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We Will Light Up Cambourne This Christmas!

As lockdown restrictions ease, the Light Up Cambourne Committee began working on fundraising ideas that were Covid-19 secure.



(Photo credit, Joe Rey)

In a previous edition of the Crier the Light Up Cambourne Committee floated the idea of a Cambourne-wide Garage Sale and were blown away with the level of response from residents wishing to take part. Over 40 stall holders participated over the penultimate weekend in August and through their generosity we raised £423.78. Please add the 2021 dates in your diary for the next Garage Sale weekends which will be held 24-25 April and 21-22 August.

Please keep an eye out in future editions of The Cambourne Crier and on our social media page for times and dates in the New Year.

A further £122.94 was raised by selling ice creams at the August Bank Holiday food market at the Hub car park. It was a lovely summer day and had a good turnout. Special thanks to the Town Council for having us and to Sam Corban of 400 Degrees Pizza for his support.



The money raised through these events combined with those held pre-lockdown means there are enough funds to have the Christmas lights this Festive Season which is good news in such an unusual year, giving us all something to look forward to. Unfortunately, there will be no 'In-Person' switch on festivities due to

continuing uncertainty over large gatherings and the time frame the Committee needs in order to arrange everything.



Things should be back to normal in 2021 with something bigger and better, but this year, the Light Up Cambourne Committee will be able to continue to provide some festive cheer with the Christmas lights from the end of November.

The Committee will continue to look at ideas for further fundraising events so if you'd like to keep track of our progress and support the cause (remember, this is a small voluntary group) so please follow us on Facebook - @lightupcambourne

Tim Willett

Light Up Cambourne Chair

Young Racer



Cambourne motorsports racer headed for the top.

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Get on the Bus



New bus services to get you there on time.

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Cambourne Pioneers



What was it like, living on a building site?

See more on page 9...

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CAMBOURNE TOWN COUNCIL

Test and Trace QR codes

The Government has encouraged venues to prepare for the launch of the new app to track the spread of Covid-19.

The NHS Covid-19 app was launched Thursday 24th September. Everyone is encouraged to download the app and scan QR codes as a way of checking into a venue such as pubs, restaurants, hairdressers, cinemas and community facilities. QR codes will be an important way for NHS Test and Trace in England to contact multiple people if coronavirus outbreaks are identified in venues.

Locally, QR codes have been created for the following Town Council venues:

- The Town Office
- The Hub Community Centre
- Blue School Community Centre
- Sports Pavilion
- Great Cambourne Cricket Pavilion
- Bowls Pavilion
- Lower Cambourne Cricket Pavilion

QR codes will be located upon entry/exit doors as well as other locations throughout the venue.

NB: A QR code consists of black squares arranged in a square grid on a white background, which can be read by an imaging device such as a camera. It looks like a square chequer board.

Community buildings and sports facilities

The community buildings, sports pavilions, and sports facilities re-opened on Monday 7th September. The Government guidance allows for up to 30 people to meet to participate in group exercise as long as social distancing can be adhered to, so we were pleased to welcome back some of our regular hirers.

The football teams and football enthusiasts were pleased to be back

training and playing on the 3G and MUGA. Hand sanitising stations have been installed at community buildings and sport facilities. Face coverings must be worn in community buildings until appropriate to remove it (for example: an exercise class). We are still not accepting any private bookings for social gatherings such as a birthday parties. We will announce changes to this status on our website and Facebook page when we are able to take booking enquiries.

Merger of the Football Clubs

Unfortunately, the merger of all the Cambourne football clubs has been delayed by a year. However, early preparations have started with the Council taking back the bookings of the 3G, MUGA and grass pitches. Some teams have started playing in the new Cambourne Town FC strip for this season. The strip was agreed earlier in the year by the Cambourne Town FC working party.

There is still work to be done in order to successfully merge the clubs in time for next season. There is fantastic commitment from all Cambourne football clubs and they are fully supported by the Council and Cambridgeshire FA. The successful merger will make Cambourne Town FC one of the biggest football clubs in the County.

Rule of 6

Since Monday 14th September, it is against the law to meet in groups of more than 6 people who you do not live with together. This is for both indoors or outdoors.

Please note, the police have legal powers to enforce this ruling and can issue fines. There are exemptions to this rule which can be viewed on the Government website. (Information correct at time of writing, see www.gov.uk for latest updates).

John Vickery

Cambourne Town Clerk



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TRANSPORT

New bus routes to Cambridge, Bedford and St Neots

Two new bus services were introduced at the end of August to improve bus links to Cambridge, Bedford and St Neots – the 905 and the X3.

The well established X5 route from St Neots to Cambridge has been renamed the 905 and now turns right at Caxton Gibbet to go via Cambourne, then onward to Cambridge, via Cambridge Regional College and the Cambridge Science Park.

This service runs every 30 minutes on weekdays passing stops in Great and Lower Cambourne. At the weekend, it goes every half hour from outside Morrisons to Cambridge Parkside, but doesn't stop at CRC or the Science Park.

The second new service is Whippet's X3 which will go hourly seven days a week to Addenbrookes Hospital from Huntingdon, Godmanchester, Papworth and Cambourne. The buses will stop at Cambridge Railway Station and extra buses are promised at shift change time for the Biomedical Campus.



The service improvements seem to be partially in response to the slow progress of the Cambourne to Cambridge busway (C2C), which was put on pause at the end of June amid rows and controversy. "While other politicians have spent the last year talking about additional transport provision in the Cambourne area that would not be in place for several years," said Combined Authority Mayor, James Palmer in March, "I have seen that we need solutions now;

That is why I promised these bus routes in February, and that's why I'm so pleased to announce the start of service on both routes."

However, in September SCDC District Councillor Gavin Clayton, advised caution. Speaking in the Cambridge Independent News he said: "A cause for celebration? Of course, but scratch beneath the surface and it's clear that these measures are simply a sticking plaster over transport problems that should have been addressed long before now."

Chatting to Cambourne residents, it's seems that the X3 has been welcomed by sixth formers travelling into Cambridge.

Some people working standard office hours have also found it a useful way to get to work.

There also seem to be quite a few people who do not realise there is now a good service from Cambourne to St Neots and on to Bedford and are yet to make use of the new services.

