



# CAMBOURNE CRIER

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## Summer is here and Cambourne Gardens are looking as good as ever!



**Despite the pressures of these difficult times, Cambourne people have not been neglecting their gardens** and we've had an excellent response to our Cambourne 'Virtual' Open Gardens event, according to organiser Pam Hume.

The photograph (above) from Elaine and Geoffrey Warmington of Miller Way, Great Cambourne neatly captures some of the many joys of a well-kept garden.

In all, Cambourne Open Gardens event received nearly 80 photographs from 17 gardeners and you can see more of these wonderful images further on this edition.

"I've never participated in Cambourne Open Gardens, but thought to share some cheerful garden photos with the rest of locked-down Cambourne community," said first time entrant Ania Ekiert of Mayfield Way.

"The current lockdown situation has taken away some of our freedoms but at least the garden received the TLC it deserved. The payback is priceless."

Pam Hume, Cambourne Open Gardens organiser added, "I've been overwhelmed by the wonderful response and hope to be able to see many of the gardens in real life during next year's Open Gardens event."

## CAMBOURNE CRIER

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## CAMBOURNE TOWN COUNCIL

Town Council  
News and Events**Covid-19 Update**

Following the Prime Ministers statement on Saturday 30th May, the Town Council has posted an update on the website which can be viewed via this link [www.cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk/covid-19-updates/](http://www.cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk/covid-19-updates/)

To summarise the update:

- You can exercise outside as many times as you wish.
- You can exercise and spend time outdoors for recreation with groups of up to 6 people from outside your household, so long as you socially distance (keep at least 2 metres apart).
- You can travel to an outdoor space to exercise (social distancing still applies).
- You can sit in open areas, but you must be socially distanced from other people that are not in your household.

**All playgrounds and outdoor gyms remain closed.**

As of Wednesday 13th May, we have re-opened the tennis court on Monkfield Lane. This tennis court requires a key which can be purchased via the Town Council office. Please phone or email if you would like to purchase a key to make arrangements on collecting.

The basketball court/MUGA on Back Lane is also open for use. Please ensure you are socially distanced from others when using the court.

Mixed household games are not allowed.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

**Accessible Allotment Plot**

We have one accessible plot available at Brace Dein allotments, Upper Cambourne.

This plot is reserved for someone may be disabled and would benefit from an accessible allotment plot. If you meet the requirement and would like to take on an allotment plot, please contact

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**Annual Town Meeting**

The Annual Town Meeting will be rescheduled for September/October 2020 once face to face meetings can be resumed.

This meeting should have been held before 1st June.

If you have any questions for the Council in relation to the last year, please contact: [clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk)

**Annual Report**

The Council will be publishing an Annual Report listing its activities over the past year that can be viewed on the Town Council website, prior to the 1st June.

**Annual Council Meeting**

The Annual Council Meeting where the Chairman is elected has been deferred until May 2021 in line with the Governments COVID-19 regulations.

*John Vickery*

*Cambourne Town Clerk*



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## COMMUNITY

### The Fire Service supports NHS Blue Light Colleagues

Nine on-call firefighters from Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service have been seconded to the ambulance service.



The on-call firefighters will temporarily be seconded to East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust (EEAST) while they experience high demand during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Having now received their training, they will be using their skill as blue light trained drivers to assist in driving frontline

emergency NHS ambulances alongside EEAST paramedics.

The move to the NHS frontline work follows a national agreement reached about utilising firefighters across the country to support the work of the NHS.



A wholtime firefighter from St Neots, Matt Dennington (above) has also been seconded to EEAST. He temporarily returns to work as a paramedic, a role he did before becoming a firefighter in 2018. Assistant Chief Fire Officer Jon Anderson said: "Working together and supporting our

emergency services colleagues has never been so important. As a Service, we are committed to doing everything we can to help keep our communities in Cambridgeshire safe.

"Over the last few weeks we've been working closely with EEAST to understand more about their needs how we can assist them through the Covid-19 pandemic. We have set up a virtual crewing hub in the eastern region, with representatives from all six Services working together to support our ambulance service.

"It's no surprise that so many of our staff have been volunteering their services for our partners and their communities.

"We're thankful we are able to offer our help, without compromising our own emergency response to the public."

Marcus Bailey, Chief Operating Officer with EEAST, said: "We are very grateful to our blue light colleagues in the fire and rescue service and look forward to working closely with them to keep our patients, staff, volunteers and the wider public safe during this pandemic.

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## COMMUNITY

# Greetings from Cambourne Library



### **To All Our Customers!**

We hope you are all keeping Safe and Well these days and in case you were wondering, here is a brief (ish!) note about what on earth we have been doing behind the scenes since Cambourne Library building closed to the public!

You may have noticed the words "building closed" used because the Library service is very much continuing and the Cambourne Library team have all been working very hard to bring you the latest in our new and existing online services!

As well as this, since we have closed, the Cambourne Cluster Library staff have all been re-deployed to help the community hub in these difficult times. Prioritising our day, making weekly calls to those on the shielded list containing thousands of entries, in the whole of South Cambridgeshire, helping to ensure all their important needs are met and lending a friendly ear!

Your library team is also playing an active role in giving practical help to the community of South Cambs with deliveries, tasks and running errands.

In the meantime keep safe and well and we send our very best wishes to you all!

### **Cambourne Library Celebratory Online Arts and Crafts Events for All Ages**

So far if you have enjoyed making decorative Easter jars, painting with tea, making a marionette and Star Wars bookmark then keep watch for this regular, creative slot for other exciting sessions! <https://www.facebook.com/CambridgeshireLibraries/>

## The Library Presents...In Your House



Since cancellation of the Spring programme of events due to COVID-19, 'The Library Presents' is a new online service for residents to enjoy and to make the most of during quarantine. Launched by Cambridgeshire County Council working with Babylon ARTS and funded by Sth East Arts Council England. The Arts Director Hedley Swain said "I'm really pleased to see that 'The Library Presents' has launched 'In Your House'. As well as providing people with an essential opportunity to access arts and

culture from their homes, it also offers incredibly important paid opportunities for artists that have been deeply affected by these challenging time." The Library Presents...in your house provides something for everyone, for all age groups and interests. It includes music, storytelling and poetry performances, theatre and animation, radio drama, visual art, magic extravaganzas including arts and craft workshops. Over the coming weeks, there will be a mixture of live streamed performances, live workshops, videos, downloads for families and a series of collaborative activities where you can participate.

