



CAMBOURNE CRIER

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Cambourne Gardens are opening!

Our flowers are blooming, our foliage is shining, our borders have been weeded and we are ready to give you a warm welcome to our gardens. So come along neighbours and be inspired!

It's so good to be able to meet up together and what better way to celebrate than to visit our very own Open Gardens. To enhance this celebration, Cambourne Church is joining us with Cambourne's very first Flower Festival in the church on the same weekend from 12-3pm. They are also opening 19 The Coffee house on the Saturday from 11am to 2pm.

The Flower Festival is free and you will be able to buy tickets there for Open Gardens. An Open Gardens ticket covers all the gardens for both days!

Tickets, which are £5 each adult with accompanying children free, may be purchased in the church or any of the listed gardens on the day they are open. Just buy your ticket in the first garden you visit and it will then be valid for all the rest, all weekend!

Please bring the correct money when purchasing tickets.

Don't forget, refreshments will also be available in the church from 11-2pm.

The gardens are listed in the order of a suggested route although you may visit in any order of your choice. There may be even more gardens open on the day!



OPEN GARDENS 2021

Saturday 26th June

5 Mayfield Way, CB23 5JA
43 Monkfield Lane, CB23 6AH
5 Langate Green, CB23 5AE
8 Langate Green, CB23 5AE
13 Fenbridge, CB23 5AD
23 Orchard Way, CB23 5BN
40 Merle Way, CB23 6FE

Sunday 27th June

88 Greenhaze Lane, CB23 5BH
4 The Maltings, CB23 5FR
141 Jeavons Lane, CB23 5FA
2 Playcross Close, CB23 5AF
13 Willow Lane, CB23 6AB
79 Lancaster Gate, CB23 6AU
20 Spitfire Road, CB23 6FN



Tickets will give all the final details along with guidelines on how to stay covid safe.

So come along and let's enjoy being able to meet up again at last!

Great Little Idea!



Pick up a book for free!

■ See page 23 for more...

Go Wild in Cambourne



Wildlife Trust launches campaign

■ More details on page 6...

Spring cleaning!



Help keep Cambourne tidy

■ Find out more on page 2...

CAMBOURNE CRIER

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Our community fund enables us to make grants and donations to local clubs, societies or causes.

Do you need new equipment for your group? Do you want to set up a new group and need some funding to get going? Contact pamhume1@gmail.com for more information or download the application form at www.cambournecrier.org

CAMBOURNE TOWN COUNCIL

Community Litter Pick

To coincide with the national Great British Spring Clean which runs from 28th May to 13th June, we are hosting a community litter pick in Cambourne on Saturday 12th June. The litter pick will start at 11am from the Hub Community Centre. You can litter pick on your own or in a group. South Cambs District Council will kindly be lending some equipment and will also be collecting the filled bags after the event. As a thank you, we will be providing refreshments to all volunteers that participate. We look forward to seeing new faces and some of our existing volunteer litter pickers.

Skatepark

On Monday 24th May, the removal of the skatepark began in preparation for the refurbishment to start in July. The new skatepark will include a variety of ramps, humps and exciting skating elements suitable for beginners and experienced skateboard and scooter enthusiasts. A seating area will also be installed which was highly requested in the consultation phase. The installation will take around 8 weeks which means the skatepark will be ready to open for the autumn. A condition of the funding being granted, we have agreed to install floodlighting so that the skatepark can be used all year round.

Cambourne Youth Building

The Town Council, working with South Cambs District Council, has been able to bring forward the funding of the permanent Youth Building. We also

managed to get a grant of £237,000 from Cambridgeshire County Council Community Capital Grant to enable the building to be extended. It is anticipated that construction will begin in July 2021. The building has been pegged out on site giving an indication of the size of the new building.

East West Rail

A reminder that the second non-statutory consultation ends on Wednesday 9th June 2021. Please visit their website to learn more about their proposals where you will find information on each section of the consultation including all documents and maps.

<https://eastwestrail.co.uk/consultation>

Cambourne Community Fete

We are pleased to announce that the Cambourne Community Fete will be taking place on Saturday 11th September 2021, from 12pm to 6pm on Great Cambourne Green! Organising the event is underway and we cannot wait to celebrate normality returning at this family fun community event.

If you would like to attend the fete as a community group, sports club, business or food vendor, please email fete@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

Fun Fair

Larry Gray's Fun Fair will be returning to Great Cambourne Green, opening Wednesday 14th July through to Saturday 17th July.

More council news on page 3...



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Jessica Lydon, Community Development: community@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

CAMBOURNE TOWN COUNCIL

...Town Council news continued

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS June/July

8th June	7.00pm	Planning Committee Followed by Full Council
22nd June	7.00pm	Planning Committee Followed by Leisure & Amenities Committee
6th July	7.00pm	Planning Committee Followed by Full Council

Council meetings have returned to face to face and are currently being held at the Great Cambourne Cricket Pavilion, Back Lane. Limited access for public attendance due to Covid-19 rules.

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Starting at 11am

Meeting at The Hub Car Park
High Street, Cambourne, CB23 6GW

Equipment and PPE available to borrow,
or bring your own!

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participants as a thank you!

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Cambourne Library: Extended opening times!

We are now open from 9am – 5pm on Fridays!

It has been lovely welcoming our customers into the library again and we do hope many of you have enjoyed the opportunity to browse and choose your own books. Managed browsing is ongoing, whilst we await the Government announcement on the next, and hopefully final step on the road to normality. The Library Service is still planning for the return to our full library offers, so please do keep checking the website and the Libraries social media platforms for the latest news.