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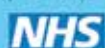
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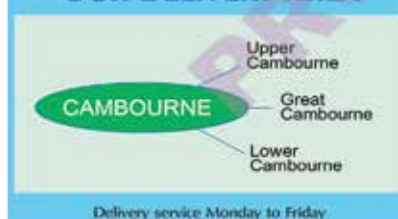
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COMMUNITY

CamCare: Festival of Art and Festival of The Bucket List



The Festival of Art with CamCare

Cambourne observed its 5th Festival of Arts, the Family Art Day 2020 during lockdown, where 57 participants

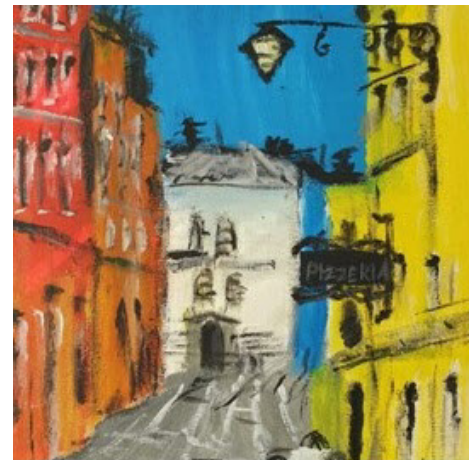
submitted their paintings under different age groups and the given themes.

Cllr Dr Shrobona Bhattacharya co-hosted the Festival of Arts 2020 with Mrs. Parul Burman, a local artist in Cambourne during the summer holidays lockdown, with 57 young and adult artists.

Cllr Bhattacharya did not cancel any of her CamCare UK events in 2020 - just adapted the social distancing rule and changed it accordingly with new circumstances.

Cllr Bhattacharya said, "It matters staying positive, safe, and connected with the people in the community for mental wellness during the pandemic. We interact and look after each other through various virtual events and activities.

People, especially children feel positive and good taking part in creative activities, art is one of them.



There are several sessions, workshops and events running, especially during the pandemic period, as part of our COVID outreach community activities.

The Festival of The Bucket List



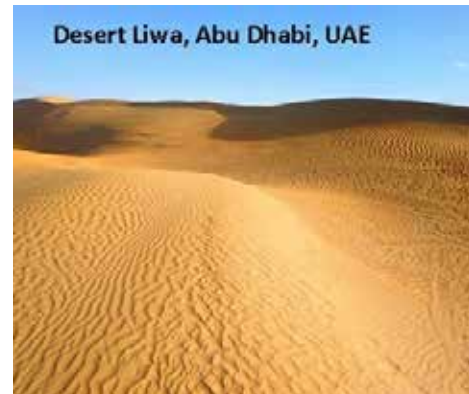
On Saturday 22nd from 3PM, CamCare UK had an unique event focussed on tourism, especially designed for the lockdown situation. Under these current circumstances, when travel is restricted - travelling through the lenses of the participants, asking various questions, interacting with each other were very positive for the people and the community.

Cllr Dr. Shrobona Bhattacharya organised The Festival of The Bucket List 2020 for tourism and said,

"Due to restrictions on travel, many people cannot not explore the new places they usually they do each year and the tourism industry is highly affected, lots of jobs are under threat and we wanted to support the cause. Most of us have the bucket list for visiting different places, cities, beaches, mountains, natures around the world".

This year we have visited those places through our participants who took part in the festival and have explained to us about those places they have visited in past. Under the current pandemic circumstances, when travel is restricted - we all travelled through the lenses of the participants.

30 Participants took part and discussed more than 90 places, during the "Festival of The Bucket list 2020" where the participants travelled around the world through the lenses of others."



Latest News from Cambourne Library

Current Library Opening times:

Tuesday: 10am – 2pm

Friday: 10am – 2pm

Saturday: 10am – 2pm

Please DO NOT return books outside of the above hours as we are working to strict quarantine rules. We are also currently unable to accept any donations for the same reason as we can't process these books and unattended bags of books also pose a health and safety hazard with regards to obstruction.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

Free Services

Many thanks to all our customers who are taking advantage of using our Select and Collect and Reservations services. This is working very well and we are managing to keep up with the demand with short turn around. To our disappointment we are unable to invite you in to browse and have a queueing system outside the library, to maintain social distancing. At reception you can return books and collect items from staff who have issued them in advance.

Select and Collect

This enables you to use our online form to request books based on your preferred genres at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library. We choose books based on the information provided and stock available at Cambourne library. Alternatively call Customer Services on 0345 045 5225 to forward your request to the library. We will contact you when your items are ready to collect.

Reservations

Specific titles can be reserved online from home in the normal way, although reservations for picture books have been suspended. There are no reservation fees on adult cards for the time being.

IT Facilities

IT facilities available by appointment only, with a limit of one 45 minute appointment per day per customer. Although, the session time allowed is much shorter than in normal times, we are pleased to be able to tell you that we now have new computers with updated software, so we hope these will prove popular.

Copy Facilities

As there is no cash handling, you will need the correct change to drop into the coin box, 20p per page of A4 black and white and 75p per colour page.

Free Events

EngAGE online is a new offer from Cambridgeshire Libraries and is a programme of talks and interactive events for adults, free to join and hosted on Zoom. Events are held Tuesdays, 2pm – 3pm. A virtual ticket is required and full details are available in the 'join in with our online events' listing on the library website.

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/libraries-leisureculture/>

libraries or our Facebook page for further details at

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

Digital Summer Reading Challenge

Congratulations to all those who have completed the Summer Reading Challenge! We hope you were able to enjoy the new digital format. When you add your last book that means you have completed your goal so you will see a banner at the top of the page to say congratulations for reaching your goal.

The banner will say you have unlocked the completer badge, (orange with balloons and stars) which will then light up your profile page. There is also a congratulations message with a button you can click to view all rewards, including the certificate. If you are returning to the website after completing your goal, you can still view all of your rewards and access your certificate by the following guidance here.

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/help#reviewrewards>

Once you have reached your target, the progress bar on the profile page will fill up to show you have completed your goal. Well done!

The Library Presents

Starting this month, there will be another season of 'In your House' with a new mixture of live streamed performances, live workshops, videos, downloads and collaborative activity where everyone can participate. Plus a fantastic outdoor dance event in Cambourne.

Look out for further details advertised.

Street Food Correction

In last months edition, it was stated the Food Trucks received full backing from South Cambridgeshire District Council. This was reported incorrectly and it is in fact the Town Council.

