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## Anthony Browne Elected as Cambourne's New M.P.

**The results of the 2020 General Election for the Cambridgeshire South constituency were declared at 3-20am on Friday morning 13th December from Cambourne Village College..**

Although traditionally an unlucky day this was not the case for Conservative Candidate Anthony Browne who was elected as our new M.P.



The results on the night were a result of a close fought challenge between Mr Browne and the Liberal Democrat candidate, Ian Sollom.

### The final result was:-

Anthony Browne (CON)	46.3%
Ian Sollom (LD)	42%
Dan Greef (LAB)	11.7%

Mr Browne previously informed voters in Cambourne that he would be honouring the results of the referendum (leaving the EU) then addressing local issues, including those which affect Cambourne such as a possible rail link, access to G.P. services and a proper High Street.

Speaking to the audience at Cambourne, Mr Brown said, "We have now had one referendum, and two general election campaigns where the British public have voted for Brexit." "It's time we just get it over and done with and that we move on. We need to stop the fighting and just move on as a country – reunite the country – and move on to all the other issues that we need to focus on that affect our day to day lives."

"Now is the time to bring the country back together, not to divide them. This government must be a one nation government that rules in the interests of everyone in Britain from wherever they hail from, whatever their walks of life."

## Times of Change at Cambourne

**2020 is a year of evolution for Cambourne Timebank.** Much loved Timebank Coordinator, Laura Papanikalaou (picture), said farewell in December. She will be greatly missed by all the Timebank members, who have really appreciated her hard work and enthusiasm over the past five years.

Although Liz Talbot kindly came on board part time in October in order to take on the role, the sad news arrived soon afterwards that The National Lottery would no longer be able to fund a paid coordinator for Cambourne Timebank. So, it was decided that the Timebank would be run voluntarily by its members.

A successful Emergency General Meeting was held in November to start setting up a management committee. Thanks to those who stepped in to share the responsibility!

There will be a time of adjustment but Cambourne Timebank is continuing its community involvement with gusto. To



keep updated please follow the Cambourne Timebank page on Facebook.

In the meantime two Timebank partners, '19 ~ The Coffee House' and Cambourne Crier, are hoping for more volunteers to join their teams. If you volunteer with them through Timebank you earn a time credit for every hour, which you can exchange for another member's time or spend at participating organisations.

To volunteer please contact Cilla at '19 ~ The Coffee House' on 07766 273405 or contact Cambourne Crier on [editorial@cambournecrier.org](mailto:editorial@cambournecrier.org)

## Success for Cambourne's First Repair Cafe

Cambourne hosted its first Repair Café on 7th December, at the Hub Community Centre, organised by the Town Council in partnership with Cambridge Carbon Footprint, Cambridgeshire Repair Café Network, South Cambs District Council and Greater Cambridge Recycles.

Repair Cafés are community events that match people who need things fixed with people who like fixing things.

Volunteer repairers from the Repair Café Network were joined by Cambourne residents participating as repairers at their first café. Items repaired on the day



included an iron, tape recorder, lamps, ride-on toy car, radio, kids watch, remote control

toy car, music box, CD player, blender, toaster, clothing and bicycles.

The event was a success and more are planned for 2020. Thanks go to the brilliant repairers and Town Council office staff and volunteers who helped out on the day. If you would like to volunteer as a repairer at future events, please contact Cllr. Greg Thompson at [cambournerepaircafe@gmail.com](mailto:cambournerepaircafe@gmail.com).

## CAMBOURNE CRIER

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, Paul Jobling, Renata Kovács, Paula Brown, Divya Sharma, Krithika Dwarakanath, Tapti Roy and Andrea Sisneros.

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Submissions for the January edition must be received by 9pm on **Sunday 12th Jan 2020**.

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and photographs to

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By submitting photographs you confirm you have permission from the photographer and anyone in the photos for us to print them.

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## CAMBOURNE TOWN COUNCIL

Town Council  
News and Events**Christmas Tree Recycling**

Unfortunately, the tree shredder was stolen from the Council's grounds maintenance yard in early December. We are hoping to borrow or hire one to be able to continue the Christmas tree shredding service we offer at the land adjacent to the Hub community centre carpark. Trees can be left there from the New Year until Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January after which they will be shredded and used as mulch around Cambourne.

**Repair Café**

Cambourne's first Repair Café held Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December was a huge success with around 40 items being brought along to the Hub to be repaired. Most items were successfully repaired. Items that could not be repaired were given advice by the repairer on what to do next to get it repaired; alternatively the item was suggested for recycling. The Town Council look to organise the next Repair Café soon.

**Volunteers Fair**

Is one of your New Year's Resolutions to do volunteering in the community? Drop into the Volunteers Fair on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January, 11am – 1pm at the Hub community centre, to find out the types of voluntary services you can get involved in, in and around Cambourne.

**Street Lights**

As the clocks have jumped back and nights draw in earlier, you may notice that some streetlights are not working or faulty. If the streetlight is on an adopted road, you can report it on the County Council website. If it is unadopted, it is likely to be the responsibility of the developers. Please report these streetlights to us with as much detail as possible (i.e. the exact location, the issue with the streetlight, are there any numbers on the streetlight etc.) by phoning the office 01954 714403 or emailing [office@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:office@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk). Some streetlights are the responsibility of a housing association or management company.

***The Town Council would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year.***

**CALENDAR OF MEETINGS****Jan 2020/Feb 2020**

14 Jan 7.00pm	Planning Committee Council
4 Feb 7.00pm	Planning Committee Council
18 Feb 7.00pm	Planning Committee Leisure & Amenities

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.

The Town Council Office is situated in The Hub, High Street, Cambourne, Cambridge CB23 6GW and is open from 9am to 5pm Monday to Thursday and 9am to 4pm on Fridays. Telephone 01954 714403 John Vickery, the Town Clerk can be contacted at [clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk) For all other enquiries please email [office@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:office@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk)



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## A dairy-free delight

Greetings from a local intrepid cook and an idea for those amongst us who can't have dairy. This needs to be made in advance so it can set and should be eaten within a couple of days.