IT Facilities - Access to the public computers continues to be available by appointment only, with a limit of one 45-minute appointment per day per customer still in place. However, we are pleased to confirm that computer access is no longer limited to essential use only, so do make an appointment if you need use of a computer for any reason. Booking can be made online, by telephone, or directly with library staff. Printing and photocopying are also available, 20p per A4 black and white page and 75p for colour; payment via the linked coin box.

The Library Presents - Brochures for the latest 'The Library Presents' programme are available in the library, so do collect a copy when you are next visiting. The full programme is also available online. We are thrilled to be able to tell you that *The Opera Dudes – Godfathers of Croon!* will be performing at the Upper Cambourne Amphitheatre, Sterling Way, Cambourne on Saturday 12th June at 4pm. Tickets are £5, £4/£3 concessions and can be booked online at www.library.live/the-library-presents, or in person at Cambourne Library. The Opera Dudes are an

Library Opening Times

Tuesday: 10am – 2pm

Friday: 9am – 5pm

Saturday: 10am – 2pm

amazing duo, 'a little bit classical, a little bit swing and a whole lot showbiz', and if you were lucky enough to have seen them perform at Cambourne Library previously, you will know that you are in for an amazing hour, or so of entertainment.

Hi VIS fortnight - A national event, is taking place from 7-20 June, with the aim of highlighting the wonderful world of accessible reading. The Library Service has a whole range of accessible reading resources for visual/print impaired customers; books in large print, audio spoken word CDs, e-audio, e-books, all for both adults and children, dyslexia friendly books for children and young people as well as children's books in giant print or braille. Please do ask the library staff if you would like more information or help in accessing these resources.

Summer Reading Challenge - This much anticipated challenge for children will be back again this year. We are delighted to announce that it will be running in the library throughout the school summer holidays.

Get ready for **Wild World Heroes**, in partnership with The Reading Agency. This special nature-themed challenge promises to be another brilliant event with a chance for the children to read some amazing books, collect some awesome stickers and learn more about how they can look after the planet! Children will be able to join-up to take part from Saturday 10th July. Further information will be available in the library, and online, Cambridgeshire Libraries Facebook Family page @CamslibFamilies, so please do keep an eye open for the details.

Beaver away earning badges

2ND CAMBOURNE BEAVER SCOUT COLONY were very excited to return to face to face meetings after Easter and have wasted no time catching up on their badgework.

In the last few weeks they've been working towards their Teamwork, Adventure, Outdoors, Creative and International badges - which has seen them making cards for Earth Day, talking about leadership, taking on circuit training, trying cheeses from around the world and of course - playing lots of games!

They also got lucky with a break in the wet weather and had a glorious evening nature walk through Oaks Wood and around Lake Ewart, looking for signs of wildlife and hopefully not going home too muddy!

After the half term break we'll be helping out in the community by going litter picking and we're all looking forward to this year's Beavers in Tents event. While we can't all camp together yet,



we'll be sleeping out in our gardens (or under dining room tables!) and sharing in activities via Facebook Live.

Since meetings started in person again, we've also been joined by four new Beavers who are now invested and well settled in - welcome to the colony Austin, Harry, Imogen and Reon!

COMMUNITY

Volunteer Task Force

CVTF has been serving the community for more than a year now and has brought together volunteers from diverse background. Recently Cllr Aidan Van de Weyer & Cllr Ian Sollom (South Cambs District Council) and Cllr Stephen Drew (Cambourne Town Council) visited us. Anthony Browne MP, Cllr Ruth Betson & Cllr Shrobona Bhattacharya (South Cambs District Council) also visited us. We are also pleased for getting a commendation certificate from Chairman of Cambridgeshire County Council, Cllr Mac McGuire.

We have been supported by local supermarkets in the form of public donations. We received corporate donations and goods from Morrisons and were able to distribute some of the items to other charities (such as PARCA and Jimmy's Homeless Shelter) in addition to local households.

A large amount of pet food and accessories were delivered by CVTF to Wood Green animal charity in Godmanchester. Some food and cleaning products were delivered to Jimmy's homeless shelter in Cambridge. We delivered evening meals for the homeless at Jimmy's shelter on Bank Holiday Monday.

CVTF has been operating a weekly food parcel service to people who were able to collect food parcels and to those who were not. We started off at the Blue School and now we have been running the weekly packing and delivery/collection sessions from Lower Cambourne Cricket Pavillion, thanks to the Cambourne Cricket Club and Cambourne Town Council. Going forward, we will operate a shop-and-deliver model for new requests. Our grocery shopping and prescription delivery services continue as normal. We will also remain available for telephone chats with anyone feeling isolated and continue to respond to the needs of any family in distress referred to us by the Council or other referring bodies. We will also continue to support Cambourne Food Bank. It has been great to get help from secondary school students (from CVC) volunteering to earn Duke of Edinburgh Award. We would like to express our deepest gratitude to the Cambourne residents for their generosity in supporting us.

■ We can be reached via on-line contact form at www.CambourneCrescent.org/vtf, email info@cambournecrescent.org or call 07593 396855.



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30 Days Wild in Cambourne Nature Reserve

WILDLIFE TRUST FOR BEDFORDSHIRE, CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND NORTHAPTONSHIRE: June is a special month for the Wildlife Trust for Beds, Cambs and Northants, as it is the time for 30 Days Wild. The national campaign from the Wildlife Trusts encourages people to engage with nature daily, for a month. You can sign up on our website and be sent a free pack with resources and ideas, or simply download it. There are options for families, care homes, schools, and businesses, because everyone benefits from a closer connection with nature

www.wildlifebcn.org/30DaysWild

If you have children aged 7-11, you might enjoy celebrating 30 Days Wild using our self-guided wildlife-themed scavenger hunt, which can be done in any wilder green space. Please also look out for face-to-face family sessions on Cambourne Nature Reserve throughout the school holidays, and FREE sessions for parents with pre-schoolers.