The popularity of the food trucks continues to grow from strength to strength with people flocking to the Cricket Pavillion in Upper Cambourne on Friday evenings from 5pm.

No matter the weather the food trucks will be there to satisfy you.



Cambridgeshire Fire & Rescue: Be a Firefighter



Get the call - become an On-Call Firefighter

Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service is looking to recruit more on-call firefighters to help serve local communities across the county.

CFRS is looking for people from all backgrounds to become on-call firefighters and provide emergency cover from either their home or their workplace.

On-call firefighters are a vital part of our Service and community. They respond to

a wide range of incidents, from fighting fires, attending road traffic collisions, animal rescues to supporting other emergency services.

In addition to responding to emergency incidents, our on-call firefighters support their communities by providing information and advice on a range of community safety topics.

They receive an annual wage to reflect the time they commit to being available plus additional payments for attending incidents and drill nights (one evening a week for two hours).

It's a hugely rewarding role, and we hope to encourage members of the community from all backgrounds to get in touch and find out more about becoming an on-call firefighter.

Visit www.cambsfire.gov.uk/oncall for more information.

Ensure you keep your home safe from potential fires

As the colder months draw in we begin

using our fires, burners and chimneys once again to warm our homes. Chimney fires continue to be a common occurrence in home fires in the winter months. So keep your chimney swept and only burn fuels suitable for your burner. Keep safe and make sure everything is in good order.

Ensure a Carbon Monoxide (CO) alarm is installed in the room where the burner is. For more information log on to www.cambsfire.gov.uk, follow us on social media or call 01480 444500.

Test your Smoke Alarm!

Did you know you should test your smoke alarms at least once a month? Or that you should have smoke alarms on every floor of your home? Or that Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service do free home visits to make sure your home is fire safe? Visit this website for helpful tips and advice: <https://firekills.campaign.gov.uk/> It only takes one accident to start a fire. Fire kills. Let's prevent it.

CAMBOURNE CHILDREN'S ART CLUB

Sadly, the Children's Art Club will not be meeting for the foreseeable future, partly due to the pandemic which has changed the circumstances of some of our tutors, and partly because I am no longer organising it due to personal reasons.

I know this will be disappointing for the children who have come along and enjoyed the sessions, which enabled them to experiment with different art and craft activities. If there is anyone out there who would like to organise something similar when times permit, please get in touch with me as we have equipment ready.

Fran Panrucker

Sunflower Nursery Children Graduate in Style



Children at CHS Group's Sunflower Nurseries in Cambridge and Cambourne were able to celebrate the end to their pre-school years in style with a graduation ceremony with cake, gowns, balloons and graduation caps. Each child received a

bespoke certificate to mark their achievements during their time at nursery.

Both Sunflower Nurseries remained open during lockdown to look after the children of keyworkers whilst staying in touch with their other children who stayed at home with story time videos and songs via its Family online software and over the past couple of months, in line with government regulations, have welcomed more children back to regular nursery care.

Sunflower Nurseries are owned and run by CHS Group, a social enterprise and charitable housing association which manages a number of community care and support services for people, young and old, across Cambridgeshire. Both nurseries welcome children between the ages of six months and five years, and

have several two-year funded places for those in need of financial support.

Danielle Main, Nursery Manager, Sunflower Nursery, Cambourne, commented: "After everything that's happened this year, we feel incredibly lucky to be able to provide a proper celebration for this year's nursery leavers. During lockdown, all of our Sunflower team did such a good job of staying in touch with our families, and we're enormously proud of how our little ones, and their parents! have managed the situation. The annual graduation ceremony is always a highlight in our calendars and this year it feels particularly special to be able to have fun, and celebrate together with our little Sunflower family. We now send our little ones on their way with happy memories."

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Continuing to Eat Out to Help Out in Cambourne

I have been out and about across the constituency over the last few weeks, seeing first-hand, some of the fantastic work being done by residents, as well as understanding the troubles that many have faced. I also had the chance, one or two times, to Help out by Eating Out! I was delighted to see that over 122,000 meals have been claimed for by the 107 restaurants, cafes and pubs in our area, including a number of establishments in and around Cambourne.

I have no doubt that there are businesses in South Cambridgeshire today which, without this brilliant scheme, may not have made it through

the summer. I hope local people will continue to support them in the months ahead.

I want to discuss two key local farming issues this month - Nature-Friendly Practices and stopping "Hare Coursers". We are fortunate to have the Chairmen of two national groups in our area - Martin Lines of the Nature Friendly Farming Network and Robin Page, former BBC presenter and Chair of the Countryside Restoration Trust - both of whom have welcomed me to their farms over the last few weeks. I have also been working with DEFRA to ensure that their views, and that of many constituent farmers, are heard.

In terms of Hare Coursing, we must look at new ways to secure a firm deterrent for Hare Coursers, who continue to plague our farms. Information on Hare Coursing can be found on tinyurl.com/y6pgz59p and I urge anyone who witnesses any suspicious behaviour to report this



SHROBONA BHATTACHARYA

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR
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Better Transport Links for Cambourne

I have been continuously working with the local authorities and Stagecoach directors since 2019 regarding local transport.

Cambourne has been longing for better transportation for a while and I am pleased to say that the direct buses to the Science Park, Cambridge Rail station, Addenbrookes and St. Neots railway station we now have, will ease the situation considerably for Cambourne residents.

Our next meeting with the Directors of Stagecoach and County Councillor Mark Howell is about to take place and we will propose a cheaper circular bus route which connects the furthest corners, from West to Upper Cambourne,

the college and the shops, along with more connections with the local villages.

I am happy to receive feedback from you that I can discuss with the directors in the future.

COVID pandemic is now more than a health crisis; it now has consequences beyond the spread of the disease and has social, cultural, educational, religious, psychological and domestic implications globally.

The collective wellbeing of the family, community and the society can make the difference. Residents can play a greater role to reduce human suffering and loneliness within their own local community.

I have been running several COVID outreach programmes and events. The main aim is to keep the community engaged, connected positively, by meeting and talking to others virtually which helps the community wellness during the lockdown.



CATHERINE PRICE

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World Mental Health Day - 10th October

World Mental Health Day is an opportunity for us all to think about our mental health.

For many of us Coronavirus and the restrictions of lockdown have been a challenge for our mental wellbeing.

