



New Support available for Cambourne Businesses

A new team will be set up in South Cambridgeshire to increase support for local businesses – particularly small and medium-sized companies.

At a recent meeting of the District Council's Cabinet, it was agreed that a new Business Support Service would be set up, with a remit to deliver activities offering practical advice and targeted support to existing and growing businesses in the District and those looking to move into South Cambridgeshire.

The benefit to Cambourne is that the Cambourne Business Park is part of the 'Cambridge Compass' Enterprise Zone. Further details can be found on:- www.cambridgecompass.com



Cambourne Business Park - part of the Cambridge Compass Enterprise Zone

Any business locating within the Cambridge Compass Enterprise Zone sites between April 2016 and March 2021 could potentially be eligible for 100% relief on business rates. To determine eligibility, businesses are asked to complete a

questionnaire where they must satisfy the necessary criteria, demonstrating the additional business growth that will be achieved by relocating to the zone.

There are more details about the benefits of Enterprise Zones for businesses and local communities at <https://enterprisezones.communities.gov.uk/about-enterprise-zones/>

Councillors want to build thriving village economies where people can work locally, buy what they need and access the services they require while keeping their impact on the environment to a minimum. The new team will be tasked with retaining existing employers, improving the survival rates of new enterprises and securing new investment in communities across the district.

Once fully established, the new team of four officers will:

- Offer bespoke packages of support to small and medium-sized enterprises
- Help further develop the three Enterprise Zones in South Cambridgeshire, to encourage more businesses to locate to them
- Guide companies wishing to relocate to the district or move within it
- Deliver a programme of activities to support local village economies
- Develop new and environmentally friendly tourism initiatives such as cycling and walking routes to encourage visitors into South Cambridgeshire communities
- Provide guidance to companies on their response to the climate emergency, including advice on generating their own electricity, improving energy efficiency and recycling more waste and water
- Make the entire Council more 'business friendly', such as by creating one point of contact for local companies and

becoming a vital link between the Council and other business support organisations

Growing local businesses and economies is one of the four priority areas in the Council's Business Plan and this new team, working closely with colleagues at the Greater Cambridge Shared Planning Service, will lead the authority's work in this area.

The service will work closely with neighbouring councils, and organisations such as the Chambers of Commerce, FSB, NFU and Visit Cambridge and Beyond to help complement the services that each provides.

The Leader of South Cambridgeshire District Council, Cllr Bridget Smith, said: "We want to ensure South Cambridgeshire is a place where businesses can all grow and prosper." For further details please email: openforbusiness@scambs.gov.uk

Street Theatre comes to The Hub Car Park



Just before Christmas members of the Sundial Theatre Company caused a 'scene' rehearsing their Christmas Mummer's

play in The Hub Car Park.

"Cambourne venues are very busy throughout the year" said the show's director Marcus Pitcaithly.

"We just saw a space and got on with it." See Page 4 for Sundial's 2020 Performances.

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.

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CAMBOURNE TOWN COUNCIL

Town Council
News and Events**Budget 2020 - 2021**

Cambourne Town Council has to consider the budget for the next financial year and submit it to the District Council at the end of January each year. This is a challenging process as Cambourne continues to grow and the Council always strives to maintain or improve the services it provides to the residents of Cambourne.

As such, the Council has to consider carefully how it spends money on new projects like pedestrian crossings, 20mph speed limits, and the skatepark replacement as it has an impact on the Town precept.

When considering the budget for 2020 to 2021, it became apparent that if the Council wanted to maintain the current service level the Council would have to look at increasing the current Band D.

After reviewing the ongoing costs of maintaining the new and existing services, budgeting for inflation, the pedestrian crossing and contribution to work on 20mph speed limits in Cambourne and replacing the skatepark, it has had to increase the Band D point by 3% to £138.09, and increase of £4.02 per year (33.5p/month). Therefore, Cambourne Town Council will be levying a precept of £532,290.00 on South Cambs District Council.

Setting the Band D rate at £138.09 will allow the Town Council to continue to maintain and improve the level of service it provides for the community.

Velux Roof Window Recall

Product safety replacement of Velux roof window due to risk of spontaneous glass breakage posing risk of injury. These windows may have been used in early development of Cambourne. For full product information, please visit the following website:

<http://recallalert.online/safety-notice-velux-roof-window/>

Councillor Vacancy

There is a vacancy for a Councillor due to the departure of Asad Rana, an election has not been called therefore. can be filled by Co-Option. If you would like to be considered for Co-Option, please inform the Town Clerk by noon Thursday 27th February. The Co-Option will be held on Tuesday 3rd March at the Council meeting.

Grounds Maintenance Vacancy

The Town Council currently have a vacancy for a Grounds maintenance person (skilled desirable). For more information on the vacancy, please contact the Town Clerk. If you would like to apply, please email office@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk for an application pack. The closing date for applications is noon on Friday 14th February. Interviews will take place week commencing the 24th February.

Grant Applications

Grant applications will be considered at the March Council meeting. Please contact office@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk if you would like a grant application form. The closing date for applications is noon on Thursday 27th February. The Council has a limited grant pot and all applications are considered on their merit. Grants will next be considered in September.

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS**February/March 2020**

4 Feb	7.00pm	Planning Committee
	*	Council
18 Feb	7.00pm	Planning Committee
	*	Leisure & Amenities
3 Mar	7.00pm	Planning Committee
	*	Council

Residents can 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: The Hub, High Street, Cambourne, CB23 6GW

Open 9am to 5pm Mon-Thurs, 9am to 4pm Fri. Tel: 01954 714403

John Vickery, Parish Clerk: clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

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Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service

Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service is looking for on-call firefighters to join on-call fire stations around the county. On-call firefighters aren't based at a fire station, instead they carry a pager and respond to emergency incidents as and when they happen.

The Service has introduced a new daytime contract to the on-call service, which allows people to be available to respond to emergencies from just 24 hours a week, for example while working at their regular day job or from home.

The new contract is available for anyone interested in joining an on-call station, providing they can offer a minimum of 24 hours per week (between 7am and 7pm during the week) and attend the weekly drill night.

On-call firefighters can be men and women that come from every walk of life. They may be at home, working for themselves or a nearby company, or even out in their local community.