■ www.wildlifebcn.org/events

■ www.wildlifebcn.org/events/2021-05-10-june-self-guided-family-savenger-hunt

■ www.wildlifebcn.org/events/2021-05-02-cambourne-wildlife-beginners-course

Did you know that much of Cambourne Nature Reserve is managed as grassland? This produces a stunning



show of wildflowers in the summer including knapweed and wild carrot, which attract butterflies and other insects. We encourage you to stick to the paths so that this valuable habitat is not trampled. We also ask that you don't have barbeques on the reserve because fires can get easily out of control - the council have areas where barbeques are allowed.

■ *I am always pleased to hear what wildlife you have seen on the reserve or in your garden, and would love to hear about your 30 Days Wild adventures:*

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Group exercise returns to Everyone Active

CAMBOURNE FITNESS AND SPORTS

CENTRE, run by Everyone Active in partnership with Cambourne Town Council, reopened on Monday 12 April after three months of closure due to the third lockdown.

Group exercise was given the green light to resume as well from Monday 17 May, in the penultimate stage of the Government's four-step roadmap.

Prior to the reopening of gyms, customers were able to use Everyone Active's comprehensive package of online workouts and livestreamed classes across its social media pages.

As restrictions have eased, many have been eager to return to group exercise in centres and Everyone Active's strict operational



measures mean they can do so in a Covid-safe environment.

Everyone Active has committed to keeping its customers safe and active, ensuring it will meet and exceed Government guidelines to prevent the spread of Covid-19 with the Everyone Active Pledge.

Simon Clasby, general manager at Everyone Active, said: "We are delighted to be able to safely resume group exercise classes in our centres.

Customers wishing to attend group exercise classes are required to book in advance via the Everyone Active website or mobile app.

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Cubs learn #skillsForLife

1ST CAMBOURNE CUB SCOUT PACK: Being a cub scout means you are 8-10 ½ years old and ready for adventure and learning. We aim to develop new skills, soar to new heights and most of all have fun, #skillsForLife. Whilst we were only able to meet online for so many weeks, this Easter 2021 saw us able to return to face-to-face meetings once again (our favourite kind).

A snapshot into the start of our Friday evening meetings;

Arrival is socially distant and hand sanitiser for all. We have only met outside and being blessed with British weather, everyone has a warm coat over their uniform, including the leaders. We meet at The Hardwick and Cambourne Community Primary School and are grateful for the use of their extensive playing fields. A call goes up, "Pack, Pack, Pack" and is answered by all the Cubs, "Pack, Pack Pack". This is the call for adventure, the evening has started!

In the weeks we have been back together, we have been for a wild fully-equipped hike, made our own ropes, re-forged our strong team memberships with socially distanced games (bottom football), shared our collections, learned about the ecosystem in Cambourne, the list goes on.

As spring turns into summer, the weather gets warmer and the day to day restrictions imposed upon us by Covid-19 are eased, we will be able to try out more and more adventurous activities, go further afield and one day return to spending nights on camp once more...

We are loving having the Pack back together, learning together and earning awards together. Welcoming an ever-growing number of fellow cubs just broadens our adventure through activity and staged badges.

Our Pack has met following all infection prevention control guidelines, and our cubs are well versed in hand hygiene and positive behaviour ensuring we all stay healthy. The limitations do not restrict our fun and hopefully we can soon return to the full repertoire of what it truly is to be a Cub Scout.



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to offer



COLUMNISTS



ANTHONY BROWNE

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Brighter greener future

Last month was the start of a new session of Parliament, with the Queen's Speech setting out the major legislation to be debated.

Plenty to focus on for South Cambridgeshire, with highlights including measures on the environment, planning, gigabit broadband, healthcare, and lost learning over the pandemic - you'll be hearing more from me on these subjects over the next few months.

One key takeaway for me was the prominence Life Sciences was given in the speech, with the Government promising to build on the success of the vaccination programme to push ahead seeking new treatments - something which South Cambs' thriving sector will undoubtedly lead.

There was also the prospect of measures concerning the push for net-zero carbon. With the UN Climate Change Conference on the horizon, it's great to see the action being taken to build a greener future.

One of the more welcome announcements was the call for a crackdown on pet theft. Such theft is a terrifying prospect for thousands of South Cambs dog owners who fear the loss of cherished members of their family. Stealing a pet from a loving home is a particularly vicious crime, and I look forward to the Taskforce publishing its recommendations in the autumn.

In the meantime, as restrictions continue to ease I'm looking forward to getting out across the constituency, including in Cambourne, and hope to see you all out and about in the near future.



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Humanity and compassion are the foundations on which to build our communities

I considered leaving my column blank this month, because I am speechless about:

- The avoidable suffering in India where my 84-year-old mother lives and whom I worry I may never see again.
- The suffering of the Palestinian people in Gaza being bombed and shelled with no escape.
- At the suffering of the Jewish Israelis living so fearfully.

We have Jewish, Palestinian, Indian and a myriad of people from other ethnic and cultural backgrounds (some who have fled conflict in their homelands) living as part of our vibrant and diverse community here in Cambourne. I feel very lucky and my life is enriched by the diversity.

While the inhumanity in the world is clear for us to see, the humanity and compassion that will ultimately solve these conflicts and disarm the leaders who fail their populations can be harder to see.

I do see it though.

With humanity and compassion as our motivation we will build back fairer, better and more inclusive communities that will benefit us all.



