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## The Cambourne Crier says farewell to its editor

**THE CAMBOURNE CRIER** is saying goodbye to its editor, Tim Nash, after four years.

Tim Nash joined the Cambourne Crier team four years ago, as one of the volunteer editorial staff when the Crier was good but lacked precision.

Since then, under his expert leadership and with founder Pam Hume and editorial colleagues, Tim's knowledge and expertise led the way to the Crier becoming the professionally produced magazine we see today.

When Tim joined the Crier team, Cambourne was a relative dot on the map, with about 7,000 residents living in the three villages which make up Cambourne. Since then the villages have been amalgamated to create the town of Cambourne, with over 10,000 residents.

As a result of this rapid expansion, the Cambourne Crier had to change to cope with the increased demand from clubs, associations and individuals, and has evolved into the 'first stop reference point' for "What's On" in Cambourne.

Pam Hume said, "We are very sorry to be losing Tim from the editorial team, he has been a tremendously positive influence. We are very grateful for the time Tim committed to the Cambourne Crier and the leadership he showed, and we all wish

him every success for the future".

Donavan Bangs, another member of the team, said, "Tim was a catalyst for excellence in our production of the Crier. The Crier will continue to be the premiere printed source for local events and groups for the people of Cambourne, by the people of Cambourne."



■ Tim with the rest of the Cambourne Crier editorial team

## The Cambourne Crier needs you - join our editorial team today!

**TIM'S DEPARTURE** has created another vacancy on the (voluntary) editorial team.

The Cambourne Crier is run entirely by volunteers, without whom the magazine couldn't be published.

The editorial team is in need of a few more pairs of hands, so if you are

interested in joining the team, please do get in touch.

It's a great chance to learn some new skills, meet some new people and help give back to our community.

No previous experience is necessary, (although an interest in editing, proof

reading or desktop publishing would be especially welcome), and the commitment is only a few hours each month.

Interested? Get in touch with us at [editorial@cambournecrier.org](mailto:editorial@cambournecrier.org)

### Get Wild this June!



Cambourne's first music festival will bring music, food, drink and family-friendly fun!

■ Find out more on page 3...

### Open Gardens 2019



Come along to see some wonderful local gardens and meet some fellow gardeners.

■ See page 4 for more details...



### Science Festival

Cambourne's Science Festival gave children the opportunity to show off their science skills.

Cambourne Crier is the only independent, non-profit publication delivered to all Cambourne residents each month. Any profits are distributed to the community through our Community Fund. Cambourne Crier is compiled entirely by volunteers. This month's editors were:

Donavan Bangs,  
Renata Kovács, Paul Jobling,  
Susannah Davies and Paula Brown.

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## CAMBOURNE TOWN COUNCIL

### Town Council News and Events

#### Inflatable Fun Run!

##### Saturday 20th July

We are pleased to announce that we are working with Everyone Active to co-organise the Cambourne Inflatable Fun Run! This will be taking place on Saturday 20th July at the sports pitches, on Back Lane. There will be a 1k, 3k or 5k that you can enter. All ages welcome to enter. Adult supervision will be required for younger children. All runners will receive a T-shirt! Entry price to be confirmed. For more information, check out the event on our Facebook page or email us on: [community@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:community@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk)

#### Cambourne Food Market

##### Bank Holiday Monday 26th August

Thank you to everyone who came out to support our previous Cambourne Food Market. The next Food Market will be Bank Holiday Monday 26th August. If you have any suggestions for improvement, please email [community@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:community@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk)

#### Cambourne Community Fete

##### Saturday 14th September.

We are now taking bookings for Cambourne Community Fete which is being held on Saturday 14th September. For a booking form, please email [community@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:community@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk)

#### Cambourne Fun Fair Returns

##### Wednesday 10th - Saturday 13th July

Larry Gray & Sons Funfair will be returning to Cambourne on Wednesday

10th July until Saturday 13th July.

#### Opening of 3G

We officially opened the 3G artificial football pitch on Saturday 11th May, even though it has been open for use for nearly 2 years! Thank you to Cambourne United for hosting the football tournament after the ribbon cutting, and to the Cambridgeshire FA, Football Foundation, Premier League, Taylor Wimpey and Bovis for their support.

#### Cambourne Repair Café

We are looking to start up a Repair Café in Cambourne that will be hosted a few times throughout the year. A Repair Café is a community event where people can bring along items to be repaired, such as a faulty electrical item, a tear in clothing, a punctured bicycle wheel etc. We are looking for volunteers with a skill that would be useful at a Repair Café event. So, if you have experience in electrics, sewing, mechanics, bike repairs etc. please contact the Town Office 01954 714403 or email [community@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:community@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk)

#### CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

18th June 2019

7.00pm Planning Committee, and Leisure and Amenities Committee  
2nd July

7.00pm Planning Committee  
4th July

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.*



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# Get Wild in Cambourne this summer!

**IF YOU HAVEN'T YET** clocked the banners around town, The Wildlife Trust's first summer festival, Cambourne to be Wild, is being held on the business park on Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 July.

Early bird tickets are still available until Thursday 6 June so hurry if you haven't yet bought tickets!

As a first for the town, this family-friendly music festival is looking to celebrate the Cambourne community and the Wildlife Trust BCN's involvement in making this a great place to live and work.

Every ticket sold helps local wildlife (on average the Cambourne nature reserve costs the Trust £50,000 per year to maintain) and so will help benefit the green spaces, woodlands, lakes and accompanying wildlife.

The live bands on both days comprise an interesting mix, with both up-and-coming and highly experienced acts. Headlining on Saturday evening are Magic Queen – a tribute band emulating the classic sound of Freddie Mercury et al. Saturday will feature lively dance music, while Sunday includes a gospel choir and ukulele band.

Food and drink includes pizza makers and street food stalls, plus the Trust's own Wild Beer. There will be a funfair and family fun activities.

The Trust are hugely grateful for all the help and support received from

various community groups – and look forward to seeing and meeting as many Cambourne residents as possible!

Saturday 6 July 11am-11pm; Sunday 7 July 11am-6pm. For further information and to book tickets please visit [www.wildlifebcn.org/cambourne-wild](http://www.wildlifebcn.org/cambourne-wild).



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# Open Gardens is almost here!

**CAMBOURNE OPEN GARDENS** will be on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th June, 11am-5pm.

Tickets (£5 each) are available from the library from Saturday 1st June, or from any garden on the day.

This is our 15th year of opening, so please come and support us.

This year we have one or two new gardens, and see the return of some old favourites.



Visitors enjoy seeing a range of sizes and styles, knowing that everyone has battled with the Cambourne clay, and often builders' rubble, as well as the inclement weather!

Any money raised, which has always been the total takings thanks to the generosity of the Town Office and the Crier, goes to the church to help their work with Cambourne's young people.

So come along to the Cambourne Open Gardens, get some new ideas, make new friends, and help a good cause.