### For the batter:

1 ½ cups soya or dairy free milk, juice of 1 lemon, 1½ cups self raising flour, ½ tsp salt, 1 ½ tsp of baking powder, ½ tsp bicarbonate of soda, 4 tsp caster sugar, water from 1 drained can of chickpeas (keep the chickpeas for a savoury dish such as houmous), 2 tsp dairy-free spread melted and oil for greasing the pan

### For the icing:

3 cups icing sugar, ½ cup cornflour or custard powder, 1

½ tsp vanilla extract, 1 ½ cups Dairy-free spread, ½ cup cocoa powder

For the ganache:

2 tsp coffee granules, 1 ½ cups dark chocolate, ½ tsp salt, 2 tsp dairy-free spread, ¼ cup hot water

For the nuts (optional):

3 dsp granulated sugar, 50g pecans or preferred nuts, Pinch of fine salt.

### Method:

Combine lemon juice and milk in a jug and set aside. Next mix all the dry ingredients for the batter in a medium sized bowl. Add the melted spread and chickpea water to the jug with the milk mixture and stir. Gradually whisk the liquid into the dry ingredients until smooth.

Heat oil in a medium frying pan and ladle in about half a cup of the batter and swirl around the pan to get an even coating. Leave it on the heat and gently scrape down the

sides to achieve an even circle and wait for bubbles to appear on the surface. As it doesn't have egg in it the batter is more delicate so take care at this stage. Once bubbles appear gently slide your spatula underneath to loosen the bottom of the pancake. When its firm enough flip over and cook for a further two minutes to brown the other side then set aside to cool. Repeat with remaining batter which should make 6.

Meanwhile beat all the icing ingredients together and chill in the fridge. Mix all the ingredients (except the spread) for the ganache to a bowl and pour on the hot water. Once smooth, stir in the spread and leave to cool.

To assemble layer individual pancakes with the chocolate spread, covering the top and sides with the icing. Chill for about 10 minutes and then

pour over the ganache and return to the fridge.

In a frying pan gently heat sugar - don't stir until golden before adding the nuts and salt. Using a spatula coat the nuts and cook for a few minutes until chestnut in colour. Now remove from the heat and pour onto a baking tray lined with greaseproof paper; and smooth out evenly and leave to cool. Once harden cut into pieces for scattering.

Remove the cake from the fridge and sprinkle the nuts and enjoy.



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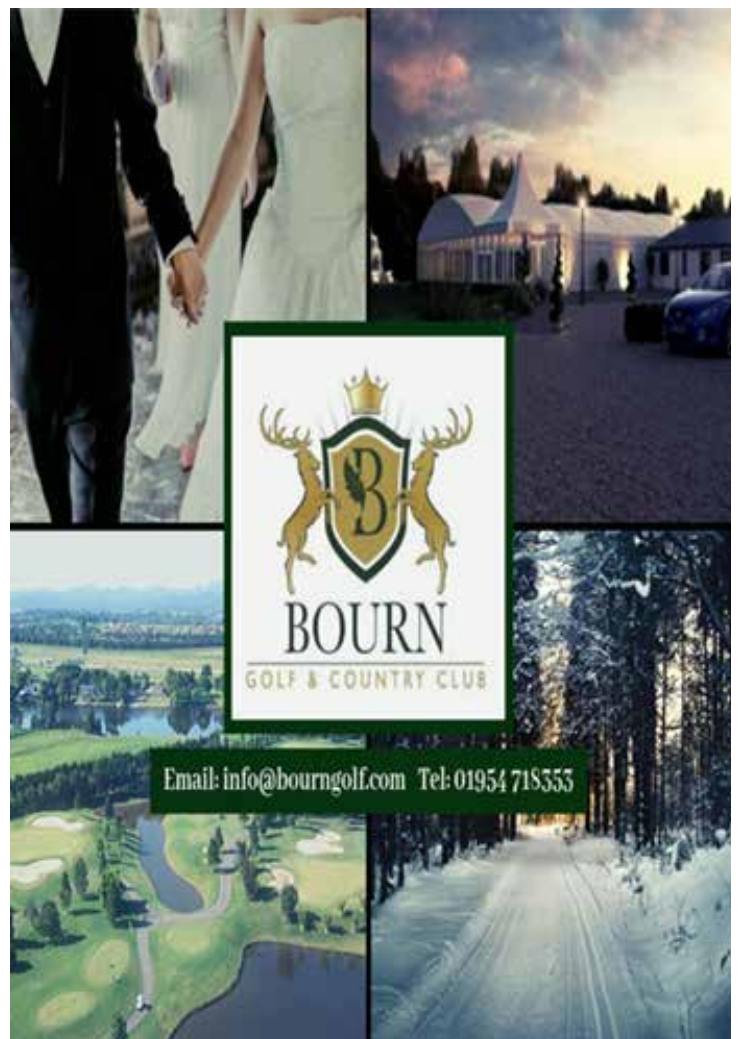
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### CERC 2020



CERC is the regional champion of the First Lego League 2019 in which teams of up to 10 children engage in challenges which are based on a real-world scientific topics. This win has inspired more children from the community to participate in the 2020 competition. We have 30 children from CERC this year

participating in two senior and one junior team. Each team participates in the challenge by programming an autonomous robot to score points on a themed playing field (Robot Game), developing a solution to a problem they have identified (Project), all guided by the FIRST Core Values. Mr. Vijay Acharya who coached the team last year will be leading the teams this year along with Mr. Andy Fell and other parents.

As part of the project work for 2020, the team visited the Eddington site to understand how sustainable ideas can help communities in achieving and contributing to a carbon-neutral environment. In addition to solidifying the STEM principles which naturally come from participating in the program, the team members also learn valuable life and employment skills that will benefit them no matter what career path they choose.

CERC provides a unique platform for the children in the age group of 7-14 years to come together to engage in fulfilled and creative activities involving Robotics and Electronics fostering preparation for the children to participate in national competitions. Registration is now open for the new batch that will commence from March 2020. For more information please contact Cllr. Dr. Shrobona Bhattacharya at [shrobona@gmail.com](mailto:shrobona@gmail.com).