Councillor Steve Criswell, Cambridgeshire County Council's Chair of Communities and Partnership Committeesaid: "It's wonderful that our 'Library Presents' programme is supporting our residents and creative industries through this difficult time. While we are all at home trying to find activities and events to keep us busy, keep a look out for the exciting, fun and interesting arts that can be enjoyed from home in our new digital programme."

Some of the activities will use radio and postal deliveries. A key highlight of the programme includes the new audio drama adaptation of Greyhounds, by Time and Again Theatre Company (see photo). Working in collaboration with Yorkshire Air Museum, the company who distributed its 1940s adventures across the country, in celebration of our recent VE day.

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## COMMUNITY

### More from the library.

A musical highlight is the "Discover Florence Nightingale workshop", where musician and songwriter, Louise Jordan, invites attendees into the world of Florence Nightingale through song-writing.

Children can also enjoy the programme, with fun and interactive workshops, including one from Scoop Magic, which teaches simple magic tricks using everyday objects around the home. In addition to this, a number of the events are inclusive and will be signed or subtitled, all clearly marked on the website. These offerings include inclusive storytelling for young children and those with complex needs, with sensory musical theatre company, Collar and Cuffs.

Joanne Gray, Head of The Library Presents team said: "With usual work postponed or cancelled, like many others, artists are struggling. Through our digital programme we have been able to offer the opportunity for paid work and artists have said that the opportunity to do something creative for an audience is extremely valuable at the moment. We were amazed by the number of artists who put forward fantastic offers for this programme. We look forward to being able to visit our network of local libraries and host events in them again in the future and hope to keep a version of this new digital offer for audiences to enjoy too." To find out more about The Library Presents...in your house programme, visit [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/arts](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/arts) or Facebook @TheLibraryPresents. The timetable will be updated weekly with events from the digital programme.

### Summer 2020 Digital Reading Challenge!

To run from June to Sept 2020. You can register from 5<sup>th</sup> June at [sillysquad.org.uk](http://sillysquad.org.uk) This year is all about "funny books, happiness and having a laugh!!" You can join the Silly Squad team of animals on a new adventure. Our new online platform will help you keep track of your books, reviews and the rewards you unlock along the way. For more information access the Cambridgeshire Libraries website, Facebook and Twitter pages.

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# Accessing GP Services During Lockdown

## Monkfield Medical Centre outlines services which are available during lockdown and how to access them.

Firstly, all COVID-19 concerns should still be routed via the NHS website initially or dial NHS 111 if unable.

The Surgery is functioning between the hours of 8am and 6pm, with the telephone lines open during this period of time. Our doors will remain closed to enable us to manage risks on behalf of staff and patients.

We are able to deal with urgent medical needs that cannot wait, initially this was for a short period of time however as lockdown continues, what may not have been urgent does become so. We are unable to process routine referrals to Hospitals and this will remain the case until those clinics open again.

If you have an acute medical need, we ask the you use the Online Symptom checker on our Website – Dr link, that can help to direct you to the most appropriate place.

If a GP appointment is appropriate, these can be booked by calling reception on the main number. You will be allocated initially a GP telephone slot which with your agreement with the GP they may convert this to a video appointment so that they can see you and the issue.

If they feel you need to be examined, you will be invited to attend the surgery, having screened you first for COVID symptoms, and we will ask that you to wear a face covering your mouth and nose.

You will be told to present yourself at a particular door at the surgery (as currently there are different entry points depending on the individual circumstances). The clinician will be wearing PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) and will meet you, take your temperature and ask you to use hand sanitiser.

You will be at the surgery for the examination, with the main part of the consultation having taken place via phone or videolink.

The Practice Nurses are carrying out essential activities such as baby immunisations and essential vaccinations, essential dressings and medically required smear tests. General advice is being given over the phone for conception.

The work not generally being carried out are the annual health reviews unless deemed as required such as diabetes and asthma reviews.

**Phlebotomists** – are carrying out Blood Tests as requested by the GPs and for high risk drug monitoring.

**Midwives** – are running clinics for pregnant ladies.

All with appropriate controls to minimise risk of infection.

**Prescription requests** – we are asking patients to request prescription online in the usual way or over the email admin.mmp@nhs.net. All prescriptions will be sent electronically to the pharmacy you have chosen, or if you have not nominated a pharmacy you will be given a barcode to provide to any pharmacy, which will then be able to download your prescription and it issue to you.

If you cannot do this, there is a black post box on at the front door of Monkfield Medical Practice.

We ask that if in doubt, please call the surgery and we will be able to advise and support you accordingly, especially vulnerable adults and children.

### The COVID-19 Page on our Website

We have a COVID-19 page on our website and will use this and our Facebook site to promote advice and share information

We will remain working like this for the immediate future, however are currently planning how to manage opening our doors and controlling access appropriately when the hospital clinics start to function, and when it becomes unsafe to postpone annual health reviews any further.

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## In Cambourne - I have seen the Best of Britain

**As I write, we have passed the peak of the Covid-19 pandemic.** There is much still to do, but it is heartening to look into the future with optimism once again.

In Cambourne, I have seen the very best of Britain; a community working together working to safeguard the vulnerable and support each other. Organisations such as Cambourne Parish Council, the Cambourne Volunteer Task Force and the Cambourne Foodbank, which I visited when this crisis began, have demonstrated this in abundance. I want to thank everyone who has contributed to this effort. Due to your hard work and sacrifice, we can look beyond this pandemic.