Most of Lower Cambourne and roads off School Lane will be open on the Saturday, with Great and Upper on the Sunday.

Some good starting points are listed below:

Saturday (Lower Cambourne):

8 Langate Green

10 School Lane

Sunday (Great Cambourne):

14 Miller Way

18 Foxhollow

5 or 25 Mayfield Way

88 Greenhaze Lane

13 Willow Lane

Sunday (Lower Cambourne):

79 Lancaster Gate

15 Mustang Drive

29 Spitfire Road

## Top tips for summer fire safety

**AS THE WEATHER BRIGHTENS UP** and the sunshine starts brightening our weeks, we welcome the opportunity to enjoy summer days and nights in the garden.

When powering up your BBQs and putting out the garden furniture for the summer season, be sure to take note of our top tips below to ensure you have a fun and safe summer in the garden.

If cooking outdoors, always check BBQs over after winter storage. Keep them on level ground and ensure they are sited away from sheds, fences, overhanging foliage and property.

Keep children and garden games well away from the cooking area and never leave the barbecue unattended.

If you have a bonfire, build it well away from buildings, tents or other flammable objects and make sure it is properly out when you leave.

When out in the countryside, extinguish cigarettes properly and dispose of them responsibly – never throw a lit cigarette into a field or wooded area.

Don't forget to stay safe around our county's waterways and if you see someone in trouble in water, call 999 immediately with clear details of your location.

When out camping or using a tent, never use candles inside or nearby and always discourage smoking nearby. Never cook inside a tent.

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### Rhythm of Life is ending on a high note

“If you are not already familiar with Rhythm of Life, we are a choir of ladies from in and around Cambourne.

We have grown from a few friends singing for fun in MD Ana Sanderson's conservatory, to a 30 strong choir, rehearsing at Cambourne Church and singing a wide variety of music including popular songs from the 1930s to present day, songs from musicals and film, and some folk and light classical repertoire.

This is our 10th and final year, as sadly our concert on 6 July marks the end of our journey. Over the past decade, with our performances we have raised thousands for charitable causes including Cambridge Cancer Centre, Arts and Minds and Winter Comfort. We have also raised funds for Cambourne schools and helped send local athlete Jonnie Peacock to his debut Paralympics!

For our final performance we are returning to our roots and singing at Cambourne Village College. Proceeds will go towards fitting out their new performance hall to support the performing arts within this continually growing community.

We would like to thank members past and present for the wonderful memories, as well as everyone who has supported us over the last decade.

Tickets for the concert, aptly entitled 'Ending on a High Note', are available at <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/cvc/262836>. We look forward to seeing you there!”



### Summer Art Exhibition

**CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT ART CIRCLE'S** Summer Exhibition will be held on Saturday 24 to Monday 26th August 2019 (Bank holiday weekend), 10.00am - 5.30pm. The Exhibition will have both framed and unframed work, as well as cards.

Visitors can purchase refreshments and delicious home-made cakes (including gluten-free). The exhibition will be held at Grantchester Village Hall, High Street, Grantchester, Cambridge, CB3 9NF. This is an ideal opportunity for visitors to buy original art from local professional and amateur artists, in a variety of subjects and media including oils, acrylics, watercolours, mixed media and pastels.

*Cambridge District Art Circle*



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# Children show off their science skills



**THE CAMBOURNE SCIENCE FESTIVAL** took place on Saturday 11th May, with more than 300 visitors in attendance.

The Festival creates a unique platform where children can demonstrate their homemade science projects to the public.

Over seventy budding scientists aged 5 to 16 years took part, engaging with the public by explaining their projects and answering questions.

The mission of the Science Festival is to provide students with a gateway to cultivate their inquisitive nature, exercise innovation, think critically and collaborate to become tomorrow's innovators who are self-sufficient learners.

Cambourne Science Festival is free to the public and is organised by CamCare UK, which is a non-profit charity registered in England.

CamCare UK acknowledges the support of Cambourne Parish Council, South Cambridgeshire District Council, Cambourne Timebank and Mediatek to conduct this annual festival.

This Science Festival is a service to the local community and its positive impact is felt by many enthusiastic parents and children in the local community.

The UK currently risks a STEM labour shortage of half a million by 2023, and so encouraging children's interest towards STEM is a priority. CamCare UK is working to fill up this shortfall.

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# Easter Bunny Hunt breaks records!



**CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES** came together on Easter Saturday at the Friends of South Cambridgeshire Child and Family Centre Easter Bunny Hunt.

After the success of the event last year, nearly double the number of people attended this time with 121 people came through the doors to find the mischievous bunnies, take part in Easter-themed colouring in and enjoy refreshments donated by the local community. Every child went away with a goody bag of chocolate eggs.

Friends of South Cambridgeshire Child and Family Centre were very grateful to local businesses and individuals who donated both chocolate eggs and gave money to support the event and future planned activities.

Special thanks go to HPR Cambs, Ziki Souvlaki, 400 Degrees Pizzeria and Kerief Catering, who all made donations.

For more information on future activities or to volunteer contact [friendsofcambournec@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofcambournec@gmail.com) or see [www.facebook.com/friendsofsouthcambschildandfamilycentres](https://www.facebook.com/friendsofsouthcambschildandfamilycentres)



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### Listening and Learning from Businesses

I met with a number of local businesses recently for a round table discussion with the Federation of Small Businesses. This was a great opportunity to hear from local businesses about the current economic climate and their needs, and to gain an insight into some of the challenges they are facing. It was also possible for me to update them on national policy as well as local initiatives and infrastructure improvements.

I recently visited Map Biopharma in Papworth Everard. They offer consultancy services that help BioPharm and MedTech clients achieve optimal market access in the UK and Ireland. Another

example of one of our thriving businesses who contribute so much to job creation and ensure that we remain at the forefront of research and innovation.

I was thrilled to be able to visit the Royal Papworth Hospital at their new home on the Cambridge Biomedical Campus. I was overwhelmed not only by the state of the art facilities but also the seamless transition from one site to another. The move has been a culmination of years of planning and effort.

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



**RUTH BETSON**  
DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

### The Cambourne to Cambridge Bus Routes & Local Liaison Forum

The Local Liaison Forum (LLF) will meet on Thursday 6th June from 6.30pm - 8.30pm at Cambourne Village College. Please do come along and have your say!

At the last LLF, 6 months ago, I strenuously put forward the need for a venue in Cambourne so Cambourne residents could attend more easily. The meetings are normally held closer to Cambridge City, meaning that they are mainly attended by residents of nearby villages such as Coton, Newnham and Castle, who do not have

the same requirements as Cambourne.

Their voices are being heard, so I want our voice to be heard too!

Now is the time to say what you want to see regarding the bus services from Cambourne to Cambridge. Despite the consultation of Phase 2 of the Cambourne to Cambridge route having now closed, it is important to note that the LLF Meetings still play a vital role.