### CCST 2020



Core Values: celebrating discovery, innovation, impact, inclusion, teamwork and fun. CCST runs free of charge and is open to everyone. With the help of donations, this year's themed Lego set (named BOOMTOWN BUILD) and several WeDo 2.0 sets have been purchased and kids are busy building.

Tech Club is run by volunteers who work with different technology companies in the local Science Park bringing with them experience and knowledge. Volunteers and parents form a team to mentor groups of children with the aim to prepare young children for teamwork and develop STEM skills.

The club is held on alternate Sundays at 3pm in the Blue School, please contact CCST for more details or to join at - [info@cambournecrescent.org](mailto:info@cambournecrescent.org)

Cambourne Crescent Science and Technology Club has kicked off with the school term. This year the children are preparing to participate in the First® Lego® League, a global science and technology challenge. The challenge invites kids from all around to undertake Lego building and programming projects to demonstrate their ingenuity. Competitions are held regionally, and top teams can then compete at international level. The challenge is designed to encourage young people to take an interest in real-world issues and develop problem-solving skills. There are three parts: the Robot Game, the Project, and the Core Values. The project is based around Robotics and Lego. It is a structured program with mentor-led activities. Teams operate under and are asked to demonstrate the FIRST signature set of





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### Happy New Year from Cambourne Library!

**Engage Social Event** Wed 8th Jan 2pm By popular demand we hope to have another enjoyable get together over refreshments. TBC please ask at reception.

**Storytime and Rhymetime**

commencing Friday 10th Jan 9.30am -10.30am

**Engage**

Wed 5th Feb 2pm-3.30pm speaker TBC please ask at reception

**Family History Drop In** Monday 17th Feb 1.30pm-4pm

Drop in for advice on researching or book an appointment to see our Family History representative

**Book Group Waiting Room Readers** would like to welcome new members. Please enquire at the library if you are interested in joining this established and friendly group.

**Volunteers** We are looking to recruit a Computer Buddy, Storytime an Events Volunteer. Please ask at the library reception for details.

**Books for sale in reception** Many thanks to all of you who have been donating your books, it is very much appreciated. Some get added to stock at any of our libraries in Cambridgeshire, some are put out for books for sale if they aren't in excellent condition, or we have that area of stock covered on our catalogue already and some are sent for recycling. In all these scenarios, the library service benefits but, at the moment we are pleased to say, that we have been so flooded by your generosity we currently don't have the space to take anymore until we can clear the books we have at the moment!

**Library Presents** is currently collating all your votes for performances and workshops in order to establish another wonderful season presented at Cambourne Library. Tickets sell fast so don't forget to tell your family and friends and watch this space and ask at reception for news on another fab selection!

### Wysing Arts Free monthly workshops for people aged 11 - 19 at the Cambourne Soul Building

Join creative workshops with professional artists from Wysing Arts Centre taking place on the second Saturday of each month.

Places are free but must be booked in advance via eventbrite ([www.creativecambourne.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.creativecambourne.eventbrite.co.uk)). If you're not able to make a session for any reason please cancel your place to allow others to attend. The workshops are run by Wysing Arts Centre in partnership with Romsey Mill and Cambourne Youth Partnership.

**Workshop Timings**

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# Have a Wild January

The landscapes around Cambourne can look truly spectacular in winter – from Oaks Wood to Lakes Ewart and Sirius to the heady heights of Crow Hill. Wildlife Trust communications officer and Cambourne resident Robert Enderby took these wonderful images last winter. The nature reserve here covers 90 hectares – that's 222 acres: try the 1.5km Discovery Trail looping south from Oaks Wood car park, followed by a loop to the north, with information boards along the trail about the different areas of the reserve and the wildlife that lives here. Only about a 20 minutes walk (longer if stopping to read the signs!)

The Wildlife Trust BCN are offering half-price membership throughout January: each member receives Local Wildlife magazine three times a year, information on events, local groups, walks, talks via newsletters. Children's membership includes Wildlife Watch magazine, badge, handbook with activities, competitions, info on UK wildlife, poster and stickers. Perhaps the biggest benefit is knowing that local wildlife in the area, and all the conservation work involved, will be helped and maintained. Membership choice is child, adult or families; please visit [www.wildlifebcn.org/support-us](http://www.wildlifebcn.org/support-us) for more information.

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And save the date: Cambourne to be Wild Festival is back! Held on Friday 19 and Saturday 20 June 2020, the Trust will be celebrating the summer solstice in style - super early bird tickets are available until the end of the month [www.wildlifebcn.org/camwild](http://www.wildlifebcn.org/camwild)



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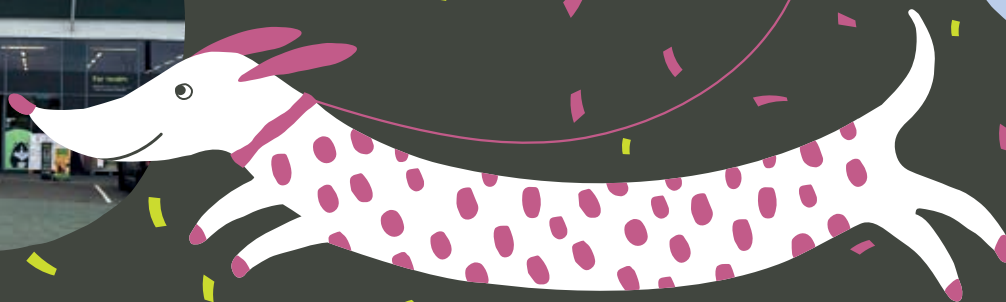
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## COLUMNISTS



**PAUL JOBLING**  
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### My Month as a Cambourne Crier Editor

**I started this column to encourage anyone who has an interest in words and has a few hours spare each month to volunteer to work with us at the Cambourne Crier.**

I therefore thought it would be interesting to share with you, some of the things we have done this month to get this issue of the Cambourne Crier onto your doormat.