Restarting work, school or groups can be particularly difficult for those who have been shielding or isolating. Changes to what we were used to, can be stressful. For many, anxiety or feelings of panic about health risks can be very troubling.

People do have different views on what is the right way to behave which can contribute to negative feelings when people do not behave the

way we think they should. Many have experienced mental, physical or financial challenges or loss and our ability to process these difficulties is affected by these very different times.

There is no 'normal' response to this situation so start by being kind to yourself.

The charity Mind have some useful ideas on their website about our mental health and Coronavirus: finding safe ways to connect with people is important and don't be afraid to ask for help; following a plan and routine for your days can be helpful, including set times for sleeping; thinking about being creative in whatever way suits you and eating well, keeping hydrated and keeping moving will all positively affect your mental wellbeing as well as your physical health. Reference: www.mind.org.uk

"Don't tell anyone you're from Cambourne!" Cambourne Pioneers Reflect on the Early Days

In 1999, Nick and Carole Sayer drew a circle on the map to find places within an hour of London for their young family to call home –

somewhere more convenient for Nick's commute and somewhere homely with maybe a butcher and a baker on the high street and friendly, like-minded people nearby. The place they settled on was

a new town called Cambourne – "A village built in the old Cambridge style". That was the promise but, when Nick and Carole arrived, it was 25 houses in the middle of a building site (Monkfield Lane, in the area around the current dentist's) and they were among the first residents. Now, just over 20 years later, and ready to move on again, they reflect on the growth of Cambourne and those early days.

"One of the things that drew us was the Comberton school catchment" says Carole. But initially, their small children Frances and Peter were destined to attend the "primary school" in Cambourne which was in the building which now houses the dentist. There were just seven children in the school of all ages. Despite the challenges, Carole is adamant there was a good spirit in this new town. "People were coming from all over the country and were eager to make friends. We had safari suppers, family get togethers." She remembers the first Cambourne Firework Night in November 1999, which was held at the top of someone's driveway. "It was great. We felt like pioneers." And when the church wanted to hold an Easter Service, in the absence of a church, the Sayers were



with a smile, "but I said to Peter my son: Don't tell anyone you're from Cambourne!"

As years went by and, as many of Cambourne's early settlers will confirm, not everything the developers promised was to materialise. The promised local golf-course didn't appear (the proposed location

asked if their garage could be used. "The vicar came and sanctified the space with holy water," remembers Nick, "which made it the most blessed garage in Cambourne at the time."

Later on, the place for community activities became the Ark, a portakabin which used to stand near the Blue School

Of course, Cambourne was not welcomed by all in the surrounding area. The heavy floods in Bourn in the 2000's were blamed on Cambourne by some. Carole recalls watching a panto by the Bourn Players, where the Robin Hood baddie was renamed the Sheriff of Cambourne and the audience enthusiastically booed him whenever he entered. "I hate to admit it" says Carole

later to become Upper Cambourne). "Nick's mother kept saying when are they going to build the butcher and the bakers?" The arrival of Morrison's put pay to all that. "I think the developer expected Cambourne to be populated by executive couples," says Carole. "But instead it became a place for families."

Which is perhaps why Nick and Carole have decided to move on to Ely; with their children now grown up and living their own lives, they felt it was time to downsize and move to somewhere more central. "Somewhere where they actually do have a butcher and a baker on the high-street". They both agree that they have been extremely happy in Cambourne and that it has worked very well for them. "We have benefited from having lovely neighbours and forged some good friendships", says Nick.

"With it becoming a town and getting bigger, the roads have become congested," says Nick. "And the housing density in the new parts of Cambourne is much higher than when it started out. But it continues to be a place that suits families and since our family has moved on, it's time for us to move on too."



Morrisons under construction

CHURCHES

CAMBOURNE CHURCH

Light Party

At the end of October Cambourne Church usually organises a 'Light Party' for children, which has proved very popular. In 2020 we will not be able to do this in the same way we have done it in previous years. (Isn't that a sentence that could be written in large letters over almost everything we do inside and outside of church?)

However, we still want to engage with children and plan to offer something online with activities that can be done at home.

As it says in the Bible, "God is light; in him there is no darkness at all." (1 John 1 v.5). It is something to celebrate.

19 - The Coffee House

We are exploring re-opening '19 - The Coffee House', but do not currently have enough volunteers to make this happen safely and well. Maybe this is something you may want to explore. You do not have to have a church connection to get involved. Please contact the church office to find out more.

Watch out for news. We look forward to being able to welcome people there once again.

The Church Office

And that brings us to news that our church office in the Old Blue School is now re-open for business 10.00am to 12.00

midday from Monday to Friday. It is good to be returning to some level of normality.

Services, events and news for October

We are now beginning to meet for occasional services in the building, although capacity with social distancing is limited and places need to be booked in advance through our website or church office. We are therefore continuing to meet together virtually as a worshipping community on Sundays, and to engage online in a variety of ways. Visit our website, YouTube channel, and Facebook Page for details.

You can hear messages or book places at our services at www.cambournechurch.org.uk or visit our Facebook page www.facebook.com/cambournechurch for updates, streamed services and prayer meetings.

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Peacehaven Baptist Church: Pastoral Thoughts

Well we are meeting.

We have indeed started in person services. We are meeting Sunday mornings at 11. You come in through one door. My folks bring their own chairs. Lots of space for distancing. We have the service with pre-recorded singing for the most part. Preaching is the same except I am now using a microphone so I can speak quieter but still project. In fact it was quite interesting as in one service, we covered the part where Paul spoke about his bonds in 2 Timothy that he was bound but the word of God was not bound. Although we are not bound there are restrictions but some progress. Churches are not stopped by the latest rulings. But we strive to minimise risks whilst maintaining our freedom to worship. Visitors can use the normal chairs and we can cover them in plastic before use or, they can bring their own. Tea and coffee are a little more complex but with sensible precautions, everything is manageable. I also continue to upload messages to Youtube located at <https://tinyurl.com/y7saqark> These messages are the same



Pastor Donavan Bangs, Peacehaven Baptist Church

texts as I preach on Sunday but as with any preaching small variations happen in application or illustrations as things come to mind. I am grateful for my church family all working together to get things right. We are a small community with many still needing to be separate due to pre existing conditions but we show that love exists regardless of distance. Now as far as the future is

concerned, who knows what the government will say. But regardless we will keep teaching and preaching the love of God and the hope for mankind that is found in Christ.