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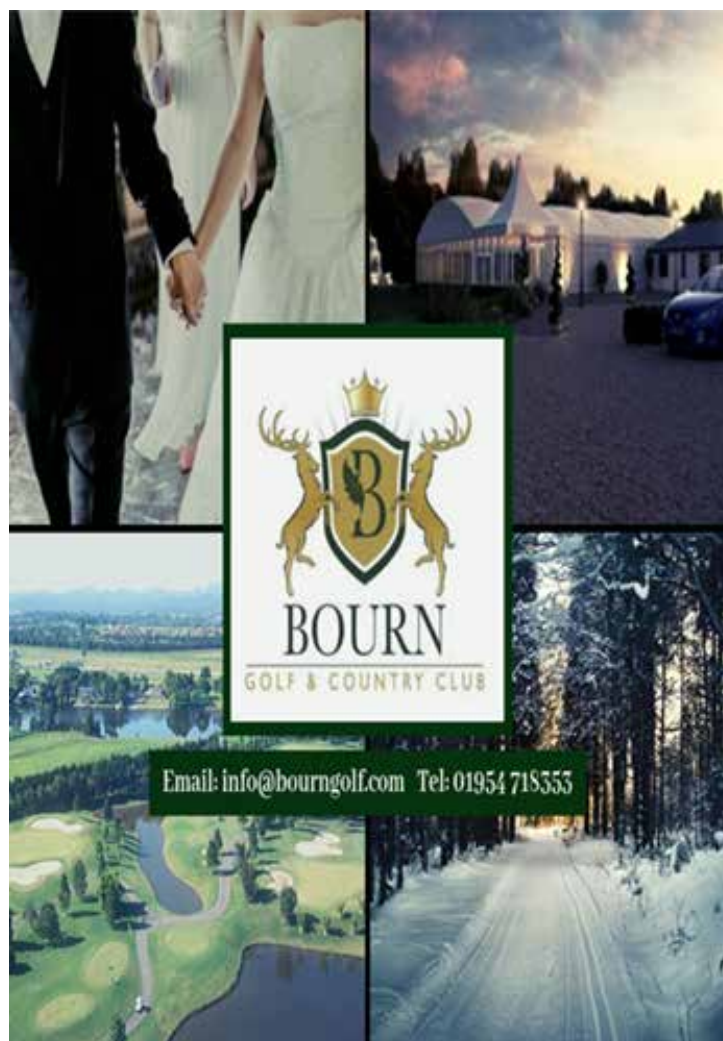
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Sundial Theatre Company celebrates its first year



Cambourne's Community Drama Group, Sundial Theatre Company is now a year old and has just had its first AGM, where plans for the new year were announced. And if you're interested in theatre, there are plenty of ways to get involved – taking part, being in the audience or going to informal playreadings and socials.

Visitors to the Christmas fete (and, for one night only, the Monkfield Arms) in December may have seen the group's roving Mummers Play – a traditional street-style production with an eccentric cast of characters including Father Christmas and St George.

"For the first half of 2020 we'll be focussing on home-grown family and children's productions," says Simon Hagan, Sundial's Chair. Building on the success of last years' Jack and the Beanstalk", April's school holiday production will be

"Rumpelstiltskin" – a retelling of the classic fairy tale, updated for the social media age. It's been written especially for Sundial by local, award-winning children's writer David Wadsworth and it will run in the first week of the Easter school holidays in the Hub.

In summer, plans are already underway to stage an open-air family production in the amphitheatre in Upper Cambourne.

"This is an exciting venue we've been wanting to use for a while" says Simon. "Putting theatre on in Cambourne is very much about adapting productions to the venues available and this offers an interesting opportunity."

Meanwhile, Sundial will continue to run social playreadings throughout the year aimed at welcoming more people to the group. Watch out for announcements here and on the Facebook group.

If you want to be involved – on-stage, backstage or just helping out, here are some dates for your diary:

Tuesday 11 Feb, 8.00-10.00pm,

Hub Meeting Room - **Auditions for Rumpelstiltskin.**

(Performances will be 6th, 7th and 9 April in the daytime)

Friday 20 March, 8.00pm-10.00pm, Hub Meeting Room –
The Big Theatre Quiz (Social event with prizes!)

Find out more and sign up for the mailing list on the website www.sundialtheatrecompany.com or follow our Facebook group www.facebook.com/sundiallers to keep up to date.

Cambourne Friday Walking Group Programme 2020



Friday February 14th

St Ives - Houghton - St Ives, approx 5 miles

Friday March 13th

Hatley - Croyden - Hatley, approx 5 miles

Friday April 10th

Barrington - Shepreth - Barrington, approx 6 miles

Friday May 8th

Fen Drayton Lakes, approx 5 miles

Friday June 12th

Gog Magog - Wandlebury - Gog Magog, approx 5 miles

Friday July 10th

Stow- Cum- Quay - Anglesey Abbey - Stow Cum-Quay, approx 6 miles

Friday August 14th

Llamas Land - Granchester - Llamas Land, approx 5 miles

Friday September 11th

Houghton - Godmanchester - Huntingdon Linear Walk, approx 6 miles

Friday October 9th

Paxton Pits, approx 4 miles

Friday November 13th

Wimpole Circular, approx 5 miles

Friday December 11th

Cambourne - Bourn - Cambourne, approx 4 miles

If you are interested in joining us, have any questions or would like to meet one of us prior to the walk, then please ring

Penny Flannagan on 01954 200126 or Pam Hume 01954 201808, or email pamhume1@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY

Greetings from Cambourne Library!

Engage Wednesday 6th Feb 2pm – 3.30pm Caroline Norton
FHS "Cottenham to Michigan – the folk in a photo"

4th March 2pm- 3.30pm Engage speaker to be confirmed

Storytime and Rhymetime starting with rhymetime Friday 7th
Feb 9.30am 10am

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.

Kinetic Forensic Workshop Wednesday 19th Feb 10am-
11.30am Children!! Dress up in CSI suits and investigate clues
to a murder! 8yrs + Tickets £3 from library reception

Library Presents We start our brand new season of library
presents Tickets from Cambourne Library or
www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/arts



The Velveteen Rabbit - Saturday 28th March 3pm (doors open
2.30pm) Spinning Wheel Theatre brings this beautiful tale to life
with two actors, inventive puppetry and original songs. This
also includes multi-sensory elements and narration for the
enjoyment of visually impaired children and their families.
Suitable for families and children 3-10 yrs £/£14 family saver.