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Overcoming the symptoms of Hayfever

Hayfever is caused by an allergy to airborne pollen which can occur from early spring through to autumn.

Symptoms may include sneezing, nasal congestion, itchy or watery eyes and coughing or wheezing.

Hayfever symptoms may be reduced by avoiding grassy areas or cutting grass; keeping indoors with windows and doors shut on days when the pollen count is high (particularly in the early morning and evenings); wearing wrap-around sunglasses; keeping car windows shut (consider adding pollen filters to car air vents);

avoiding drying bed linen outside on days of high pollen count; wiping cats and dogs with a microfibre cloth after they've been outside; using vaseline under your nose to trap pollen and showering if you've been outside.

Ideally antihistamines should be started two weeks before the hayfever season and then taken regularly to be most effective.

It is often not necessary to see a GP for hayfever symptoms as a pharmacist will be able to suggest a combination of medications.

Antihistamine tablets, nasal spray and eye drops can all be used together and are likely to work better as a combination rather than just one of these on its own.

■ **Reference/ Further information:**
www.allergyuk.org

Free outdoor wellbeing activities for young people at Milton Country Park



Fourteen- to 17-year-olds can register free for eight outdoor activity sessions at Milton Country Park, where they can try their hand at bush craft, yoga, survival skills, water sports on the lake and much more, for the benefit of their wellbeing.

The next eight week course starts on Sunday 6 June, and teens are encouraged to sign up to the free programme as soon as possible to secure a space.

The hour and a half sessions are run on Sunday afternoons as part of an eight-week programme, in which small groups of teenagers are supported by skilled instructors as well as trained youth workers. The course is designed to help teens tackle things like mild anxiety or low mood, or to improve self confidence and esteem.

Cllr Bill Handley, said: "The course leaders are so friendly and it's a really reassuring environment. One recent attendee said how the course had shown them that socialising is OK and doesn't have to be nerve-racking.

"If you think the course would benefit you – or someone you know – please contact our team as they will be happy to chat to you about your worries and whether these activity sessions could help. Please remember the course is free, and all equipment will be provided for free too."

A parent of a recent participant said: "Wild Minds proved to be a lifeline at a time when we were on waiting lists for professional support.

"As a parent, I am hugely grateful for the opportunity to speak with the youth support worker running the sessions to gain advice and support as we sat on waiting lists. I think just the realisation that they weren't the only one dealing with difficult emotions helped. It helped them to open up more to us at home which has been very helpful."

The course has been developed by South Cambridgeshire District Council together with Cambridge Sport Lakes Trust (which runs Milton Country Park) and is also supported by a Clinical Psychologist.

To register free for the course visit: www.scambs.gov.uk/wildminds

Join us for a series of free public lectures. The lectures are open to all and will be hosted via Microsoft Teams.

SCAN ME

FREE LECTURE PROGRAMME

June

Tuesday 8th June, 4-5pm: **Alexandra Morris**
PhD Student in History, Teesside University

Wednesday 9th June, 4-5pm: **Dr Tim Summers**
Lecturer in Music, Royal Holloway, University of London

Wednesday 16th June, 4-5pm: **Tim Fulton**
Department of Genetics University of Cambridge

Tuesday 22nd June, 4-5pm: **Sharon Connolly**
Medieval Historian and author.

Monday 28th June, 4-5pm: **Professor Sir Harry Bhadeshia**
Tata Steel Professor of Metallurgy, University of Cambridge

July

Monday 5th July, 4-5pm: **Sarah Barron**
BSc, MSc, MRes Neuroscience & Sensor Technologies – PhD Student in Bioengineering and Bioelectronics, University of Cambridge

Wednesday 14th July 4-5pm: **Dr Amy Lilwall**
Senior Lecturer in Creative Writing, University of Lincoln

Wednesday 21st July 4-5pm: **Dr Mark Dallas**
Associate Professor in Cellular Neuroscience, University of Reading

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Fowl Play?



These turkeys were spotted by a reader over by the A428 and it caused some stir. Well, some feathers were ruffled...

EDUCATION

CVC welcomes back students and local residents

CAMBOURNE VILLAGE COLLEGE: It's been great to open fully after Easter and continue classroom teaching again. Since welcoming the students back from remote-learning, staff have been working hard to assess the progress they made at home and how to address any gaps.

Since the quality of online teaching was very high and all students had iPads or other access to technology, these gaps weren't as wide as previously anticipated. Staff have been working excessively hard to manage the Year 11 assessment of our fair and robust process which replaces public exams this summer, and are confident our industrious pupils will achieve the grades that they deserve after such a disrupted period of preparation.

We continue to operate under stringent restriction measures with families supporting the home-testing strategy and from December to mid-May we haven't had to impose periods of isolation on any pupil groups, thus allowing a much-enjoyed resumption of limited after-school activities. Educational visits are still curtailed but sports days and an Activities Week in July are on the agenda so we can look forward to some fun along with



transitional activities for Year 6 kids from our catchment primary schools. All we need now is for the sun to come out!

As part of the gradual re-opening process, the College is again welcoming members of the community to use its facilities and it's been good to see dance, drama and sports activities resuming after school hours.

Our 3G pitch, sports hall and gym, large halls and classrooms are all available for

hire again, and the adult education programme has some courses on offer: please see our website for details.

Our campaign continues to provide a community Arts facility which includes a local cinema. We still have a significant fund-raising challenge to achieve this and would be delighted to hear from anyone who can support in any way. Please see the Charitable Trust section of our website.

Year 3 at The Vine journey back to the Stone Age

THE VINE INTER-CHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL:

This half term in Year 3 we have been enthused by the Stone Age and as part of our journey we looked at the importance of cave paintings and even created our own!