We at Peacehaven continue to pray for all of Cambourne-for your health and peace and your relationship with one another and with the Lord. Now if you have no relationship with the Lord we can point you in that direction as well.

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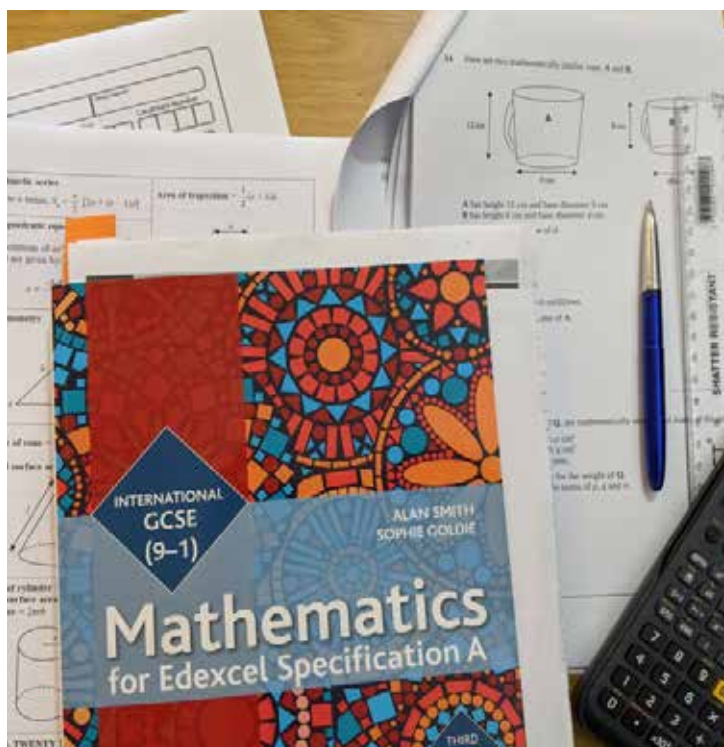
Educating Otherwise: Exam Challenges

When lockdown was first announced in March it was a time of great uncertainty. I was apprehensive for my future, especially for my education. When my Mathematics IGCSE was cancelled barely days later, I was downright terrified. I'd been studying for months at that point – would I ever get the chance to take the exam? A breath of relief came with an announcement that predicted grades would be used. My mother and I scrambled to find a past paper that was neat enough to be sent in and graded. Unfortunately, we found out soon after that predicted grades would be based on centre-assessed grades. Being home educated, and not attending a centre, I never had a chance.

I know that the Government has overlooked those outside of traditional schooling on a number of occasions. However, I think they really dropped the ball during this pandemic – doing a disservice to both homeschooled and traditionally schooled children. Many home-educated pupils and their parents were left in a state of panic and shock when exams that we'd paid to sit were cancelled. When the scandal concerning algorithm-altered grades came out I was admittedly, almost glad that I never had the opportunity to get a predicted grade. Today, I'm lucky to be signed up for my Maths exam in January 2021. But I and others would appreciate your support for our future by signing this petition to the Government: 'Require local exam centres to accept home-educated students for public exams' (<https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/333864>).

By Bea Naylor-Bower, age 15.

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It has been wonderful to welcome the Monkfield Park family back to school. It has lifted everyone's spirits to have a building full of joyful smiles and creativity once again. Despite the routines of the day being slightly different, everyone has worked together to make the start of the new school year an academic success. The teachers have planned activities linked to a wide range of fascinating topics to ensure the children are fully engrossed in their learning once more. From studying the life in the Amazonian rainforest in Year 5 to the customs of the Ancient Egyptians in Year 3 it promises to be an exciting half term.

We kick-started the term with our annual Art Week. The themes of 'Being back together' and 'Parts making a whole' were designed to support the children's emotional wellbeing after such a long time away from school and friends. Each year group was inspired by and studied a different artist. From Henry Rousseau in Year 2 to Robert Silvers in Year 6 - the drawings, paintings and models created by the children were

astonishing. Time, effort and great skill went into each and every finished product. This year, the children's masterpieces were showcased in a virtual Art Gallery via the school website.

It always gives us great pleasure to welcome the new Reception children and their families to our school at this time of year. We have been so impressed with how smoothly the children have adapted to school life and it has been delightful to watch them play and learn as they start their learning journey at Monkfield Park.



Hardwick and Cambourne Community Primary School



Been a long time coming!

Dear all, we feel we may be speaking for all the schools within Cambourne when we say how amazing it feels to have all the children back in school! At Hardwick and Cambourne, the smiles just haven't faded all week and there's been a real buzz running through both sites- you can genuinely feel it. The children have jumped in with both feet, helping to create a truly supportive atmosphere that has helped those who were a little more uncertain- we are so proud of each and every one. They have all been very sensible with the new safety measures in place, taking them on with diligence and maturity- certainly playing their part in our school community.

We would like to thank all our families for helping to make the week run as smoothly as it has. Your support for the school has kept us going.

Who knows what is round the corner, but for now, we can say with certainty, we have put our best foot forward.

Cambourne Electronics and Robotics Club is Online

Cambourne Electronics and Robotics Club (CERC), an academic project of the local charity CamCare UK, is running its sessions as usual through online during the lockdown period.

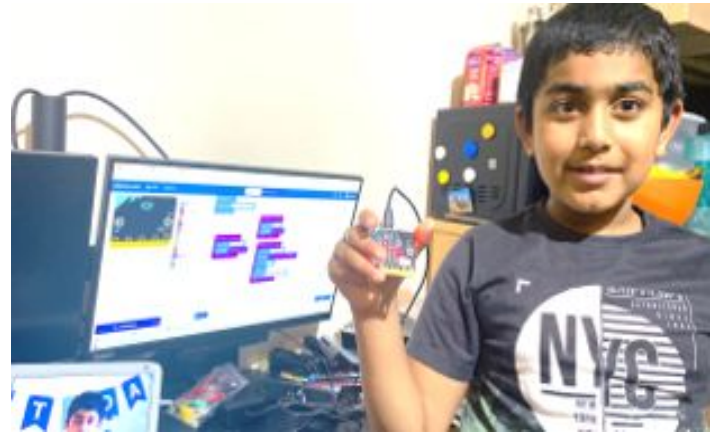
We conducted the first online batch in March 2020 and the second one will start in October 2020. We have now gone from local to national, with students joining these sessions from all over the UK. The first online batch consisted of more than 60 students in the Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced batches.