So if you want bus routes that work for you as a resident of Cambourne and not just for the City, then please do attend this meeting.

■ *If you would like to discuss something with me, please contact me by email: [cllr.betson@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.betson@scambs.gov.uk) or Twitter: [@ruthbetson](https://twitter.com/ruthbetson) or Facebook: Councillor Ruth Betson*



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### Save Lives through Blood Donation

14th June is World Blood Donor Day and highlights the vital contribution made by blood donors. Blood or the components of blood are used to treat patients with medical conditions such as anaemia or cancer blood disorders and those having surgery, after childbirth and also to improve quality of life in some people towards the end of their life.

Blood comes in four types (A, B, AB & O) and a specific antigen makes it either 'positive' or 'negative'. All blood is made up of a number of components, including red blood cells, platelets and plasma. Each of these can be used to treat

many different conditions. After donation the blood is usually separated into its individual components which means one unit of blood (or one donation) can be used to treat several different patients.

Men can give blood every 12 weeks and women can give blood every 16 weeks. You can usually give blood if you are fit and healthy, weigh between 7st 12lbs and 25 stone (50kg - 160kg), and are aged between 17 and 66 and in some cases older. Sometimes it is taken for granted that the right blood will be available; however there is an urgent need for more male blood donors, Afro Caribbean blood donors and O -ve blood donors. You can register online to donate at [blood.co.uk](http://blood.co.uk)

■ *Cambourne Parish Nursing Service*



## Time for celebration at Cambourne Mela



■ Cambourne Mela took place on 15th April 2019 at the Hub Community centre. The Mela marked many Indian states' and other South Asian countries' New Year's day. Photos courtesy of Rowan.



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## EDUCATION

# Getting green thumbs at Hardwick and Cambourne

**HARDWICK AND CAMBOURNE COMMUNITY PRIMARY:** As the final term begins for us here at Hardwick and Cambourne Primary School we are all busy with new topics, summer projects and exciting trips.

In Reception we are learning all about life on farms and how things grow. It was great to visit Wimpole Home Farm where the kids were enthralled by three day old piglets and a pair of lambs only half an hour old!

In Year 1 and 2 the kids re-enacted life on The Titanic and wrote diaries about the experience; and they are all looking forward to our trip to Bewilderwood in Norfolk in June.

For Year 3 and 4 the theme was all about The Romans and they enjoyed dressing up, re-enacting battles, making armour and mosaics.

Finally Year 5 and 6 studied Islam and Arabian Nights and have written their own versions.

On a different note, a recent Sunday was spent planting new trees in our school field and creating new raised beds for Year 1 and 2. There were a lot of amazing volunteers, who all rolled up their sleeves and kept digging and moving soil around until the job was done!

The PTA (who supplied the trees) also provided bacon rolls and tea to keep us all motivated, and then got stuck in too with weeding and restoring some of our older beds to their former glory.

A huge thank you to Rulfo Construction and Landscaping for the mini-digger, we certainly couldn't have done it without you! The trees look perfect and will provide shade and new places to play in the years to come. Thanks to all involved once again.



## Cambourne Pre-school enjoy a day on the farm



**CAMBOURNE PRE-SCHOOL:** We are very lucky to have a great link with Monach farm. The farm visits us each year with some farm animals for the children to meet and then return for the summer fete to offer pony rides and home made ice-cream!

This year the children and staff were lucky to meet two ponies, two goats and Thistle the lamb who was just a month old! The kids learnt the correct way to stroke animals, asked lots of questions and experienced milking the model goat! This linked so nicely with our theme of 'growth and Spring', in which we have been looking at growing plants, including runner beans, and watching tadpoles grow and change!

Our Pre-school has a charity status and committee led setting and as such is very grateful for the support of the families who often help with fundraising; recently this has meant we have been able to buy new equipment to support the children's growth and development.

This has included furniture to extend the ever popular playdough area, a new larger water tray and loose parts for building obstacle courses in the garden; so important for physical development in young children and allowing them to take safe 'risks' to develop confidence and self-belief.

To enquire about places for September 2019 for 2, 3 and 4 year old children please contact us directly on 01954 715150 or by emailing [office@cambournepreschool.org.uk](mailto:office@cambournepreschool.org.uk).



## EDUCATION

# A Sleepover at the Vine



**THE VINE PRIMARY SCHOOL:** The fun started during the day when we made our own delicious pizzas and cupcakes for our evening meal. We then completed an orienteering task around the school grounds to crack a secret code.

At 3 pm, when everyone else went home, Year 3 had a snack and drink while watching a film. Then we set up our sleeping areas in our classrooms, which was very exciting. After dinner, we made hot chocolate on a camping stove, played team building games on the playground and we also sang songs and made s'mores around the campfire; delicious! Luckily, the rain held off just long enough for us all to enjoy these outdoor activities.

By the time we had finished all this, it was getting late. We all got into our pyjamas, washed our faces and brushed our teeth. Before we went to sleep, we had a special treat: a bedtime story read by Mr Faris! Year Three would like to say a huge thank you to all of the adults who volunteered to help out at the sleepover and made it really special!

## An interview with Zachary, a Home Educated Explorer

**“ How long have you been home educated for?**

About 2 years.

**Why do you like home education?**

I like it because it's fun and inspiring.

**What kind of things do you like about it?**

Everything really. Being outside because I can be adventurous in what I do. I like making flatbread and cooking it on the campfire with my mum and making dens and shelters. I like making and doing crafts too. At the moment I've been making some small books and making some short adventure films.

**What day trips have you been on recently?**

We went to Lavenham in Suffolk to see all the old Tudor buildings. We also had a trip to IWM Duxford. It was fun seeing all the planes and talking to the Veterans.

**Is there anything you want to accomplish over the next few months?**

I would like to make a long movie using Lego Stop Motion because it's fun and I have just watched a video about it which was really helpful showing how to do it. ”

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## EDUCATION

# At Monkfield Primary everyone is revived

### MONKFIELD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL:

Having all enjoyed a leisurely (and unexpectedly warm) Easter break the children and staff at Monkfield Park have returned raring to go for another term of learning, and we already have so many exciting things to report.

Many of our Year 4 students went away on their first ever residential trip to Burwell House – a fantastic centre for developing independence alongside different educational experiences.

In Year 2, they contained their

anticipation just long enough to witness the birth of live chicks as part of their Science learning for the term.

In sporting events: a selection of boys from Key Stage 2 took part in a team building tennis skills event, held at school.

A pupil who took part was quoted as saying, "I don't normally enjoy sport but the tennis was so much fun!"

Meanwhile, Year 5 attended a local schools netball tournament where they were thrilled to come in joint second place!



# Its Tizzy Time at Jeavons Wood Pre-School

**JEAVONS WOOD PRE-SCHOOL:** The Early Talk Boost programme is an intervention used to boost children's language and communication skills. Language and communication are essential for learning, play and social interaction and we knew this would be a great tool for helping those who need a boost in this area.

