



# CAMBOURNE CRIER

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## Look to the Skies!

**On October 19th 2020, a public consultation co-sponsored by London Luton Airport (LLA) and National Air Traffic Services (NATS) was launched for review and comment.**

Together, LLA and NATS are responsible for low level arrivals into Luton Airport and NATS is the main navigation service provider for the United Kingdom. Changes are proposed for a new holding pattern also known as 'stack', to serve Luton Airport. The holding pattern is needed when air traffic is busy so planes fly in a pre-defined formation until they are cleared to continue with their descent to land. The current airspace design for Stansted and Luton has been relatively unchanged for decades, despite growth in low fare holidays flying out of both. Due to their geographical locations being close together it requires a high level of complex manoeuvres on the part of air traffic controllers to manage flights sharing the same approach route as Luton and Stansted currently do. Even with expert controllers, delays are inevitable causing disruption to landing slot times, giving rise to issues for onward

flight connections. The proposal seeks to introduce a new holding pattern situated in airspace between Alconbury and St Neots that will allow for Luton to no longer share the approach route with those flights going into Stansted. So, LLA and NATS feel it is time to simplify things.



Photo by Andrea Sisneros

Looking to the future, when flights return to pre-pandemic levels coupled with anticipated growth in flight stock, the airspace design needs to be fit for purpose. There is no proposal to alter departures from Luton or to change departures and arrivals for Stansted. There are two options: (1) create a new holding pattern for LLA arrivals above 8,000 feet and maintain the current

method to take them down to the runway, managing flight instructions manually, known as vectoring. (2) vectoring as in option (1) but the holding pattern this time will be at 8,000 feet and above, with predetermined arrival flightpaths to which planes will automatically fly without intervention by air traffic controllers. This is the preferred option.

The new holding zone will impact the airspace above Cambourne. For Lower, Great and Upper Cambourne there will be a noticeable change in the form of aircraft noise. When you consult the virtual exhibition (see link below) you will be able to see details of the proposed changes. There is a tool for you to put in your post code and you will find what impact, if any, there is. Also, you will see an executive summary outlining the proposal along with maps and videos.

[https://consultations.airspacechange.co.uk/london-luton-airport/ad6\\_luton\\_arrivals/](https://consultations.airspacechange.co.uk/london-luton-airport/ad6_luton_arrivals/)

The consultation period is set to run for 15 weeks and 5 days, closing, Friday February 5th 2021.

A formal Airport Change Proposal is planned to be submitted to the aviation regulator the Civil Aviation Authority in June 2021. If approved, implementation is planned from February 2022.

### Getting festive..



Some great events from Light Up Cambourne to get you in a festive mood

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### Bah Humbug!



Cambourne theatre goes online with a Christmas favourite for all the family

See page 6 for more information

### Save Bourn Windmill



Funding needed to keep this unique windmill standing

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## CAMBOURNE CRIER

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**NOTE: JANUARY EDITION:  
Change in deadline and delivery dates**

To take account of the Christmas holiday period, the deadline for submissions for the January issue will be much earlier than usual on **Sunday 6th December**. The January issue will then be delivered on the weekend of the **9th-10th January 2021**.

**Photos**

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

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## CAMBOURNE CRIER

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## CAMBOURNE TOWN COUNCIL

**Road Safety Update****Yellow Lines Consultation**

Cambourne Town Council has been listening to the concerns raised by residents regarding on-street parking and the road safety issues it causes. The Council has agreed to the installation of yellow lines on De La Warr Way, Sackville Way and to the west of the High Street opposite the Hub Community Centre. These were put on hold for road adoption works to be completed. The works have largely been completed, therefore the Town Council is going to request that the County Council install yellow lines on these roads. The Town Council took the



opportunity to revisit the consultation on the east of the High Street (adjacent to the Cemetery) and Back Lane up to Osier Way, extending the existing yellow lines. The Town Council have agreed to request the County Council yellow-line these areas at the same time as the above roads.

The Town Council has also agreed a new consultation for yellow lines in other areas of Cambourne because of the concerns raised by residents about pedestrian safety and parking issues, including close to schools. The suggested areas are:

- Jeavons Lane, extending the existing yellow lines (near Jeavons Wood)
- School Lane, extending the existing yellow lines (near Monkfield Park Primary School)
- Jeavons Lane (from the Tennis Court extending past junctions for Miller Way, Stagwell Road and Stitch Road).

Prior to carrying out the consultation it was felt that we should give residents the

opportunity for other areas to be suggested to be added to the consultation. If you have any suggestions of a road to be yellow lined to improve parking issues and pedestrian safety, please email [community@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:community@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk) by Monday 23rd November.

**20 mph Speed Limit**

The final traffic counts have been completed and have been issued to the County Council to enable a PFHI Scheme to be drawn up by the County Council to assess the level of signage and if any traffic calming measures are required. This should allow the scheme to be agreed, ready for implementation in mid to late 2021.

**Pedestrian Crossing**

Work has progressed with the County Council on the Parallel Crossing (Zebra



Crossing with cycle crossing alongside) on Lancaster Gate, close to the Eastgate junction. The consultation by the County Council has now ended and the scheme is progressing through the various stages, with an intention to start installation in Spring 2021.

**Next meeting**

Our next council meeting will be on the 1st December at 7.00pm. If you have something you would like to raise, please contact the Town Clerk at least 10 days beforehand so that the item can be added if necessary.



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Offices now open, face coverings and social distancing to be observed.  
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## PEOPLE

## Remembering Joanne Pointer, reception worker at Monkfield Medical Centre

The staff at Monkfield Medical Centre are sad to announce the recent passing of their colleague, Joanne Pointer.



Jo was a much loved member of the Monkfield Medical Practice and was our longest serving staff member. She started work in 2006 when she joined the small team led by Dr Peter Bailey.