Now, it's time to start on a long and responsible road to recovery – where possible, resuming our lives, reopening our businesses and returning to school.

As the Government looks to reduce lockdown measures, I will be working hard to get our local economy moving again. Standing up for local businesses, such as pub tenants in need of rent or retailers in need of clear guidance on re-opening, remains a priority of mine.

I am committed to supporting all in South Cambridgeshire through the next few months, providing answers to any questions you may have and tackling your issues as they rise.

As a country, a constituency and a community, we are getting through this. So please, stay alert, control the virus, and in doing so, save lives.

As ever, please don't hesitate to reach out if you think I can help and do get in touch.



### GAVIN CLAYTON

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## Emerging Stronger from the Crisis

**At the time of writing it is Day 58 of lockdown** and uncertainty as scientific opinion oscillates and we fear a second peak of Covid19 cases.

What we do know is lockdown offers an opportunity to reflect on what we value when life is stripped back:

- *Birdsong,*
- *A smile, or a chat,*
- *Our health and that of family & friends,*
- *Our natural environment,*
- *Live entertainment*
- *A trip to the pub,*
- *The library,*

*- Gathering with fellow citizens for collective worship of God or our football team (or both).*

We also recognise that protecting our health & social care workers, posties, bus drivers, refuse collectors, shop workers, builders and teachers helps us feel safer too.

Clapping each Thursday at 8pm is an important gesture, but when this crisis is over we will need to remember their hard work and sacrifice as decisions are made about where we build strength in our society and who needs to cover that bill.

To this end we must maintain the Mutual Aid Group structures that have grown up to fill increasingly apparent gaps. Gathering grass root community knowledge of need we can ensure that through collective endeavour we emerge stronger from the crisis than we entered it.



### CATHERINE PRICE

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## Please don't Ignore Worrying Symptoms

**Unfortunately the presence of COVID-19 has stopped many people wanting to access health care with other symptoms.**

The risk is that leaving potentially worrying symptoms can stop cancer being detected early and may limit treatment options.

GPs are still able to refer to hospital and most cancer services have continued to run throughout the pandemic, often in slightly adapted form with alternative investigations and treatments when necessary.

The important thing is that any of the following worrying symptoms are not ignored and discussed with your GP: sores anywhere on the body that do

not heal including those in the mouth; blood in wee or difficulty going for a wee; change to your normal bowel pattern lasting several weeks or any blood in poo; unusual vaginal bleeding or discharge; weight loss that is not explained by changes in lifestyle or diet; drenching night sweats; a croaky voice that doesn't go away; feeling food is sticking or pain on swallowing; loss of appetite or feeling unusually full; bloating which is there all the time; an unusual lump or swelling anywhere; breast changes; a new mole or a mole that changes appearance; unusual breathlessness, cough or coughing up blood.

Although all these symptoms may be explained by something other than cancer, it can make all the difference if they are investigated early. Reference: [www.cancerresearchuk.org](http://www.cancerresearchuk.org) Search 'key signs and symptoms of cancer'

## COMMUNITY

# New Greater Cambridge Forum Pledges to work with Firms on Road to Recovery

A forum to support businesses through lockdown and on the road to economic recovery has been launched by South Cambridgeshire District and Cambridge City Councils.

The Greater Cambridge Business Forum aims to explore the concerns of local firms grappling with the Coronavirus crisis and find out how best to help them. Council leaders are working with Cambridgeshire Chambers of Commerce, the Federation of Small Businesses, Cambridge BID and other key business network groups to find ways to plug any support gaps and build business confidence in preparation for the long-awaited 'bounce back'.

The initiative is supported by the Greater Cambridge Partnership (GCP) and is working closely with the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority (CPCA) Mayoral Business Forum and the Local Resilience Forum's Economic Recovery sub-group.

At the Greater Cambridge Business Forum's first virtual meeting held on Wednesday May 6th, local business representatives shared some of their most pressing issues, ranging from financial support for small home-based firms to future plans to encourage the return of high street spending. The initiative comes in the wake of the councils' combined success in handing over more than £40m in Government Coronavirus support grants to 85% of eligible small firms.

Intensive efforts are continuing to track down remaining businesses that have yet to apply for the funding and to hear from those who don't meet the Government's strict criteria but who may be eligible for other forms of support. Meanwhile, the GCP, in partnership with the CPCA, have commissioned a study to assess the local economic impact of COVID-19 to help identify short to longer-term measures that the forum and other partners can take to get local businesses and people back on their feet.

If you need business support or would like to get advice about what's available, visit [www.scambs.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.scambs.gov.uk/coronavirus) or [www.cambridge.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.cambridge.gov.uk/coronavirus) or email [GreaterCambridge.Business@Cambridgeshire.gov](mailto:GreaterCambridge.Business@Cambridgeshire.gov)



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## EDUCATION

### It's Remote Studying at the Vine



**The Vine Primary School:** Like many of you Year 1 pupils have been adjusting to studying remotely. Although we are not together in school we enjoy

communicating via emails and the staff are thoroughly enjoying the remote learning, photos and videos which were sent in. We have completed our topic about Jack and the Beanstalk by writing our own 'Fee Fi Fo' chants from the giant and focusing on making them rhyme. While we were still in school we all planted beans in hope that we may actually grow a beanstalk! We learned about what a bean needed to germinate and kept a weekly log of if our beans had germinated and how they are growing. Everyone took their bean home and we have received weekly updates about them growing into beanstalks, although none have reached the clouds yet!

In art we designed our own beanstalk pictures which we created with different textiles. As part of our remote learning we have been practising our sewing skills and creating our pictures by carefully following

our initial designs. A huge thank you to all of the parents who have given so much time and support with the remote learning.



## Good Life in Cambourne

Cambourne,  
It's time to  
reconnect.