The nine-week programme targets those identified to be delayed in their language and communication development. It's a fun programme which involves a tiger puppet called 'Tizzy'; and so the programme became known as 'Tizzy Time.'

Three short sessions a week involve language and communication targeted activities, a song and a weekly book.

Parents are invited to an introductory workshop before the programme begins and are asked to share each weekly book at home with their child. Parents then attend a celebration session at the end of the programme where the children share photos of their 'Tizzy Time' classes.

We have had great success, with children making progress towards now working within age expectations because of the programme.

# Cambourne Village College Sports Awards

**CAMBOURNE VILLAGE COLLEGE:** On Wednesday 24th April 2019 we held the first ever Cambourne Village College Sports Awards evening to recognise and reward the outstanding effort, attitude and hard work of our pupils in physical education.

The Hilton Belfry in Cambourne generously donated use of their conference room for the evening so we were able to hold the event there, adding a special dimension to the evening.

Trophy winners were: School Sport Key Stage 3 Sports Woman – Isabella James; School Sport Key Stage 3 Sports Man – Jason Kissi; School Sport Key Stage 4 Sports Woman – Lizzy Macfarlane; School Sport Key Stage 4 Sports Man – Ben Miller; Sports Leader of the year – Izzy King; Team of the year – Year 8 Rugby Team; Dance of the year – Rachel McCormack; PE department merit award – Calla Crome; Commitment Award – Grace Mitchell; GCSE Student of the year – Neha Kibria; BTEC Student of the year – Drew McKenzie; Unsung Hero award – Alex Selms; Sporting Excellence Award – Deshawn Lascelles.

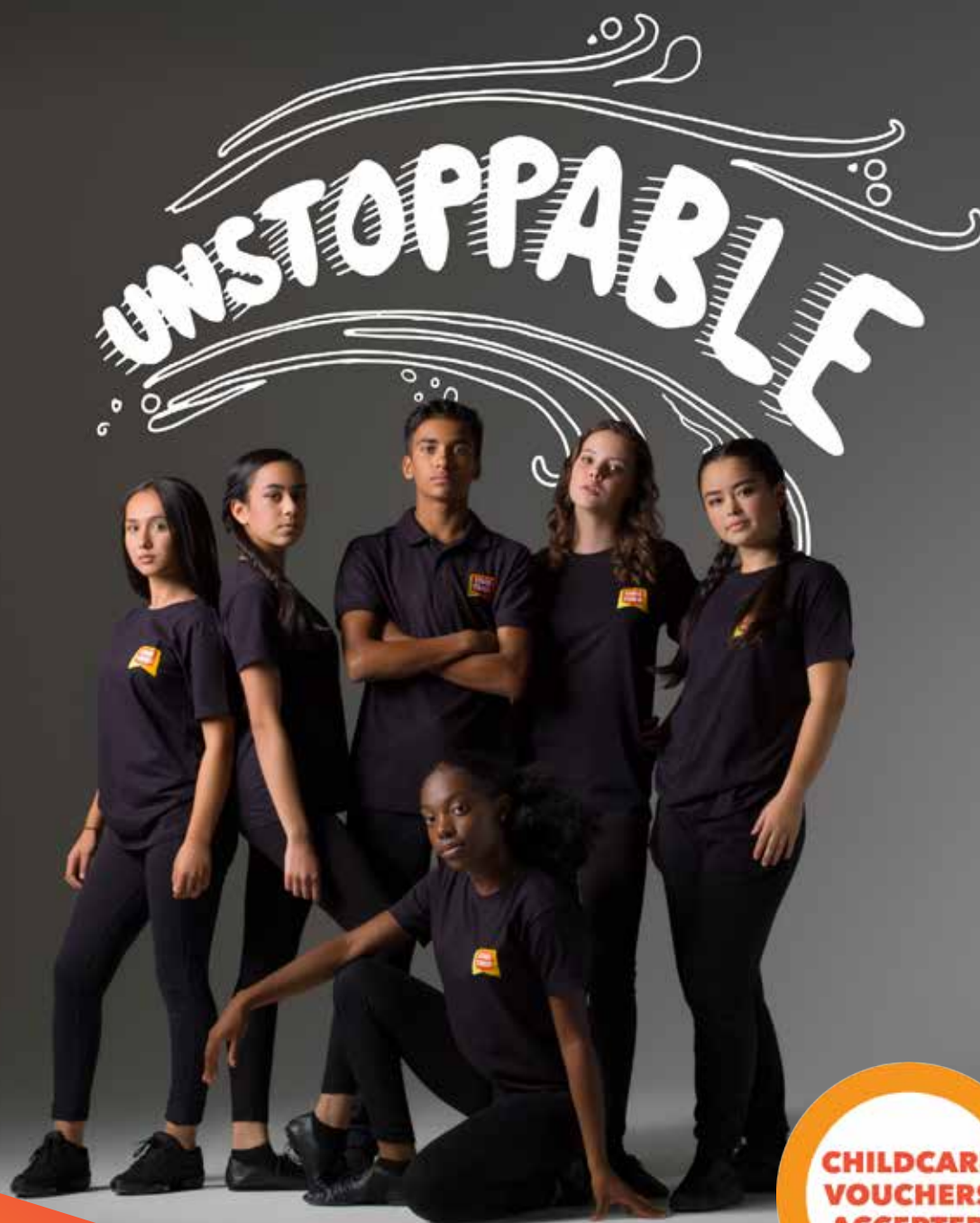
In addition to this, we also had 66 pupils presented with half sports colours badge and 9 pupils presented with their full sports colours. 4 successful applicants to the 'sports activators' programme at Cam VC were also presented with their new sports activator t-shirts.

4 time Olympian Helen Richardson-Walshe was the guest speaker at this year's event. She presented pupils with their awards before giving a fantastic and inspiring speech about the life lessons sport has taught her; accepting failure and coming back stronger as well as pushing yourself as you are capable of far more than you think you are.

The event would not have been possible without the amazing support of the following sponsors: The Hilton Hotel Cambourne, Global Graphics, Supply Plus, Frederic Smart, and The Cambridge Building Society.







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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.

#### Thursday 6 June, 6.30-8.30pm

##### Local Liaison Forum Meeting

*Cambourne Village College, Cambourne*  
 An opportunity to have your voice heard on the Cambourne to Cambridge transport route.

#### Friday 7 June, 5-7pm

##### Jeavons Wood Summer Fete

*Jeavons Wood Primary School*  
 Raffle, Golden Ticket, BBQ, stalls, entertainment, tombolas and more!

#### Sat 8 & Sun 9 June

##### Cambourne Open Gardens

*Gardens around Cambourne*  
 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.