During the fourteen years that she worked in Cambourne, she was an active part of the administration team.

During her time working at the practice the number of patients registered has grown ten-fold. This led to greater complexity in administration but this was never a problem for Jo. In particular, she excelled in her role as Prescription Clerk. This is a difficult and responsible role, ensuring that patient requests for medication are correctly and safely processed in a timely manner. Her kindness, honesty, thoroughness and competence shone through and assisted both patients and staff in ensuring the safe processing of the many daily requests.

As a colleague, she had a genuine interest in each of us and one of the highlights of the day was walking into the office behind reception to receive a cheerful greeting from Jo. She cared about how we all were, enquiring after our

families or how our holidays had been. If staff sometimes had to bring their children in to the practice for any reason, it was Jo that the children always wanted to see because of her kindness and humour.

Jo treated our patients in the same way and would often highlight a situation, if she thought someone was in difficulties.

She loved the outdoors and whenever possible at lunchtime, she would enjoy walking around and exploring Cambourne, regardless of the weather. Her other great loves were traveling and her family.

Jo died after a short illness on 23rd September 2020. She is survived by her beloved husband Dave and her sons, of whom she was justly very proud, James and Tom.

The family have set up a 'Just Giving' page in memory of Jo:-  
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jo-pointer>

- Dr Ruwani Siriwardena

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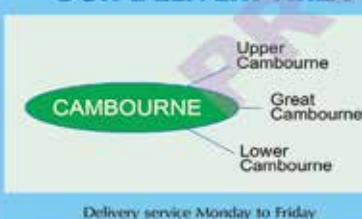
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## COMMUNITY

### Bourn Windmill at risk of collapse unless funding can be found



**Bourn Windmill, one of the oldest windmills in the UK, is at risk of collapse.** The charity Cambridge Past Present and Future (CPPF), who purchased it in 1936 and restored from a state of dereliction into working order, is now working hard to save it.

Graham Bruce, Chairman of the charity's volunteer team who help maintain the mill, explained: "During a routine inspection in 2020 we found evidence of rot in the cross beams that help support the weight of the mill. This was concerning and the charity contacted Historic England for help."

The conclusion of their initial surveys is that there is a risk that the beam could fail and the mill could collapse. It was considered that it was not safe enough to complete the investigative surveys and they have recommended that the mill is made safe by scaffolding/propping to enable them to

complete their surveys, assess the damage and design a scheme of repairs to secure the future of the mill.

The mill is now closed until further notice, although it can still be viewed from nearby. The mill has been placed on the 'Heritage at Risk Register' by Historic England.

The total project costs are likely to be £50,000-£100,000. CPPF is delighted to have been awarded an initial grant of £23,250 by Historic England and has launched a major fundraising appeal to add to this. Please help by donating at: <https://www.cambridgecppf.org/Appeal/save-bourn-windmill-appeal>.

The windmill dates from before 1636. It is an open trestle post mill which means that the whole mill rotates around a central pole. There are only around 50 of this type of extraordinary windmills remaining in the UK, 5 of which are in Cambridgeshire.



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

This month at our online AGM, Fran Panrucker, the inspiration and driving force behind the instigation of Cambourne & District U3A, stood down from the position of Chair and other roles for personal reasons. It took Fran a year of work to get our group going and she has led it for over two successful years as our Chair.

Fran's approach has always been to encourage and support; always seeking to expand our range of interest groups and events, never content to just stand still. The committee and members attending the AGM showed their appreciation and thanked Fran for all she had done. She will of course remain a member and I for one will need access to her wealth of experience as the incoming Chair. Thanks Fran from us all.

- Kath Thompson on behalf of the committee Ann, Brian, Christine and Nigel  
-u3a.cambourne.org



Remembering those pre-Covid Meet and Greet



## 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.

To take advantage of the packed online programme of art events from now until the end of the year log on to

[WWW.library.live/the-library-presents-events](http://WWW.library.live/the-library-presents-events). There is something for all ages across a range of art forms including; Music, Storytelling, Theatre, Dance, Visual Art, Magic, Animation, Poetry and Craft. Events will be released throughout the season, so keep checking back for new live events and new online activities and workshops.

Also view our weekly online timetable on our Facebook and Twitter pages or on our website

Last month the community of Cambourne was treated to a series of musical, uplifting, live and FREE (that's always uplifting in itself) performances from a small but vibrant group of performers called Dancing Jukebox Gems by Wriggle Dance Theatre. Thankfully the rain managed to keep at bay as they sang played and danced their way around various locations in Cambourne through a repertoire of 50's 60's and 70's music, managing to change costume to match the chosen era in full flow!

The event was ticketed and a huge bonus to this, was that at the time of booking you could request that they visit your drive or local space outside, for a tailored performance of your choice! In line with government guidelines, strict social distancing rules were followed. Many thanks to all who helped to promote this including The Parish Council, Morrisons, The Monkfield Arms, Cambridge Building Society, Cambourne Dry Cleaners and Chutney Joe's.

A radio drama to celebrate Black History Month, A Waltz in New Orleans is the yarn of how jazz was born in New Orleans at the turn of the 20th century. Narrated by its self-credited originator and brought to life by a cast of four and specially arranged

music. Each airing of the drama was followed by a

Question and Answer session. This drama is very soon to be available online!

**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](http://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.

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**IT Facilities**- IT facilities available by appointment only, with a limit of one 45 minute appointment per day per customer.

**Printing and Photocopying**-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.

**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/>



## COMMUNITY

# Cambourne swimming pool under consideration again

**As West Cambourne takes shape, existing parts of Cambourne are set to benefit from the funding, developers are committed to putting into the surrounding area.** Among these benefits could be the long-awaited local swimming pool, to be located in Great Cambourne.

