



CAMBOURNE CRIER

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Sun shines on Cambourne Community Fete



Cambourne Community Fete was a huge success with the largest turn out it has ever had! The sun was shining bright after a grey summer, the atmosphere was delightful and you could see how happy people were to be enjoying community events again with family, friends and neighbours.

The children were entertained throughout the day with activities and games galore: bouncy castles and huge inflatables, land zorbs and bumper carts, trampolines and tea cups, beat the goalie and basketball hoops, hook a duck and a coconut shy!

Everyone enjoyed listening to local singers and bands performing their original music as well as popular hits. And in between sets, we watched local groups perform in the arena. The popular dog

show saw lots of four-legged friends entered with the cutest puppy or the naughtiest dog winning rosettes.

We gorged on burgers, pizza, curry, waffles and ice cream, washed down by apple juice and cider slushies.

Lots of children and adults had a go at the tombola, which sold out in two hours, and hundreds of people entered the raffle with one lucky resident bagging the top prize, an iPad donated by Taylor Wimpey!

The winner said: "We are absolutely over the moon with our prize! It's our first iPad! Thank you and congratulations to everyone who helped make the fete such a success again this year. We're already looking forward to the next one!"

Thank you to all the community groups, charities, sports clubs and local businesses that attended the event this

year, without your support it wouldn't be a community fete. And of course a huge thank you to all the Cambourne residents and attendees from neighbouring villages for coming along to make the day so great and helping us raise money for Light Up Cambourne, Cambourne Scout Group and Cambourne Army Cadets.

A total of £2,259.52 was raised to be distributed between these groups, with the largest proportion given to Light Up Cambourne, the Christmas Lights committee.

We are already looking forward to Cambourne Community Fete 2022!



CAMBOURNE CRIER

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CAMBOURNE TOWN COUNCIL

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

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

October/November

5th Oct 7.00pm Planning Committee

Followed by Full Council

19th Oct 7.00pm Planning Committee

Followed by Finance & Policy Committee

2nd Nov 7.00pm Planning Committee

Followed by Full Council

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NEW YOUTH CENTRE FOR CAMBOURNE TO OPEN IN 2022

A new purpose-built centre for young people in Cambourne is set to be completed earlier than initially planned, after South Cambridgeshire District Council agreed to loan Cambourne Town Council funds towards the project.

As part of the planning agreement for the Cambourne West development, the Town Council is set to receive a contribution of £500,000 from the developers towards the youth building. However, this funding will only become available in around three years, when people move into the 300th home on the development. To ensure the Town Council can complete the new youth centre as soon as possible, South Cambridgeshire District Council has agreed to provide a loan to bridge the gap.

Construction work is underway at Back Lane and the new youth centre is expected to be completed in February 2022. The building will be a highly insulated timber structure and feature solar panels, air source heat pumps and

LED lighting to minimise its carbon footprint. There will be covered cycle parking and young people will be part of a project to plant surrounding trees and hedges to develop skills and promote the importance of ecology in Cambourne. It will replace the dated Cambourne Soul building on Back Lane.

There will be a main hall, club room, studio space, kitchen, office and counselling room. There are plans for open access drop-in sessions for young people when the new building is complete, along with the space to better cater for young people who are isolated or disabled. It will act as a hub from where activities can be organised; a focal point for youth activities in Cambourne.

Cambridgeshire County Council has also assisted by giving a Communities Capital Fund Grant of £237,000 to enhance the youth building, and support activities for young people during the recovery from COVID-19, to help address social isolation.



Offer of free trees to parishes is doubled

An offer of providing free trees to South Cambridgeshire's villages is being doubled – in line with the District Council's strategy to Double Nature.

Last year (2020) every parish council in the district was offered three free trees to encourage more planting. This year, parishes are being invited to apply for six free trees. With trees absorbing carbon dioxide from the atmosphere, they play a key role in helping to combat climate change.

A total of 54 parish councils took up the offer last year as part of South Cambridgeshire District Council's efforts to increase tree canopy cover. This year, they will be offered a choice of native trees which can be either pot grown or bare rooted.

Council Leader Cllr Bridget Smith said: "It was terrific to see communities across South Cambridgeshire getting involved in more tree planting last year as a direct result of our three free trees scheme. This year we want to do even more; not least because six free trees is easier to say than three free trees! But on a serious note, we know that South Cambridgeshire has well below average tree cover and relatively little nature-rich land. Through our continuing plans to Double Nature, we want to change this.

"Although we are again only talking about a relatively small number of trees for every parish, this is about encouraging wider planting schemes and generating interest amongst communities in trees.