The month began with our regular editorial meeting, which we combined with a Christmas social evening at fellow editor, Paula Brown's home. Usually we meet at The Hub. We were delighted to welcome a new volunteer, Dr Andrea

Sisneros, who will be hitting the keyboard soon.

It is not well known that the Cambourne Crier reinvests any profits it makes into the Cambourne Community by way of Funding Applications received by organisations in Cambourne. This month we had one funding application to consider from one of the Youth Organisations asking us to fund equipment. Since its inception, the Crier has given many thousands of pounds to voluntary organisations based in Cambourne.

This month we had to decide on a front page, and the election result was the obvious choice along with Timeshare and the Repair Cafe.

■ *If you have a few hours spare each month and would like to join our team of volunteers, please do get in touch. You can email us on [editorial@cambournecrier.org](mailto:editorial@cambournecrier.org)*



**CATHERINE PRICE**  
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### Love your Liver Month

**The liver is our second largest organ** (after the skin). It has over 500 functions including breaking down of drugs and toxins, processing digested foods, fighting infections, storing vitamins, converting food into energy and making and regulating hormones.

Keeping the liver healthy is vital to the whole body and there are several factors linked to liver health. Alcohol is processed by the liver and drinking more than recommend can lead to liver damage. We are all advised not to drink more than 14 units of alcohol per week and include a few alcohol free days.

Being overweight can increase risk of fatty deposits in the liver. This is often symptomless

but can develop into more significant liver conditions which can be extremely serious. Maintaining a healthy weight, following a healthy diet and exercising are all good for your liver.

Some viruses can cause damage to the liver. Hepatitis B and C are transmitted through blood. Hepatitis A and E are usually transmitted through contaminated food or water. Vaccinations are available for Hepatitis A and B and may be advised for some foreign travel or for certain high risk professions.

Practicing safe sex, only using licensed piercing or tattoo parlours and avoiding sharing toothbrushes, razors or needles can all help to prevent risk of infection.

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**SHROBONA  
BHATTACHARYA**  
DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

### There's no Stopping the Stagecoach!

**I have great pleasure of letting you know that good progress has been made with the Stagecoach bus service in Upper Cambourne** which was a big issue raised by its residents. The Stagecoach timetable will now cover Upper Cambourne for its late evening service from the 5th of January. This will be a great relief for commuters of Upper Cambourne who regularly use the bus service in the evening.

It is very fulfilling to see the great success of the Christmas market run this year by our very own Council and community. This event was a great way to promote the local Cambourne businesses

and also to show support of Cambourne to various charities working for important causes.

I have also agreed to continue the Timebank non-profit effort to involve the local community in sharing their skills and time to help others.

I have now also extended my volunteering efforts to take the role of the Fundraising Lead, Community Project Organiser and helping with the new member induction.

I would also like to invite you all for other upcoming events, Cambourne Art Gallery (15/2/20), Pancake Festival (23/02/20), Seminar for International Women's Day (06/03/20) with the speakers from successful women in Cambourne and a carnival on Saint Patrick's day (14/03/20).

■ *Contact me on [Cllr.Bhattacharya@scams.gov.uk](mailto:Cllr.Bhattacharya@scams.gov.uk) or phone 07852753216*



## Cambourne Village College loves a challenge

The first term of the 2019/20 academic year was one of remarkable success in many areas of College life, as a number of local and national awards and trophies have found their way into the school's display cabinets.

In September the school won the 'International School Award' which recognises College activities such as European exchanges and partnerships with schools in India and Malawi. Meanwhile the PE Department attended the Chance to Shine annual cricket award at Lords cricket ground where they were awarded the 'Secondary School of the Year' prize for their work in girls' cricket.

Here on our campus gardening has become popular with the students who built a sensory garden with raised beds and a poly tunnel. Two teams entered the Royal Horticultural Society's 'Green It' challenge, to research, plan and build a model garden. While our Year 8 team won a competition during a special day out at Hyde Hall, the RHS garden near Colchester.

In addition 2 Year 11 pupils were runners-up in a national STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) competition: 'Something interesting under a Microscope'; while a group of

Year 10 pupils were also runners-up in the regional Bar Mock Trial competition held at Cambridge Crown Court. It is clear that CamVC pupils enjoy rising to a challenge. We're incredibly lucky to have a staff at the College who are willing to give up their time and energies to grant so many pupils these opportunities.



The Crier is run by volunteer editors and we could use more of them. Training and software is provided and timebank credits are available with registration for the time you spend editing. If you would like to find out more come along to our next meeting on the 13th of January in the hub or email [editorial@cambournecrier.org](mailto:editorial@cambournecrier.org)

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## EDUCATION

### The Vine Primary visited Darwin Manor

On Wednesday 4th December students of Year 4 at The Vine visited residents of Darwin Manor to spread some festive cheer. They had a great time singing Christmas carols and songs, including one in Spanish! Then they shared some things they learnt this term: Roman mosaics in Art, Spanish and a song called Blackbird by the Beatles. Afterwards they engaged in conversations with the residents and wishing them a Merry Christmas.

Here are some of the things pupils said about the visit.

Amelia – “I liked it when we sang because I could see the residents enjoying it.”

Charlie – “I liked sharing my Spanish learning.”

Joya – “I liked talking to the residents because it made me happy and it made them happy.”

Aida – “I liked singing The Twelve Days of Christmas because we did actions with it and it made me smile.”

Thomash – “The residents made me smile because they were happy to listen to the songs.”

Christos – “I enjoyed giving the residents a Christmas card.”

Sienna – “I enjoyed talking to different people who I haven't met before and I liked having a drink and a biscuit.”



### Monkfield Park enjoyed an amazing finale

The Year 2 have Thanks to the kindness of the Friends of Monkfield Park and the Arts Theatre in Cambridge Monkfield Park enjoyed an amazing finale to the school term. Having reached their twentieth milestone they took every child on a school outing to the pantomime, Cinderella. The children and staff enjoyed participating in the singing and the time tested pantomime retort – Oh yes we did!