When work is complete, West Cambourne will make up a fourth village in the extended town of Cambourne. The three themed areas that planners are using to describe the different neighbourhoods – Sheepfold, Swansley Park and Woodfield will fall away and the village will be referred to as West Cambourne. Although in some quarters it has been labelled Cambourne West, this will no longer be the case.

Just before the last council elections in 2018, the land on which West Cambourne is being built, which previously fell under



Caxton and Elsworth Parish Councils, was transferred to Cambourne Town Council, along with the 5 existing houses in the area.

So West Cambourne will become very much part of Cambourne as a whole and existing facilities in Cambourne are set to benefit. First, The Hub will be extended into the currently unfinished upper floor to

accommodate additional community space and a larger administrative facility.

At the point of 1000 houses being built in West Cambourne, funding will be released to give West Cambourne a new community building, a new sports pavilion, an all-weather running track and sports pitches. Funding will also be made available for the creation of additional indoor sport. This is currently planned to be used to provide an indoor swimming pool at the current

location of Everyone Active in Great Cambourne, subject to a feasibility check on the viability of maintaining and running the facility.

With 2,350 new homes planned, Cambourne is set to grow by around fifty percent of its current size with the first homes likely to go on sale in the spring of 2021.

## The show must go on...virtually

**Cambourne's local drama group, Sundial Theatre Company is currently well into rehearsals for their Christmas production of "A Christmas Carol".** Based on Charles Dickens' famous story of the haunting of Christmas hater Ebenezer Scrooge, this will be the group's first venture into a new medium, as the production will be staged in December totally on-line.

"When lockdown hit in March, we sadly had to cancel our planned production of Rumpelstiltskin," says Chair, Simon Hagan. "As the year progressed, we wanted to put on something that wouldn't be affected by the changing rules about audiences and meeting up and we came up with the idea of doing a show on-line, similar to other theatre groups around the world who were doing the same."

The production will be a truly socially distanced production, with all the actors performing individually from their Cambourne homes and the whole thing being brought together in a sort of souped-up version of Zoom. Although it will be quite different from a normal theatre production, there will be music and effects to create a lively hour of entertainment to get you in the mood for Christmas. Performances are on the 17th, 18th and 19th December, with tickets at just £3.50 per household with a pound from each sale going to a local charity. Go to <https://www.sundialtheatre.company/production-news> to book.





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### ANTHONY BROWNE

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## North Cambourne Station Consultation

As part of a meeting between EWR (East West Railway) and local Parish Councillors, and myself officials confirmed that the possibility of a railway station to the North of Cambourne was under active consideration.

I worked towards securing a Northern option as part of my general election campaign and have written to the Secretary of State for Transport on this issue.

Twenty-eight Parish Councils were represented at the meeting, which was addressed by the EWR Director of Strategy Will Gallagher, with Program Delivery Director Ian Parker taking questions on the design and implementation of the railway.

Several other local concerns were also raised during the meeting, including early electrification of the railway and the environmental impact.

East-West Rail is clearly listening to local opinion and I am delighted to hear they are considering a station North of Cambourne. I'm now calling on them to include any such option as part of a future public consultation.

I believe there is a very powerful case for a station to the North of Cambourne, where it will avoid many much-loved areas of natural beauty and will provide better connections with other transport links, such as the A428.

We need better public transport links through South Cambridgeshire, but it is important that any engagement is wide-ranging, transparent and happens as early on in this process as possible. Residents have the right to know what they can expect from this project."



### TOM HORN

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## £50K Fund to Support Local Communities

South Cambridgeshire District Council announced a £50,000 fund to help communities in the event of a Corona Virus outbreak.

South Cambridgeshire's Parish Councils and community groups can now request additional grant funding from the District Council – to help them respond rapidly if there is a Coronavirus outbreak in their village.

The Council has set aside £50,000 to support communities. In order to make sure it can reach people in the greatest need quickly, upfront grants of between £100 to £400 are now being offered to parish councils and community groups that are at the forefront of their village's response to Covid-19.

The grants can be used to pay for:

- Hand sanitiser and basic protective equipment
- Printing of leaflets to help keep people informed about the work being done and help available
- Paying for a few days' shopping or topping up an electricity meter for people who need to suddenly self-isolate and are in financial hardship

The funds are intended to give initial aid for a few days only until other measures can be put in place, such as a claim for housing benefit, help with applying for Universal Credit, or an application to the Council's own Hardship Fund.

The Council is writing to Parish Councils, community groups and lead volunteers inviting them to apply for the grants. For further information contact Tom Horn in South Cambridgeshire District Council's communications team on [tom.horn@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:tom.horn@scambs.gov.uk) or 07704 072 548



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## Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month

**November is Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month.** The pancreas is part of the digestive system and is responsible for producing digestive juices and hormones which control blood sugar (insulin and glucagon).

There are several types of pancreatic cancer and the causes are not fully known. However, the risk increases with age, if you smoke or are obese (overweight) and there can be more of a risk if a close family member has been affected.

One of the major symptoms of pancreatic cancer is pain in the upper abdomen which moves around to the upper back. The pain can come on after eating, may be worse when lying down

(compared to sitting up) and may improve with leaning forward. Other symptoms can include jaundice (a yellowing of the skin or eyes, dark urine and sometimes itching); unexplained significant weight loss, or unexpected development of diabetes which is not associated with weight gain.

Food may not be absorbed properly which can lead to fatty, pale stools (poo) which may smell particularly unpleasant. Some people have more vague symptoms such as indigestion, changes to usual bowel movements with diarrhoea or constipation; loss of appetite or nausea and vomiting. Many of these symptoms can have other, much less serious causes but should always be discussed with a doctor.