The online sessions are conducted for an hour for each batch that lasts for 10-weeks. In each session, students do hands-on projects involving BBC Micro:bit, various sensors and coding in Makecode and Micro:Python with their mentor, Dr. Sujit Bhattacharya, who has more than 30 years of professional and academic experience in the field of electronics and space. The students are also supplied with assignments to be completed at home related to the topics covered.

The students are also encouraged to participate in the Young Scientist project presentation through video and PowerPoint presentation by building their own innovative projects and demonstrating them to the group.

The course material has now become very interesting, packed with multimedia contents covering various aspects of science, technology, engineering, and coding. We are overwhelmed by the positive feedback from both parents and students.

For more information about the club and joining the new batch please email Cllr. Dr. Shrobona Bhattacharya at shrobona@gmail.com.



Environmental Forum

Have Your Say at Environment Forum

If you would like to ask a question or make a suggestion about a clean, green, fair recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, with our Government due this autumn to set its budgets for the next few years, our local MP Anthony Browne has now scheduled his next Environment Forum for Thursday 8th October at 3pm via Zoom. You can register by emailing anthony.browne.mp@parliament.uk with your full address (to prove you live in South Cambridgeshire) and subject line 'Environment Forum Registration'. Cambourne residents have already registered. Please join us!



South Cambs Hall to close to the public

The Cambourne offices of South Cambridgeshire District Council will be closed to the public from Monday 28 September to help minimise the spread of Coronavirus.

This follows the Government's announcement yesterday (Tuesday 22 September) when the Prime Minister said that everyone who can work from home, should do so. The majority of Council staff have been working effectively from home for several months now.

South Cambridgeshire Hall initially was closed to the public back in March at the start of the Coronavirus pandemic. It reopened, for pre-booked appointments only, on Tuesday 15 September. Since then, fewer than 30 residents have visited the office as the vast majority of queries continue to be dealt with via the Council's website, My South Cambs portal, online platforms such as Microsoft Teams or Zoom or by phone.

As a result, to help minimise the spread of Coronavirus, the building will be closed to the public once again. The Council's website is being updated to reflect this change, with social messaging also confirming the closure. Signs will also be placed in prominent positions at the front of South Cambs Hall.

Anyone wishing to contact the Council should visit www.scambs.gov.uk/contact-us email scdc@scambs.gov.uk or call 03450 450 500.

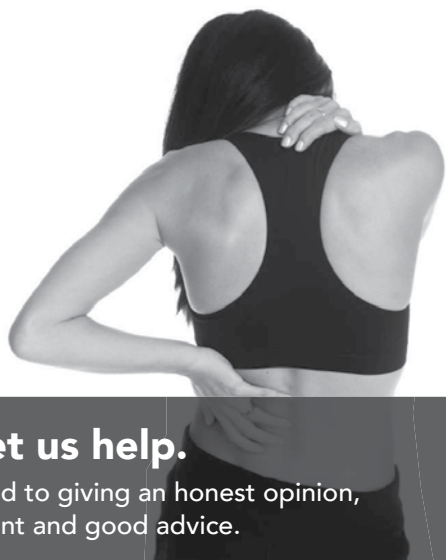
The Leader of South Cambridgeshire District Council, Cllr Bridget Smith, said: "We are doing everything we can to slow the spread of Coronavirus in South Cambridgeshire and closing our main office to the public is the right and responsible thing to do.

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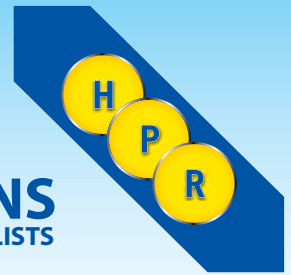


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Cambourne Village College is part of the CAM Academy Trust. The Trustees wish to appoint a Governor to serve on the local Governing body of Cambourne Village College. This is an interesting and challenging voluntary role.

We are looking for individuals who have relevant experience in areas such as Education, Finance, Personnel, Business, Law or any other similar field.

What does the role involve?

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and direction of the school.
- Holding the Principal to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and the performance management of the staff.
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.
- Attending meetings and being prepared to ask questions after having read the associated paperwork, as well as visiting the school.
- Attending training and being prepared to take on a special responsibility such as, Safer Recruitment Training, Safeguarding or Health and Safety.
- Being involved in staff recruitment
- Reviewing policies, ensuring that they are consistent with the Trust frameworks and reflect the local context
- Taking part in special projects that may arise.

The time Commitment averages around 10 hours per term, often in the evenings.

What skills do I need?

The skills you need to become a governor include:

Commitment and interest in our children's future and improving educational outcomes.

Inquisitiveness to read paperwork, analyse and question.

The ability to assimilate information, make judgements and take decisions

Good inter-personal skills and the ability to work as a team.

If you are interested in this opportunity please contact the Clerk - Josephine Jenkins via jjenkins@cambournevc.org or call 01954 284 000.



WHAT'S ON

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, it is expected that many groups and organisations' events, although published below, may be modified, cancelled or postponed until further notice. Please check websites or contact via email/phone/social media for updates.

Free Monthly Workshops

Live Theatre, Classical Music or

Musicals

Andrew Lloyd Webber musicals

Details on:-

YouTube.com/theshowsmustgoon

Or The Royal Opera House

roh.org.uk

The London Symphony Orchestra

Details on lso.com

The National Theatre

National Theatre.org.uk

Leave a light on concerts

Details on thetheatrecafe.co.uk

Comedy

Details on Avalonuk.com

For more information:

onstage.com and timeout.com

Mama's Night In Via Zoom

Free online chat with local Mamas and interesting people. Find out more:

@Mamas.tic on Facebook

Pyjamarama

Fuelled day of fun at home, celebrating bedtime stories and our shared love of reading at

www.booktrust.org.uk.

Toddlers, Babies & Bump and Free

Online Coffee Mornings

Hosted by local, qualified hypnobirthing, antenatal, postnatal and breastfeeding experts.

Cambourne Experimental Cookery Club

Email : shrobona@gmail.com

Phone : 07852753216

Cambourne Tennis Club

See contacts for details

Cambourne Community Gospel Choir

https://www.cambournechurch.org.uk/Groups/271176/Cambourne_Community_Gospel.aspx.