Come and join others in  
Cambourne to meet and  
connect online



We are pleased to announce that (Cambridgeshire, Peterborough and South Lincolnshire) CPSL Mind, your local mental health service, has recently partnered with Monkfield medical practice to launch mental health and wellbeing support

for the community of Cambourne online which started Tuesday May 19th.

CPSL Mind will be delivering Good Mood cafes and Open Door calm spaces online via the video conferencing platform Zoom. The Good Mood cafes are informal 'get togethers' designed to connect individuals to other like-minded people living in Cambourne. They also offer wellbeing support and a chance to share interests and skills.

Our Open Door calm spaces offer somewhere to turn if you're looking for a bit of space and tranquillity. These sessions offer guidance on self-help techniques which can help you to 'ground yourself' and feel better – both in that moment and in the future.

Our Cambourne Good Mood cafes run online every Tuesday at 10:30am and our Open Door calm spaces take place every Thursday at 11am.

If you'd like to join these new Cambourne sessions please email [cambourne@cpslmind.org.uk](mailto:cambourne@cpslmind.org.uk) and we'll send you a private link and password which you can use to safely and securely join our Good Mood cafes and Open Door calm spaces.

To find out more visit our website

<https://www.cpslmind.org.uk/good-life-online/> or call us on 0300 303 4363.

Clare Noble, Cambourne Good Life Project Lead

## COMMUNITY

# Home Education has Adapted to Change.



**EDUCATING OTHERWISE:** 'We generally feel very fortunate that we can home educate. In this current climate we have been able to adapt to a new way and make the most of our home and our local surroundings in Cambourne,' says Natalie Cathie.

'I feel for the parents who are having to do school at home and work at the same time during the lockdown. Home educating isn't replicating school at home but for us it is a lifestyle choice. It's learning from playing, baking, gardening, creating, living life at home and out in the world. My 4 children (11, 9, 7 and 5) have been missing our trips to museums and forests and seeing friends but we're making the most of our precious time together.

In our eyes, learning is so much more than the traditional 'sit down learning'. It's talking, thinking, reading, being curious, exploring, researching, seeing, relating to each other. Our family loves to learn in these ways and they thrive. We love being in nature and our walks around the local lake, tadpole spotting (leading to pond projects) and walking through the bluebell woods.

We hope you're being able to enjoy this time with each other and are able to see the incredible ways children can learn through playing and exploring and living life together.' For info on educating otherwise than at school please connect via the Facebook group 'Home Education – Cambourne'.



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## EDUCATION

# The College's Response in a Pandemic

**Cambourne Village College:** Writing this at the beginning of May, it's difficult to foresee quite what schooling in Cambourne will be like by the time this is published in June. At CamVC we had 96% of pupils logging on for their home-learning last week – comparable 'attendance' levels to a normal school day – and staff working very hard to set stimulating on-line lessons from their own homes, while looking after their own families.

Meanwhile approximately 20 pupils who have Key Worker parents or who otherwise needed to be in school, were actually attending each day, supervised by staff volunteers. Planning a 'remote' curriculum is very challenging: current advice is to limit the teaching of new and complex concepts – when the pupils return, as they will have different levels of understanding of these – and to consolidate previous learning without too much repetition.

Broadening the learning-base is emphasised to include relevant, interesting material that will enhance pupils' knowledge and ready them for a resumption of the normal taught curriculum. Our experience with the Key Worker school, however, is teaching us how difficult any return to 'normal' school might be: socially distancing just 20 children in the building requires near-military levels of planning - how any large-scale return to school can be safely managed is difficult to envisage at present.

In the mean time coordination of work from Post-16 providers continues for our Year 11 students and staff are working intensively to ensure that the teacher-assessment process for generating their GCSE grades is robust and fair. The IT support team is still in over-drive while intense child-protection measures

are in place as we no longer see our most vulnerable students. Alongside all this the normal work of the school goes on.

Budgets are being set – always a challenge – and staff recruitment for September is nearly complete; Year 6 transition is being planned and next year's timetable drafted. We're sad that so many trips have been cancelled, planned events put on hold and that community use has paused. In the wider context of the COVID-19 outbreak however, I'm just grateful for our fantastic staff, excellent IT facilities and wonderful support we're getting from parents. The certificate below arrived last week: it's a welcome reminder of the school's academic success and the routines we'll be so glad to get back to, just as soon as we safely can.

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# Hardwick is also experiencing a lockdown

**Hardwick and Cambourne Primary:** We start the day with a head count at 9:15 a.m. - 14. That's the total for today. A bizarre feeling – as we are used to hundreds of us scuttling about. We all know this will be a very different school day to the usual.

And different it is! We play, zoom across the playground on bikes and scooters, cook up a storm in the mud kitchen, build assault courses to test our agility, chase each other up and down the climbing frame and blast off to the Moon in

cardboard rockets. We create, mould mythical faces out of clay and stick them on trees, then tell their stories, draw with jumbo chalk on any surface we find, make giant story characters out of junk and paper mache them, design and decorate eggs, compose songs. We explore, launch eggs off the rooftop, observe creatures in the pond, build tiny rafts out of sticks, draw around our shadows, make smores over open fire, paint onto toast. We move, play tennis and football, learn a dance routine, create our own Joe Wicks workout, hit balloons with badminton rackets. We don't have any formal lessons, we don't sit on the carpet for hours, we don't have every hour of the day planned for us and we are not expected to be quiet and still; and yet we are learning. A lot from doing,



experiencing, taking risks, and more independence for interacting with all age groups. We are building a community full of inquisitive minds packed with fun. Yes, it is a different school day to the usual. One that makes us wonder: would it not be great if this became the usual?...



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## CHURCHES

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It is the afternoon of Sunday 10th May and we await an announcement from the Prime Minister about if and when the lockdown might end. For the writing of this column, it kind of doesn't matter what he says: by the time you read this, the world will have changed again.