Vocal Fun with the Opera Dudes - Workshop - Friday 1st May
7pm. By popular request
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Are you interested in Balkan dance?

Folk dances from Balkan nations of south-east Europe are characterised with circular formation, dynamic steps, and cheerful musics. The young and old, men and women, all enjoy dances in social and joyful occasions.

Cambourne Balkan Dance Club has been active since April 2019. Every Sunday, amateur enthusiasts from Cambourne, Cambridge and surrounding villages meet up at the Blue School, to practice the dance steps and have fun together. Some of the dancers are beginners, others are experienced, all are welcoming and keen to share their enthusiasm and expertise. Typically, easier dances are played in earlier part of the evening, saving more complex steps for later. The current dance repertoire includes a variety of dances mainly from Bulgaria and Greece; some dances from Serbia, Romania and other Balkan nations.



In addition to the weekly dancing, the club organises social and cultural events where families, friends and neighbours come together to enjoy potluck dinners, fun activities and dancing. The open events include summer BBQ, Halloween, Christmas, New Year's Eve parties, Spring celebration and more. At the last year's Christmas party, everyone enjoyed delicious home-made dishes from Balkans and beyond. Children had lots of fun making Christmas cookies together. The New Year's Eve party saw impressive demonstrations of martial arts and the count-down celebration.

The club is open to all. Come and join us on Sunday from 5:10pm at the Blue School!

For more information, search 'Cambourne Balkan Dance Club' on Google or Facebook.

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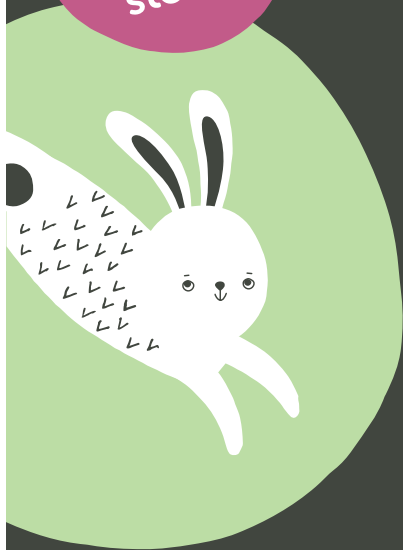
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Message from the New MP for Cambourne

I am honoured to have been elected as Member of Parliament for South Cambridgeshire. My role is to represent the interests of all of my constituents, both here and at Westminster.

The first weeks in Parliament have been extremely busy as new MPs have been inducted into the procedures of the House of Commons. I have been busy setting up my offices in both Westminster and the constituency.

I have hosted my first surgery, and will hold them on a regular basis around the constituency. If you would like to speak to me about issues of concern, please email me.

Locally there are many challenges - and

opportunities. The City and District Councils have published a consultation on the joint Greater Cambridge Local Plan, covering housing, jobs and infrastructure development for the next 20 years. Many local residents are worried about the rapid pace of development in South Cambridgeshire, so I am concerned that the new plan contemplates a 61% increase in housebuilding in our area, approx 66,700 new homes. The joint consultation also suggests large scale developments on green belt land. It is crucial that our area does not fall victim to overdevelopment, and I will be fighting for more sustainable development. For further information please see www.greatercambridgeplanning.org

In the coming weeks, I will also be meeting with local NHS providers, businesses, schools, environmental groups and farmers to talk about the issues they face.



RUTH BETSON

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR
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Back to Business after the General Election

After the General Election consumed so much of our time last year, it's time to turn our attention once again to Cambourne.

I have had several discussions with our new MP, Anthony Browne, regarding the Oxford to Cambridge train line. We are trying to ensure the Northern route across South Cambridgeshire is chosen. Prior to the election, I had several meetings with him to explain our position and he approached Grant Shapps, Secretary of State for Transport. Now that Anthony Browne has been elected, we have been working the last few days on an official letter to Mr Shapps formally

requesting that the EWR select the Northern route with a station at Cambourne (North of the town on the A428).

With regards to youth provision, Cambourne Town Council has asked me to try to help secure a loan from the District Council. This money would form part of the cost of building a new youth building, replacing the existing one. The plans show that a lot of thought has gone into creating an inviting and fun environment for our young people. I'm hardly a teenager myself anymore, but I think it looks fun - hopefully the people the building is intended for will too!!

If you would like me to start holding drop-in surgeries again, please do get in touch at cllr.бетson@scambs.gov.uk. I stopped doing surgeries as the last two weren't attended by anyone, but please let me know what you think.



CATHERINE PRICE

CAMBOURNE PARISH
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nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk

Time to Talk Day - Thursday 6th

At least 1 in 4 of us will have Mental Health problems but we're all good at instinctively saying we're 'fine' when we may not be.

Time to Talk Day this year is focusing on the idea of 'asking twice'.

The suggestion is that after asking: 'How are you?' if you sense all is not well, you ask: 'Are you really ok?'.

Discussing our own mental health or someone else opening up about having struggles can feel daunting. However getting alongside someone, acknowledging their feelings, showing empathy, asking about what helps and being non-judgmental can make a huge difference.

It is not always easy to know how to begin conversations, but perhaps a discussion with people you know (without breaking confidences) including talking about celebrities who have opened up about their mental health problems could be your starting point. It may be easier to talk side to side rather than face to face, so conversations whilst driving, walking or shopping etc may feel more comfortable. If you have friends or colleagues with mental health conditions, look at the Mind website to help with your own understanding. However above all, listen well. It is the basis for people feeling cared for and valued and you don't have to have the answers. You just need to ask twice.

Reference/ further information:
time-to-change.org.uk / www.mind.org.uk

PLANNING UPDATE

Development of Bourne Airfield

South Cambridgeshire District Council asks for comments on the development of Bourne Airfield

Proposal: Outline planning permission for a new mixed use village comprising of approx 3,500 dwellings, mixed uses comprising employment, retail, hotel, leisure, residential institutions, education, community facilities, open space including parks, ecological areas and woodlands, landscaping, engineering for foul and sustainable urban drainage systems, footpaths, cycle ways, public transport infrastructure, highways including a principal Eastern access from the roundabout on St Neots road and Western access with Broadway including first section of strategic public transport route; associated infrastructure, groundworks and demolition; with all matters reserved except for the principal highway junctions from the St Neots Road roundabout and onto Broadway with some matters reserved except for access. This application is subject to an Environmental Impact assessment.