**Reference:** [www.pancreaticcancer.org.uk](http://www.pancreaticcancer.org.uk)



## COMMUNITY

### 2021 Wildlife Calendar



Earlier this year the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire's 2020 photography competition drew a record numbers of entries, and judging was held over summer. This meant plenty of choice to create a stunning 2021 wildlife calendar, and a selection of 24 images was made. Two species at Woodwalton Fen, part of

the Great Fen, are included: the striking image of a water vole taken by Guy Pilkington, reflecting the fact that the Fens is a booming stronghold for these beautiful, nationally declining mammals, and a four spotted chaser dragonfly by Colin Bradshaw. An atmospheric image of Wicken Fen by Gary Norman is included, along with another four spotted chaser dragonfly by Hedley Wright at Wicken. Third prize went to Kevin Pigney for a delightful image of a hare in wintry conditions at Fulbourn Fen. Overall winner was Carl Everitt, with a stunning image of dawn rising over Bradlaugh Fields reserve in Northampton (images had to be taken in the three counties which the local Trust covers: Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire or Northamptonshire). Carl won £1,500 worth of photographic equipment from Fujifilm UK, and his photograph is on the cover of the calendar. The calendar can now be purchased for £8, on sale at the Trust's Nene Wetlands

Visitor Centre at Rushden Lakes (if you happen to be in Northants), or via email at [cambridgeshire@wildlifebcn.org](mailto:cambridgeshire@wildlifebcn.org) or call 01954 713543 and leave a message. Postage & packaging £1.50 for 1; £2 for up to 3. For other quantities, please enquire. [www.wildlifebcn.org/calendar-2021](http://www.wildlifebcn.org/calendar-2021)



### Upcoming events from the Light Up Cambourne Team

**We are in the month of November and Christmas is just around the corner!**

**So, what does the team have in store for Cambourne?**

In the run up to the festive season we plan to have a Zoom Bingo night on Saturday, November 28th at 7pm for a 7.30pm start! The fee will be £5 per player. We plan to have prizes which we will deliver on players' doorsteps during the x6 rounds of games on the night to those located in Cambourne. Prize drop off will occur the following day to those players who live outside of Cambourne. Sounds great, doesn't it?

Under the current measures, to restrict large gatherings whether indoors or outdoors, we will not be having our usual outdoor switch-on event. Like magic, the lights will simply appear one night in Cambourne with no less beauty than recent years! In fact, I've heard Santa will take some time out of his busy schedule to switch on the lights and this will be filmed and posted on our Facebook page. In early December our younger Cambourne residents will be able to visit Mr & Mrs Santa online in their home at the North Pole! There will be a small fee of £2 each child for their Santa Zoom chat session. Mr & Mrs Santa are both following the rules with washing hands, wearing their facemasks when out and about in the North Pole where they may come across others not from their own household and also when they go to work on getting all the children's presents ready for drop off with the elves in their workshop. Before you get to meet Santa you will

be able to write letters to him, each costing £2. Details will be posted closer to the festive season, so please follow us on Facebook - @lightupcambourne.

**Andrea Sisneros, Light Up Cambourne Volunteer**



## CHURCHES

### CAMBOURNE CHURCH

**Have you ever wondered how people are prepared for Christian ministry before being ordained and becoming a "Rev"? Part of it involves book learning and lectures, but another vital part of it involves training on the job.**

In October, Cambourne Church has been pleased to welcome James Shelton, a student from Ridley Hall in Cambridge, who is training for ordained ministry in the Church of England. He will be attached to Cambourne Church for at least a year and will be spending several hours a week among us, getting involved in the work and life of the church and town. He says "I've recently moved from London, where I've been located for the last couple of years - first as a resident member of the Archbishop of Canterbury's Community of St Anselm and then living in Holloway, North London, working as a Project Manager for the Church of England's new Fresh Expressions 'Greenhouse' approach.

Prior to this I lived in Norwich for ten years post-uni and worked in journalism, communications and marketing roles - spending four of those years promoting the wonderful array of activities happening at Norwich Cathedral, whilst also moonlighting as matchday announcer at Norwich City Football Club. Other hobbies include baking soda bread, keeping fit and going on annual pilgrimage retreats."

*Welcome James!*

#### Services, Events and News for November

During October we began to have a short service in the church building each Sunday at 9.30am; while restrictions allow this will continue through November. Places will need to be booked. This will usually be a communion service, although if a minister is not available to preside over communion at any point we will still hold a short 9.30am service with Bible readings and prayer. There will be no singing and no refreshments. Those attending should wear masks and the seating will be arranged to allow for social distancing. Also those who are unwell or who have members of their household experiencing COVID-19 symptoms should not attend. If you wish to book for the service please visit [www.cambournechurch.org.uk/servicebooking](http://www.cambournechurch.org.uk/servicebooking) or contact the church office on 01954 710644. We will continue to produce Sunday Different, our online service, which will be premiered on YouTube at 10.15am each week as before. This will be our main service for musical worship and for preaching and teaching.

You can hear messages at [www.cambournechurch.org.uk](http://www.cambournechurch.org.uk) or visit our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/cambournechurch](https://www.facebook.com/cambournechurch) for updates, streamed services and prayer meetings.

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## Peacehaven Baptist Church: Pastoral Thoughts

### Flexibility is vital.

Adaptation is one of the keys to survival. Either you adapt to the circumstances or environment such as is the case with animals and wildlife or as in man's case you adapt the circumstances or environment to you if possible. Any given service is subject to change. One week we had to cancel services as I was unwell and half our people were caring for injured family members (not church-related). I had the flu jab and I often have a less than perfect reaction to those but still better than the actual flu. I was however still able to the night before, to upload my message from my office with scriptures in the presentation. You can find them on Youtube located at <https://tinyurl.com/y7saqark>. These messages are the same texts as I preach on Sunday but as with any preaching small variations happen in application or illustrations as things come to mind. I have been doing my best to encourage our folks even if they cannot make it in to keep up communication, not only with us but with each other. This has been good as needs



**Pastor Donovan Bangs, Peacehaven Baptist Church**

and situations arise we lend a hand where needed or an ear. Often I find that simply hearing a person speak their thoughts has a beneficial effect on them. Everyone needs a place or a person to unload upon. Often in a conversation, a person will say oh I did not mean to dump all this on you. And I explain it is ok, this is part of the ministry. It does not take a degree to listen and it is part of

our calling. The Bible says in

James 5:16 Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

This is something we all can and should do. We continue to listen, watch and pray for Cambourne as we get through this troubling time together.