Year 3 had an equally memorable experience at the first carol service of the festive season at Kings College Chapel, listening to the world-famous choristers. Back at school Year 3 wasted no time in deploying their newly acquired singing tips to good use. Families and friends were treated to a spirited performance by the combined choirs of our Year 3 and Year 4 during a rendition of some wonderful classic Christmas carols and songs which filled the whole school with a truly festive atmosphere.

To the delight of their audiences Year 1 also got in on the act with a presentation of their version of the Christmas story, from the point of view of a very flustered midwife and her donkey, Steve! The children really helped us to think about the true meaning of Christmas with their captivating performances.



### Educating Otherwise kids get involved

Cambourne's home educated children often learn and make connections through their involvement in the local and wider community. Isla (7) and Elliot (8) - pictured here on the left clearing leaves with their neighbours - have fundraised for their favourite charities (Wood Green & RNLI) by holding a raffle and teddy tombola at Cambourne Car Boot Sale. There was a stint of litter picking, sending dog toys to dog owners, posting cards with a voucher from Street Vets to the homeless and filled shoe boxes with gifts for Operation Christmas Child.

Their mum Samara said, 'We have also made biscuits, cakes, brownies, sandwiches and soups for the charity 'Caring for Cambridgeshire's Homeless' and dog biscuits for dog owners. This has been such a humbling experience for all of us and has opened many discussions whilst we have been busy in the

kitchen. For info on educating otherwise than at school please connect via the Facebook group 'Home Education – Cambourne'.





## EDUCATION

### At Cambourne Preschool it's all hands on deck

Cambourne Preschool as always had a busy Christmas term!

This term they began with hands on activities decorating their own tree which was extended to attaching tinsel and baubles to the outside tree (using pegs to develop fine motor skills), using loose parts to create some transient art trees, developing their own creativity and imaginative play skills alongside more traditional cards and decoration making.

Parents and carers enjoyed joining the children and staff for Christmas songs and a small nativity and staff took the children to Cambourne church to see Jane Brooks to learn about what Christmas is!

For further information about the Preschool and availability of spaces please contact them directly on 01954 715150.



### Cambourne Children's Art Club

This art and craft group runs on Fridays from 4pm-5.30pm for ten weeks each school term. There are four professional tutors who will choose different themes and media, some of which are continued for more than one week.

The club is for children from 7 to 14 years, with a maximum of around 15 participants, and there will be a paid assistant working alongside the tutor.

The cost of the class varies according to the number of children taking part, but is roughly £70 for each ten-session term, and this includes materials. Provision is available to enable children in cases of financial hardship to be able to participate in the group.

Parents/carers do not need to stay unless they wish to, but we do ask for help in setting up and putting away the tables.

The Club will start the Spring Term on Friday January 17th 2020. Please contact Fran Panrucker by email at [fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk) to book a place.






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[www.monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk](http://www.monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk)

## OTHER

## Cambourne Experimental Cookery Club



Cambourne experimental cookery club members hosted their annual Christmas Lunch on Sunday 24th November at new cricket pavilion where Cambourne Timebank members and Elderly Tea-party members were also invited as guests.

Each cookery member brought and shared a Christmas dish of their country of origin. The variety of food came from Estonia, Russia, Germany, Italy, England, India, Algeria, Turkey, Japan, Bulgaria, China and more.

This shared Christmas lunch helps to develop an increased sense of social responsibility, a global view of society and a heart for 'giving back' and helping others. CamCare UK looks at the intersectionality closely and designs the community events to sustain and promote solidarity.

Cllr Dr Shrobona Bhattacharya  
<https://camcare.org.uk/>



## South Camb candidates meet families at Potluck



Cambourne Crescent arranged the usual winter family gathering on 30th November in Cambourne Village College. It was a bring-and-share dinner party with the unusual element of meeting the election candidates. It is the height of the election campaign, the door-to-door canvassing, the hustings, the interviews, the questions and the grilling that goes with it. Cambourne Crescent invited the three South Cambridgeshire candidates and to everyone's delight all joined us. It was an opportunity for the community members and the candidates to meet up, exchange views, share the warmth, develop friendship and most importantly, enjoy the lovely homemade food. The community represents more than 20

nationalities and diverse cultures, appropriately reflected in the variety of food.

Members of the community heard from each candidate about the policies they stood for and issues they regarded most important. Audience members could follow that up with putting their views across to the candidates as well. It all ended in a spirit of coming together and recognising our differences of opinion with mutual respect and dignity. Group photos were taken with all candidates together, bringing smiles all around.





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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,  
*Baby Group* - Cambourne Child & Family Centre, **1:30-3pm**, 0-mobile  
*Midwife Clinic*, Cambourne Child & Family Centre, **1:30-4:30pm**

#### Tuesdays

*Under 25's Group (Bumps, Babies and Buddies)*, Cambourne Child & Family Centre, **10:30-midday**, for parents under 25, free.

#### 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  
*Midwife Clinic*, Cambourne Child & Family Centre, **1:30-4.00pm**.

#### Thursdays

*International Group* - Blue School, **10-11.30am**, ages 0-5, free  
*Clothes Swap* - Blue School, 1pm-2.30pm, 1st Thurs only, bring clean good condition clothing, 0-8yrs, to swap, free  
*Midwife Clinic*, Cambourne Child and Family Centre, **9:30-midday**.  
*Child Health Clinic*, Cambourne Child and Family Centre, **10-11:30am**, 1st and 3rd Thurs only.  
*Self-Weigh*, Cambourne Child and Family Centre, **10-11:30am**, 2nd and 4th Thurs only.

#### 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)

For info and bookings please contact: [ChildAndFamilyCentre.South@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:ChildAndFamilyCentre.South@cambridgeshire.gov.uk) or 01954 284672.

#### Saturday 11th January

##### Free monthly workshops

Join in creative workshops with professional artists from Wysing Arts Centre every month, on the second Saturday of the month. Places are free but must be booked in advance via eventbrite ([www.creativecambourne.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.creativecambourne.eventbrite.co.uk)). If you're not able to make a session for any reason please cancel your place to allow others to attend. The workshops are run by Wysing Arts Centre in partnership with Romsey Mill and Cambourne Youth Partnership.