Application Ref: S/3440/18/OL

Location: Bourne Airfield, St Neots Road, Bourne, CB23 2TQ

Applicant: Countryside Properties (UK) Limited and The Taylor family

To View: Please refer to the application above on the Council website

Please note that any comments you wish to make on this planning application will be uploaded onto the Council's website prior to our case officer reviewing them. Please see the Council's privacy notice. Please contact the case officer directly if you have any concerns about this or if certain information needs to remain private and confidential.

If you have any comments please address them to Mike Huntingdon, stating reference S/3440/18/OL

Email: planningcomments@scambs.gov.uk

Address: South Cambridgeshire Hall, Cambourne Business Park, Cambourne, Cambridge CB23 6EA

This is a precis of a letter received by Cambourne Residents from Stephen Kelly, Joint Director for Planning and Economic Development for Cambridge and South Cambs.

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 17th of February in the hub or email editorial@cambournecrier.org






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EDUCATION

Its Smart Learning Day at The Vine Primary



Pupils at The Vine had an exciting time during their Christmas smart learning day. In foundation stage, Pre-school and Reception came together to learn about the meaning of Christmas based on different activities around The Nativity. They had lots of fun dressing up as characters from The Nativity, creating collages of baby Jesus in his manger and lots of other wonderful learning. The rest of the school were in mixed aged groups to learn about Christmas around the world.

Pupils were interested to learn about Christmas in Russia, Spain, China and Kenya.

They also learned how the four areas of the Methodist Calling; Eucharist, Service, Worship, and Learning and Caring, relate to The Nativity and their links to the Bible.

Pupils enjoyed reading stories from other cultures, learning traditions such as putting your shoe on the window sill for gifts in Spain and making lanterns like they do in China.

They are very excited to send letters they have written to Uzimatele, one of our international church links in Kenya. Pupils also reflected on the awe and wonder of the world, who is important to them and what they are grateful for.

If you would like to find out more about The Vine School then Lee Faris, Headteacher, would be pleased to hear from you on 01954 719630 or e-mail: office@thevine.cambs.sch.uk



Educating Otherwise Lego Club

EDUCATING OTHERWISE:

Last month Kristy Munday launched Cambourne Lego Club for home educated children.

Kristy said, *"Lego is such an amazing resource. Children can learn so much from it - increased spacial awareness, improved concentration, fine motor, organisation and communication skills and creative problem solving. Even better, it's fun and accessible to most children."*

"Lego Club is a great opportunity for my 4 year old daughter to meet other children who, like her, are not attending mainstream education. Those who, like her, may find large crowds daunting and so may not thrive in other clubs or activities but still want the opportunity to interact and collaborate with other children and share their skills and knowledge."

"My daughter also enjoyed the aspects of organising this club: creating a sign-in sheet, greeting people and collecting money."

LEGO CLUB takes place every Tuesday 2pm - 3.30pm at the New Cricket Pavilion. £2 per child. For info on educating otherwise than at school please connect via the Facebook group 'Home Education – Cambourne'.



Valentine's Day messages...

Madeline...my beautiful lady, I love you from the tips of my toes. R

Stacey, The minute I saw you again I realised how much I missed you. Let's talk over dinner and make Valentines Day special for both of us.

Happy Valentine's Day to my wonderful Debs. Married 23 years and love you just like it was yesterday

*Jay-Jay
You put the sunshiine into my life with a new recipe every day to bring us happiness.
Love you forever.
The Writer x*

To my darling boo, 20 years married this year, forever yours - Bond xxx

Emma, Shall I compare you to a summers day? Actually you go red in the sun, so let's settle for a cuddle, pizza and Netflix

*Eva, When we are apart, it is like a piece of me is missing.
Love you forever xx*

LB, When I said "I do", I did not hesitate and I still do and will and ever shall be yours! x

*To my amazing husband Mark.
I love you with all my heart.
Love You. XxxX*

GT - You make my life complete and every day I love you more. x x

My love.....I am am empty doughnut without you to be my filling. D

*James. You came you saw you conquered, but you are more than the world to me baby.
I love you to the end and beyond.*

*Roses are Red
Violets are blue
Come home to me soon
And see what I've got for you
X x x x X*

*For my trio of cheeky monkeys
Daddy-monkey, JL-monkey & JJ-monkey. With much love to you all on Valentine's Day - a super fun one this year!
Love from Mummy-monkey xxx*

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Free Trees for villages

Every parish council in South Cambridgeshire is being offered three free trees by the District Council as part of ambitions to double nature. South Cambridgeshire District Council is contacting all 103 parish councils in the area to invite them to apply for a voucher which can be exchanged for three trees, or one large one, at a local garden centre. The voucher will also pay for stakes and tree protection guards. Parish Councils in South Cambridgeshire can apply for their tree voucher at www.scambs.gov.uk/three-free-trees

South Cambridgeshire District Council is a member of Natural Cambridgeshire. This is a partnership between local Councils, businesses, health, farming, wildlife and environmental organisations all working towards doubling the area of rich wildlife habitats and natural green space across the county.

Non profit Housing Group fully owned by the District council

Guaranteed rent payments

We have launched a new scheme that offers homeowners a hassle free way to rent out properties. This includes no fees and guaranteed rental payments - even if the home is empty.

We would like to hear from you if you own a property in the district that you would consider renting out through us in the future.

We are looking for good quality properties, in a lettable condition within South Cambridgeshire. Each property needs to meet minimum standards for them to be suitable to be rented. Whatever size property you have, from a bedsit to a four bedroom house, we are interested in hearing from you.

Benefits for the home owners include:

- regular property inspections
- no management fees
- day-to-day maintenance
- guaranteed rental payments even when empty
- full management service, including inventories

The introduction of this scheme, will allow us to provide secure, affordable and good quality housing to people looking for a new home.

For more information contact Louise Moulding on Shire.Homes@scambs.gov.uk or 01954 713048



Your ideas. Our future. Get involved now.