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## EDUCATION

### Educating Otherwise: The reality of Lockdown

During the Covid-19 lockdown many have been badly affected, missing out on birthdays, exams and many other events. One might imagine it would have been better not to have anything to miss out on over the lockdown. However, not having anything to miss out on means that you have nothing to do to keep you occupied. Thinking of things to do every day isn't always easy and it's even worse when you want to do something but is restricted.

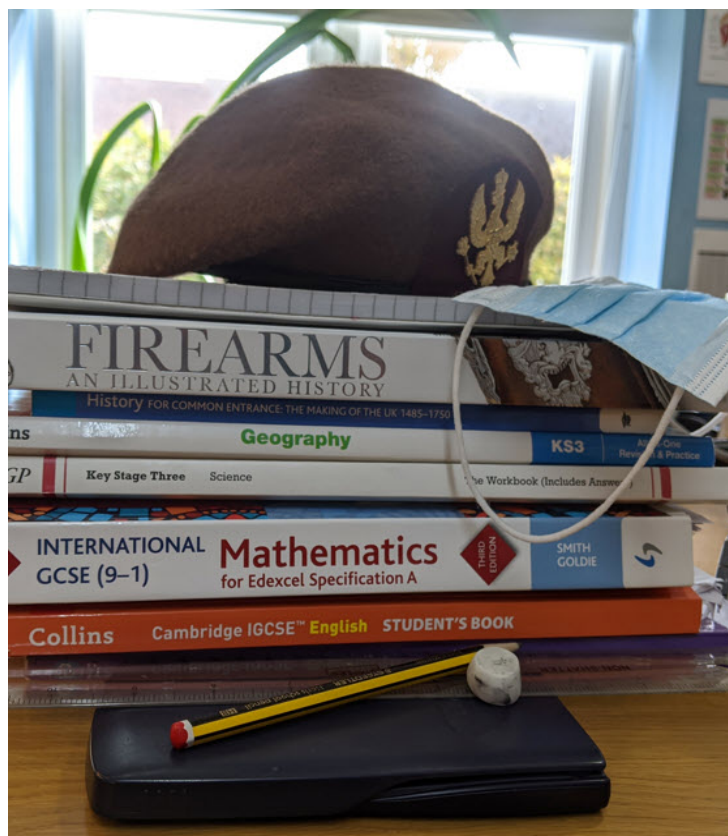
However, there were things which the lockdown made better for me, such as going out less and actually doing things on my to-do list, such as reading a book I got for my birthday, and all the challenges my Army Cadets Detachment kept me busy with.

Now the summer is over, I am very pleased to be home educated and therefore not terribly affected at the moment. While I am disappointed that my face-to-face groups like Multi sports and Army Cadets aren't running, it is good to be able to learn from home and not potentially miss any education owing to Covid-19. It does give me more time to work through an interesting history book.

All in all, while I may have had the lockdown easier, I still wish for all restrictions to be over as soon as possible, as well as the virus.

*By Seb Naylor-Bower, aged 13*

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Instead of pupils having lessons in the specialist areas of the school, teachers now circulate around the pupils' learning bases, observing social distancing, and the curriculum has been rearranged to prioritise theoretical over practical lessons. We're running a range of extra-curricular clubs again, although this is complicated by having to keep the year groups separate, and

music lessons are again in full swing.

In ways that we couldn't have foreseen, our excellent IT facilities are more valuable than ever. Each pupil in Years 7 -10 has exclusive use of an iPad which means that resources can be shared and work 'handed in' electronically. Those who are absent from school can keep up with their lessons via Microsoft Teams. Our biggest problem over the past half-term has been managing high levels of teacher absence, mainly due to staff or their family members self-isolating while waiting for the results of Covid tests. Speeding up the testing process will have a profoundly positive impact on schools.

In the meantime, we're all just happy to be back. Most of our pupils worked extremely hard during lockdown and staff have been impressed with the knowledge acquired and retained during remote learning. We'd love to have things back to normal, but for now, we're making the best of things and just keeping on learning!

*Claire Coates, Principal, Cambourne Village College*

## Intuitive Minds Return to Monkfield Park Primary

At Monkfield Park Primary, we love learning outside whenever we can and making the most of the fine Autumn weather to explore the wonderful resources we have here in Cambourne, which enrich our learning. As part of their topic learning about animals and plants the children in Year 1 spent a wonderful afternoon amongst the trees comparing a British woodland with the exotic tropical jungles. Everyone was very excited to see squirrels preparing for winter and feel moss growing on the trees!

Back in school some children were rather intrigued about a character in a book – a fish called Barry who has fingers! After much discussion, the children decided to investigate this matter for themselves by studying some real fish. Following their



investigations they concluded that Barry was very special indeed as their fish showed no trace of fingers.