We began by investigating what cave drawings looked like, followed by creating our backgrounds and finally adding our input to them.

We realised that lots of the artwork told stories of what life was like in the Stone Age, and often included images of animals and how they were hunted, therefore we recreated this in our cave paintings too.

We thoroughly enjoyed this part of our topic this half term.



EDUCATION

Monkfield pupils create 'Blood Soup' concoctions

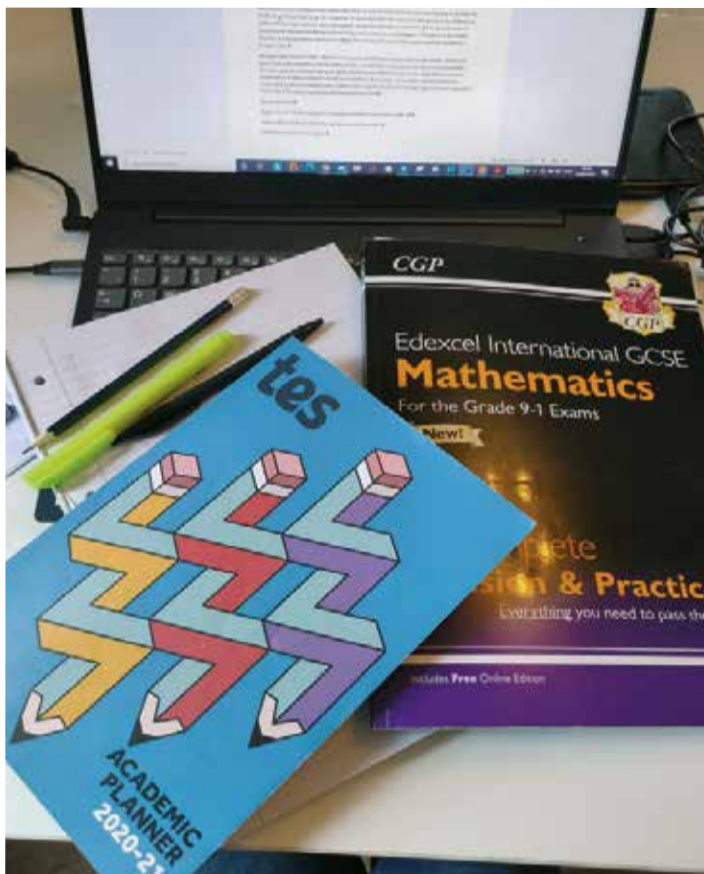
MONKFIELD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL: For many people the sight of blood can make them feel quite queasy, however our Year 6 children embraced the challenge of becoming scientists to find out more about this substance within our circulatory systems in a rather unusual manner!

In an attempt to understand the ingredients that come together to create what could be considered a connective tissue, they created their own blood soup!

The children had to research the four main components of blood, which are platelets, red blood cells, white blood cells and plasma; after which they added a 'fake' version of each element to their soup mix. Thankfully the fake versions included such things as marshmallows and jelly cubes, so nobody was harmed in this experiment!

This was a very memorable way to cement the children's experience firmly in their minds, so that they can use and apply it in the future. Who knows whether one day, one of our budding students will reflect upon their memories of making 'blood soup' in their future career?

You are able to see from our photographs the children completing their research and recording their findings, in addition to being thrilled with their concoctions of blood soup!



Educating otherwise: Exam time

Examinations time but not as we know it: Times are far from normal and this year the schools have moved from CAGs to TAGs but not for Home Educators.

We became worried about our exams last year, as my son - a year 9 student - was hoping to do half his GCSEs in yr 10 and the rest in yr 11. However it was clear that this was probably going to be difficult to achieve if the examinations were disrupted.

As home educators we studied epidemiology, pandemics and plagues gaining an insight into the possibilities that could affect the country for some time to come and we decided to prepare.

We don't get CAGs or TAGS. We have to pay an extra £200 per exam for those. There is a grant available to those taking GCSEs as opposed to IGCSEs! Instead we are given the impossible decision of paying £200 per IGCSE or deferring for the next available exam series; without knowing if all our subjects would be available in November. If we defer, would this put an impossible strain on a student who doesn't have the support of a school; especially if the exams would all be in the next summer series!

So we deferred and success! All the joining of campaigns and letter writing has paid off. There will be a full set of IGCSEs taking place in November and now we can breathe again.

EDUCATION

Golden Afternoon activity highlights



HARDWICK AND CAMBOURNE COMMUNITY SCHOOL: As promised in our last entry we have included some photos of what has been happening in our Golden Afternoons. It has been such a highlight for the children after the lengthy lockdown and the outstanding work they have done.

As ever, the children say it best...

"I have really enjoyed golden afternoon because we have been to the pond and seen all the interesting underwater creatures."

– Lizzie, year 6

"I enjoy doing my golden afternoon as I get to enjoy one of my hobbies from out of school, in school and we have delicious treats in baking!"

– Vanessa, year 5

"I love my golden afternoon because I get to play competitive football with and against my friends and I'm learning new skills and tactics."

– Stan, year 6

They have been busy creating wonderful artwork linked to their English lessons (see the *Aladdin and the Genie of the Lamp* picture), learning Mandarin, checking out what's growing in our wildlife areas, trying out new inclusive sports such as New Age Curling and Boccia and tasting new and intriguing foods from around the world.

The school allotments are coming on very nicely too and we'll soon be reaping what we sowed – delicious!

We were also very happy to join up with Highways England and partake in a project teaching kids about road planning and design through Minecraft!

