



# CAMBOURNE CRIER

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## Junior parkrun launches in Cambourne



**At the end of July, junior parkrun finally launched in Cambourne.** It's a free, weekly, timed 2km running event for children aged four to 14, and takes place every Sunday morning at 9am on the sports playing fields.

Every week, thousands of children take part in hundreds of junior parkrun events across the country. The aim is to have fun - children are free to run, jog or walk their way around the course at whatever pace they wish. Every child is clapped and cheered to the finish line, regardless of how long they take. Parents and guardians are also welcome to accompany participants around the course, or to cheer them on from the side.

Planning for the Cambourne event began in autumn 2019 and it was due to launch in summer 2020, before being

delayed by the pandemic. The launch was funded with support from Living Sport, Public Health Cambridgeshire, Cambourne Town Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council.

"During the first few weeks alone, we've already seen hundreds of children take part in the event," said co-event director Philip Abel. "Many have completed their first ever parkrun here in Cambourne! It's been a joy to see so many happy smiling faces each week and feedback from participants and parents has been overwhelmingly positive."

Children can also earn participation rewards by attending multiple times. After completing 11 runs they earn a half marathon wristband, followed by a marathon wristband after 21 runs and an ultra marathon wristband after 50 runs.

■ Junior parkrun is organised and run entirely by volunteers. Each week around 20 volunteers are needed for an hour on Sunday morning to help run the event. No experience is necessary, so anyone interested in helping out is encouraged to visit the volunteer section of the website, [www.parkrun.org.uk/cambourne-juniors](http://www.parkrun.org.uk/cambourne-juniors) or to email the volunteer co-ordinator at [cambournejuniors@parkrun.com](mailto:cambournejuniors@parkrun.com). You can also find more information at [facebook.com/cambournejuniors](https://facebook.com/cambournejuniors)



■ Junior parkrun is open to all, but runners need to register in advance before their first visit. See [www.parkrun.org.uk/cambourne-juniors/](http://www.parkrun.org.uk/cambourne-juniors/) for more details.

Please note that Cambourne junior parkrun will not take place on 5 September, due to another event that day, but will return every Sunday from 12 September, with a special briefing for first timers at 8:50am each week.



## CAMBOURNE CRIER

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## CAMBOURNE TOWN COUNCIL

**The Cambourne Town FC Launch Tournament**

Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th September, Cambourne Town FC is hosting a football tournament to celebrate the launch of the new club at Cambourne Sports Pitches and 3G. At the time of writing there are 134 teams signed up to take part in the tournament over the weekend. Therefore, we are working with the club to ensure parking information is given to all attendees to prevent anti-social parking. Cambourne residents are encouraged to walk where possible. Marshalls will be present to direct traffic to nearby car parks when Everyone Active car park is full.

**Cambourne 10K and 1 Mile Fun Run**

Just a few weeks left to enter the Cambourne 10K or the 1 Mile Fun Run which takes place on Sunday 26th September at Cambourne Business Park. For more information and to enter visit: [www.cambridgeandcoleridge.org.uk/camb-ridge-cambourne-10k-and-fun-run](http://www.cambridgeandcoleridge.org.uk/camb-ridge-cambourne-10k-and-fun-run)

A reminder that School Lane (entrance/exit of Lower Cambourne) will be closed for the duration of the race so that runners can safely cross. The diversion will be in place to enter Cambourne from the main entrance along the A428.

Beaufort Road will not be closed; however it will be marshalled to allow runners to safely cross so please expect delays and leave with plenty of time if you need to be somewhere.

**John Lawson's Circus**

John Lawson's Circus will be returning to Great Cambourne Green from Thursday 23rd September until Sunday 26th September. (The Circus usually attends in October, but to avoid clashing with events will be coming a few weeks earlier).

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**CALENDAR OF MEETINGS September**

7th September 7.00pm

- Planning Committee  
Followed by Full Council

21st September 7.00pm

- Planning Committee  
Followed by Leisure & Amenities

5th October 7.00pm Planning Committee

Followed by Full Council

Council meetings have returned to face to face and are held in the Meeting Room at the Hub Community Centre.

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**Cambourne community Fete September 11th**

After a year and a half of little to no community events, the Town Council are pleased to be hosting once again the Cambourne Community Fete on Great Cambourne Green, Saturday 11th September between 12pm - 6pm. Great Cambourne Green is accessible from Monkfield, Jeavons or Greenhaze Lane).

With the pandemic restrictions eased and normal life finally returning, we encourage everyone to come along and celebrate with family, friends and neighbours at our fun packed community event.

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## CAMBOURNE TOWN COUNCIL

## Cambourne Community Fete Saturday 11th September 2021

(Continued from page 2) Similar to previous events, the fete includes a whole host of stalls from community groups, charities and local business, activities for all ages, live entertainment, variety of foods and a bar!

There are lots of fun things for the kids to do such as Bouncy Castles, Trampolines, Land Zorbs, Mini Bumper Cars, Bounce & Play area, Teacup ride, Toxic Wipeout and so much more!

There will be live performances on stage from local musicians and in the arena will be displays from local groups.

There will be a variety of food options too including the BBQ which is kindly organised by Cambourne Scouts. We will also be joined by local sweet and savoury food vendors.

At the time of writing Cromwell Vets were unable to participate and run the dog show this year. However, St Ives Dog Training Club have confirmed that they will be able to co-ordinate this instead which means there will be a dog show! Just bring your canine pal along on the day to enter them into a category.

There will be a host of community groups, sports clubs and businesses all promoting themselves and running a variety of activities and competitions.

The Town Council will be hosting a Raffle, Kids and Adult Tombola, Coconut Shy, Tin Can Alley and Bean Bag game! The Grounds team will be on hand to show you the range of mowers, tractors and other equipment that is used to keep Cambourne

looking well maintained. There will also be free Kids Craft activities in the marquee.

All proceeds raised by the Fete will be donated to Cambourne Community Groups that offered support on the day.

Fingers crossed for sunshine this year but if not just grab your coat and brolly and come along anyway as there will still of fun to be had!

