head coach wins LTA coach of the year award for Cambs

CAMBOURNE TENNIS CLUB: We are delighted to announce that our Head Coach Toby Jackson has won the Cambridgeshire County Coach of the Year Award from the Lawn Tennis Association (LTA).

After a series of votes with written justification from each LTA Membership voter, the winner was announced by the Cambs LTA judging panel.

Toby and his dedicated team have transformed and enhanced the reputation of the Cambourne LTC coaching programme, which has gone from 40 people to now over 150, with further expansion of Junior programmes at 3 local schools.

Toby's passion for Tennis, his determination and willingness to go the extra mile to help his students build the correct technical skills and confidence towards competitive tournament play is evident in the progression of players to County level participation and overall positive feedback from parents.



"I am proud and honoured to achieve the COTY award," said Toby. "I never thought 18 months ago when I set up Game Set Tennis and started coaching full time that I would receive such an amazing award! Thank you so much to everyone that has supported me along the way including Cambourne Tennis Club, my assistants, and everyone that has had lessons with me!"

Our Junior 12U team played their first match against the 10is Academy in early April and despite the closely fought contest where the matches for single and doubles were tied, the team narrowly lost 8-10 in a tie-break shoot out. It was a great first effort and we wish them luck for the forthcoming matches.



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The U11s played the return fixture with the Cambridge Cats at CamVC. It was a close match and although the Raptors took an early lead on the back of some good play, the Cats clawed the game back and ran out 38-49 winners.

On the same day, the U17s played the Saffron Stealers, which turned out to be an even closer encounter. The Raptors again jumped to an early lead and held on to that lead at the end of the half. However, the Stealers chipped away in the second half and ended up 26-31 winners.

During the Easter school holidays, the Raptors held their first ever basketball camp, attended by most of the regular players and a few new faces.

Around the same time some of the Juniors took part in the Cambridgeshire country trials. It was a great experience for them to train/play with players from all over the county.

The Spring term began with the introduction of a new U9s session for beginners, alongside our regular sessions.

The Raptors Senior Team are now involved with the closing stages of the league season and play their last home game against the Cambs Cougars on the 5th of May at 18:00.

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 going to our website: www.cambournebasketball.org

Super season finish for **Cambourne Netball**

CAMBOURNE NETBALL: Winter League is now a thing of the past, and Summer League fixtures have begun for most teams, hopefully with a little more sun and a little less wind and rain.

The club has seen some of our best ever finishes in the Winter Leagues with our top team C1 finishing 6th in the County Premier League. In the Cambs District League, C2 finished 6th in Division 1 and C3 came 4th in Division 3.

C4 face a play off to remain in a tough Division 4, but their penultimate match was a 45-6 win over Royston which has set them up well. No doubt the club supporters will turn out in force for C4's tense play-off on May 4th - best of luck girls!

The Senior club are interested to hear from any players who would like to come and train with us ahead of our trials in July.



We are hoping to recruit some more players of a good netball standard who may have had a break or are looking to get back into the game.

We train on Thursday evenings at Cambourne Sports Centre. Get in touch via cambournenetball@gmail.com

Temperature rising for Cambourne Eagles

CAMBOURNE EAGLES: Things are hotting up as we head to the end of the 2018/19 season but there is still plenty of football to be played. Not least for the Cambourne Eagles U10 Reds, pictured in their fantastic new away strip courtesy of sponsors Impact Furniture. The Red team came through their Cup Semi Final and now go on to play Saffron Walden Reds at Soham Town FC's ground on May 11.

In early May the club will be finalising preparations for our end of season presentation afternoon where we recognise the hard work and dedication the players have shown. The Eagles volunteers who make this day happen deserve a special mention for taking the time to organise venues, entertainment, trophies and itineraries, so thank you for all that you do.

Also a mention for our (minimum) FA Level 1 qualified coaches who volunteer their time not just on matchdays and training but in organising and communicating as part of match day prep, planning for practice, and (hopefully) cleaning all their kit after it's been subjected to the Cambourne elements, which as we all know can be four seasons in one day. Without these people the club would not have the fantastic and supportive environment within which the players thrive.



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