One of the most enduring poems in the Bible is sometimes called 'A Time For Everything' (edited, here, for word count):

For everything there is a season,  
And a time for every matter under heaven:  
A time to weep, and a time to laugh;  
A time to mourn, and a time to dance;  
A time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;  
God has made everything suitable for its time;  
Moreover, he has put a sense of past and future into our minds.  
(Ecclesiastes 3:1, 4, 5b, 11a)

I don't know what the times will be like a month from now. But I often remember an idea which Boethius called 'the consolation of philosophy': that this, too, shall pass. This is our tragedy; it is also our hope.

There will come, again, a time for embracing. There will come a time for long holidays and big parties. There will come, again, a time when we do not fear the closeness of others. But for now, let

us be made suitable for this time,  
what has been before and what must  
There will be rejoicing and there will be  
mourning.

But this, too, shall pass.

David Wadsworth



## Services and events for June

Services for June are suspended at this time.

"We are still trying to stay connected and to serve our community in various ways. Although the building is closed and we are not gathering for worship, Cambourne Church is alive and well. You can still get in touch with us in these difficult times." Bill Miller

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## Peacehaven Baptist Church: Pastoral Thoughts

## We wait...

Well we are still here producing content. Each week I continue to upload messages to Youtube located at <https://tinyurl.com/y7saqark> Keeping in touch with my folks via WhatsApp and other social media. We now have more family group subscribers than we have families in regular attendance. I am making preparations for our Fathers day celebrations which will be interesting as we cannot get together. The same may be true for our annual church picnic which we could do with social distancing, but the logistics involved would be tricky.

We as a church we are lumped together by the government in the same category as cinemas so it is unlikely that we will meet before July. Still we press on and I do what I can to make sure everyone in my life is taken care of in some way. Whether that is arranging online shopping for my mother or taking prayer requests from the congregation or counseling people I have met online in my research into better presentation. That is going well



**Pastor Donovan Bangs,**  
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and I have learned much about green screens and lighting. I am not directly seeing feedback in the faces of the listeners but the harvest is the Lords. Paul said in

1 Corinthians 3:6, I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase. 7, So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase.

The responsibility is to sow the seed or water the ground but the actual results are by and for God. As ye sow, so shall ye reap. I want to sow the right seed in me and my family and my community's life that the harvest would be pleasing to the Lord.

My prayer for you all this month is that you would not only be safe, but that you would be sowing good seed for a righteous harvest.

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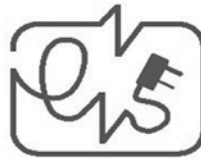
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## WHAT'S ON

Due to the ongoing COVID-19, pandemic it is expected many local groups and organisations' events, although published are expected to be cancelled or postponed until further notice. Please check websites or contact directly via email/phone/social media for latest details.

### South Cambs Child and Family Centre

**All groups have cancelled meetings until further notice.**

For more info contact :

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

### Free Monthly Workshops

Join in creative workshops with professional artists from Wysing Arts Centre every month. Places are free but must be booked in advance via eventbrite

([www.creativecambourne.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.creativecambourne.eventbrite.co.uk)).

The workshops are run by Wysing Arts Centre in partnership with Romsey Mill and Cambourne Youth Partnership Workshop

### Live Theatre, Classical Music or Musicals

*Andrew Lloyd Webber musicals*

Details on [YouTube.com/theshowsmustgoon](https://www.youtube.com/theshowsmustgoon)

*The Royal Opera House*

Details on [roh.org.uk](http://roh.org.uk)

### The London Symphony Orchestra

Details on [lso.com](http://lso.com)

*The National Theatre*

Details on [NationalTheatre.org.uk](http://NationalTheatre.org.uk)

Leave a light on concerts

Details on [thetheatrecafe.co.uk](http://thetheatrecafe.co.uk)

*Comedy*

Details on [Avalonuk.com](http://Avalonuk.com)

**For more:**

[onstage.com](http://onstage.com) and [timeout.com](http://timeout.com)

### Mama's Night In Via Zoom

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### Pyjamarama

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### Toddlers, Babies & Bump and Free Online Coffee Mornings

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### Cambourne Experimental Cookery Club

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### Watercolour Class

Hub Cambourne - temporarily suspended until further notice.

### Cambourne United Football Club

Cambourne Village College for Ladies - temporarily suspended until further notice.

### Cambourne Bowls Club

Temporarily suspended until further notice.

### Cambourne Youth Club

Cambourne Soul Youth Centre - temporarily suspended until further notice.

### WW2 Aircraft Club

The Blue School - temporarily suspended until further notice.

### Cambourne Tae Kwon Do

- temporarily suspended but check for updates at

<https://www.facebook.com/cambournetkd>

### Cambourne Women Runners

Check for updates at

<https://www.facebook.com/cambournewomenrunnersrun>

### Cambourne Open Minds

Contact Suzanne: 07887 715555,  
[SMJLANE@lifequest.co.uk](mailto:SMJLANE@lifequest.co.uk)

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Mondays: 1.30pm-4pm

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Tel: 0345 611 2970

The post office informs the Town Council of any changes and these will be updated on:  
<http://cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/cambournetowncouncil>

### BIN COLLECTIONS:

(At the time of publication)

Black bin: Thursday 4 June 2020 Thursday 18 June 2020

Blue bin : Thursday 11 June 2020

Green bin: Thursday 11 June 2020

Further info:

<https://www.scambs.gov.uk/recycling>



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30 Days Wild is a fun, feel-good challenge run by The Wildlife Trusts every June.

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From little things such as watching a bee from your window or feeding the birds, to giving up single-use plastics for a month or digging a pond in your garden: every Random Act of Wildness counts. If you want to see what others are getting up to,

just check out #30DaysWild on social media.

### What's in a 30 Days Wild pack?

When you sign up, you'll be able to download a host of goodies to help you plan your month. You'll have a wallchart, wildlife bingo, an activity passport and a nature table template. We'll send you lots more resources leading up to June too, from instructions for baking hedgehog cupcakes to a beginner's guide to wildlife photography. For more information see <https://www.wildlifebcn.org/30DaysWild>

## EVENTS IN AND AROUND CAMBOURNE

**Cambridge Badminton Academy**

Check for updates at  
[cambsbadmintonacademy.co.uk](http://www.cambsbadmintonacademy.co.uk)  
<http://www.cambsbadmintonacademy.co.uk/>

**Buggybootcamp**

- temporarily suspended until further notice.