Please note that there is **no parking available at Great Cambourne Green**. 'No Parking' cones will be placed on the roads adjacent to the Green and we strongly urge all attendees to walk where possible or to use the car park at Priory Walk off of Monkfield Lane.

Special thanks go to Cambridge 105 Radio for their support and assistance each year in organising the stage, musicians and compering throughout the day.

The Town Council would like to take this opportunity to thank the following businesses for their generous donations of raffle prizes: (correct at time of writing)

Burlap & Twine, Everyone Active, Farmateek, Jazzercise Cambourne, Jockey Club Huntingdon, Jurassic Links Adventure Golf, McCarthy & Stone, Monkfield Arms, Morrison's, Scamblers, Shepreth Wildlife Park, and Taylor Wimpey.

Facebook Event: Cambourne Community Fete

## Cambridge Country Club

*welcomes guests to the newly opened 5\* luxury complex*

Following extensive multi-million pound renovations, Cambridge Country Club officially opened on 1st September 2021 and is now welcoming guests to the luxurious complex boasting extensive dining, health and wellness facilities.

The Gym boasts state-of-the-art equipment with designated areas for functional fitness, cardio and strength workouts. With two studios set up for spin and dedicated classes, two swimming pools and a multidisciplinary team it is the ultimate facility for all fitness needs.

Indulge in luxury in The Spa with 7 treatment rooms, Himalayan salt spa, rainforest shower, relaxation room, steam room, sauna and use of the pool. A range of beauty treatments and products by Elemis and Gerrard International are on offer, with tailored spa packages available, making it the perfect pamper. The London Dermatology Centre™ is also coming to Cambridge, as founder Dr Sunil Chopra BSc, MBBs, MRCP will be bringing his wealth of expertise to the inhouse clinic based at the complex.

Find a fabulous array of dining options by Executive Chef Lee Scott. Choose from fine dining at the 5\* restaurant Thyme, drinks and traditional food at the 19th hole in the Spikes Bar, or why not try The Lounge for coffee, a light, nutrition-packed lunch or indulgent afternoon tea?

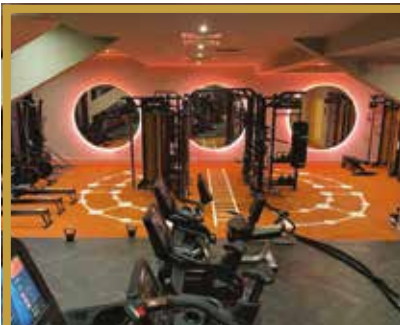
Function suites are also available to hire for weddings, celebrations and corporate events accommodating up to 300 guests.

The Cambridge Country Club is now accepting bookings for all dining and events, including weddings and Health & Wellness memberships are also now available. For more information visit:

[www.cambridgecountryclub.com](http://www.cambridgecountryclub.com)



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## COMMUNITY

### Cambourne Library - September!

Welcome back everyone! It's been wonderful to see you all returning to Cambourne Library. For the latest updates on opening times and all our services please visit our website [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library), call the contact centre 0345 045 5225 or drop in and ask for details.

#### Summer Reading Challenge 2021 –

**Wild World Heroes.** As the challenge now comes to a close, we hope that you have all enjoyed taking part. We have loved seeing you and rewarding you along the way. As soon as you have finished the challenge please remember to come into the library with your completed wallet to let us know that you have finished. This is very important so that we know to allocate you a certificate and medal. We will invite you to come along and be presented with

them soon. Please ask at the library for further details.

**IT Facilities** – Bookings may 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** is a programme of arts and activities taking place in libraries around Cambridgeshire and online. Events often include: music, theatre, art, dance, storytelling, comedy, puppetry and digital arts. The Library Presents team is currently planning the Autumn Season. Hundreds of residents have told us what they would like to see included. They aim to provide a balance of art forms and events across the different locations in

response to all selections. All events are ticketed at very reasonable prices, starting from £3, with options for child and family activities as well as events for adults of all ages.

Responding to a tough year when we've all had to manage around the pandemic, Cambridgeshire Libraries have created a new **Libraries and Wellbeing webpage**. This provides links to activities, resources and support, both national and local. Please visit [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/LibraryAndWellbeing](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/LibraryAndWellbeing) and tell us what you think. Your feedback will help us improve our services online and in libraries.

#### Library Opening Times

Monday 9am – 5pm  
Tuesday 9am – 1pm  
Wednesday closed  
Thursday 4pm– 7pm  
Fridays 9am – 5pm  
Saturdays 9am – 1pm  
Sunday closed

### East West Rail comes to Cambourne



*by Anthony Browne, MP for South Cambridgeshire*

**I was very glad to be able to welcome Simon Blanchflower, Chief Executive of the East West Rail Company (EWR), and senior figures from both EWR and the Department of Transport to Cambourne last week.**

At the very first stop on a tour that would take us across twelve parish boundaries, we met with Parish Chairman Cllr Joe O'Dwyer and fellow Councillor David Jones for a detailed and well-informed presentation.

Discussion ranged from the position of the station to the environmental impacts of EWR and the potential benefits of a route to the North or South of the town.

If East West Rail is to come via Cambourne, we are all agreed that there must be a station for the town. However, it is also vital that some of the town's assets are protected from an encroaching route, including the environmentally important Country Park which has been a haven for many over the last 18 months.

With issues such as this, there is a stark difference between a comment on a screen and listening to local concerns directly from impassioned parish representatives. Perhaps I am being overly optimistic, but in Cambourne you could see the impact of the presentation on the faces of our visitors. These are the things we need East West Rail to appreciate, bringing to life the text of our local responses to the recent consultation.

As we await those consultation results, I am preparing for the second 'statutory' consultation in early 2022, which comes before any final decisions are made.

There is still time for you to fill in my survey at [www.anthonybrowne.org/form/ewr-survey](http://www.anthonybrowne.org/form/ewr-survey) and help inform my actions before that time.

I will continue to campaign for clarity on all routes, with a fair chance to comment on each one in relation to any others. Our communities must not be separated by any route, all routes must be electrified, and the embankment, a profound and unnecessary eyesore which only exacerbates the impact of the line, needs to be reconsidered.