The first conversation to create “the most important document most people have never heard of” has started – with residents urged to get involved now in planning how we live, work and play in Greater Cambridge in the decades ahead.

A six-week consultation as part of the first steps to create the Greater Cambridge Local Plan has begun. Questions are being posed around the key themes of climate change, biodiversity and green spaces, wellbeing and social inclusion and great places – all underpinned by homes, jobs and infrastructure.

This will be a joint plan between Cambridge City and South Cambridgeshire District Councils. When finalised, it will set out where development will take place, and identify land for new housing, community facilities, shops and employment while meeting the climate change challenge, helping to create great places where people can lead happy and healthy lives.

Members of both Councils have said they want as many people as possible get involved in developing the plan. A website has also been created at

www.greatercambridgeplanning.org and this will be the hub where people can record their thoughts, views and opinions. Both South Cambridgeshire District and Cambridge City Councils are committed to growing our economy and planning for new homes and a range of jobs which meet the needs of all our community.

The two councils’ current Local Plans, which were given final approval in 2018, set out how the two areas will be developed up until 2031, with 33,500 new homes to be built and 44,000 new jobs to be created.

South Cambridgeshire District Council’s Lead Cabinet Member for Planning, Cllr Dr. Tumi Hawkins, said: “This is a very exciting few weeks – it’s not often we all have the chance to get involved in shaping such an important document that touches so many areas of our lives. We’re calling the Local Plan ‘the most important document most people have never heard of’ because it impacts on so much, whether it’s what kind of new homes get built and where, where businesses can grow and how buildings and spaces should be designed. Protecting and

enhancing the environment of course is vital alongside all these considerations. Cambridge City Council’s Executive Councillor for Planning Policy and Open Spaces, Katie Thornburrow, said: “It’s so important to us that we reach people who don’t usually comment on big issues like this and so we’re working incredibly hard to reach everybody, especially those who can find it difficult to get involved for different reasons. We have the chance to make sure we have the right homes, jobs, transport, services and facilities in the right places in the decades ahead – while ensuring we preserve and enhance the environment at the same time. This is no easy task and will mean balancing many competing priorities and issues – and this is why we are determined to make it easier than ever before for people connected to Greater Cambridge to have their say. Please do give us your ideas because this really is our future.”

The first conversation runs from Monday 13 January to Monday 24 February. Get involved at www.greatercambridgeplanning.org

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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 or 01954 284672.

Tuesday 11th February

Cambourne Women Runners

Couch to 5k Beginners Running Course 10 weeks started 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

Saturday 8th February

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
 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.

Saturday 15th February

Art Exhibition

Cambourne Art Exhibition and Fundraising event at the Hub 4-7 pm with the proceeds going to Camcare and timebank

Friday 28th February

RETRO VIDEO GAMES NIGHT

Venue: The Hub
 Date: Friday 28th Feb 2020
 Time: 6pm to 11pm
 Cost: £5
 Join us at The Hub in Cambourne for an evening of Retro Gaming and beer! Come along and play the video game systems of yesteryear including Sega, Ninten-

do, Atari, BBC Micro, Commodore, Sony and more!

Due to fact that there is a licensed bar and some games may be of an adult nature this is an over 18s only event.

<https://www.seetickets.com/tour/cambourne-retro-video-game-night>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/688142161592095/>

Saturday 4th April

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

Sunday 1st March

Danceathon

Cambourne sports and social club. 10 am to 12 pm Join us on Sunday 1st March for our Charity Danceathon! We are raising money for Cancer Research UK. All ages welcome!!



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:

Thursday 13 February and
 Thursday 27 February

Blue bin / green bin:

Thursday 6th February (Both)
 and Thursday 20 February (Blue).

EVENTS IN AND AROUND CAMBOURNE

MONDAYS**Watercolour Class**

7-9pm The Hub 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.

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****A group for older adults**

The group meets alternate Fridays in term time (next meeting: 7th February, 6th March) from 10.30am -12.00 midday at the new Church Annexe.

Each time we aim to have a speaker or table games, refreshments, chair-based exercises and time for conversation. No booking is required and the group is FREE.

For more details please contact:

Catherine Price

Cambourne Parish Nursing Service

Tel: 01954 710644 (Church Office)

Email: nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk

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:

Our next walk is on 14th February.

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.

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

Dance Meet-up. From 5:10pm-6:30pm in the Blue School Main Hall. £3/session. Open to all.

For detail, find us on Facebook.

For more details of local groups and clubs see pages 16-17.

Tips from the shed**Safely Drilling a hole in Stud Walls**

If you need to hang something heavy if possible find a wall stud to secure to. If you do not have a stud finder simply get a decent little magnet and carefully go over the wall and if sticks that should be a screw head holding the plasterboard to the wall stud. Find one above or below to verify. Wall studs are often not used on external walls so find a solid bit by tapping the wall and listening will indicate where the plasterboard is dabbled on, but watch for pipes.

GROUPS, SERVICES & CONTACTS

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Cambourne Arts:

Fran Panrucker: 01954 710858
fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk
www.cambournearts.btck.co.uk

Cambourne Children's Centre:

01954 284672 cambournechildrenscentre@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Cambourne Love Justice Group:

Len Thornton: 01954 710370

Cambourne Crescent:

Local charity run by volunteers
www.cambournecrescent.org
Info@cambournecrescent.org

Cambourne experimental cookery club

Member organises only one dinner and attends many at others. Fundraising finale.
shrobona@gmail.com / 07852753216

Cambourne International cookery workshops

shrobona@gmail.com / 07852753216

Cambourne Electronics and Robotics Club

Runs on alternate Sundays
shrobona@gmail.com / 07852753216

Words for Pleasure writers' group

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

Watercolour classes

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

Children's art class:

Contact fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk

Photography group:

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

Reading Groups:

carolinealdridge@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Timebank:

0300 111 3555

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

Papworth Astronomy Club

Meetings at the Vintner Room, Papworth Everard, 7.30pm. Contact Peter on 01480 830729 or peter@cheere.demon.co.uk

Friday walks:

Monthly. Meet at the rear entrance to the library at 10.15am. Contact Penny Flanagan on 01954 200126 or pam.hume@ntlworld.com

Sunday walks:

Monthly. Meet at 10am in Monks Wood car park, School Lane. Sandra: 07747 012245 or scalcraft@gmail.com.