**Timebank Coffee Morning**

- temporarily suspended until further notice.

**Cambourne Youth Club**

- temporarily suspended until further notice.

**Cambourne Tennis Club**

- temporarily suspended until further notice.

**Cambourne Runners ARC**

- temporarily suspended until further notice.

**Photography group**

- temporarily suspended until further notice.

**Sundial Script Nights**

- temporarily suspended until further notice.

**Cambourne Community Gospel Choir**

[https://www.cambournechurch.org.uk/Group/s/271176/Cambourne\\_Community\\_Gospel.aspx](https://www.cambournechurch.org.uk/Group/s/271176/Cambourne_Community_Gospel.aspx)

**Diabetes Peer Group**

- temporarily suspended until further notice.

**Home Educators Multi-sports -**

temporarily suspended until further notice.

**Cambourne Rugby** - temporarily suspended until further notice.

**Cambourne Netball Club** - temporarily suspended until further notice.

**Cambourne Futsal** - temporarily suspended until further notice.

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

**Cambourne Health & Wellbeing Club A group for older adults**

- temporarily suspended until further notice.  
 For more details please contact: Catherine Price Cambourne Parish Nursing Service : 01954 710644 (Church Office)  
 Email: [nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk](mailto:nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk)

**Children's Art Club**

- temporarily suspended until further notice.  
 Please contact Fran Panrucker by email at [fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk)

**Cambourne Chess**

Cambourne Church - - temporarily suspended until further notice.

**Friday Walks**

- temporarily suspended until further notice.  
 To join us or for any questions prior to when anticipated walks resume, please call Penny Flannagan on 01954 200126 or Pam Hume 01954 201808, or email [pamhume1@gmail.com](mailto:pamhume1@gmail.com).

**Cambourne Youth Clubs** - temporarily

suspended until further notice.

**Cambourne United Football Club**

For girls & boys on Cambourne 3G - temporarily suspended until further notice.

**Doodle's Dog Walking Group** - temporarily suspended until further notice.

**Cambourne Fledglings Football Academy**

- temporarily suspended until further notice.

**Cambourne Electronics & Robotics Club**

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Education-Website/Cambourne-Electronics-Robotics-Club-1751318351633866/>

**Cambourne Raptors Basketball Club**

- temporarily suspended until further notice.

**Digital Surgery for 60+**

- temporarily suspended until further notice.

**Cambourne Balkan Dance Club**

- temporarily suspended until further notice.  
<http://bit.ly/BalkanDanceCambourne>

**Sunday walks**

- temporarily suspended until further notice but for further details when the resume in the future contact Sandra on 07747 012245 or email [sandracalcrafft@waitrose.com](mailto:sandracalcrafft@waitrose.com)

**For more details of local groups and clubs see pages 30-31.**

**A poem 2020 Children**

To 2020 children:

Give yourselves a clap, and a pat on the back  
 You've adapted so very well  
 Your whole education and your whole routine  
 Was quickly turned upside down  
 In every city and in every town  
 A new norm was about to begin

Logging on every day with lessons on a screen  
 No crowded classrooms, no one to be seen  
 Kitchens and lounges were now your class  
 Just trying your best, with no test to pass  
 Perhaps you missed the structured routine  
 And long to return, excited and keen

You had extra time, to play outside  
 But only in a garden, not far and wide  
 The April sun, shone so bright  
 Nature oblivious to the global fight  
 Did you draw rainbows and join in to clap?  
 Baking, gardening or a family Zoom chat

But please make sure you give 'yourselves' a clap  
 As children - you adapted, So, tap yourselves on the back!

By Donna Herbert

**Science Festival**

How long a child can sit still? an hour?  
 Well, they sat watched and interacted for "Seven - Zoom Hours" which sounds impossible in Zoom history. But, yes, the did it for the 5th Cambourne Science Festival on 17th May 2020.

We changed it to Global Virtual Science Festival from Cambourne Science Festival as we found that the entries started coming from Asia, Middle- East, Europe, Africa, and the US. 120 Science Projects were demonstrated and explained by the children in 7 hours across the globe.

Dr. Sujit Bhattacharya who conducted this session is an experienced Space Scientist. He connected with the children when it comes to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.

Our local MP and many scientists addressed to the children, they encouraged and motivated the young scientists how they could be tomorrow's innovators.

We will be running another Science Festival on 6th June 2020 We are grateful to those parents who are successfully keeping the children creative and motivated during this lockdown situation.

Register for the next Global Cambridge Science Festival 2020 (Virtual) via this link:  
<https://forms.gle/hseQRGxPAFXVqsZK9>

## A Perfect Summer Dish - Chicken Fricassee



### INGREDIENTS

2 tbsp extra-virgin olive oil, 900g chicken thighs  
Salt, black pepper, 2 tbsp butter, 1 large onion chopped, 1 large carrot, peeled and chopped, 1 celery chopped, 225g mushrooms sliced, 2 tbsp plain flour, 120ml white wine, 480 ml low-sodium chicken stock, 240 ml double cream, 2 tbsp freshly chopped parsley, 2 tsp freshly thyme leaves.

### METHOD

In a large high-sided pan over medium heat, heat the oil. Season chicken on both sides with salt and pepper then add to pan and cook until golden for 5 minutes. Remove from pan and set aside. In the same pan add butter and then onion, carrot, celery, and mushrooms and cook for 5 minutes. Add flour and cook for 1 minute. Pour in wine and scrape up any bits on the bottom of pan and reduce wine by half or cook for 7 minutes. Add stock and cream and season with parsley, thyme, and salt and pepper. Return the chicken to the pan and simmer until cooked through for about 15 minutes and sauce is thickened; and serve with either boiled rice, roast potatoes or green vegetables.