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# Plea to save our Windmill in Bourn!

### We need your help saving Bourn Windmill from collapse

Bourn Windmill is one of the oldest windmills in England dating from c1635 and is designated as an Ancient Monument. It is special as it is a trestle post mill and one of only seven surviving in the UK today.



Sadly, the windmill is currently closed to the public and two charities, Cambridge Past, Present & Future (CPPF) and Cambridgeshire's Action with Communities in Rural England (ACRE) are working together with the windmill volunteers to attempt to save it from collapse and restore it to working order.

We would like to hear the views of people living in Cambourne about the windmill through a short online questionnaire so that we can find out the best way to help a wider range of people to enjoy its history and encourage them to visit it when it re-opens again. Your views are just as valid even if you have never heard of the windmill or visited it before.

You can find the survey at

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/bourn-windmill-public/>.

The survey will close on **Friday 3 September 2021**.

All surveys returned by 5pm on this date will be entered into a prize draw for a free guided tour of the windmill for up to 6 people and a delicious afternoon tea.

If you have any questions, please do get in touch with Alison Brown, Head of Business Services, Cambridgeshire ACRE.

## Light up Cambourne Laser tag Fundraiser!

We were very disappointed to have to cancel our planned Laser Tag event.

It had to be cancelled due to lack of bookings, early on. Unfortunately, it turned out not financially viable for us to continue with it. Had we waited any longer, before cancelling, we would have lost all the money spent on hiring the equipment.

To those who did book sessions, we really appreciate your support and hope there will be another opportunity for the event. We really wanted to offer something fun, different and socially distanced.

As an update, many people have told us how much they love the Christmas Lights and we are aiming to have a Switch-On event this year on 20th November.

A month before, we expect to have a community Quiz on 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Look out for further details in later issues of our community Crier for both these events.

We are working hard to fundraise and as always, rely on your support!



### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED!**

**Light Up Cambourne is a growing organisation and we need more dedicated committee members to ensure the continuation of our fundraising events and the survival of the Christmas Lights/Switch On!**

**Contact [lightupcambourne@gmail.com](mailto:lightupcambourne@gmail.com)  
or message @LightUpCambourne on  
Facebook to get involved!**

## COMMUNITY

# £30,000 Available for Local Organisations

As part of Cambridgeshire County Council's Covid Local Support Grant, £30,000 has been given to a range of local organisations in South Cambridgeshire to support families over the summer months with food, fuel and other emergency supplies.

The educational charity Cambridge Online has received a grant of £15,000 to support 105 families who are financially vulnerable. The money will buy equipment to help refurbish laptops and buy tablets and data packages for online access.

They also provide free ongoing support to all families who use the service. The aim of the new scheme is to provide computer devices and internet connections to help South Cambridgeshire families and households gain online access for education, to access services or for social interaction. More information and to apply for the scheme can be found here:

[www.cambridgeonline.org.uk/internet-devices](http://www.cambridgeonline.org.uk/internet-devices)

Other grant recipients include:

- Cambridge City Foodbank, which was awarded £3,000 to help expand the fresh food offer in Trumpington, Cambourne and Northstowe. The money will also support families in South Cambridgeshire with other food and fuel provision.
- Care Network, which was awarded £1,000 for its 'community navigator' and 'help at home' teams, which help people to continue to live independently.
- Age UK, which was awarded £8,000 to support older residents through the community warden scheme, and to help to provide a fruit and veg service for older people.

Smaller grants, which have been awarded to South Cambridgeshire Parish Councils, local food networks, community food banks and Covid community groups.

Cllr Bryony Goodliffe, Chair of Cambridgeshire County Council's Children and Young People's Committee said: "I am delighted that we were again able to offer financial help to struggling families. The new Joint Administration at the County Council is committed to providing support to the children and their families in recognition of ongoing impact of the pandemic and decided it was imperative to top up the grant offered by the Government to make a real difference to those families who need it most."

The Covid Local Support Grants are designed to support local organisations and charities which are helping vulnerable people in our community as we move out of Covid restrictions. Working together, Cambridgeshire County Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council are supporting charities that are helping many hundreds of households in the district.

For further information please contact South Cambs District Council:-

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## Achievements in Education and Science

**I am very glad to say that at the time of writing, 87% of South Cambridgeshire residents have had their first dose of coronavirus vaccine and 75% their second.**

I am very proud of the contributions our area had made in the fight against Covid-19 be it the researchers at AstraZeneca, the genome sequencers (who do almost as much genome sequencing for Coronavirus as is done across the rest of the world) or those who have assiduously followed the rules and taken up the offer of a vaccine.

I similarly offer my congratulations to those who

have received their GCSEs and A-Levels, I have been working with my parliamentary colleagues in Cambridgeshire to lobby the Secretary of State for Education for additional funding for local schools.

I am delighted our efforts have resulted in such substantial changes, with all four Primary Schools in Cambourne and the Village College receiving increases of between 2.1 and 2.5 per cent per pupil.

I will certainly be pushing for additional funding for our schools in conversations with the Minister for Education in the future.

For now, I hope that parents, staff and pupils alike are enjoying their summer break. It is certainly well deserved.



### GAVIN CLAYTON

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## Building a Creative and Inclusive Culture

**When the Business Plan for the next few years was presented to Councillors** back in June I pointed out there was no mention of a Cultural Strategy or development of the creative arts. As a result I was invited to 'informal' cabinet to make a case to rectify that situation so the work has now begun and your involvement will be essential to ensure we build a cultural strategy for the whole of South Cambridgeshire and to make a start with a particular focus on Cambourne.

"Culture is the expression of beliefs and values in the everyday conduct of life. Art is the toolbox that enables people to interfere with their own culture." (excerpt from 'A Restless Art' by F. Matarasso.

To this end I will work:

To bring our neighbours 'Wysing Arts Centre' into the discussion about how we build participatory arts activities in a culturally and religiously sensitive way for all age groups within Cambourne.

To engage other arts charities with particular focus on mental & physical health and wellbeing. Vital as we continue to move through the pandemic.