Cambourne Community Website Group

John Panrucker: 07734 258 059

hello@cambourne.info

www.cambourne.info/about

Cambourne and District U3A:

Self help organisation for the retired/semi-retired providing a chance to learn new skills and meet new people.

Visit u3a.cambourne.org or contact Fran

Panrucker on 01954 710858

Story blog:

Publishes real life stories of war, travel and human interest. Contact Tapti Roy on 07582016562 or taptibr@gmail.com

www.pastconnect.net

Cambourne Open Minds:

Meditation, laughter & self development. First Tuesday of every month 7.30-9.30pm. Suzanne:

07887 715555, SMJLANE@lifequest.co.uk

Cambourne Community Gospel Choir:

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

Child and Family Centre:

01954 284672 or ChildAndFamilyCentre.South@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Children's Chess Club:

Y1-8, Fridays 5-6pm at Cambourne Church. Book in advance: cambourne.chess@gmail.com

Sundial Theatre Company

Cambourne community theatre group
info@sundialtheatre.company or visit

www.sundialtheatre.company

Cambourne Balkan Dance Club

Sunday Dance Meet-ups. Open to all.

<http://bit.ly/BalkanDanceCambourne>

Find us on Facebook.

Cambourne One

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

CHURCHES

Cambourne Church

Church office (in the Blue Space): 01954 710644. Mon / Tues / Thurs: 10am-12pm

and 1pm-3pm. Wed: closed. Fri: 10am-

12pm. www.cambournechurch.org.uk

Minister: Revd Bill Miller

bill.miller@cambournechurch.org.uk

Administrators and Church Bookings

Jacqui Huckle, Hannah Heasley

office@cambournechurch.org.uk

Youth Worker:

Jonathan Buwert

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

Children and Family Champion:

Jane Brooks 07850 961000

jane.brooks@cambournechurch.org.uk

Parish Nurse:

Catherine Price

nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk

Foodbank:

Julie Whitbread

julie.whitbread@cambournechurch.org.uk

19 the coffee house:

Manager Cilla Mills.

Open Monday - Thursdays 8.45am - 2pm;

Fridays 8.45am - 12 noon.

19thecoffeehouse@cambournechurch.org.uk

Peacehaven Baptist Church

Pastor. Donovan M. Bangs:

Preachbrit@aol.com 01954 710510

www.peacehavenbc.org.uk

Christchurch Cambourne

Sunday services - 10.30am

Meeting at Cambourne Village College

www.christchurchcambourne.org.uk

Cambourne Catholic Community

Mass: Sat. 5pm, Tues. 12.15pm, Thurs.

7.15pm <http://cambournerc.com>

HEALTH CARE

Community First Responder:

Mark Taylor, 07858 394719

mark.taylor@inheritancewills.co.uk

Cambourne Dental Practice:

(01954) 718585

www.cambournedental.com

Lloyds Pharmacy:

01954 718296

Monkfield Medical Practice:

01954 282153

www.monkfieldpractice.co.uk

NCT: (National Childbirth Trust)

Candice Lattimore - 07595 909793

candicelattimore@gmail.com

Diabetes Peer Group:

First Thursday of the month, Upper Cambourne Cricket Pavilion,

11am-noon. Free to join. Contact

info@nutrition2wellness.com

Cambourne Health and Wellbeing Club

A group for older adults

The group meets alternate Fridays in term time (next meeting: 7th February, 6th March) from 10.30am -12.00 midday at the new Church Annexe.

For more details please contact:

Catherine Price

Cambourne Parish Nursing Service

Tel: 01954 710644 (Church Office)

Email: nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk

LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Parish Council Office:

01954 714403

office@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

www.cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

Venue Bookings:

01954 714403

bookings@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

Pitch Booking:

Everyone Active at the Sports Centre

District Councillors for Cambourne:

Ruth Betson – cllr.betson@scams.gov.uk

Gavin Clayton – cllr.clayton@scams.gov.uk

GROUPS, SERVICES & CONTACTS

Shrobona Bhattacharya –
cllr.bhattacharya@scambs.gov.uk

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. annettesage@btinternet.com

Arabic Language School

Run by Cambourne Crescent during term time on Sundays - 10am at CVC.
info@cambournecrescent.org

Cambourne Crescent Science &

Technology Club: Runs on alternate

Sundays at 3pm in Blue School

Info@cambournecrescent.org

Cllr.akhter@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

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:

PCSO Alex Giltinane; Tel: 101

Streetlight Faults:

www.cambourne.info/lightform.htm
Cambournelights@mail.com Tel: 714403

Vets: Cromwell Veterinary Group:

01954 715161

Waste & Recycling (South Cambs):

03450 450 063

Wildlife Trust: Jenny Mackay

01954 713516 www.wildlifebcn.org

Cambourne Crescent Food Bank

Info@cambournecrescent.org
Cllr.ahmed@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

SPORTS & LEISURE

Cambourne Fitness & Sports Centre:

01954 714070

Cambourne Fishing Club:

www.cambournefishingclub.com

Cambourne Bowls Club:

Robin Bailey – 01954 269328

Facebook: Cambourne Bowls

Cambourne Cricket Club:

Phillip Broadwith, Cambournecc@gmail.com / www.pitchero.com/clubs/cambournecricketclub

Cambourne Eagles F.C:

Cambourneeeaglesfc.sec@gmail.com
Facebook.com/cambourneeeagles
Cambourne FC: www.cambournefc.org
cambournefc@icloud.com

Cambourne Netball Club:

Emma Smith - (01954) 710034
cambournenetball@googlemail.com

Cambourne Exiles (Rugby):

Neil Ingham - 07956 410309
info@cambourneexiles.com
www.cambourneexiles.com

Cambourne Raptors Basketball Club:

Facebook: cambourneraptorsbasketballclub
info@cambournebasketball.org
Twitter/Instagram: @CamRaptorsBball

Cambourne Runners: Weekly runs, all abilities on Saturday morning 8.50am and Wednesday 7.10pm from the Hub.

cambournerunnersarc@gmail.com

Cambourne Women Runners

Information.cwr@gmail.com

Cambourne Tennis Club:

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

Cambourne Tang Soo Do Club

Mondays 6.45-8.15pm
www.cambournekarate-tangsoodo.co.uk

Cambs Tai Chi Club

www.cambs-taichi.org.uk

Cambourne Tae Kwon Do: See facebook or stephenlacey73@gmail.com

Cambourne Karate School (AKS)

www.karateschools.co.uk / 07929 100612

Cambs Chargers Volleyball Club

cambschargers@gmail.com

Cambourne United FC

Chris Williamson 07900 674558
cambourne.united@gmail.com
pitchero.com/clubs/cambourneunitedfc

Cambourne Fledglings Football Academy

cambournefledglings@gmail.com

Cambourne Balkan Dance Club

Sunday Dance Meet-ups. Open to all.
http://bit.ly/BalkanDanceCambourne
Find us on Facebook.