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## Falafel with Cucumber

**INGREDIENTS:** 175g yoghurt, 1/2 cucumber - peeled, seeded and finely chopped, 1 tbsp chopped fresh dill, salt and pepper, 1 tbsp mayonnaise, 400g chickpeas, 1 onion chopped, 1/2 bunch fresh parsley, 2 cloves garlic chopped, 1 egg, 1 tsp ground cumin, 1 tsp ground coriander, 1 tsp salt & pepper, pinch cayenne pepper, 1 tsp lemon juice, 1 tsp baking powder 1 tbsp olive oil, 100g dried breadcrumbs and oil for frying.

### METHOD:

In a small bowl combine yoghurt, cucumber, dill, salt, pepper and mayonnaise. Chill for at least 30 minutes.

In a large bowl, mash chickpeas until thick and pasty; don't use a blender, as the consistency will be too thin. In a blender, process onion, parsley and garlic until smooth. Stir into mashed chickpeas. In a small bowl combine egg, cumin, coriander, salt, pepper, cayenne, lemon juice and baking powder. Stir into the chickpea mixture along with olive oil. Slowly add breadcrumbs until mixture is not sticky but will hold together; add more or less breadcrumbs, as needed. Form 8 balls and then flatten into patties. Heat oil in a large frying pan over medium high heat. Fry patties in hot oil until brown on both sides.



## Zero Carbon Strategy for South Cambridgeshire

The first ever Zero Carbon Strategy for South Cambridgeshire pledges to lead a green local economic recovery out of and reduce the Council's carbon emissions by at least 75% by 2030.

The ambitious plan sets out how the authority will meet its climate change goals and support residents and businesses.

Under the Zero Carbon Strategy, the Council will support the district to halve its carbon emissions in the next 10 years and reduce them completely by 2050. Alongside this, the Council aims to deliver a reduction of at least 45% of its own carbon emissions by 2025 and at least 75% by 2030.

CO2 emissions in South Cambridgeshire totalled 1,255,000 tonnes in 2017, according to the most recent available Government data. One of the Council's top four business plan priorities remains 'green to the core'.

Leading by example, the Council pledges to reduce its own carbon footprint by finding innovative and environmentally friendly ways to deliver its services. It will also work closely with local partners and use its wider circles of influence to encourage others to adopt its high ambitions at scale.

Measures highlighted in the Council's strategy include:

- Replacing its entire shared waste fleet of bin collection vehicles with electric or hydrogen trucks;
- Carrying out a major review of its 5,300 council homes to plan the next steps in cutting emissions to zero over the next 30 yrs;
- Drafting a new joint Local Plan which will have the zero carbon and environmental targets as central to planning policy;
- Supporting businesses to improve their energy efficiency and reduce costs by making it easier to access advice and funding;
- Working with developers to ensure new homes and their construction are as carbon-friendly as possible and supporting existing homeowners to make their properties energy-efficient;
- Carrying out green refits at Council premises, including a solar carport and a ground source heating system at its Cambourne headquarters.
- Continuing its recycling focus, to include minimising waste in its own operations, working with eco-friendly partners to promote food waste, repair and refill schemes, and creating a resource toolkit for communities to use at their events.

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### COMMUNITY GROUPS

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#### 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

[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

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#### Words for Pleasure Writers' Group

Pat Callaghan 01954 718836

#### Watercolour Classes

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

#### Children's Art Club:

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

#### Photography Group:

Nicola Marriott on 07811 154901  
[www.flickr.com/groups/cambournephotographygroup/](http://www.flickr.com/groups/cambournephotographygroup/)

#### Reading Groups:

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

#### Timebank:

email [timebank.cambourne@gmail.com](mailto:timebank.cambourne@gmail.com) or facebook  
<https://www.facebook.com/CambourneTime/posts/1497202690445409>

**Crafty Ladies:** Enid - (01954) 715292 or Edna - (01954) 717360

#### WW2 Aircraft Club:

Contact 01954 269  
[173/iancameron692@gmail.com](mailto:173/iancameron692@gmail.com)

#### Papworth Astronomy Club

Contact Peter on 01480 830729 or [peter@cheere.demon.co.uk](mailto:peter@cheere.demon.co.uk)

#### Friday walks:

Contact Penny Flanagan on 01954 200126 or [pam.hume@ntlworld.com](mailto:pam.hume@ntlworld.com)

#### Sunday Walks:

Contact 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:

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. Suzanne: 07887 715555, [SMJLANE@lifequest.co.uk](mailto:SMJLANE@lifequest.co.uk)

**Cambourne Community Gospel Choir:**  
[https://www.cambournechurch.org.uk/Groups/271176/Cambourne\\_Community\\_Gospel.aspx](https://www.cambournechurch.org.uk/Groups/271176/Cambourne_Community_Gospel.aspx)

#### Child and Family Centre:

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#### Children's Chess Club:

[cambourne.chess@gmail.com](mailto:cambourne.chess@gmail.com)

#### Sundial Theatre Company

[info@sundialtheatre.company](mailto:info@sundialtheatre.company)  
[www.sundialtheatre.company](http://www.sundialtheatre.company)

#### Cambourne Balkan Dance Club

<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

In person meetings temporarily suspended until further notice.  
[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.  
[19thecoffeehouse@cambournechurch.org.uk](mailto:19thecoffeehouse@cambournechurch.org.uk)

#### Peacehaven Baptist Church

In person meetings temporarily suspended until further notice. Pastor. Donovan M.

Bangs: [Preachbrit@aol.com](mailto:Preachbrit@aol.com) 01954 710510

[www.peacehavenbc.org.uk](http://www.peacehavenbc.org.uk)

#### Christchurch Cambourne

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[www.christchurchcambourne.org.uk](http://www.christchurchcambourne.org.uk)

#### Cambourne Catholic Community

In person mass temporarily suspended until further notice.