To connect local cafes, pubs, shops, pop up food vans, sports clubs and community events into the growing Encompass Network with a publicly visible 'Safer Spaces' kite mark to demonstrate their welcoming of LGBTQI+ residents from our community. Please contact me direct or email [info@encompassnetwork.org.uk](mailto:info@encompassnetwork.org.uk) or visit <http://encompassnetwork.org.uk/saferspaces>



### CATHERINE PRICE

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## Sepsis

**September 13th is World Sepsis Day.**

On rare occasions a condition called sepsis can develop as a complication of an infection. The body can over-respond to the infection which can lead to damage to major organs which can be fatal.

Knowing the signs and symptoms of sepsis and acting on them quickly can be life saving. Sepsis can occur at any age but symptoms may be slightly different.

In young children (under 5s) warning signs may include: blotchy/blue or pale skin; lethargic, difficult to wake or floppy; skin unusually cold to touch; very fast breathing rate or finding it hard to breathe; a rash that does not fade when pressed

with a glass; no wee or wet nappies for 12 hours; not drinking/ feeding normally; unusual or high-pitched cry; an older child who is confused or who seems to have a stiff neck.

Symptoms of sepsis in older children and adults are similar with particular concerns about cold or blotchy skin; extreme shivering; rash; not passing urine; slurred speech or confusion and extreme breathlessness.

Although a high temperature can be a symptom of sepsis, so can an unusually low temperature, therefore if you are worried about symptoms seek urgent medical help. Call NHS 111 for advice or 999 if you are very concerned.

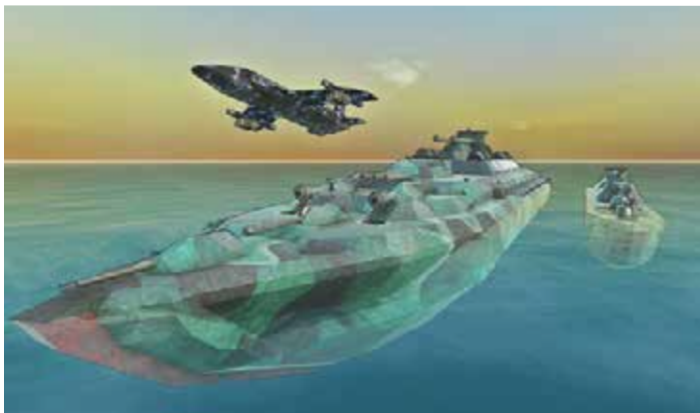
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## EDUCATION

### Educating Otherwise:

#### Freedom and flexibility.

One of the great things about alternative education is the flexibility it offers. During this pandemic time Max's education schedule was not slowed at all. We were able to pre order the materials we needed for the entire year and despite a small hiccup with one course that was substituted for another, everything else went well. We are just waiting on his tests to be graded by moderators and he will have his ICCE (similar to GCSE) certificates which is not bad considering he is 13. It was amusing as my wife who also sometimes works as a substitute teacher was teaching the same mathematical formula to students much older than him. He will of course continue in education as he can't get a job yet at 13 but the extra few years will allow us to cater his education to his interests incorporating real world and life skills not offered in every school; such as electrics, plumbing, woodwork and metalic skills including car maintenance and renewable power systems. We have already covered principles of flight and some simulated structural engineering. Some of the software although listed as a game has surprisingly complex build mechanics and having dealt with aircraft myself for many years, it was an easy tool to teach. The ones below Max designed and built entirely himself including a faster loading mechanic for ammunition.



It also was a great tool to teach the history of transportation. I will also be teaching him about desktop publishing later on, so he can help me in my work with the Crier. Always look for those teachable moments to "raise up a child in the way he should go" as one book put it. Individualised directed learning in subjects that are needed and hopefully that he will be excited about with endless possibilities. Donavan Bangs



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**EDUCATION**

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**SCHOOL:** In January 2021 we launched an exciting new Learning Outside the Classroom project, called 'Wildlife at the Vine'. We wanted to find out: 'Who are our Wildlife neighbours?' We had a hunch that there might be wildlife visiting our school grounds, the only way to confirm this was to put up some camera traps to see what would appear. Well, we have not been disappointed it is a wildlife bonanza! It appears that the visitors represent various levels of the food chain from worms, insects, mice, birds, raptors, hedgehogs, squirrels, foxes, badgers and muntjacs; including at least 20 different species of birds.

We regularly share weekly posts with the Vine School community, on our website at <https://www.thevine.cambs.sch.uk/wildlife-at-the-vine/> so everyone can see our curious guests. Getting the pupils involved is of great importance, as they realise that wildlife isn't just on TV, but also in the school grounds and possibly on their doorsteps. In our community posts we publish wildlife that has been spotted in Cambourne or further afield that has been sent in by our pupils and parents. Hopefully, by encouraging an interest in nature, our children will want to look after the wildlife both here and in the wider world.



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<https://www.facebook.com/CambourneVC/> As ever, we look forward to hearing about their future successes in their ongoing careers.

Irrespective of the summer break, the school has been hosting holiday clubs run by external organisers. Our staff ran a Summer Activities Week for invited students from the primary catchment schools along with well-attended Bikeability courses for those who could not access these at their schools. Our supersite team is always at work on the premises, even in August. In addition to a refit of our CCTV system and an overhaul of waste disposal to

increase recycling capacity; a number of teaching departments have moved location and the fitting-out of our Performance Hall for theatre productions has begun.

The new term for Year 7 pupils starts on Friday 3 September, when we will begin the induction they weren't able to have in the summer term. The older year groups will return in a staggered fashion to accommodate initial COVID testing, followed by a gradual return to 'normal' school operation with visits, productions, fixtures and all the extras that make school fun again – fingers crossed...

Please see the website to view the Adult Education brochure for the next academic year, and check out the Community pages if you are interested in hiring any of the College facilities over the coming year: <https://www.cambournevc.org/adult-education-community/> We are looking forward to welcoming the community back to our Village College!