MOBILE POST OFFICE:

The Hub Car Park

Mondays: 1.30pm-4pm

Wednesdays: 12.30-4pm

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: Thursdays Sept 24 and Oct 8, 22

Blue and Green: Thursday October 1, 15 and 29

Further info:

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



Cambourne United girls team wearing the new Cambourne Town kit

GROUPS, SERVICES & CONTACTS

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Light up Cambourne:

If interested in joining or looking for info, contact lightupcambourne@gmail.com

Cambourne Arts:

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

Cambourne Children's Centre:

01954 284672 cambournechildrenscentre@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Cambourne Crescent:

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

Cambourne Experimental Cookery Club

shrobona@gmail.com / 07852753216

Cambourne International Cookery

Workshops

shrobona@gmail.com / 07852753216

Cambourne Electronics and Robotics Club

shrobona@gmail.com / 07852753216

Words for Pleasure Writers' Group

Pat Callaghan 01954 718836

Watercolour Classes

Contact fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk

Children's Art Club:

Contact fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk

Photography Group:

Nicola Marriott on 07811 154901
www.flickr.com/groups/cambournephotothygroup/

Reading Groups:

carolinealdrige@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Timebank:

email.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 269173 or
iancameron692@gmail.com

Papworth Astronomy Club

Contact Peter on 01480 830729 or
peter@cheere.demon.co.uk

Friday Walks:

Contact Penny Flanagan on 01954 200126 or pam.hume@ntlworld.com

Sunday Walks:

Contact Sandra: 07747 012245 or scalcraft@gmail.com.

Cambourne Community Website Group

John Panrucker: 07734 258 059 or
hello@cambourne.info
www.cambourne.info/about

Cambourne and District U3A:

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. Suzanne: 07887 715555, SMJLANE@lifequest.co.uk

Cambourne Community Gospel Choir:
https://www.cambournechurch.org.uk/Groups/271176/Cambourne_Community_Gospel.spx

Child and Family Centre:

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

Children's Chess Club:

cambourne.chess@gmail.com

Sundial Theatre Company

www.sundialtheatre.com

Cambourne Balkan Dance Club

<http://bit.ly/BalkanDanceCambourne>

Cambourne One

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

CHURCHES

Cambourne Church

In person meetings - check for details.
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

Parish Nurse: Catherine Price
nurse@cambournechurch.org.uk

Foodbank: Julie Whitbread
julie.whitbread@cambournechurch.org.uk

19 The Coffee House: Manager Cilla Mills.

19thecoffeehouse@cambournechurch.org.uk

Peacehaven Baptist Church

Meeting at the Hub Sunday mornings.
 Pastor. Donovan M. Bangs:
Preachbrit@aol.com 01954 710510
www.peacehavenbc.org.uk

Christchurch Cambourne

In person meetings check for details.
www.christchurchcambourne.org.uk

Cambourne Catholic Community

In person mass check for details.
<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:

Contact 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

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: - temporarily suspended until further notice.

District Councillors for Cambourne:

Ruth Betson – cllr.betson@scambs.gov.uk
 Gavin Clayton – cllr.clayton@scambs.gov.uk
 Shrobona Bhattacharya – cllr.bhattacharya@scambs.gov.uk

EDUCATION

Cambourne Village College:

01954 284000
thecollege@cambournevc.org
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

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: - 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

GROUPS, SERVICES & CONTACTS

Cambourne Crescent Science &

Technology Club: Contact

Info@cambourneecrescent.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

Contact 0345 045 5225

www.cambridgeshire

.gov.uk/leisure/libraries

Community Car Scheme:

07526 998 465 or e-mail: cambourneccars

cheme@gmail.com. Min. 48 hours notice.

Cambourne Community Fire Station:

01954 714030 www.cambsfire.gov.uk

Police non-emergency:

PCSO Alex Giltinane; Tel: 101

Streetlight Faults:

www.cambourne.info/lightform.htm

Cambournelights@mail.com

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@cambourneecrescent.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.co

m. Facebook: Cambourne Bowls Club

Cambourne Cricket Club:

Phillip Broadwith, Cambournecc@

gmail.com / www.pitchero.com/clubs/

cambourneccricketclub

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:

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 Pop-up Restaurants

Available for Take Away Service:

During the lockdown period please refer to either facebook or Cambourne's community website for contact details to get information on those offering not only collection but deliveries too in our community:

https://www.cambourne.info/eat-

drink/page/2/ Look out for providers such as

Flavas Cambridge Co., Cambourne Grill,

Chutney Joe, Rural Coffee Project, Fish 'n'

Chick'n, 400 degree pizzeria, Domino's,

Angie's Cakes & Pastries, Nanna Mexico

and Greens Coffee Shop at time of

publication.



We are hoping to re-open soon:

Initially on reduced days, hours

and menu

Covid rules will be in place

Volunteers needed to help make this possible.

If anyone has a spare morning free on a

Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday then

Please get in touch via: our Facebook page or

by phone on 07766 273 405

Thank You, Cilla - Cafe Manager

*The Foyer, Cambourne Church
Jeavons Lane, Great Cambourne*

COMMUNITY

A Place in the Vine

THE VINE INTER-CHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL

WANTED!

GROUND'S PERSON

15 hours per week (term time only)

Fixed-term for 12 months

Required ASAP

Payscale NJC 5

The Vine Inter-Church Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, the prevention of discrimination and the promotion of equality of opportunity for all and expects all staff and volunteers to share these commitments.

We are proud of our large and varied school grounds and are looking for a skilled Ground's person to maintain them and support the school through the appearance of the grounds. This role is perfect for someone who has a love of the outdoors, a

flare for plants and flowers and is handy with general maintenance and DIY!

The best way to find out more is to visit the school – tours of the school will be conducted on a one to one basis with strict social distancing and the use of appropriate PPE. To arrange a visit please call the school office on 01954 719630 or email hr@thevine.cambs.sch.uk.

Job description and application forms can be obtained from the school office and school website
<https://www.thevine.cambs.sch.uk/vacancies/>

This post is subject to safeguarding checks and enhanced DBS disclosure.