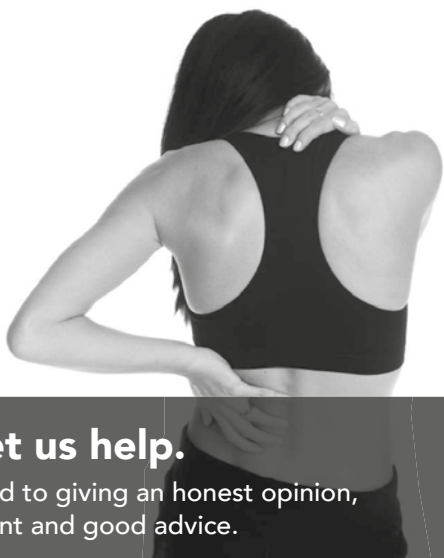
Year 3 are focusing on the Ancient Egyptians this term and as part of their WOW day our very own pharaohs and mummies fully immersed themselves in the life of these ancient people. Through a range of activities their learning really came to life as they made Canopic jars, sampled Egyptian food, painted beautiful head dresses, made their own mini sarcophagi and practised writing in hieroglyphs on papyrus. To round the day off they held a special ceremony in which they mummified their teacher! The kids learnt so much but they were all very glad to see that Miss Bailey was very much alive and well on the following day.

*Annie Howell, Acting Head Teacher, Monkfield Park Primary*



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## Local councils help with hungry families

After the government's decision not to continue to fund free school meals over the holidays - the County Council is reminding people in Cambridgeshire that there always has been and there still is support for those who need it.

The County Council and District and City councils are issuing a reminder to all those that are struggling to cope during the pandemic to make contact. This includes families who may be struggling but are not eligible for free school meals. Contact the Countywide hub on 03450455219.

District/City localities, supported by the countywide hub were set up to support people, whatever their needs might be due to the impact of the pandemic. These localities will - as they have

been for the last seven months - support people to access food and other supplies if they are struggling to provide for their families; and this will include those who are eligible for free school meals during the holidays. Advice and guidance is also made available to ensure families are maximising their eligibility for other benefits.

Schools will also be issuing reminders of how to access help from the localities to the parents of all children eligible for free school meals in Cambridgeshire.

South Cambridgeshire district council has pledged £25,000 to help with the provision of the scheme.

## Submission deadline for January is December 6th

### Change in deadline and delivery dates

In case you missed it on page 2. To take account of the Christmas holiday period, the deadline for submissions for the

January issue will be **much** earlier than usual on Sunday 6th December. The January issue will then be delivered on the weekend of the 9th-10th January 2021.

## Maybe next year

After all this is over maybe we can get back to normal November things.





## COMMUNITY

## Cambourne Volunteer Task Force

If you need HELP please fill the form on the website -

[www.CambourneCrescent.org/vtf](http://www.CambourneCrescent.org/vtf)

For anyone who is self isolating and needs help, we are here.

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<https://www.facebook.com/cambourne.towncouncil>

### BIN COLLECTIONS:

(At the time of publication)

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19th and December 3rd

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November 12th and 26th

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



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## Cambourne Children's Art Club The post box has moved

**Great News!** A new Children's Art Club may be starting up in the New Year – *watch this space for further details!*

**The Post Box** situated on School Lane has been moved from the bend near Haven lake to the entrance to the Co-op in Lower Cambourne. This is now in a much better and safer location.

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# Government's Job Support Scheme for UK Business

## The Government's 'Plan for Jobs 2020'

Provided by South Cambs District Council.

### Job Support Scheme

The Job Support Scheme is designed to protect viable jobs in businesses facing lower demand over the winter months due to the pandemic, to help keep employees attached to the workforce. The scheme will open on 1st November 2020 and run for six months.

The company will continue to pay its employees for time worked, but the cost of hours not worked will be split between the employer, the Government (through wage support) and the employee (through a wage reduction), and the employee will keep their job.

The Government will pay a third of hours not worked up to a cap, with the employer also contributing a third. This will ensure employees earn a minimum of 77% of their normal wages, where the Government contribution has not been capped.

### Kickstart Scheme

The Kickstart Scheme will fund six-month work placements aimed at 16 to 24 year olds on Universal Credit and are deemed to be at risk of long term unemployment.

Funding will cover 100% of the relevant National Minimum Wage for 25 hours a week, plus the associated employer National Insurance contributions and employer minimum automatic enrolment contributions.

Individual applications must be for a minimum of 30 job placements. The Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority (CPCA) are acting as a local representative for the scheme.

If you are an employer looking to create job placements for 1-29 young people this can be done via a local Kickstart Gateway, which can be found on the following link:-

<https://tinyurl.com/y6cjdap>

### Financial help and support

#### Self Employment Income Support Scheme (SEISS) Grant

##### Extension

The SEISS Grant Extension provides support to the self-employed. The grant will be limited to self-employed individuals who are currently eligible for the SEISS and are actively continuing to trade but are facing reduced demand due to the pandemic.

The extension will provide two grants and will last for six months from November 2020 to April 2021. Grants will be paid in two instalments each covering a three month period. The first grant will cover three months' worth of profits from the start of November until the end of January. It will be worth 20% of average monthly profits and will be capped at £1,875 in total.

#### VAT Deferral 'New Payment Scheme'

The government will give businesses which deferred VAT due in March until June 2020 the option to spread their payments over the financial year 2021-2022. Rather than paying in full at the end of March 2021, businesses will be able to choose to make 11 equal instalments over 2021-22.

All businesses which took advantage of the VAT deferral can use the New Payment Scheme. Businesses will need to opt in, but all are eligible. HMRC will put in place an opt-in process in early 2021.

#### Enhanced Time to Pay for Self-Assessment taxpayers

The government will give the self-employed and other taxpayers more time to pay taxes due in January 2021.

Taxpayers with up to £30,000 of Self-Assessment liabilities due will be able to use HMRC's self-service Time to Pay facility to secure a plan to pay over an additional 12 months. This means that Self-Assessment liabilities due in July 2020 will not need to be paid in full until January 2022.

#### Corporate Financing Facility

The Corporate Financing Facility will remain open until 22 March 2021. Where a company has exhausted all other options, and is of strategic importance to the UK, the Government may also consider providing bespoke financial support.