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Oh my, a random night-time hedgehog escaped from page 10

## COMMUNITY



### Cambourne Youth Partnership and Romsey Mill

**Youth had a great time this summer!** Young people from across Cambourne have enjoyed a variety of activities provided by CYP and Romsey Mill across the summer holidays. We ran a programme with a weekly lunchtime group and skills workshops for those aged 16-19 (with the session on CV writing being a particular highlight) and an afternoon each week of inflatable fun on the sports fields. It was great to see a lot of new young people engaging with the sessions, alongside those who have been involved previously.

In addition to the activities in Cambourne, we ran several trips across the summer for young people who we have been supporting, including go karting, climbing, trampolining, bowling, safari park and aqua park. We also took our football group to Peterborough to take part in a tournament against other teams from within Romsey Mill's groups in Hampton.

These activities have provided a lot of space for positive engagement with young people in the community. As well as offering opportunity for fun and new experiences, we have also been able to work one-to-one with several young people to

provide targeted support. Some of this has been around navigating education and work-related decisions, while for others it's been support for their relationships and mental health.

We're delighted to be able to share that Emma Slater, who has been on maternity leave, has returned over the summer to work one day a week with us in Cambourne as a Youth Support Worker (in addition to covering other areas within the Romsey Mill team), and that Emma Whitbread, who was originally covering this maternity leave, will be continuing as a permanent, full-time Youth Development Worker in Cambourne. We're looking forward to continuing to develop and grow the opportunities for youth work within our community and schools.

As we move into the new term we'll be restarting our regular programme of weekly youth clubs, alongside the continuing support for individuals and small groups.

Details of our youth clubs are available from our website at [www.cambournesoul.co.uk](http://www.cambournesoul.co.uk) or on social media (search for 'Cambourne Soul' on Instagram and Facebook).

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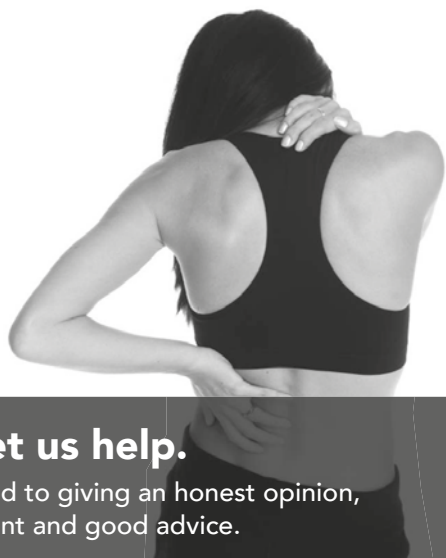
The 6th Cambourne Science Festival was held on Sunday 8th August at the Hub Community Centre. It was attended by several school children along with their parents. We are grateful to Mediatek, Cadence Inc, the University of Cambridge, Cambourne Town Council and Timebank for supporting this event.





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## OTHER

# Submissions to the Crier

## What do you need to consider when submitting Items?

### Suitability

Is the item to do with Cambourne. This is a local publication so the items will usually be directly related to the community. Something that happened here or someone from here did something. Examples would be fairs or festivals locally or a local person competing in a national competition. If you are submitting as part of your occupation, like librarian or nurse or councilor or such it should also be about what is going on or what you have done or helpful information concerning the community. If you have something outside your occupation to submit that is fine but it would need to be a separate article but still locally based. For example, I am the Pastor of Peacehaven Baptist church and if I wanted to speak about editing the crier in-depth, or homeschooling, or my solution to slipping drainpipes ( hint it is a self-tapping stainless steel screw through the bracket into the pipe) I would do it in a separate article from my pastoral thoughts.

### Size

The length of the article will vary and is flexible to a degree month to month depending on the number of submissions. On average most articles will be about half a page which would often include photographs. Consider that when writing. It is always good to be concise in what you say as it means it may be more likely to be included and more likely to be read. If you submit 200 words and a decent photo or two it is easier to work with than some which are sent in with over 1000 words. This brings us to the next part

### Editing

Any articles submitted are likely to be edited regardless of who submits them, including other editors of the crier. Some are edited for size, a page and a half of writing about every aspect of an event will be reduced. ( We literally have had this.) Other times it will be edited for relevancy. Often we get items that relate to multiple locations or events and we may remove the parts that

have nothing to do with Cambourne. We also edit for clarity. If we spot an obvious mistake we will try to correct it. Like a reference to an event on a date that does not exist. ( yes that has happened).

### Format

Send the articles in an editable format if possible. What I mean is plain text in an email or in a word document or suchlike. Do not send text as some pdfs or a jpg. As if it is not in a useable format we are not likely to wish to retype everything. ( I have done that but it is not fun.) Do not put everything in little text boxes if possible as it means multiple cuts and pastes with more chances something may be missed.

### Photographs

Ensure photographs if included are **ATTACHED** to an email and not just pasted in as it will result in low-quality images. The photos should be separate files for each photo. Sending a combined picture of 5 or more pictures as a single file is really difficult to work with ( this happens a lot), and a lot of the editors do not have the technical skills to really deal with that. Ensure that any file you send you have the required permissions for it to be published. Also, ensure the file is of decent quality. A 22 kb picture from your 14-year-old flip phone is not going to cut it. ( Yes, seriously that needed to be said.) Unless it is a simple logo minimum would be around 120kb but we would prefer 1Mb or larger as print quality needs to be higher than website quality. Also please avoid sending pdfs as photos just send a jpg. Even some png files cause problems if they have transparencies.

### Conclusion

Remember all the editors are volunteers and not paid professionals. We do not have big budgets ( or any budgets). You submit the articles and we do what we can to bring what we feel is relevant to you free of charge. We do the best we can. We are independent, local media giving back to the community that we like you call home.

Donavan Bangs ( one of many editors ).

# Council to resettle refugees from Afghanistan

Three families from Afghanistan will be provided a home and essential support by South Cambridgeshire District Council in response to the international crisis.

Councillors have also said they will continue to work with Government and other agencies who are monitoring the crisis. This may mean further families could be supported to start a new life if funding is available and the right homes can be found.

The initial three Afghan families will be supported by the Council to relocate to the UK through the Afghan Locally Employed Support (LES) scheme.