<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:

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

**Lloyds Pharmacy:** For opening hours: 01954 718296

#### Monkfield Medical Practice:

For details :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:

Contact [info@nutrition2wellness.com](mailto:info@nutrition2wellness.com)

#### Cambourne Health and Wellbeing Club

##### A group for older adults

For more details please contact:  
Catherine Price : Cambourne Parish Nursing Service Tel: 01954 710644 (Church Office)  
Email: [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:

- temporarily suspended until further notice.

#### 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)

### EDUCATION

#### Cambourne Village College:

01954 284000  
[thecollege@cambournevc.org](mailto:thecollege@cambournevc.org)  
[www.cambournevc.org](http://www.cambournevc.org)

#### Comberton Village College:

School Office - 01223 262503

#### Hardwick and Cambourne Community Primary:

Co-Headteachers-  
Ms Cate Thompson & Mrs James Hoban  
School Office - 01954 719085  
[blue@hardwick.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:blue@hardwick.cambs.sch.uk)

#### Jeavons Wood Primary School:

Headteacher - Sue Wright  
School Office - 01954 717180  
[office@jeavonswood.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@jeavonswood.cambs.sch.uk)

## GROUPS, SERVICES & CONTACTS

### 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:** - temporarily suspended until further notice. For further details see facebook group 'Home Education - Cambourne'.

**Home Educators Multisports:** Contact annettelesage@btinternet.com

### Arabic Language School

Contact info@cambournecrescent.org

### Cambourne Crescent Science & Technology Club:

Contact Info@cambournecrescent.org  
Cllr.akhter@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

## PLAYGROUPS/PRE-SCHOOLS

### Baby And Me:

Contact Natalie 07999 406679  
cambourne.babyandme@gmail.com

### Cambourne Pre-school:

Contact 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

Onsite visits temporarily suspended until further notice. Contact 0345 045 5225  
www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/leisure/libraries

### Community Car Scheme:

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

### 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

### Rural Coffee Project

Delivers speciality grade, single origin, arabica coffee beans, ground coffee, Swiss water decaf coffee and home baked cakes to your door. Details available online at www.shop.ruralcoffeeproject.co.uk  
ruralcoffeeproject@gmail.com

## SPORTS & LEISURE

### Cambourne Fitness & Sports Centre:

01954 714070

### Cambourne Fishing Club:

www.cambournefishingclub.com

### Cambourne Bowls Club:

Robin Bailey – 01954 269328 or 07711 613559. Email: robin.doreen@btopenworld.com. 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: cambournerraptorsbasketballclub  
info@cambournebasketball.org  
Twitter/Instagram: @CamRaptorsBball

### Cambourne Runners:

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

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

http://bit.ly/BalkanDanceCambourne

## 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:

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:

girlguiding.org.uk 08001695901

childerley.dc@gmail.com

## EATERIES

### Food Outlets and Restaurants Available for Take Away Service:

During lockdown please refer to facebook or Cambourne's community website for contact details to get information on those offering not only collection but deliveries in our community: https://www.cambourne.info/eat-drink/page/2/ Look out for providers such as Flavas Cambridge Co., Cambourne Grill, Angie's Cakes, Chutney Joe, Rural Coffee Project, Fish 'n' Chick'n, CupCakes and Bakes by Mimi, 400 degree pizzeria, Domino's and Greens Coffee Shop (opening early June) at time of publication.



## Singles Matches Resume at the Tennis Club.



**CAMBOURNE TENNIS CLUB:** We are pleased to announce that, following the latest government and LTA guidance, our Tennis courts are open again to active members, for pre-booked singles, tennis sessions only. This restriction does not apply when you play with other members of your household. To give all our members the opportunity to play, courts can only be booked for one hour per day.

All players must obey the guidance provided by the LTA, which includes: washing hands before and after playing, keeping 2 metres distance from other players at all times, only touching their own tennis balls, not touching the benches, fencing and gates etc.. The complete and latest guidance can be downloaded from the LTA website: <https://www.lta.org.uk/coronavirus>. Before choosing to play, please consider your circumstances carefully and remember that you play at your own risk. Do not leave your home to play tennis if you or someone you live with has symptoms of COVID-19, or if you are in the most vulnerable category and have been advised to shield from the coronavirus. Given the length of time tennis activity has been suspended, it is advised that anyone returning to court gently ease themselves back into play.

Our coach Toby is also able to offer 1-2-1 coaching sessions. If you would like a lesson, please get in touch with him on: 07972 149874 or [toby@gamesettennis.co.uk](mailto:toby@gamesettennis.co.uk). We look forward to welcoming existing and new members on our courts. For general information on the club and membership see <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/CambourneLTC>.

## The Cambourne Cricket Club is still in Lockdown

**CAMBOURNE CRICKET CLUB:** At this time of the year the club is usually gearing up for another season of competition and camaraderie, but in the current climate we are following Government and ECB advice on recreational activities to ensure the health and safety of all while team cricket remains suspended until further notice. However recent Government announcements on exercise and subsequent ECB guidelines may allow for 1-2-1 sessions between players to be slowly reintroduced, provided social distancing is strictly maintained.

Whilst there haven't been any team nets sessions this spring, our players have been busy practicing at home and virtually! A 'bat tap relay' was brilliantly put together by the more social media-savvy youngsters at the club, with players from across our senior XIs filming their cricketing control and nominating others to participate. Head over to our Facebook page to watch

the finished product.

There is also positive news for juniors, as the ECB's Dynamos App is now available to download (free of charge) by anyone, not just players who had previously signed up for the programme. Players can work on all aspects of their game with fun skills, challenges and quizzes.

Everyone at CCC cannot wait to be together on the field again playing our great game – and off it enjoying a few post-match refreshments at our pavilions. We hope everyone in Cambourne is staying safe, and we look forward to seeing familiar faces in the future – once it is safe to do so. Up the Bombers!

Darren de Souza