The workshops were incredibly powerful giving them a real sense of the process and the criteria to be considered. Most of all it was engaging and fun; getting real investment from our pupils, as you can see from the photos.

■ We are currently accepting places in our Cambourne site nursery for children wishing to start in September. If you have a child who will turn 3 before 31 August, please contact the nursery office for further information at nursery@hardwick.cambs.sch.uk



Bourn Windmill update and prize draw

Normally at this time of year we would be letting you know about our various Open Days. Unfortunately, the mill will not be open to the public this year as the mill remains scaffolded and will do so until repairs are carried out on the trestle that supports the mill. Decay in the various supporting timbers is worse than first thought, so the best way to proceed is being discussed between the CPPF and Historic England.

There is a balance to be struck between ensuring the best job is done to ensure longevity, whilst also trying to preserve as much of the original timber as possible. This is an expensive project, so, if you can contribute it would be much appreciated.

www.cambridgeppf.org/donate/save-bourn-windmill-appeal

Bourn Windmill, unsafe and at risk of collapse, has been propped to secure it. The fundraising campaign for the vital conservation work of Bourn Windmill, Grade 1 listed mill is underway and an Afternoon Treats Hamper has been created to help raise funds for the repair of the windmill. If you would like to donate and enter the draw for it, please visit

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Festival of Light 2021

Every year the festival of colours in Cambourne brings people together. CamCare UK tried to create a similar festive mood this year in 2021 with innovative ways following Covid restrictions.

Cllr Shrobona Bhattacharya (pictured top right), founder and chair of CamCareUK, requested people to pick up packets of different colours and sweets from outside the door of her residence.

Instructions and zoom links were sent to play colours with family members in the backyard or any open space.

300 free packets and sweets were collected by the residents of Cambourne and of nearby villages supported by CHS neighbourhood grant. People across communities and faiths played colours with the children in their gardens.



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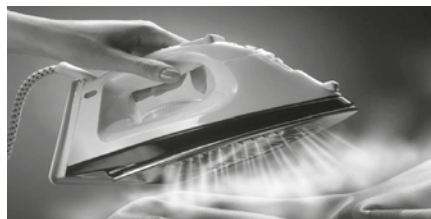
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- Do not throw cigarettes out of car windows onto grass verges or vegetation
- Do not leave glass bottles lying on the ground, the sun's rays reflect through the glass and can start a fire
- Talk to your children about the dangers of starting a fire.

Test your Smoke Alarm

Did you know that 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/>

You too could become a Firefighter

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

This is 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.

■ For more information visit www.cambsfire.gov.uk, or call 01480 444500.



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Morrisons opens Little Library for little ones

Morrison's Little Library is now ready! You can drop off unwanted children's books into store through the 'Postbox' slot of our little library. These books will then be cleaned and sanitised for your and other people's reading pleasure.

It's a great way to reuse and recycle as well as make a book go a long way!

Please pick up a book for FREE.



GROUPS, SERVICES & CONTACTS

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Light up Cambourne:

lightupcambourne@gmail.com

Cambourne Children's Centre:

01954 284672 cambournechildrenscentre@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Cambourne Crescent:

www.cambournecrescent.org

Cambourne Experimental Cookery Club/

Cambourne Electronics and Robotics Club
shrobona@gmail.com / 07852753216

Words for Pleasure Writers' Group

Pat Callaghan 01954 718836

Watercolour Class: Robert Street at

r_m_street@yahoo.co.uk

Cambourne and District U3A:

Contact thompsonkf55@gmail.com

Photography Group:

Nicola Marriott on 07811 154901

www.flickr.com/groups

/cambournephotographygroup/

Reading Groups:

carolinealdrige@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Timebank:

https://www.facebook.com/CambourneTime

Crafty Ladies: Enid - (01954) 715292 or

Edna - (01954) 717360

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

www.cambourne.info/about

Child and Family Centre:

01954 284672 or ChildAndFamily
Centre.South@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Children's Chess Club:

cambourne.chess@gmail.com

Sundial Theatre Company

www.sundialtheatre.company

Water colour class

Robert Street r_m_street@yahoo.co.uk

CHURCHES

Cambourne Church

www.cambournechurch.org.uk

Foodbank: Julie Whitbread

julie.whitbread@cambournechurch.org.uk

Peacehaven Baptist Church

www.peacehavenbc.org.uk

Christchurch Cambourne

www.christchurchcambourne.org.uk

Cambourne Catholic Community

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

LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Town Council Office: 01954 714403

office@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

www.cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

District Councillors for Cambourne:

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

Shrobona Bhattacharya –

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EDUCATION

Cambourne Village College:

01954 284000

www.cambournevc.org

Comberton Village College:

School Office - 01223 262503

Hardwick and Cambourne Community

Primary:

School Office - 01954 719085

blue@hardwick.cambs.sch.uk

Jeavons Wood Primary School:

School Office - 01954 717180

office@jeavonswood.cambs.sch.uk

Monkfield Park Primary School:

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: - see facebook

group 'Home Education - Cambourne'.

Home Educators Multisports: Contact

annettelesage@btinternet.com

Arabic Language School

Contact linfo@cambournecrescent.org

Cambourne Crescent Science &

Technology Club: Contact

Info@cambournecrescent.org

Cllr.akhter@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

PLAYGROUPS/PRE-SCHOOLS

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

Community Car Scheme:

07526 998 465 or e-mail:

cambournecarscheme@gmail.com.