##### Workshop Timings

11:00 – 13:30 for age 11 – 14  
 14.30 – 17.00 for age 15 – 19

Create collaborative, giant animations based on ideas of power and magic. Try out different techniques and make use of felt and digital technologies to create artwork and backdrops.

##### Future sessions:

Saturday 8 February

#### Tuesday 14th January

##### Cambourne Women Runners

Couch to 5k Beginners Running Course 10 weeks starting 14th January 2020  
 Already a runner? Join us Tuesday nights for a club run. We are a friendly, sociable club offering a variety of different length club runs to cater for all abilities. We look forward to welcoming you on Tuesdays 7.15pm for 7.30pm start. Meet at the Old Blue School, Eastgate (behind the church)  
 For more information, and to register your interest, contact [information.cwr@gmail.com](mailto:information.cwr@gmail.com)

#### Friday 17th January

##### U3A

Cambourne & District U3A Meet and Greet present Delving into Cookery books with Liz Wright 10.30-12 The Hub [u3a.cambourne.org](http://u3a.cambourne.org)

#### Saturday 1st February

##### BIG DEAL COMEDY

**7:30pm**, Stand up Comedy Night, Cambourne Sports & Social Club  
 Bringing some of the best new and experienced comedians on the circuit to a comedy night in Cambourne.  
 £7 per person (advanced booking advised)

For full details and how to book;  
[www.bigdealcomedy.co.uk](http://www.bigdealcomedy.co.uk)

### MOBILE POST OFFICE:

The Hub car park

Mondays: 1.45pm to 4.00pm  
 Wednesdays: 12.30pm to 4.00pm  
 Closed Public Holidays

Tel: 0345 611 2970

*Please note: opening times are subject to road conditions*

### WASTE AND RECYCLING:

#### Bin collection dates

##### Black bin:

Saturday 4th January,  
 Thursday 16th January and  
 Thursday 30th January

##### Blue bin / green bin:

Friday 10th January,  
 Thursday 23rd January(Blue) and  
 Thursday 6th February

### Any Valentines messages to a special individual?

Let us know and we might be able to pop a few in for next month. Make sure they are in by the 12th of January

### Letter to the Crier

Thanks for getting back to me. A copy of the December edition did indeed land on my doormat yesterday afternoon so thanks for making this happen. The Cambourne Crier is a vitally important resource and contributes massively to the sense of community in Cambourne. I should like to wish all of you associated with the production of the Cambourne Crier a very happy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year. Keep up the good work and I look forward to reading what the team comes up with throughout 2020 and beyond. Thanks again.



## EVENTS IN AND AROUND CAMBOURNE

## MONDAYS

**Watercolour Class**

**7-9pm** The Hub Cambourne .Watercolour Painting Class, Monday evening  
There are currently spaces available for the Monday evening painting class. The tutor is Prue van der Hoorn, who leads the class through the various techniques involved in watercolour painting. She can help beginners, providing materials to start with and advising on the equipment to buy. This is an adult class but we also welcome older secondary school children.  
The next term begins on Monday January 13th 2020 from 7-9pm in the Hub meeting room and the cost for the term will be around £80, depending on the numbers attending. Please get in touch with Fran Panrucker on 01954 710858 or by email [fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk)

**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.

**Cambourne Youth Club**

Year 9-11 **7- 8:30pm**, at Cambourne Soul Youth Centre

## TUESDAYS

**WW2 Aircraft Club**

First Tuesday of the month in Cambourne at The Blue School.

**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** at the Village College.

**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 Wed of the month, **11am** in Cafe 19.

**Cambourne Youth Club**

Year 8-9 **3:30 - 5pm**, at Cambourne Soul Youth Centre  
Year 11+ **7pm- 8:30pm**

**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 Multi-sports**

**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)

## FRIDAYS

**Cambourne Health & Wellbeing Club**

**13th December, 10.30- midday**  
Blue School (behind the Church)  
For older adults, with a speaker or games, refreshments and chair-based exercises.  
FREE. Contact Catherine Price  
[nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk](mailto:nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk)  
Tel: 01954 710644 (Church Office)

**Children's Art Group**

**4-5.30pm**. 5-11 yrs.  
Upper Cambourne Cricket Pavilion.

**Cambourne Chess**

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

**Friday Walks**

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO walk in january. Our next walk is 14th february.

Look for further details of next year's walks in the February Crier.

If you'd like to join us or have any questions or would like to meet one of us prior to the walk, then please ring Penny Flanagan on 01954 200126 or Pam Hume 01954 201808, or email [pamhume1@gmail.com](mailto:pamhume1@gmail.com).

**Cambourne Youth Clubs**

Year 7 **3:30 - 5pm**, at Cambourne Soul Youth Centre

## 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.

**Cambourne Fledglings Football Academy**

9-10am Everyone Active 3G for reception and year 1 ages.

## SUNDAYS

**Cambourne Tennis Club**

**10am-12 midday** Social tennis session.

**Cambourne Electronics & Robotics Club**

Alternate Sundays in the Blue School.  
**2pm** seniors, **3.30pm** new.

**Cambourne Raptors Basketball Club**

Open scrimmage **6-8pm** at CVC.

**Digital Surgery for 60+**

Alternate Sundays in the old Blue School.  
**2-5pm**. FREE. Drop in!

**Cambourne Balkan Dance Club**

**5-10pm**, Blue School. £3 per session.  
Open to all. For details, find us on Facebook.

**Sunday Walks**

The December walk takes place on Sunday 26th January. We meet at **10am** at Monks Wood Car Park, School Lane  
Contact: Sandra 07747 012245 or email [sandracalcra@waitrose.com](mailto:sandracalcra@waitrose.com)  
**SEE P16-17 FOR GROUPS' DETAILS...**  
**For more details of local groups and clubs see pages 16-17.**

## 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:

Local charity run by volunteers  
[www.cambournecrescent.org](http://www.cambournecrescent.org)  
[Info@cambournecrescent.org](mailto:Info@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

#### 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/cambournephoto](http://www.flickr.com/groups/cambournephoto)

#### Reading Groups:

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

#### Timebank:

0300 111 3555

**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/[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. Sandra: 07747 012245 or [scalcraft@gmail.com](mailto:scalcraft@gmail.com).