YOUTH GROUPS

Cambourne Air Cadets: Sgt. (ATC) Adam Kelly 2484df@aircadets.org

Cambourne Army Cadet force:

dc.cambourne@gmail.com
www.cambsacf.com

Cambourne Youth Partnership

in partnership with Romsey Mill:

Weekly clubs for young people open to all; Years 7-8 3:30-5pm, Years 8-10 5:30-7pm and Year 10+ 7.30-9pm. Community based youth work, offering support through mentoring, sporting and music activities. For more information or to volunteer, contact Jonathan Buwert at jonathan.buwert@romseymill.org or on 07503171869.

Cubs, Beavers & Scouts:

1st Cambourne: joininglist@cambourne scoutgroup.org.uk

2nd Cambourne:

waitinglist@2ndcambournescoutgroup.org.uk

Guides, Senior Section,

Brownies and Rainbows:

Waiting list and volunteers girlguiding.org.uk
08001695901 childerley.dc@gmail.com

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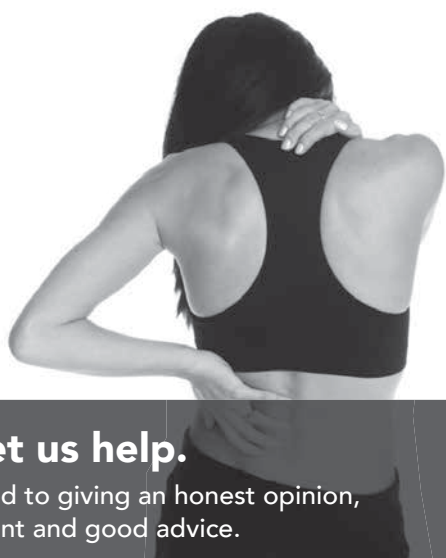
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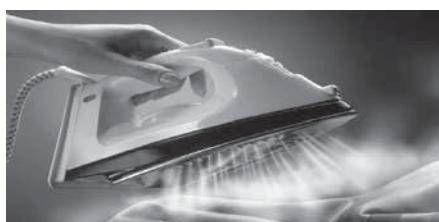
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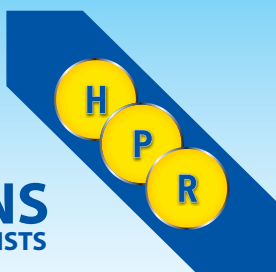


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I like that! You see, God loves us as we are and offers us a welcome as we are. We don't have to clean ourselves up or to change our lives before coming to him ... and the same should be true of church.

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10.00am: Morning Worship
8.00pm: Prayer meeting

Sunday 9th February

9.30am: Morning Worship with Communion
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Sunday 16th February

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Sunday 23rd February

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Psalms 39:4 LORD, make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days, what it is; that I may know how frail I am.
5 Behold, thou hast made my days as an handbreadth; and mine age is as nothing before thee: verily every man at his best state is altogether vanity. Selah.

6 Surely every man walketh in a vain shew: surely they are disquieted in vain: he heapeth up riches, and knoweth not who shall gather them.



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7 And now, Lord, what wait I for? my hope is in thee.

We need to be prepared. And had the Lord called me home, I was ready. My family had what they needed and I had received forgiveness for my sins when I accepted Christ as Saviour July 12 1992 so my temporal needs for those left behind and my

eternal needs were met. Thankfully the doctors were able to stop the bleeding in a couple of operations and several IV bags later. So I can continue in my work both with the Crier and the church. This month I simply encourage you all to get your affairs in order. Both on the temporal with insurances and passwords and such; and the eternal. If you need advice I have a great book about the eternal part. So keep yourselves safe and prepared Cambourne. Pastor Donovan Bangs

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Our second location was 'Whomping Willow Lake' it is another beautiful and hidden water space to admire. Natural plants with long grass, variation of colours, shapes and very peaceful.

Next stop, 'Crow Hill.' Yes, we have a hill in Cambourne. Helped by kind weather we reached Crow hill where the sun started to shine, It was a great scene. We enjoyed views from 'Redgrave Water' and 'Lake Ewart' to Caxton.

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SPORT

Sponsorship scheme for rising sports stars

Up-and-coming athletes in Cambourne are being given the opportunity to receive funding from a local leisure provider as part of its athletes mentoring scheme.

Everyone Active is urging aspiring sports stars to apply for funding and support as part of its Everyone Active Sporting Champions scheme. Online applications were open from Monday 27 January to Friday 28 February.

The scheme, which is now entering its fifth year, has helped over 1,000 local athletes to achieve their sporting potential by offering them access to high-quality training facilities, financial support and expert advice.

All athletes are provided with free access to Everyone Active's centres across the country, and those on the higher tiers of the programme can also receive a sponsorship grant of up to £5,000 to help towards their training, equipment and competition costs.

Athletes on the scheme are also given exclusive opportunities to join mentoring sessions led by some of Britain's most influential sports stars including Olympic silver medallist Colin

Jackson CBE. In 2019, the scheme hosted several sessions across the country which included talks from industry experts alongside Olympic and Paralympic athletes who shared their personal experiences and advice with upcoming athletes.

The sporting initiative also held a number of Sporting Champions Sports Days with local schools across the country encouraging young people to try different types of activity and sports. The events were held in partnership with athletes on the scheme.

Last year, the scheme launched its first Awards Ceremony to recognise athletes' achievements throughout the year. A total of nine awards were given to athletes across regional and national categories including the Sporting Champion of the Year.

Everyone Active operates Cambourne Fitness and Sports Centre in partnership with Cambourne Parish Council and is encouraging local athletes to apply for the scheme. It currently supports a number of sports men and women in the area including local para-swimmer Kian Saville.