#### Friday 14 June, 10.15am

##### Friday Walk

*Meet at Cambourne Library rear entrance*  
 Walk from Houghton to Godmanchester and back. We are happy to give lifts if you don't have transport. Contact Penny on 01954 200126 or Pam on pamhume1@gmail.com or just turn up.

#### Fri 14 and Sat 15 June

##### Vintage Hitchcock: A live radio play

*The Hub (Fri) and the Blue School (Sat).*  
 3 of Hitchcock's early films reimagined as a live radio play, with humour, suspense, music and live sound effects. Tickets £8.50 advance, £10.50 on the door, £1 discount for seniors. [www.bit.ly/hitchradio](http://www.bit.ly/hitchradio) to book, [www.sundialtheatre.company](http://www.sundialtheatre.company) for more info.

#### Monday 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](mailto:cfm.armstrong@gmail.com)

#### Friday 21 June, 10.30am-12pm

##### U3A Meet and Greet

*The Hub, High Street, Cambourne*

The speaker at this month's meeting is Ian Cameron, who will give a talk on the Battle of Britain. [U3a.cambourne.org](http://U3a.cambourne.org)

#### Saturday 22 June, 6-10pm

##### Fundraising Dinner

*The Hub, High Street, Cambourne*  
 Hosted by Cambourne Experimentundraising for local charity. French cuisines, more than 10 items in £10. Book your place by emailing [shrobona@gmail.com](mailto:shrobona@gmail.com) or calling 07852 753216.

#### Sunday 30 June, 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 [sandracalcrafft@waitrose.com](mailto:sandracalcrafft@waitrose.com).

#### Sunday 7 July, 2-5pm

##### Cambourne Art Festival

*The Hub, High Street, Cambourne*  
 A chance for parents and children to sit and draw together, with different themes and a pop-up art gallery. Certificates given and free entry. Contact [shrobona@gmail.com](mailto:shrobona@gmail.com), [parulburman@gmail.com](mailto:parulburman@gmail.com), or [artistanuja@gmail.com](mailto:artistanuja@gmail.com).

#### Sat 13 July, 6:30pm

##### Hardwick & Cambourne PTA Movie Night

*Hardwick and Cambourne School field.*  
 Outdoor screen showing Mary Poppins Returns, plus hot food stands, popcorn, licensed bar and sweet cart. Proceeds go to Hardwick and Cambourne Community Primary School PTA. Adults £9, under 14s £5, under 3s free. Tickets at [www.pta-events.co.uk/hardwickcambourne](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/hardwickcambourne)

#### Wednesday 3 August

##### Charity Boxing Match

*The Hub, High Street, Cambourne*  
 Presented by Iceni White Collar Boxing Club. In aid of Cancer Research UK. Training commences 22nd June at Hardwick ICE-NI boxing club. Open to men and women who are 18+ and medically fit. Cost £50 which is refundable when you compete - you'll be asked to sell 10 tickets. Call 01954 210938 or 07711101325.

#### MONDAYS

##### Watercolour Class

7-9pm Upper Cambourne Cricket Pavilion.



## EVENTS IN AND AROUND CAMBOURNE

**Cambourne United Football Club**

8-9pm Cambourne Village College: Ladies.

**Cambourne Bowls Club**

Regular club nights Mon and Thurs, 6pm.  
New players of any standard, age or gender welcome. Behind Everyone Active.

**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 Futsal**

Indoor football for 18 to 65 yrs. Cost £4.

[Facebook.com/groups/cambournefutsal](https://www.facebook.com/groups/cambournefutsal)

**Soul Stories**

In partnership with Wysing Arts Centre.  
For those aged 15-19. Share your story  
through music, performance, video, writing  
or visual art. 7-9pm, Cambourne Soul,  
Back Lane.

**Youth Club**

Running for 6 weeks, starting 6 June. For  
young people about to start secondary  
school, to make friends from other primary  
schools and have space to think about the  
transition to Year 7 through games and  
activities. Cambourne Soul, Back Lane.

**FRIDAYS****Cambourne Health & Wellbeing Club**

14 and 28 June. 10.30am -12pm.

Blue School. For older adults, with a  
speaker or games, refreshments and  
chair-based exercises. FREE. Contact  
[nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk](mailto:nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk)

**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. 2pm  
seniors, 3.30pm new.

**Cambourne Library****Engage**

Wed 5th June 2-3.30 pm. "Plant Heritage" with Rosemary Buisseret from the world's leading plant conservation charity. Plants also available for sale. £1 donation for refreshments.

**Ulibrary eAudiobook**

Thurs 6th June, 4-6pm. Drop in to Cambourne Library to join our partners from ULibrary and discover how you can listen to a whole range of books on your PC, tablet or phone.

**Pyjamarama Storytime!**

7th June 9.30-10am. Celebrate National Bookstart week in your pyjamas!! Wake up - no need to get dressed - and come down to the library for some bedtime stories!

**Author Visit**

Thriller writers Elly Griffiths and William Shaw in conversation about their books, writing and creations: Dr Ruth Galloway, Stephens and Mephisto and DS Alexandra Cupidi. Fri 7th June, 2pm. Tickets £5 in advance from reception.

**Family History Drop-in**

Drop in for advice on researching, or book an appointment to see our Family History representative. Mon 17th June, 1.30-4pm.

**Summer Reading Challenge**

If you're 12 to 16 years old and would like to volunteer to help with the Summer Reading Challenge, please ask at reception - we'll be pleased to see you!

**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 Balkan Dance Club**

5:15-6:15pm, Blue School (may change, check the club website). Open to all.

SEE P16-17 FOR GROUPS' DETAILS...

## GROUPS, SERVICES & CONTACTS

### COMMUNITY GROUPS

#### Cambourne Arts:

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

#### Cambourne Children's Centre:

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

#### Cambourne Love Justice Group:

Len Thornton: 01954 710370

#### Cambourne Crescent:

[www.cambournecrescent.org](http://www.cambournecrescent.org)

#### Cambourne experimental cookery club

Member organises only one dinner and attends many at others. Fundraising finale.  
[shrobona@gmail.com](mailto:shrobona@gmail.com) / 07852753216

#### Cambourne International cookery workshops

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

#### Cambourne Electronics and Robotics Club

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

#### Network Business Breakfast:

Jo Christy [hello@stirupmedia.com](mailto:hello@stirupmedia.com)  
 07852 227917

#### Words for Pleasure writers' group

Meets on the first Thursday of the month in Cambourne Library at 1.30pm  
 Pat Callaghan 01954 718836

#### Watercolour classes

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

#### Children's art class:

Contact [fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk)

#### Photography group:

Beginner to advanced. Meetings on third Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm in the Belfry hotel. Nicola Marriott on 07811 154901 [www.flickr.com/groups/cambournephotographygroup/](http://www.flickr.com/groups/cambournephotographygroup/)