#### 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:** Y1-8, 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

Sunday Dance meet ups open to all.  
[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)  
 Minister: Revd Bill Miller  
[bill.miller@cambournechurch.org.uk](mailto:bill.miller@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

Pastor. 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: (next meeting: 13th December) 10:00am -12pm at the old Blue School site. No booking required. For more details please contact: 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. annetteslesage@btinternet.com

**Arabic Language School**

Run by Cambourne Crescent during term time on Sundays - 10am at CVC.

linfo@cambournecrescent.org

**Cambourne Crescent Science &**

**Technology Club:** Runs on alternate

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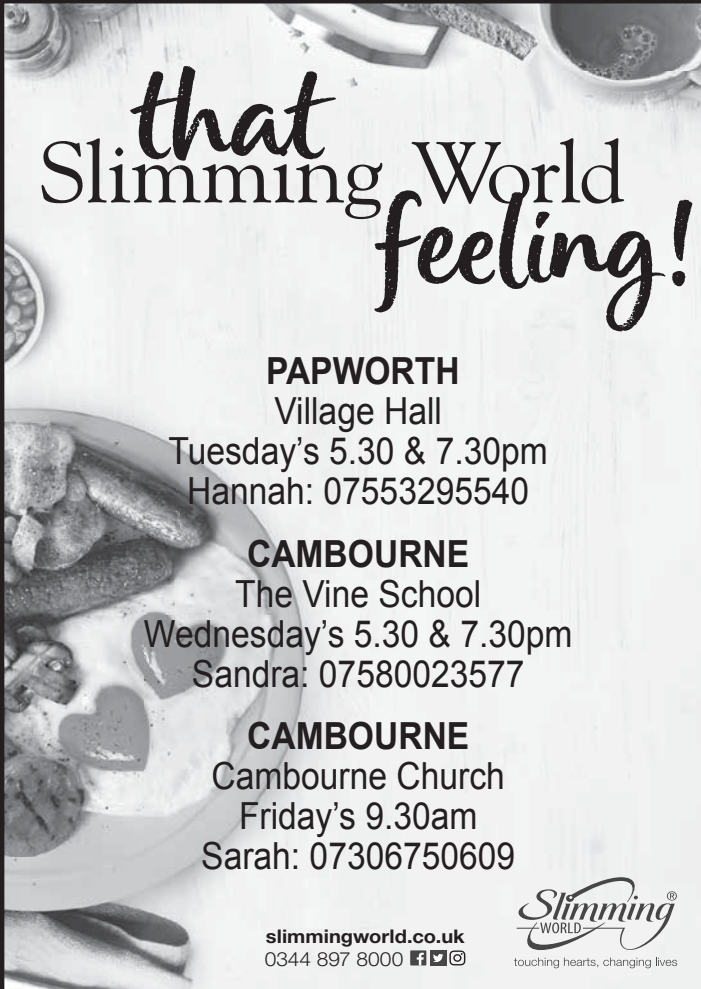
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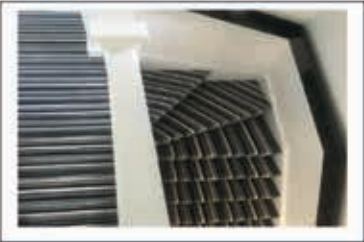
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## CHURCHES

## CAMBOURNE CHURCH

Throughout November members of the Cambourne community packed shoeboxes to send overseas with Operation Christmas Child. Operation Christmas Child is a project run by Samaritan's Purse, a Christian international relief organisation. Their mission is to provide local partners around the world with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies. Samaritan's Purse ship these simple gifts to children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine, and disease.

Shoebox gifts are given to children regardless of their gender, ethnicity, or faith. Samaritan's Purse seek to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way through each shoebox gift. Children do not have to do or say anything to receive the gifts. They work in and through local Christians in each country who understand the context in their area. Simple gifts—packed with love in Jesus' Name—deliver hope and joy to children all around the world, regardless of their faith or religious background.

In 2019, we collected 80 shoeboxes to provide lovingly packed gifts to children in need around the world. THANK YOU! The team at Cambourne Church are already thinking about ways we can increase the donations from our town for next year. Keep a look out for more information later in the year... and it's never too early to start saving shoeboxes and finding little gifts to put into them!

## Services and events for January



## Sunday 5th January

10.00am: Morning Worship

8.00pm: Prayer meeting

## Sunday 12th January

9.30am: Morning Worship with Communion

11.00am: Morning Worship with Communion

## Sunday 19th January

9.30am: Morning Worship

11.00am: Morning Worship

## Sunday 26th January

9.30am: Morning Worship with Communion

11.00am: Morning Worship with Communion

6.30pm Encounter

## Sunday 2nd February

10.00am: Morning Worship

8.00pm: Prayer meeting

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## Peacehaven Baptist Church: Pastoral Thoughts

## Happy New Year.

Well December was interesting with many developments. However, we are now in a new year with each day bringing possibilities. Some are by chance but most are shaped by our own decisions. Now I am a fan of what they call dank memes on the internet and one of my favorites is the one that says everything happens for a reason, sometimes the reason is that you are dumb and make bad decisions. Many is the time I have looked at a situation and contemplated a bad decision I made, usually after whatever I was working on snapped, broke, melted or exploded. The truth is it happens to us all. I have delved the depth of research in spiritual truth, I have diagnosed problems with aircraft worth multiple millions and yet sometimes stumped by a child's toy, (I never liked that transformer anyway). Thankfully, we have places to get information from that will help our decisions and choices. No not Google but from an old book called the Bible. It teaches us that



**Pastor Donovan Bangs,**  
**Peacehaven Baptist Church**

we are to be considerate and in whatever we do be prayerful. And some of my best times of prayer were under a car with a tool and a problem. There is a raw purity in the prayer of those in pain.