Streetlight Faults:

www.cambourne.info/lightform.htm

Vets: Cromwell Veterinary Group:

01954 715161

Wildlife Trust: Jenny Mackay

01954 713516 www.wildlifebcn.org

Cambourne Crescent Food Bank

Info@cambournecrescent.org

SPORTS & LEISURE

Cambourne Comets:

cambournecomets@gmail.com

Trampoline and DMT Club

Cambourne Fitness & Sports Centre:

01954 714070

Cambourne Fishing Club:

www.cambournefishingclub.com

Cambourne Bowls Club:

Robin Bailey – 01954 269328

Cambourne Cricket Club:

Cambournecricket@gmail.com

Cambourne Town FC

hello@cambournetownfc.org.uk

Cambourne FC: www.cambournefc.org

Cambourne Netball Club:

cambournenetball@googlemail.com

Cambourne Exiles (Rugby):

www.cambourneexiles.com

Cambourne Raptors Basketball Club:

Facebook: cambournerraptorsbasketballclub

Cambourne Runners:

cambournerrunnersarc@gmail.com

Cambourne Women Runners

Information.cwr@gmail.com

Cambourne Tennis Club:

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:

stephenlacey73@gmail.com

Cambourne Karate School (AKS)

www.karateschools.co.uk / 07929 100612

Cambs Chargers Volleyball Club

cambschargers@gmail.com

Cambourne United FC

cambourne.united@gmail.com

Cambourne Balkan Dance Club

http://bit.ly/BalkanDanceCambourne

Cambourne Air Cadets: Sgt. (ATC) Adam

Kelly 2484df@aircadets.org

Cambourne Army Cadet force:

www.cambsacf.com

CHURCHES

CAMBOURNE CHURCH

'Opening Up after Lockdown,' Celebration

26-27th June, 12-3pm

Watching spring blooms open, alongside the lifting of Covid restrictions, seems rather symbolic. Consequently, it seems quite fitting to use the representational nature of flowers to express our pleasure in the opening up of our clubs, groups and organisations. Being able to meet together again as a community is indeed a cause for celebration, and Cambourne Church is delighted to be hosting Cambourne's first Flower Festival to mark this happy occasion.

All groups, clubs, organisations and individuals (yes, that includes you), are invited to create a flower display to express the theme of 'Opening up after lockdown'. The flowers don't need to be real and you may include other items in your display too. In this way, we can be reminded of all the wonderful ways we have of connecting with each other in Cambourne. If you or your group, club or organisation are interested in accepting this invitation, please email juleshannaford@hotmail.com or phone Jules on 01954 714990. There may even be prizes... If your business would like to donate a prize, Jules would love to hear from you!

Cambourne Church are pleased that our Flower Festival will be held in conjunction with Cambourne Open Gardens on the weekend of the 26th and 27th June. Although you need a ticket to visit the gardens, our Flower Festival is free and open to all.

So, pop into our church anytime between 12-3pm on this weekend to join in with our blooming celebration.

Services and events for June

As we continue our journey towards a full return to Sunday worship in the building, we have changed the way we meet. We are no longer be uploading a pre-recorded service onto our YouTube channel each week. Instead we have a Zoom Sunday morning gathering at 10.30am. Please contact the office for the Zoom Meeting ID.

We will continue having short services in the building starting at 9.30am, which will usually include communion. Booking is not required, though if we do reach our limit we will have to turn people away, we have not been close to our limit at any point so far. 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. We aim to broadcast these services on our Facebook page so that people can engage from home in real time or by catch up with the recording later. You do not have to be registered with Facebook to access it.

www.facebook.com/cambournechurch

■ A partnership of the Church of England, Baptist, Methodist & United Reformed Church

www.cambournechurch.org.uk Twitter: @cambournechurch

Facebook: cambournechurch

Peacehaven Baptist Church: Pastoral Thoughts

Interesting times

I remember hearing someone say an old curse was may you live in interesting times. How true that is I do not know, but some of the days have been interesting.

Now that our Prime Minister has said you can meet outside in groups of up to 30, that is exactly what we did. Although there was nowhere near 30 for the first one. But it was the first time in a long time we could meet face to face in the little stone mosaic area near my house. It was cold and windy and we thought it was going to rain, but it held off long enough for the message to get over. Though I did cut short some of my oft travelled rabbit trails so to speak. But apart from nearly losing my notes to the wind it went well and I could tell the people were appreciative. These meetings will vary in location, sometimes near me other times perhaps in areas near others of our church folks. It will take some adjustment. So let me know if you need details at any particular week let me know. This will continue until the Hub is again free, perhaps next month? But with regulations and changes being what they have been, I will not hold my breath. As the Bible says in Psalms 118:8 It is better to trust in the LORD than to put



Pastor Donovan Bangs, Peacehaven Baptist Church

confidence in man.

9 It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in princes.

Or as I say to my boy, who do we trust? God. Who else do we trust? No one. For all people are finite and flawed and even the best, have times of stumbling or are subject to circumstances beyond their control. If you understand that then if the person you trust in fails you will not be devastated for you will know as the Lord does in Psalm 103:14 For he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust.


We shall see what the days may bring. I do hope for a few dry Sunday mornings, but if needed I do have some experience setting up tents and that is a fairly Biblical thing. I continue to upload messages online at <https://tinyurl.com/y7saqark>

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Cambridge Open Studios returns

The region's largest art event is back this July. Cambridge Open Studios has announced the 2021 dates for its month-long summer art event, which will feature an exciting range of exhibitions by more than 300 artists at a selection of locations in the city and surrounding areas. This year there will be 40 new members taking part in the region.

For many artist members it will be Open Studios as usual with exhibitors opening their doors to the public over the four weekends in July.

Some artists have chosen to 'open by appointment' and others have opted to participate with 'open windows' where artworks will be displayed in windows and outside spaces such as gazebos.

Nine art galleries in the region will also be hosting resident Open Studios artists over the course of the four weekends.