Duncan Jefford, director of Everyone Active's Sporting Champions scheme, said: "We are proud to have invested over one million pounds in helping upcoming athletes across the country to achieve their goals. As part of the scheme, athletes will benefit from mentoring sessions throughout the year that will provide them with support, advice and guidance.

"We have exciting plans for the future of the scheme and I would encourage any athletes from Cambourne that are looking not just for funding but also mentoring for their future sports career to apply for Everyone Active's Sporting Champions scheme."

Applicants should visit www.easportingchampions.com/apply-now/ and fill out the online application form.

For more information about Everyone Active's Sporting Champions scheme please visit www.easportingchampions.com



You're invited

Join us for Alpha, a chance to explore and question the meaning of life. It's relaxed, informal and you can ask anything you like (which is why over 24 million people have already done Alpha around the world).

Alpha begins on Sunday 2 February 6pm and runs weekly until Sunday 22 March.

Caxton Village Hall / CB23 3PL

Register at kingsgate.church/alpha



Cambourne Tennis Club hosted an awards evening.

CAMBOURNE TENNIS CLUB: is a young and expanding club with membership at almost 300. Over the past 2 years our Head Coach Toby Jackson has made a huge impact on the coaching programme.

On 15th December we celebrated the end of the coaching year in style with an inaugural Christmas Social & Awards session. The sunny afternoon started with a Christmas-themed tennis session for both children and parents, which included a 'snow ball fight', 'around the world', and 'Reindeers and Sleigh'. This was followed by an awards presentation in the Sports Pavilion with food, drinks, and music. Awards were handed out for: Players of the Year (Adam Kibria and Anna Byron), most Improved Player (Johannes Kappeler), Future Stars James Gates and Diya Menon, most Entertaining Player Connor Ecclestone, the 'Rafael Nadal Award' for the most determined player Siim Pavel, and Assistant Coach of the Year Neha Kibria. A special 'volunteer of

the Year' award was presented to Nigel Hillyard who has been running the hugely popular Social Mix In tennis sessions that allow players in Cambourne to have a fun hit with others of similar ability. Please see the club website for more information on our activities and on how to join: (<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/CambourneLTC>).



A new year and new sessions at the Cricket Club



Senior Indoor Training is every Sunday and started 19 January, 4-6pm at Cambourne Village College. Open to anyone (including non-members) intending to play open-age cricket

(approx. 13+). Junior Indoor Training starts Monday 10 February in the Performance Hall at Cambourne Village College: 6-7pm for Under 10s (approx. school years 5-6), 7-8pm for Under 12s (school years 7-8).

Following our absorption of a side from Hardwick & Caldecote, we will now be running 4 open-age teams in the Cambridgeshire league at levels to suit most standards of play, from the first team challenging for promotion to the Whiting Premier league and to 4th team in the lowest division.

We have also entered the Huntingdonshire Sunday league with

games mainly on Sundays through the season; focusing predominantly on player development (for those looking to improve their game including juniors). Where there is demand and availability we intend to supplement this with additional friendly games on Sundays

Once again, we will be entering the Cambridge Business House midweek league and cup competitions. This will also be supplemented with regular midweek inter-club and friendly games.

If you have any questions about any aspect of cricket in Cambourne, email cambournecc@gmail.com.

Running Low?

Last year Daniel T Rajan, a local Cambourne resident and medical professional, ran 1048Km for various marathons and half marathons all over the world to raise funds for charities.

His current best being the midnight marathon in Tromso which is the northern most marathon on this globe!!

Daniel began 2020 with the Sea of Galilee Marathon on 3/1/20. Also known as The Tiberias Marathon and is an annual marathon road race held along the Sea of Galilee in Israel. The course follows an out-and-back format around the southern tip of the sea. This marathon was 200 meters below sea level hence officially the lowermost marathon on this globe. This was in support for a Running Club in Bengaluru. Daniel said "I hope to cover more distance this year. Happy running to all!!"

(Editors note: Bengaluru is the original and since 2014 restored name of Bangalore)



WHAT'S ON - EVENTS IN AND AROUND CAMBOURNE



Weekly dance meet-up on Sundays

CAMBOURNE BALKAN DANCE CLUB

Are you interested in trying out Balkan country dance?

Folk dances from Balkan nations are characterised with circular formation, energetic and intricate steps, and lively musics.

Every Sunday, enthusiasts meet up to practice the dances and have fun together. The current dance repertoire includes a variety of dances from Bulgaria and Greece.

Everyone is welcome!

For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/BalkanDanceCambridge> or find 'Cambridge Balkan Dance Club' on Facebook



Join us at '19' for our February Special

Breakfast roll with 2 fillings plus drink: For £3.50

Choose drink from Latte, Cappuccino or Mocha

Volunteers needed - Are you interested? Please pop in for a chat...

The Foyer, Cambourne Church
Jeavons Lane, Great Cambourne



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A series of four 15min talks delivered by locals whose stories, ideas and life adventures are just too good not to be shared.



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Modeling and Casting
21 & 22 March
Weekend workshop with Florian Rothmeyer

Camera-less Photography
14 & 15 March
Two part workshop with Emma Cullen

Suminagashi (Japanese Paper Marbling)
24 Feb, 9 Mar or 23 Mar
3 hour introductory workshop with Robert Foster

Ways of Seeing
4 March to 3 April
6 week evening course on life drawing with Sebilla Subhanwar

The Surprise of Drawing
24 Feb to 30 March
6 week evening course with Penny Klein



ARMY CADETS

Are you aged 12 to 18?
In year 8 or above?
Looking to make new friends and try something new?

If the answers yes
Cambourne Detachment needs you!!

We parade on **Thursday's 7pm-9.30pm**
At the **Blue School in Cambourne**

We cover a variety of subjects including:

- First Aid
- Shooting
- Fieldcraft
- Physical Training
- Navigation

And you can even get a BTEC, First Aid or DofE award!

For more info email Alex at dc.cambourne@gmail.com
Or visit www.cambsacf.com




CAMBOURNE Art Exhibition

The Hub
15th Feb 2020
from 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Exhibition from local artists

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Short masterclasses

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Fundraising canvas auction for Timebank & CamCareUK

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