#### Reading Groups:

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

#### Timebank:

0300 111 3555 or Laura

Papanikolaou 01223 713555

#### Crafty Ladies:

Enid - (01954) 715292 or

Edna - (01954) 717360

#### WW2 aircraft club:

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

01954 269 173 or

[iancameron692@gmail.com](mailto:iancameron692@gmail.com)

#### Cambourne Birding Club

Contact Ian Cameron on 01954 269 173 or

email [iancameron692@gmail.com](mailto:iancameron692@gmail.com)

#### Papworth Astronomy Club

Meetings at the Vintner Room, Papworth

Everard, 7.30pm. Contact Peter on 01480

830729 or [peter@cheere.demon.co.uk](mailto:peter@cheere.demon.co.uk)

#### Friday walks:

Monthly. Meet at the rear entrance to the library at 10.15am. Contact

Penny Flanagan on 01954 200126 or

[pam.hume@ntlworld.com](mailto:pam.hume@ntlworld.com)

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

#### Cambourne Community Website Group

John Panrucker: 07734 258 059

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

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

#### Cambourne and District U3A:

Self help organisation for the retired/semi-retired providing a chance to learn new skills and meet new people. Visit [u3a.cambourne.org](http://u3a.cambourne.org) or contact Fran Panrucker on 01954 710858

**Story blog:** Publishes real life stories of war, travel and human interest. Contact Tapti Roy on 07582016562 or [taptibr@gmail.com](mailto:taptibr@gmail.com) [www.pastconnect.net](http://www.pastconnect.net)

**Cambourne Open Minds:** Meditation, laughter & self development. First Tuesday of every month 7.30-9.30pm. Suzanne: 07887 715555, [SMJLANE@lifequest.co.uk](mailto:SMJLANE@lifequest.co.uk)

#### Cambourne Community Gospel Choir:

Rehearses in the Old Blue School 7:30-9:15pm on Wednesdays. Just turn up. A donation of £1 per session is suggested towards costs. Find us on Facebook.

#### Child and Family Centre:

01954 284672 or [ChildAndFamilyCentre.South@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:ChildAndFamilyCentre.South@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

#### Children's Chess Club:

Y1-6, Fridays 5-6pm at Cambourne Church. Book in advance: [cambourne.chess@gmail.com](mailto:cambourne.chess@gmail.com)

#### Sundial Theatre Company

Cambourne community theatre group [info@sundialtheatre.company](mailto:info@sundialtheatre.company) or visit [www.sundialtheatre.company](http://www.sundialtheatre.company)

#### Cambourne Balkan Dance Club

Dance meet ups Sundays.  
[bit.ly/BalkanDanceCambourne](http://bit.ly/BalkanDanceCambourne)

#### Cambourne One

A charity group run by Muslim volunteers and open to everyone. [cambourne1.org.uk](http://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](http://www.cambournechurch.org.uk)

#### Administrators and Church Bookings

Jacqui Huckle, Hannah Heasley  
[administrator@cambournechurch.org.uk](mailto:administrator@cambournechurch.org.uk)

#### Youth Worker:

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

#### Children and Family Champion:

Jane Brooks 07850 961000  
[jane.brooks@cambournechurch.org.uk](mailto:jane.brooks@cambournechurch.org.uk)

**Parish Nurse:** Catherine Price  
[nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk](mailto:nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk)

#### Foodbank:

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

#### 19 the coffee house:

Manager Cilla Mills.  
 Open Monday - Thursdays 8.45am - 2pm;  
 Fridays 8.45am - 12 noon.  
[19thecoffeehouse@cambournechurch.org.uk](mailto:19thecoffeehouse@cambournechurch.org.uk)

#### Peacehaven Baptist Church

Rev. Donovan M. Bangs:  
[Preachbrit@aol.com](mailto:Preachbrit@aol.com) 01954 710510  
[www.peacehavenbc.org.uk](http://www.peacehavenbc.org.uk)

#### Christchurch Cambourne

Sunday services - 10.30am  
 Meeting at Cambourne Village College  
[www.christchurchcambourne.org.uk](http://www.christchurchcambourne.org.uk)

#### Cambourne Catholic Community

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

### HEALTH CARE

#### Community First Responder:

Mark Taylor, 07858 394719  
[mark.taylor@inheritancewills.co.uk](mailto:mark.taylor@inheritancewills.co.uk)

#### Cambourne Dental Practice:

(01954) 718585  
[www.cambournedental.com](http://www.cambournedental.com)

#### Lloyds Pharmacy:

01954 718296

#### Monkfield Medical Practice:

01954 282153

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

#### NCT: (National Childbirth Trust)

Candice Lattimore - 07595 909793

[candicelattimore@gmail.com](mailto:candicelattimore@gmail.com)

#### Diabetes Peer Group:

First Thursday of the month, Upper Cambourne Cricket Pavilion, 11am-noon. Free to join. Contact

[info@nutrition2wellness.com](mailto: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](mailto:nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk)

### LOCAL AUTHORITIES

#### Parish Council Office:

01954 714403

[office@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:office@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk)

[www.cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk)

#### Venue Bookings:

01954 714403

[bookings@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:bookings@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk)

#### Pitch Booking:

Everyone Active at the Sports Centre

#### District Councillors for Cambourne:

Ruth Betson – [cllr.betson@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.betson@scambs.gov.uk)  
 Gavin Clayton – [cllr.clayton@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.clayton@scambs.gov.uk)  
 Shrobona Bhattacharya – [cllr.bhattacharya@scambs.gov.uk](mailto: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