The government is extending four temporary loan schemes to 30 November 2020 for new applications

#### 1) Bounce Back Loan Scheme (BBLs)

Bounce Back Loans are between £2,000 and £50,000, capped at 25% of turnover, with a 100% government guarantee to the lender to provide them with the confidence they need to support the smallest businesses. The borrower does not have to make any repayments for the first 12 months, with the government covering the first 12 months' interest.

#### Pay as you Grow - Bounce Back Loan Scheme

The government will give all businesses that borrowed under the BBLs the option to repay their loan over a period of up to 10 years.

#### 2) Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme (CBILS)

The Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme provides loans of up to £5 million with an 80% government guarantee to the lender, giving lenders the confidence to provide finance to SMEs. The Government does not charge businesses for this guarantee and also covers the first 12 months of interest payments and fees.

#### CBILS loan extension

The government intends to allow CBILS lenders to extend the term of a loan up to 10 years, providing additional flexibility for UK-based SMEs who may otherwise be unable to repay their loans.

#### 3) Corona Virus Large Business Interruption Loan Scheme

The Corona virus Large Business Interruption Scheme provides loans of up to £200 million (to a maximum of 25% of turnover), with an 80% government guarantee to the lender.

#### 4) Future Fund

The Future Fund provides loans ranging from £125,000 to £5 million which are subject to at least equal matching from private investors.

**For further information please contact:-**

**Tracey.Brockman@scambs.gov.uk, 07895 214530**



## Change of Roles for Youth Worker



Youth Worker Jonathan Buwert (above)

**For the past 8 years, Jonathan Buwert has been involved in work with young people in Cambourne**, working during this time as a youth worker for Cambourne Church, alongside roles within the West Cambridge Christian Youth Ministries (WCCYM) team and Cambourne Youth Partnership (CYP).

Three years ago, Jonathan also took on the role of Lead Youth Development Worker for Romsey Mill in Cambourne, working in partnership with CYP to develop the delivery of universal and targeted youth work provision in the town.

This was initially a part-time role, which Jonathan had alongside his work with Cambourne Church, but as of the beginning of November, he has now moved to work full-time for Romsey Mill, still with a focus in Cambourne. This means that he has finished in his role as Youth Worker for Cambourne Church. Jonathan says:

"When I first arrived in Cambourne and got involved, initially in a voluntary capacity, with youth work here, one of the things that I loved was the partnership of different organisations who all shared the desire to support young people holistically as they journey through the period of adolescence. There were a lot of ways in which different groups were working together, and continue to do so, and I have always felt that this ultimately leads to better support for young people. I have loved being able to be part of so many different groups, and it has given me a wide range of experience in youth work. It has been a difficult decision to hand in my notice for my job as a church youth worker, but I know that the church will continue to love and serve young people across the community as part of the church's wider ministry.

I am really excited by the opportunity to focus my work with Romsey Mill and CYP as we support young people in Cambourne.

Despite the challenges of the past few months, we are continuing to provide support for those young people who at most at risk, and are working on restarting some of the groups and activities that had been taking place before lockdown.

You can find out more about our current work and keep up-to-date with future plans at our new website: [www.cambournesoul.co.uk](http://www.cambournesoul.co.uk).

With the departure of Cambourne Church's Children and Families Worker earlier this year, and now the moving on of the Youth Worker, the Church Council are exploring the way forward in their continued commitment to children and young people. The church is grateful to the experienced and talented team of volunteers who support work with under 18s, and who continue to provide ministry to these age groups. More details about this work can be found on the church's website at [www.cambournechurch.org.uk](http://www.cambournechurch.org.uk) by following the links to Church Life and then 'Children and Family' or 'Youth'.

*By Jonathan Buwert*

## Act of Remembrance 2020

**Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 and the restrictions on gathering, it will not be possible to meet for the usual parade down Eastgate and service in the church grounds for the Act of Remembrance this year.**

However, a small, socially distanced service will be held in the church grounds which will be live streamed to both the church's Facebook page and to our YouTube channel. It can be accessed on the church website [www.cambournechurch.org.uk/remembrance](http://www.cambournechurch.org.uk/remembrance) at 10.50am on Sunday 8th



November. We are sorry, but only those who have been asked to take a role in that service will be able to attend in person as it will not be open to the public.

*Cambourne Church Centre, Jeavons Lane*

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## COMMUNITY

### Hardwick and Cambourne Primary School needs Governors

Are you interested in giving something back to the community? Are you interested in children's education? If so, the Governing Body at Hardwick & Cambourne Community Primary School is looking for people who would be interested in becoming a school governor.

We have vacancies for both parent and non-parent governors. To become a parent governor, you need to have a child at the school but, for other vacancies, you don't need to be a parent of one of our pupils. Non-parent governors who are members of either our Hardwick or Cambourne communities bring valuable community perspective and knowledge.

More important than any specific skills you bring, is that you are committed to the vision and ethos of the school; and that you recognise the importance of getting to know the school well and have the time to attend meetings. You will also need to be able to attend some training to help you learn how to be an effective

governor. Examples of skills and experience you might bring include finance, managing people and resources, property and estates management, procurement and contracting, project management, communications or health and safety. We recognize the value of diversity in the Governing Body and therefore welcome applications from people of all backgrounds. We would particularly welcome applications from individuals with professional finance or resource management background, or who are non-parents with strong community links in Cambourne. You will find more detailed information on the role and activities of governors on the About Us-Governors tab of the school website. If you'd like to speak directly to a governor about what the role involves or to express an interest, please contact the school office on 01954 210070 by 13th November.

### Monkfield Park Primary School needs 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, planning, HR,

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- Community-spirited people with the spare time and energy to dedicate to the role.

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Governors meetings are currently being held virtually. If you are interested in coming to join 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](mailto:office@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk).

We look forward to hearing from you!