Full details of how artists will be



participating can be found in the artist's E-Guide Book listing and on the App.

For many artists 2020 was a year for creating and surviving the pandemic. This year is set to be an explosion of colour and a fine array of work with specialisms including fine art, photography, pottery, glass making, sculpture, illustration, textiles, jewellery and furniture making and much more.

The studios are spread throughout the whole region including many villages around Royston, Saffron Walden, St Ives and Chatteris as well as Ely and central Cambridge.

The distinctive yellow COS flags will be



out to identify participating studios.

The open weekends are: July 3-4, 10-11, 17-18 and 24-25. Studios are open to visit between 11am and 6pm except those opting to take visitors via appointment.

This year we have two artists from Cambourne participating. Louise Hilton - Painting (an example is pictured above) and Jolanda Aldis-Clarke - Mosaic (pictured above left)

■ For more information and to download the E-Guide Book and 2021 App visit www.camopenstudios.co.uk

Cambourne Tennis enjoying competitive success

CAMBOURNE TENNIS CLUB: Our membership is booming with 250 people registered in the last two months. It's wonderful to see the club courts so busy with experienced players, novice members and families. It is also great that the public are supporting our teams in tennis competitions.

Forget Wimbledon with their overpriced tickets and fast food at gourmet prices, you are better off coming down to our courts with a picnic basket and watching our teams compete. For example: we now have 4 teams competing in the junior National League, who have played 1 or 2 matches so far. The 8Us had a great start against David Lloyd (15-1), the 9Us won against David Lloyd (14-6) but lost against Huntingdon (16-4). The 16Us won in a close match against Fen Drayton (shootout tiebreaker), and the 18Us – Lost against Cocks & Hens (3-0). Meanwhile our Internal Box League is also well underway.



It is great to see competitive, passionate matches being played with a smile and a racket tap (in lieu of a handshake) at the end. Well done all those who have managed to get in a game or two!

The Box league tables can be found on 'Box leagues' page in the 'What's On' section of our website. We hope you will enjoy the competitive matches and stay safe!

■ For general information on the club and on how to join, please see the club website: clubspark.lta.org.uk/CambourneLTC



Reopening Monday 21st June!
Monday; Tuesday & Wednesday only
9.00am - 12noon
 Reduced menu available (No Lunches)

Volunteers needed - 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*

Cambourne Bowls Club seeks new members

CAMBOURNE BOWLS CLUB: Regular club nights continue on Monday and Thursday evenings from 6pm.

The bowling green is a facility available to all residents of Cambourne so all are welcome. We have plenty of spare equipment so for newcomers this is an opportunity to try bowls at no cost.

Sadly, the club have withdrawn from the Cambridge Business Houses League (Men's Div.) due insufficient number of members available for league play. We are a growing club and hopefully as membership increases we may consider re-joining the league in the future.

■ For more information about bowls in Cambourne please contact the club secretary.

Robin Bailey, Club Secretary: 01954 269328
 07711 613559 or robin.doreen@btopenworld.com



SPORT

Cricket Club secures Barons BMW Mini sponsorship



CAMBOURNE CRICKET CLUB is delighted to announce Barons Cambridge BMW Mini as its principal shirt sponsor for the next three seasons. After previously sponsoring the club's blossoming Academy set-up (pictured here with Head of Business, Kevin Appleton), we will now sport these brand-new match shirts until the end of the 2023 season.

We would like to thank Barons Cambridge and look forward to strengthening this relationship, as we reiterate our commitment to building links with businesses and the local community.

It's been lovely to see more faces at our Third Man pavilion bar as summer approaches. With an exciting new range of Third Man-branded beverages including old favourites, soft drinks and snacks, we will be open every Friday from 6-10pm (in line with

relevant guidance) until the end of the season in mid-September. Come join us!

Step 3 of the Covid-19 roadmap also states that 'spectators are permitted at both public and private venues' with social distancing and legal gathering sizes to be observed - we hope to see you cheering Cambourne on again soon.

Finally, while spectators weren't allowed, club captain Temoor Khan brought up Cambourne's first 100 of the season - and indeed the decade - with a stunning 128 off 117 balls against Godmanchester Town on Sunday 2 May; raising £100 towards the ECB's fundraiser for the ACE programme supporting Black cricketers in conjunction with the Captain Tom Foundation. Well batted TK!

Basketball resumes at the Village College

RAPTORS BASKETBALL CLUB: Adult indoor basketball resumed last month. Two competitive scrimmage sessions are currently held every week at Cambourne Village College in accordance with COVID-19 guidelines. Everyone who is keen to get back on court are welcome to join us at the following times; Thursdays from 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Sundays from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Sign up or find out more at scrimmage_coordinator@cambournebasketball.org.
Junior sessions are well underway at Cambourne Village College sports hall on the following days;
Mondays: U11 [5:15 to 6:15 pm], U14 [5:30 to 7 pm] & U18 [7 to 8:30 pm]
Saturdays: U10 [2 to 3 pm], U12 [3 to 4 pm] & U15 [4 to 5 pm]
Our U12 and U14 age groups are already planning friendly matches against Northstowe and Cambridge Cats clubs during the remainder of this season. More news in the coming issues!

The Seniors are looking for the paid positions of Head and Assistant coaches to help fulfil the goal of fielding two teams in competitions. Please apply to senior_coordinator@cambournebasketball.org.

The club is also looking for volunteers for the following roles; Secretary, Junior coordinator, Senior coordinator, Competition organiser, Safeguarding and welfare officer.

■ For more information, check our website cambournebasketball.org, Facebook page or contact our coordinators.

Go Raptors!