Please send completed application forms and covering letter for the attention of Mrs Sarah Singleterry, HR Administrator
CLOSING DATE: NOON THURSDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2020
INTERVIEW DATE: THURSDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2020

Monkfield Park Primary School needs Governors

Wanted: School Governors

Monkfield Park Primary School is on the lookout for new people to join our friendly Governing body.

Our governors come from a range of different backgrounds and have a variety of skills and experience but we all share a common interest in securing the best possible education for the children at the school. Co-opted governors are not directly connected with the school (unlike staff or parent governors). They are people from the local community who the governors feel have the skills to contribute to the effective governance of the school.

We would be delighted to hear from:

- People with an interest in education, including those who work, or have previously worked, in the sector
- Those with specialist skills and experience that would enhance the Governing body – for example financial, managerial, HR, strategic leadership and planning
- Community-spirited people with the spare time and energy to dedicate to the role

Governors are responsible for helping to set and review the school's strategic direction, agreeing targets for improvement, monitoring progress and overseeing the financial performance of the school. They do not get involved in the day-to-day management of the school.

What does the role offer?

- A chance to develop your own personal skills
- Access to a programme of free training in education and governance
- A sense of achievement in helping children reaching their potential

To ensure safe systems of working, governors meetings are currently held virtually.

If you are interested in joining our friendly governing body or would like to know more information then please contact the School Office on (01954) 273377 / office@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk
We look forward to hearing from you!



If you are retired or semi retired and living in Cambourne or the surrounding district, you may be interested in joining our U3A. Although we have not been able to physically meet during the Lockdown, we have offered Zoom training and recently put on two events with speakers via that

medium. Furthermore, some interest groups such as French and Bridge have continued with virtual meetings. So if you are interested in being part of our community please visit u3a.cambourne.org
You will be very welcome.

Editorial Note : The deadline for the January 2021 edition is very early namely 6th December. We will post a reminder in next months edition.

Junior Racing Driver Wins Again.



Local resident wins

Cambourne resident Daryl Taylor took to the top step of the Motorsports UK British Karting Championship in the Junior X30 class. The Championship race was held locally at Kimbolton on the 11th through the 13th of September 2020. After a difficult weekend Daryl started the final in eighth place but quickly came through to the front in the first half of the race. He then managed to hold the lead for the remaining 10 laps despite fierce charges from second and third place drivers. This year Daryl has had wins and podiums in both the British Karting Championship and the national Ultimate Karting Championship. Daryl has British and Philippines flags displayed on his race suit because of his heritage. He is currently ranked 3rd in the country (Motorsport UK Championship) and has gained popularity because of his "fast but fair" driving. He has just been offered to test Formula 4 from a top team based abroad and it may be that this 15 year old Cambourne resident is a real talent for the future.



The Cambourne Raptors have Returned

CAMBOURNE BASKETBALL CLUB: The Raptors have re-started sessions for both Juniors and Seniors from Sunday 20th September till Half-Term on 25th October, at the Cambourne Village College sports hall. The Junior age groups of U10, U12 & U14, and U17 will be running between 9 am and 2:30 pm. The Seniors are holding a Skills & Drills session 3 pm to 5 pm.

Please visit our website - www.cambournebasketball.org - for full details and if you are interested please get in touch with our coordinators: Juniors- junior_coordinator@cambournebasketball.org
Seniors: senior_coordinator@cambournebasketball.org & scrimmage_coordinator@cambournebasketball.org

The Cambourne Bowls Season is Over



The Cambourne Bowls Club : Thank you to everyone for your support during 2020.

Our bowls season has now ended and we would like to thank you all for supporting us this year, especially during these difficult times. We are

hopeful that normal activities will resume next year including participation in a local bowls league.

The 2021 season will start towards the end of April so look out for a notice in the Crier or on our FaceBook page 'Cambourne Bowls Club'. All registered bowlers will also be notified by Email.

Robin Bailey Bowls Sec. 01954 269328 / 07711 613559 or Email robin.doreen@btopenworld.com



SPORT

Mix-In Sessions are back at the Tennis Club

CAMBOURNE TENNIS CLUB: Mix In sessions are back. Our popular adult Social Mix-In sessions restarted on September 16th. The Mix-Ins are very friendly and welcoming sessions in which members play short doubles matches at different levels, which means everyone gets a fun hit with players of similar ability. It's the perfect opportunity to play in a relaxed and informal environment, especially if you want to practice what you've been taught at coaching or want to get back into tennis.

To ensure everyone's safety, strict Covid protocols are in place and will need to be adhered to (see: <https://www.lta.org.uk/coronavirus>).

As these are club-organised tennis sessions, the 'rule of six' does not apply'. The Mix-Ins take place on Sunday mornings at 10am and Wednesday evenings at 7pm. We also welcome non-members who may wish to give it a try before joining the club. Membership fees are reasonably priced. For more information, look out for messages on Club emails, our Facebook page and website at

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/CambourneLTC/WhatsOn/AdultSocial>. As of October 1st, we are offering half-price membership packages. For example, single adult membership is £35, Junior

(11-17 Y) for £10, and Family (2 parents + any children under 18) for £60.

All memberships allow unlimited floodlit tennis until the end of March 2021 and there are no court booking fees. More information on how to join can be found here: <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/CambourneLTC/Membership/Join>.

We look forward to seeing you back on the court soon!



The Sun Sets on another Cambourne Cricket Season

Cambourne Cricket Club is delighted with the dedication and diligence shown by all involved which includes the town council, the local community, committee members, league and club volunteers and our players. All have ensured the cricket we have been fortunate to play was fun, competitive and safe during the ongoing pandemic. We would like to sincerely thank everyone for their efforts in making this challenging season such a success!

Since July we have had up to four games a week and our senior sides have been victorious on 16 occasions. New Covid-safe rules have become second nature and it has been remarkable to see the strong team spirit as we bonded as a club. Our academy U10, U12 and U14 teams enjoyed successful campaigns, in addition to a brilliantly-run All-Star sessions and a new project with Cambridgeshire Cricket and Living Sport/Sport England introducing over 70 youngsters to cricket as we reaffirm our commitment to the community.

We rounded off the season with a club golf day and the President's Weekend. Our President Chris James, was awarded a special club blazer in recognition of the outstanding support he has shown the club over the last decade, often driving to three different grounds on a Saturday to see all teams play and making every player feel valued. The club will still be active through the off-season with training and various projects but we cannot wait to take to the field once more next Spring - Up the Bombers!