## Cambourne United is still Recruiting all Ages.

### Cambourne United Football Club

We have welcomed a large number of new members with all our girls, boys, men's and ladies' teams resuming to regular training with league matches starting up again and it has been great to see so much enthusiasm and team spirit! There have been some great performances from all teams and each week we share match reports, photos and Player of the Match awards on our Facebook page so please follow us for updates ([www.facebook.com/cambourneunited](https://www.facebook.com/cambourneunited)).

We are really pleased to see even more girls join our Girls' Soccer School (FA Wildcats Centre) since we resumed in August. We welcome all girls aged 4-8 free of charge - children are grouped by ages with a dedicated coach and learn skills appropriate to their age, all in the form of short football-themed games that build confidence, skills, coordination and balance as well as listening skills. If you have a daughter aged 4 – 8 who is also interested in coming along, please contact [cambourne.united@gmail.com](mailto:cambourne.united@gmail.com) for more details. Sessions are free.

CUFC are proud to announce we will now be promoting the fantastic Cambridge children's charity Blue Smile. We will carry the colours of the children's charity for the next 2 seasons on the shirts of our under 14 girls, instead of the usual sponsors logo (pictured). Blue Smile is a charity dedicated to transforming the mental health and life chances of children across Cambridgeshire. Find them at <https://www.bluesmile.org.uk/>



## WANTED! YEAR 4 & YEAR 5 GIRLS



**Cambourne United are  
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## Cambourne Tennis

**Cambourne Tennis club** is growing! A large number of new members have joined the club since the return of tennis play in May. Our total membership has now reached an all-time high of 320 members (as of October 18th). While most county leagues have been cancelled this year, our coaching programme and twice-weekly social mix-in sessions give everyone plenty of opportunities to meet and play. We are particularly happy to see many attending the recently restarted mix-in sessions. The attached photo shows the first socially-distanced mix-in session that was held September 16th. Tennis is a non-contact sport, making social distancing relatively easy, but to keep everyone safe on our courts, we follow strict Covid protocols, including sanitizing hands between each match (see: <https://www.lta.org.uk/coronavirus>).

If you live around Cambourne and would like to try out (or get back into) tennis, we are now offering half-price membership deals which allow unlimited floodlit tennis until the end of March 2021 without court booking fees. Example prices are: a Single Adult Membership for £35, Junior (11-17 Y) for £10, and a Family



(2 parents + any children under 18) for £60. More information on how to join can be found here:

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/CambourneLTC/Membership/Join> (look for the membership packages labelled "Winter").

## The Raptors are Thriving Despite the Odds

### **Cambourne Basketball club:**

September saw a welcome return to play for all basketball players in and around Cambourne! In line with Basketball England Covid-19 guidelines, Seniors are providing basketball for two groups of six players - each playing 3 v 3 on half a court. These sessions are at Cambourne Village College from 3 pm till 5 pm. All are welcome. Simply contact [senior\\_coordinator@cambournebasketball.org](mailto:senior_coordinator@cambournebasketball.org) or [scrimmage\\_coordinator@cambournebasketball.org](mailto:scrimmage_coordinator@cambournebasketball.org). The Seniors are looking for coaches to build on recent success where we reached the playoffs and latter stages of the plate competitions. Our goal is to field two teams with paid positions available for Head and Assistant coaches. Please submit applications to: [senior\\_coordinator@cambournebasketball.org](mailto:senior_coordinator@cambournebasketball.org). The U14s have already had their first match – a friendly with

Cambridge Cats – since the restart. With a lot of new faces and not a lot of practice in the legs, the priority was to enjoy the experience and learn for the future. Regular Junior indoor sessions for players aged 6 to 17 years will continue Sundays and on Saturdays after half-term until Christmas. We're also looking at the possibility of introducing Monday sessions. Please visit our website - [www.cambournebasketball.org](http://www.cambournebasketball.org) - for the latest and full details. Our basketball coaching specialist partner, Fastbreak Basketball, have regular outdoor Basketball specific movement, strength and conditioning fitness sessions for all age groups: suitable for those who are cautious, would like to avoid an indoor setting and want to maintain their basketball fitness during the Covid-19 pandemic. Contact [fastbreak.basketball@btinternet.com](mailto:fastbreak.basketball@btinternet.com) for further information.

## Cricket Club Awards

**Cambourne CC Celebrates** with a Virtual Award Night and AGM Cambourne Cricket Club: On Saturday 17th October, the Club held its annual Awards Night & AGM via Zoom. We were able to round off 2020 by recognising the high level of achievement on and off the field by all our players.

Here is a list of winners (and their season statistics for games in all teams) for 2020:

President's Award: Mark Humphreys (for outstanding work behind the bar and in the pavilion, and for organising the Club's golf day)

Paul Adams Trophy: Shivek Sharma (presented to an academy player going above and beyond for the Club)

1st XI: Best batsman: Syed Obaid Hashmi (226 runs; 4 catches)  
Best bowler: Ali Mairaj (12 wickets; club tie awarded for 6/11 vs Great Shelford)

Captain's Choice: Mo Ali (16 wickets)

3rd XI: Best batsman: Jonny Abbott (193 runs)

Best bowler: Elliot James (15 wickets; 98 runs; 4 catches)

Captain's Choice: Willow White (14 wickets; 140 runs)

4th XI: Best batsman: Ian James (96 runs)

Best bowler: James Barker (9 wickets; club tie awarded for 5/15 vs Thriplow; 8 catches)

Captain's Choice: Harry Shone (9 wickets; 53 runs)

Sunday XI: Best batsman: Alex Wilson (243 runs; 10 wickets)

Best bowler: Jonathan Gadsby (24 wickets)

Captain's Choice: Darren de Souza (18 wickets; 5 catches; 3 run-outs)

Congratulations to all our winners! The commitment and passion shown by all made for a competitive season and raised the level of spirit and friendship at the Club, and we cannot wait for 2021!