The support follows commitments in recent years to provide homes to refugees from Syria, Iran and Sudan. Four families were housed under the previous scheme by the Council and in December 2020 a further commitment to support up to an additional four families per year was made.

The Council worked with an existing resettlement team and support workers at Cambridge City Council to integrate families who arrived during 2019/2020 into their new homes and communities, to ensure practical support was in place. Any new families arriving through the LES scheme will similarly need to be provided support and the Council is working on the detail of how that support will be provided through local partnerships.

South Cambridgeshire District Council's five-year Business Plan commits to working with national, regional and local partners to support the needs of refugees and asylum seekers.

Council owned homes are not planned to be used to meet the initial pledge to house three families and therefore it will not have an impact on the waiting time for local families who are already on the Council's housing waiting list.

## CHURCHES

CAMBOURNE  
CHURCH

As we entered lockdown in March 2020, time seemed to stop moving. The heartbeat of the year - the cycle of high days and holy days - was disrupted and, while we may have made the best of it, the sense of festivity was muted. But we rely on these occasions, not just to break up the year, but because they give an opportunity for celebration, remembrance and reflection: to feast with those we love, pour one out for those who are absent, and consider where we have been, where we are, and where we are going.

On 3rd October, Cambourne Church has its 21st birthday, still considered the age that an 'infant' becomes an adult in many cultures. It is an important threshold, one where the opportunity to celebrate, remember and reflect is heightened. As we celebrate, we shall think back on our history - those who helped to get us here,

our triumphs and mistakes - and reflect on where we hope to go.

The prophet Jeremiah encouraged the exiled Israelites with the words, "'I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future'" (29:11). In marking our 21st, we look forward to discovering these plans, this hope, this future. And as you begin to return to the annual events which you hold dear but were curtailed by COVID, we pray that you too would know the blessings of the promise of God.

David Wadsworth  
Cambourne Church Writer-in-residence

**Services and events for September**

We have entered a new phase of re-opening. Our main service is now back into the building. The legal context for our services has changed, but, at the time of writing, the number of COVID cases is rising locally and nationally. We continue

to need to show wisdom, restraint and kindness to one another.

Please visit our website or Facebook page for updates, and confirmation of the details of services planned.

We aim to livestream one service each week on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/cambournechurch>. You do not have to have a Facebook account to watch it, and you can also catch up with it later. We hope also to embed this service on our website.

For information on the services we offer to welcome a child, and those to mark other life events, please visit <http://www.cambournechurch.org.uk/lifeevents> or contact the church office on [office@cambournechurch.org.uk](mailto:office@cambournechurch.org.uk) or 01954 710644. We would love to hear from you.

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## Peacehaven Baptist Church: Pastoral Thoughts

**Relating to each other.**

Recently we have been studying the relationships we have from 1 Peter 2. It was interesting as they cover not only our relationship with the Lord, but also with government, laws, employers and family. Both the husband to the wife and the wife to the husband, as well as our general relationships with those around us. This was quite timely as often this past year our relationships with people who are not in our immediate family have been somewhat distant. It is important though to make sure those connections are in place. Even if you feel you do not need it maybe they do? So much of what separates Christianity from secular society is the central focus. What I would call the tiers of importance. Obviously God at our center of focus then others and then yourself. This differs as often the world will say no put yourself first, always look out for and focus on yourself. In my years of counselling the most depressed people I have come across were always self obsessed. And those with the most joy were the ones who looked to serve others. In the coming years many things about Cambourne will be changing. Long gone will be the 3 quiet villages concept we were originally given. With more massive development and infrastructure will come more relationships. If we wish it to continue to be a pleasant place to live, each of us need to contribute in our relationships. A basic premise found in

many cultures but expressed implicitly in my favorite book says in Matthew 7:12 Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.

You would be surprised on how far that will get you in life. Showing respect and earning respect. Showing kindness and maybe receiving kindness. Keeping your promises and being dependable. These things will help your relationships and

reputations. As I said to my people you are not responsible for another persons action, but you are responsible for your reaction to them. Start somewhere even if it just a passing smile as who knows maybe that person needed one that day.

I continue to upload messages online at <https://tinyurl.com/y7saqark>.



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### COMMUNITY GROUPS

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#### Cambourne Children's Centre:

01954 284672 cambournechildrenscentre@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

#### Cambourne Crescent:

www.cambournecrescent.org

#### Cambourne Experimental Cookery Club/

Cambourne Electronics and Robotics Club  
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#### Words for Pleasure Writers' Group

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www.flickr.com/groups

/cambournephotographygroup/

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#### Timebank:

https://www.facebook.com/CambourneTime

#### Crafty Ladies: Enid - (01954) 715292 or

Edna - (01954) 717360

#### Friday walks:

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www.cambourne.info/about

#### Child and Family Centre:

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#### Children's Chess Club:

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#### Sundial Theatre Company

www.sundialtheatre.company

#### Water colour class

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#### Come Cook Dine with Me

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#### Peacehaven Baptist Church

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#### Christchurch Cambourne

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#### Cambourne Catholic Community

http://cambournerc.com

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#### Monkfield Medical Practice:

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School Office - 01954 273377

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#### 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

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#### Arabic Language School

Contact linfo@cambournecrescent.org

#### Cambourne Crescent Science &

#### Technology Club: Contact

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#### Monkfield Park Care & Learning Centre:

Office: 01954 273301

clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk

#### Sunflower Nursery: 01954 719440

### SERVICES

#### Community Car Scheme:

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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:

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#### Cambourne Fitness & Sports Centre:

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#### Cambourne Fishing Club:

www.cambournefishingclub.com

#### Cambourne Bowls Club:

Robin Bailey – 01954 269328

#### Cambourne Cricket Club:

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#### Cambourne Town FC

hello@cambournetownfc.org.uk

#### Soccer School: Saturday 9am - 10am

Everyone Active 3G pitch from September

soccerschool@cambournetownfc.org.uk

#### Cambourne Netball Club:

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#### Cambourne Exiles (Rugby):

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#### Cambourne Raptors Basketball Club:

Facebook: cambournerraptorsbasketballclub

#### Cambourne Runners:

cambournerunnersarc@gmail.com

#### Cambourne Women Runners

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#### Cambourne Tennis Club:

https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/CambourneLTC

#### Cambourne Tang Soo Do Club

www.cambournekarate-tangsoodo.co.uk

#### Cambs Tai Chi Club

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#### Cambourne Karate School (AKS)

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#### Cambs Chargers Volleyball Club

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#### Cambourne Balkan Dance Club

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#### Cambourne Air Cadets: Sgt. (ATC) Adam

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## A Day in the Life of a Social Prescriber in Cambourne



### Monkfield Medical Practice

**My name is Yvonne Herbert and I would like to introduce myself as the Social Prescriber based in Monkfield Medical Practice (MMP). I work in the surgery on a Wednesday and Thursday.**

I start my day by reading the referrals I have received from GP's, nurses, pharmacist, and reception staff. One referral highlights a son is in crisis. He provides an informal caring role for his mother, and he feels overwhelmed. I call the son and arrange a home visit. We discuss their concerns and I make a referral onto Caring Together, for a Carers Assessment and a Carers Prescription, which enables the son to have a break from the caring role.

His mum is mourning the loss of her independence. I refer her onto the Occupational Therapy Team who provide aids and adaptations, which enable her to safely get in and out of the bath. I also support her to contact Cruise, to talk about the grief of losing her husband.

During the morning I refer a lady onto a befriender scheme. She feels lonely and isolated and says her quality of life is poor. We

talk about the local groups available in the community, but she has lost the confidence to attend. I offer some initial support to introduce her to a group.

During a telephone call a gentleman tells me that he is living in debt and unsuitable housing. He feels that his life is hopeless. With some encouragement and support, he takes the brave step to call a debt charity and sets up a repayment plan. We call the CAB who talk through his entitlement to Attendance Allowance, a disability benefit that is non-means tested. We also talk about his housing options and together we contact the housing department at the council.

Towards the end of the day I respond to emails and write up my notes, care plans and reviews. I receive a call from the local vicar who wants to discuss starting up some groups specifically aimed at men. I talk about the concept of a "Man in a Shed group" and offer to give a talk at the men's breakfast club.

As I close down my computer, I reflect on my day and the how privileged I feel doing this job. Patients and families share their stories, hopes, dreams and aspirations. They also share their fears and worries. They can feel daunted when faced with navigating health and social care systems and when accessing information and advice.

The Social Prescribing role enables me the time and space to really ask 'what matters' to you' and 'what do you want to achieve'.

There are Social Prescribers based in many GP surgeries across the county. If you are a patient of MMP, please contact the surgery to have a chat with the Social Prescriber. If you are not a patient at MMP, please contact your GP surgery.

**social prescribing**

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What is Social Prescribing?  
"There is not a pill for every ill" (Simon Stevens, Chief Executive Officer, NHS)

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improving your health, your life

Empowering people to make positive changes in their lives and within their communities by linking people to volunteers, activities, voluntary and community groups and public services that help them to:

- feel more involved in their community
- meet new people
- make some changes to improve their health and wellbeing

**The conversation**

What matters to you? What do you want to achieve?

**Goals:**

- Make new friendships
- Move beyond their informal caring and have time for themselves
- Access welfare benefits and manage their debt
- Feel happier, less stressed and anxious
- Stop smoking, lose weight and get healthy

**Support plan and outcomes:**

- Joined walking group and park and made new friendships
- Engaged to manage his debt health and participated in smoking cessation group
- Went ready to have seen and set up a debt plan
- Supported by carers service and have regular breaks
- Accessed local health and wellbeing groups

Start the conversation by talking to a member of staff at your GP surgery about Social Prescribing



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**SPORT**

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## Cambourne 10K and fun run is back!



**CAMBOURNE 10K and Fun Run:** will be held on Sunday 26th September on the trails around Cambourne. The course crosses the road at the west entrance to Cambourne and to ensure the safety of runners we will be putting in place a road closure on School Lane as the road enters Cambourne beyond the roundabout. This closure will be in effect from 11:30am-12:45pm on Sunday 26th September, with traffic diverted at the entrance/exit from the A428.

Additionally within Cambourne the course takes runners along Brace Dein, crossing Welkin Way and Beaufort Road. The Welkin

Way entrance from Brace Dein will be closed for safety with access via Beaufort Road and Firefly Road; and on Beaufort Road into/from Brace Dein there will be Stop/Go traffic control to manage the flow of cars for the safety of runners crossing the Beaufort road entrance. These measures will be in place from 11:30am-12:45pm on Sunday 26th September.

We apologise in advance for any inconvenience and thank you for your consideration. If you have any concerns about any of these plans, please contact:

The Clerk

Cambourne Town Council

[clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk)

01954 714403

Event Organiser

Cambridge and Coleridge Athletics Club

[Cambourne10kcommittee@cambridgeandcoleridge.org.uk](mailto:Cambourne10kcommittee@cambridgeandcoleridge.org.uk)

**Weekly dance meet-up on Sundays**

**CAMBOURNE BALKAN DANCE CLUB**

Are you interested in trying out Balkan country dance?

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

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

Everyone is welcome!

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

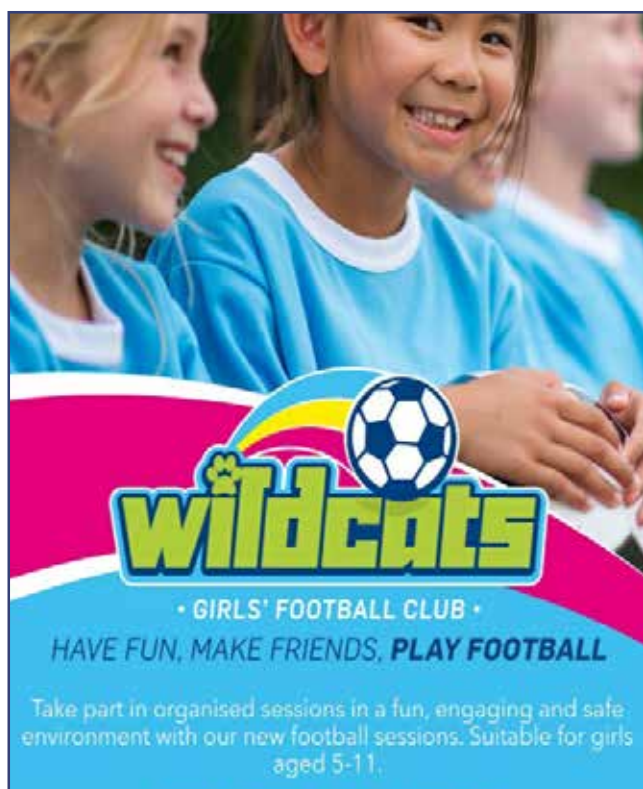
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## Cambourne Town FC hosts inaugural AGM