##### 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: cambournecarscheme@gmail.com. Min. 48 hours notice.

#### Cambourne Community Fire Station:

(01954) 714030 www.cambsfire.gov.uk

#### Police non-emergency:

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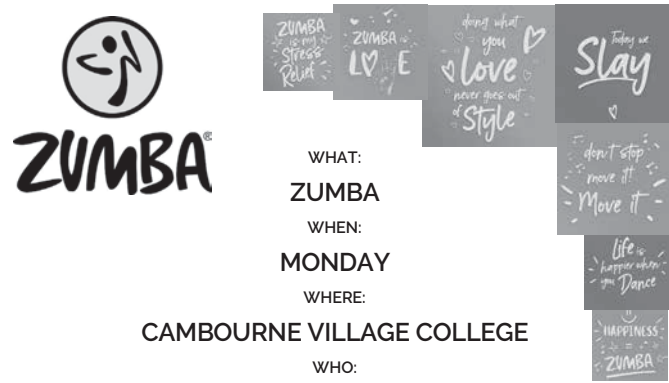
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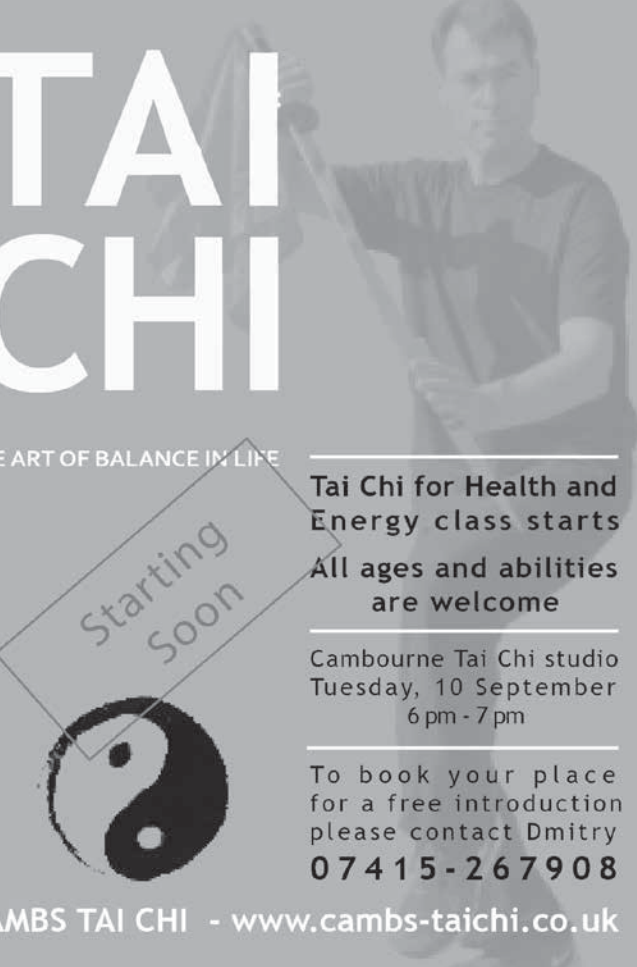
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# Tales from the farm this summer

RSPB Hope Farm sits between Elsworth and Knapwell, about 450 acres in size, managed with the aim of demonstrating wildlife-friendly farming. At the moment, it is full of birds singing, bees buzzing, and flowers bursting into bloom. For those who walk along the footpaths, you will know how the wheat, barley, oilseed rape, and beans are shooting up with the sun and welcomed occasional rain.

As well as these crops, though, the farm is one of the most exciting places to be to watch wildlife.

Breeding farmland birds are in full swing, with our thirteen starling broods hatching 44 chicks this spring across the farm. They have been foraging on the green pastures around the farm and even as far as Elsworth to feed their chicks, with an incredible 40 chicks fledging and now joining the ever-increasing flock. To add to the list of new arrivals are a few broods of lapwing that you can see with an eagle eye from the tracks and footpaths. They will fly with a signatory pee-wit to distract any predators from the precious chicks. Whilst they shouldn't be disturbed, do keep an ear and eye out to see if you can spot them! For the lapwings, it is important to provide insect food in a-plenty. Our wildflower margins are fantastic for providing a home for bugs that in turn give these species every opportunity to breed on the farm. Nothing has been quite as special as finding these chicks in the middle of our field, having hatched a couple of days previously.

The birds are always fantastic to hear and see out on the farm, but the flowers are what fill farmland with colour at this time of year. Last month saw the start of flowering season with cowslips decorating our wildflower and grass margins. Next were the clovers and now the oxeye daisies bursting

into bloom. Every week, a new colour is added to the mix that will provide a different kind of food resource for the bees across the farm that will in turn pollinate our crops. With these kind of habitats in place, it is much easier to work with wildlife, look after the ecosystem, and aside from helping us to enjoy a more exciting place to work on the farm, they help us to grow crops as well.



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## CHURCHES

### CAMBOURNE CHURCH

#### Cambourne Church Kids Fun Days 2019

Cambourne Church is delighted to announce that we will be holding 2 Kids Fun Days on Thursday 25th and Friday 26th July 2019 from 9:30am - 3:30pm on each day.

The days will be based in Cambourne Church, and are open to children who are currently in Reception (i.e. due to go into Year 1 in September 2019) through to Year 6.

Children can come to either or both days, but must be booked on to the days in advance. Booking opens on 10th June.

Booking forms will be available in the church, from the Church Office in the Old Blue School, and online at [www.cambournechurch.org.uk](http://www.cambournechurch.org.uk). Each day will cost £7.50 per child.

The programme will include amazing Bible stories and what they might mean for us, singing, prayer and an opportunity to be quiet and reflective if that is what the children would like to do!

There will be opportunity to play big games (outside weather permitting), play indoor and table top games, and there will be quizzes and space to get crafty - and generally have lots of fun.

Interested? Contact Jane Brooks, Children and Family Worker at Cambourne church on [jane.brooks@cambournechurch.org.uk](mailto:jane.brooks@cambournechurch.org.uk) or 07850 961000.

#### Services and events for June

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



Sunday 9th June  
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Sunday 16th June  
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#### Getting out to Vote

As I write this it is before the EU elections. I had a member of my church ask me about voting, so I decided to teach a Sunday school class about it. Jesus said in Matthew 22:21 ... Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's.

Showing a difference between what is for the temporal governmental stuff and the things for the eternal God. Both are needed.

Now we taught that, despite some folks saying that Christians should not be involved in any political things. Some even that think that believers should just stay

silent, but we have obligations to the Lord as his followers to preach the word and spread the good news of the Gospel. It is primary to the cause of Christianity.

To facilitate that, if we have the ability to elect good leaders, we should do that. People that will protect true free speech and freedoms. 1 Timothy 2:1 I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; 2 For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.

We are to pray for them (and we do), that we might lead



**Pastor Donovan Bangs,  
Peacehaven Baptist Church**

peaceable lives. Therefore it is in the best interest of the people to help put those into office who will safeguard that peace. Also provide for the good state of the nation.

Now we know that there are no perfect candidates or parties. We understand everyone is flawed, so we taught about seeing what the policies are and what the person has done. After all

Proverbs 20:11 Even a child is known by his doings, whether his work be pure, and whether it be right. Now we know that words that are spoken in manifestos are frankly nowadays usually not worth the paper they are printed on, but examine deeds as they speak much louder. Some may not like that but it is simply being informed which is a good thing.

Now I never say who to vote for as that is personal choice. And our people vote in elections in other countries as well for we are a multinational congregation. But the same Biblical principles will help us make wise decisions regardless of the nation.



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## SPORT

## Cambourne Tae Kwon Do make the grade

**CAMBOURNE TKD:** Preparations are being made for the Lincolnshire championships in Grantham in a few weeks' time but in the meantime student training continues. To that end we had a large grading for students in Cambridgeshire and Norfolk, where they were assessed by Grand Master Ron Sergiew.

Pupils demonstrated their progress in line work, patterns, step sparring and free sparring and the standard from all was very good. In particular, our Cambourne students excelled with one plus pass and eight A passes, the best achievement out

of all the clubs who attended. Well done to Satya Bodhanki, Robyn Clements, Soren Clements, Alvar Davidsson, Henry Firth, William Graves, Thomas Hudson,



Matthew Leonard and George Ward-Bolton. Special congratulations also go to Alvar who was awarded best junior grader on the day.