My prayer for you all this year is that we would take a little time to pray for one another. Whether it is for your favorite barber or your new

neighbour or your verbal sparring partners. Pray for them, the ones you love and the ones who hate you. And we should all take time to pray for the nation, that our representatives would have wisdom, regardless of how you feel about them they need wisdom. Now there is a possibility there may be an interruption in services as I might be in hospital for a few days. Hopefully it won't be long and if you need to chat about a better direction in your life, let me know. Pastor Donovan Bangs



## PEACEHAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH. COME AND WORSHIP WITH US

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SUNDAY MORNINGS - 10 AM

SUNDAY MORNINGS - 11 AM

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

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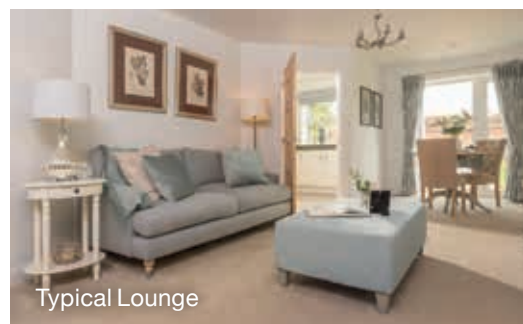
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Monday and Saturday junior sessions are accepting players for the first term in 2020. Please visit the Juniors page on our website for more information. U13s won both matches on matchday 3 in the Peterborough League. Congratulations to all the players and coaching team! The U11s will start their matches in the Cambridgeshire Central League in January. Good luck to the juniors in their respective tournaments.  
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## SPORT

## Cambourne Netball Clubs are awesome

At the mid-way point of the Cambridge Winter League for Netball, some of our Senior teams are in extremely strong positions. C1 are 4th in the Premier Division and 2nd in Division 1, while C3 currently top Division 3 having gone 11 games undefeated. C4 have had some more challenging pre-Christmas matches, and have been inspired by some of our U16 Juniors playing up and gaining valuable court experience, something which we really value as a club for the development of our Juniors.

Our U16, U14 and U12 have all had a number of local fixtures gaining confidence on court and valuable match experience against other local Junior teams. For more information, see our FB page: Cambourne Netball Club or contact For more information, see our FB page: Cambourne Netball Club or contact [cambournejuniornetball@outlook.com](mailto:cambournejuniornetball@outlook.com). The AGM Meeting will be held at the Upper Cambourne Cricket Pavillion on Monday 13th Jan, 7pm-9pm. All members and parents of Juniors are welcome to attend.



Maybe one of your New Year's Resolutions is to get fit and get back to netball - We are recruiting players of all standards (with previous experience) and everyone is welcome to come to 2 FREE sessions in January. Training starts Thursday 2nd Jan - get in touch for further details.



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## Cambourne Eagles are looking forward to 2020

Cambourne Eagles U9 Red have had an amazing season to date with an unbeaten run stretching back to the summer. The majority of the team have been together since the age of 5 and have really developed as a team. The move to playing 7 v 7 on bigger pitches has really brought the best out of the kids and their supporters applaud their effort and dedication. Here's to a great 2020.

Cambourne Eagles U15 recently put in a great display with an entertaining 3-3 draw against Potton, which included goals from Max Cooke, Liam Martin and Alfred Cousins. The boys are now unbeaten in their last 3 fixtures as of mid-December. Next up in the quarter finals of the league cup are Milton. We wish them the very best for the rest of the season.

Reception and Year 1 age players can attend the Cambourne Fledglings Academy at the Everyone Active 3G pitches on Saturday mornings 0900-1000, the cost is £8 per month. For details on how to register contact [cambournefledglings@gmail.com](mailto:cambournefledglings@gmail.com). You can keep up with all our news on Facebook <https://m.facebook.com/cambourneeeagles/>



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## Cambourne Tennis Club is unique and diverse. Join us.

**CAMBOURNE TENNIS CLUB:** There is something very unique about Cambourne Tennis Club which puts it at the top of the pile when compared to other clubs. It is doubtful whether any other club can boast such a diverse membership; which is evident at the friendly Adult Social Mix In sessions, where over 50% of the Mix In group of 70 are from foreign shores. Although there are 70 of us not everyone attends every session and attendance is usually 15 – 20 members playing at different levels; which means everyone gets a good fun hit with players of similar ability. It's the perfect opportunity to play in a relaxed and informal environment.

The sessions are held on Sunday mornings at 10 and at 7 on Wednesday evenings. We also welcome non-members who wish to try before joining the club. How good do you have to be to attend a Mix In? Players wishing to attend the Adult Social Mix In

sessions should be able to return a ball and rally reasonably well but if in any doubt, you are welcome to come along and we'll have the organisers assess your ability and advise further or organise games to ensure you are matched with players of similar ability, so the session can be enjoyed by all.

Generally, we find the less experienced players lack confidence and are usually much better than they think they are. These are exactly the kind of players we want to come to the social sessions. The Mix In is a great opportunity to practice the game, meet other members, improve your game, build confidence and enjoy tennis. For more information please visit the Whats On page on the tennis club's website and click on the Adult Social link (<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/CambourneLTC/WhatsOn>).

## A message from The Cambourne Cricket Club

### CAMBOURNE CRICKET CLUB:

- Indoor practice sessions begin early January 2020 at the Village College.
- The Third Man Bar will reopen in the spring.
- The club will host the Regional U19 T20 Finals.
- We will run four Saturday adult teams in the coming season.
- We have joined the Hunts Sunday League for those looking to play more cricket.

- Development sessions continue at the Leys School.
- Midweek teams will enjoy both league and cup fixtures.
- Junior players and adult volunteers are required for U10s, 12s and 14s.
- The Club will host the County Grounds Association meet on Saturday March 14th.

For more information about joining our exciting Club please contact Philip at [cambournecc@gmail.com](mailto:cambournecc@gmail.com)





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