**CAMBOURNE TOWN FC:** As this article lands on residents' doormats we would have held our Cambourne Town FC Summer Tournament on 4th and 5th September - in celebration of our launch. A huge thank you to all the teams, coaches and participants, the hours and hours of volunteer time and of course our sponsors Peasgood & Skeates. Thanks to those who supported the club through advertising or providing services such as various food vendors, those in charge of the Tournament, those who worked on the programme, marketing, and sponsorship. Special mention to Vicky Barnes (Liquorice Design), Jane Thompson (Thompson Marketing), Nettle Printing and our programme sponsors; Cambridge Luxury Bakes, DCS Audio, Jean-Luc Benazet Photography, Matthew J I Wood Design, Team James Bootcamp and The Landworks.

**Summer Goalkeeping Sessions:** During August we held goalkeeping sessions for Boys and Girls with our brilliant Coach Adam who welcomed over 30 children to 4 different sessions according to their age. He said it was very positive to see such a large interest and the quality shown in goalkeeping in younger age groups, and hopes some will join new teams. Due to the success of the session Adam will be running 2 weekly sessions for boys and girls every Tuesday and Wednesday 5-6pm on the 3G pitch from 7th September joined by Coach Lauren. This will allow the coaches to continue a good standard of coaching with 2 DBS checked coaches at each session with relevant coaching experience, along with safeguarding and first aid qualifications. Soccer School's new season starts 11th September along with our website and social media platforms over the course of the next few months. For anyone interested in becoming involved with the club either as a business or as an individual volunteer, or for playing enquiries for the new season please contact [hello@cambournetownfc.org.uk](mailto:hello@cambournetownfc.org.uk) for more details. The Cambourne Town FC Soccer School welcomed 33 Reception and Year 1 children at a series of summer taster sessions, and we hope most of them will enrol for the new season which starts 11th September; every Saturday 9am-10am at the Everyone Active 3G pitches. Boys and Girls are welcome to attend the Soccer School, although we recommend that girls attend our Sunday Wildcats sessions. To register your interest for your Reception or Year 1 child, or to ask questions about our Soccer School please contact [soccerschool@cambournetownfc.org.uk](mailto:soccerschool@cambournetownfc.org.uk) or if you have enquiries about the Sunday Wildcats sessions for girls please contact [wildcats@cambournetownfc.org.uk](mailto:wildcats@cambournetownfc.org.uk)



## Girls' Soccer School (FA Wildcats Centre)

### For ages 4-9

encourages all children to develop their skills with dedicated coaches teaching the children in small groups based on their age. We currently have space for girls aged 4-7. Every Sunday at 10am on the 3G. Email [wildcats@cambournetownfc.org.uk](mailto:wildcats@cambournetownfc.org.uk) for more information.

### Get involved - Sponsorship and Volunteering opportunities

If you are interested in becoming involved with the club either as a business wanting to sponsor a team, or on an individual looking to volunteer, or have a playing enquiry for the new season, you can email [hello@cambournetownfc.org.uk](mailto:hello@cambournetownfc.org.uk) for more details.

Please follow our Facebook and Twitter accounts for the latest club news: [@cambournetownfc](https://www.facebook.com/cambournetownfc)

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**SPORT**

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## Tennis still proves to be very popular

**CAMBOURNE TENNIS CLUB:** Cambourne Tennis Club is growing! Membership has increased to an all-time high of 346 members (as of July 29) having surpassed the 2020 season total of 335. Regarding competitions it has been a great summer for the club as we continue to climb in the Cambridgeshire Leagues that run until the end of September. We have nine teams spread across nearly all divisions ranging from the beginner/intermediate to the County level. The competitions run all year with the winter league season starting in October. We are currently inviting players of all abilities to join one of our teams. To find out more about the opportunities, please contact Arif Kibria at [arifkibria@hotmail.com](mailto:arifkibria@hotmail.com).

In the first week of September, we will host our Cambourne LTC Club Championships. The Juniors will play from 4 pm from 1st to 3rd September. The adult competition will run on 5th September from 1 pm, so feel free to drop by the courts to see our best players compete. Autumn term coaching will start on September 6 and run for 14 weeks. There are sessions for all ages and abilities, weekdays and weekends. To sign up at [www.gamesettennis.co.uk](http://www.gamesettennis.co.uk). For any questions, please contact Toby at [toby@gamesettennis.co.uk](mailto:toby@gamesettennis.co.uk). For more information about the Tennis club and how to join, please visit <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/CambourneLTC>.



## Cambourne Raptors have new coaches.

**CAMBOURNE RAPTORS JUNIOR BASKETBALL CLUB:**

It is great to see that the majority of our young players have been back on court since April. Our U10, U11, U12, U14 teams played 9 friendly matches in June and July against several teams from Northstowe Jets and Cambridge Cats where we managed to beat 5 teams from Cambridge Cats and 2 teams from Northstowe Jets!

Going forward we are pleased to report that our junior sessions will be run by "Fastbreak Basketball" (a specialist basketball coaching company) from September 2021. In addition to our usual U10, U12 and U14 and U16 teams we'll have all-girls teams on Thursdays for U12 and U15 age groups. We have planned several matches between Cambourne Teams and Bedford Thunder, Kettering Phoenix, Northstowe Jets and St Neots Junior teams on Saturdays so there will be plenty of exciting news to report in our next article.

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