Tae Kwon Do can really help people's confidence, fitness and flexibility and if you think 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 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](mailto:stephenlacey73@gmail.com) or visit our Cambourne TKD Facebook page.

## Eid Mubarak from Cambourne Cricket Club!

**CAMBOURNE CRICKET CLUB:** For the last month, several of our players and their families have joined Muslims across the world in fasting and observing Ramadan - even as they continued to play cricket.

A long day running around in the field with no food is made even more difficult by the sight of team-mates tucking in to a glorious cricket tea between innings (many thanks to our volunteer tea-

makers!). Now we have come to the end of Ramadan, the club would like to extend the traditional greeting: Eid Mubarak.

As well as fasting, Ramadan is a time of community. We are proud as a club to welcome all members of our community - in Cambourne and beyond - to play, watch and enjoy cricket. Cricket is a game built on mutual respect - the Spirit of Cricket sits above the laws of the game to encourage us to play fairly, politely and

with a sporting attitude. This summer, players from several different countries will represent our community through cricket.

So whether you're a player, spectator, volunteer, or just want to join us in the pavilion bar on a Friday or Saturday, we look forward to seeing you soon. For more information about the club, visit [www.cambournecc.com](http://www.cambournecc.com) or email [cambournecc@gmail.com](mailto:cambournecc@gmail.com).

## Awards time for Cambourne United FC

**CAMBOURNE UNITED FC:** The league season has now come to a close and we couldn't be prouder of all our teams. We have seen some excellent football over the last 9 months and we are delighted with how all our players have developed and played as a team.

We held our first tournament on May 11th and although the weather was a little unpredictable at times everyone who took part and played had a great time. Both of our competitive age groups were won by Cambourne United teams; our U10's made the final by only losing one game to

the team that they then faced to lift the trophy. With a very hard fought game they came away winners (pictured below with their trophy).

Our U12's had the nail biting end of extra time and a penalty shoot out, but the players kept their nerve and were as cool as a cucumber (unlike their manager!). So with 2 pieces of silverware to add to the club we hope this is a great start to the summer's tournament run for our teams.

Training is continuing until our trophy day on June 22nd and then our teams will take a short summer break before the new season.

Our popular soccer school for boys aged 4-6 and Wildcats for girls aged 4-8 will continue through the summer.

We are looking for volunteers to join our ever expanding club so if you're interested in helping out or you would like to join our

coaching team, please get in touch; we welcome any support no matter how big or small.

Please look out for our social media platforms which we update regularly with news and schedule changes: [@cambourneunitedfc](https://www.facebook.com/cambourneunitedfc) or email [Cambourne.united@gmail.com](mailto:Cambourne.united@gmail.com)



## SPORT

## Raptors finish a strong season

### CAMBOURNE RAPTORS BASKETBALL CLUB:

The Senior Raptors closed the season with wins over Cambridge Cougars and Mildenhall Pirates but lost to league winners Huntingdon Hawks II in the final game.

The team finished fourth in the league and had a strong run in the cup, which is a great improvement over last season.

The Raptors were competitive in all matches - even division one opponents - and with a bit of luck on injuries, can be confident of pushing for promotion next year.

A huge thank you to our table team for donating their time, CamVC for their amazing facilities and the players for the immense effort during the season. A special thank you to our Coach for dealing with plenty more than just getting the team ready; and finally thanks to the players who will move on next year.

There's an open invitation to anyone who would like to turn up and play on the outdoor court Thursdays at 7.30pm, throughout the summer. Sunday scrimmage sessions resume in September.

The Junior Raptors' focus for this term is to keep developing and having fun through quality basketball. The U17s have a friendly scheduled on 19th May against Saffron Stealers and more games are being planned.

Huge congratulations to the 5 players selected for the U11, U15 and U16



Cambridgeshire County teams. This is huge for a new club like Raptors.

The ambition for next season is to join a league or Harlow /Peterborough tournaments.

Regular sessions @ CamVC: U9s: Mondays 5.45-6.30pm; U13s: Mondays 5.30-7.00pm; U17s: Mondays 7.00-8.30pm. For more information, visit [www.cambournebasketball.org](http://www.cambournebasketball.org).



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**CAMBOURNE TENNIS CLUB:** The Annual Quorn Family Tennis Cup was once again held at the club on Sunday 7th April.

This event welcomes members and non-members alike to compete in a relaxed family friendly environment in a round robin format and despite the damp and foggy conditions, 16 teams attended.

The match schedule was organised by our Head Coach Toby Jackson on the day and the teams consisted of one child (under 10) playing with an adult family member. As the doubles matches progressed, the spirit of fair competition and respect prevailed while everyone had a good time.

Congratulations to the eventual winners Anna and Ben Byron and our runners up Alexander and Kim Whitehorn, who will now be attending a National Summer Grass court event to play some more tennis and watch some of the professional players in action.

We hope there will be an even better turnout at next year's event in terms of attendance and weather.

For further information about the Tennis club please visit <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/CambourneLTC>.





## SPORT

### Cambourne 4 retains their place in Division 4

**CAMBOURNE NETBALL:** Congratulations to Cambourne 4 who have won with style after a tense relegation play off match, and retained their place in Division 4. A fantastic team performance saw them win 46-29. A great end to the winter season.

It's not all hard work for Cambourne Netball over the next month, with our End of Season Awards social at the end of May and then in early June, it is the Club's annual tour to Spain. We have 2 full senior teams off for a weekend of netball in Girona, playing against other netball clubs from around the UK, as well as a good dose of team building and antics! Good luck girls - come back with some silverware and good tans!



## Eagles have a flying finish to the season



**CAMBOURNE EAGLES:** The U10 Reds (pictured, bottom) were fantastic in their Cup Final against Saffron Walden Reds at Soham Town FC's ground on May 11.

Our U7 team (pictured, top) had a fantastic time attending the Norwich City organised tournament over Easter in Linton and one at the Abbey Stadium on the early May Bank Holiday weekend.

Following that a mixed U7 and U8 team enjoyed a great afternoon of football at the Cambourne United tournament.

Recently the club had our end of season presentation afternoon and took the opportunity to recognise all of the hard work the players have shown.



Our current U14 team are on the lookout for a goalkeeper and 3 outfield players for next season. If you are interested, please let the club secretary know. This will be for anyone who is school Year 10 from September onwards. Training is 7-8pm on Wednesdays at Cambourne Everyone Active 3G pitches.

For all playing, training, volunteering or sponsorship enquiries please contact [cambourneaglesfc.sec@gmail.com](mailto:cambourneaglesfc.sec@gmail.com).

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### CAMBOURNE BOWLS CLUB:

The club's new bowls season is now well underway and they have started their fixtures in the Cambridge Business Houses League.

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