"We had a lovely morning last year at Fulbourn Recreation Ground, joined by local schoolchildren, who helped us plant the first trees as part of this scheme; one of the children had never planted a tree before. So, anything we can do to nurture an interest in nature and recognition of the importance of trees is time and money well spent."

Along with around 2,000 local councils across the world, South Cambridgeshire District Council has declared a climate and ecological emergency. Its business plan priority 'being green to our core' was commended earlier this year as being "exemplary" as part of the 2021 iESE Public Sector Transformation Awards.

In May 2020, the district's first Zero Carbon Strategy was adopted, to lead the transition to low carbon living across South Cambridgeshire. Then, in February 2021, District Councillors adopted South Cambridgeshire's first Doubling Nature Strategy, setting out an approach to increasing wildlife-rich habitats and the tree canopy and improving access to green spaces.

■ *Read more about South Cambridgeshire District Council's Doubling Nature Strategy: <https://tinyurl.com/v5kknrj> For further information contact Tom Horn at South Cambridgeshire District Council's communications team on tom.horn@scambs.gov.uk or 07704 072 548*

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Cambourne Library events for October...

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The Library Presents - Cambridgeshire Libraries are delighted to announce and wholeheartedly support the return of a packed programme of live and online theatre performances and creative work shops in Cambridgeshire Libraries this autumn. Thank you to everyone for your votes.

You can now book your tickets online or at the library where you will find up to date information on dates, times and venues etc www.library.live/the-library-presents

• **At Cambourne Library** - A Brief History of Jazz with Paul Higgs, one of the UK's top trumpeters with a live band (suitable for all ages who enjoy jazz).

• **At Cambourne Library** Ceramics workshop with Louise Beale for 4- to 10-year-olds and their guardians.

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.

• **Online events** - www.library.live/the-library-presents or ask at library reception for times.

• Saturday 23 October 2021

Under Heaven's Eyes: A moving production following the journey of a black British man living in East London. After the murder of George Floyd in America, we join him as he meets new people, asks questions and makes comparisons between events in America and his life in the UK. Did the killing of George Floyd mark a turning point for real change or just another false dawn? Is there a parallel history of structural inequality in Britain that encapsulates and underlines a deep racist mistrust between the black community and the police? '...what never waivers is Tajah's skilful, powerful writing which possesses a balance of logical premise with emotional and inventive creativity' **** (Dominic Corr, theWee Review).

• Tuesday's 20th & 27th October at 7pm

• 10th, 17th and 24th November at 7pm

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• **AlgoRHYTHM From Home**, an interactive online dance and science workshop straight to your living room (suitable for all ages with target age group 7-14yrs, with integrated BSL and audio description).

• **Fogland Lighthouse** is a podcast series that shines a light on the obscure, unusual and downright weird stories from British history.

• **Arts L'Olam music** with international talent, Fiston Lusambo (DR Congo), Ling Peng (China), Daphna Sadeh Neu (Israel) and Polina Shepherd (Russia) who lead workshops individually and collaboratively, engaging audiences in celebratory explorations of diverse cultural heritages and stories of migration and belonging.

Summer Reading Challenge 2021 – Wild World Heroes:

Many thanks to Cambourne Town Council for once again generously supporting this event. Congratulations to all those who have taken part and completed The Summer Reading Challenge. We look forward to giving you your medal and certificate any time during open hours if you haven't already collected them.

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 and tell us what you think. Your feedback will help us improve our services online and in libraries.

IT Facilities – 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.

■ **Please note that we have reintroduced late return charges, but only for adult loans – there are no late fees for children's books. Reservations remain 50p and it now costs only £1 to borrow a DVD or audiobook for 3 weeks. Free services are available if you are housebound or visually impaired.**

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Tuesday 9am – 1pm	Saturdays 9am – 1pm
Wednesday closed	Sunday closed
Thursday 4pm- 7pm	

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(At the time of publication)

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Explore, discover, enjoy South Cambs – thanks to district's new tourism website

www.visitsouthcambs.co.uk launched in September and local residents are being encouraged to use the new website to explore, discover and enjoy what South Cambridgeshire has to offer in terms of activities, places to eat, cultural attractions and green spaces.

The new website also provides B&B, camping, hotel and self-catering listings, making it easier for visitors to the area to find a place to stay to make the most of the district.

A South Cambridgeshire District Council creation, the website is the first site dedicated to promoting the district's tourist sector businesses, making it easier for people to have more fun and discover hidden gems closer to home and, by doing so, support local jobs and economies.

Cllr Peter McDonald, Lead Cabinet Member for Business Recovery and Skills at the Council, said: "This is a treasure trove of information. We have really high quality places to visit and to eat and this website should really help our local businesses to flourish post-pandemic."

In a district that literally surrounds the city of Cambridge but itself is comprised of over 100 villages, it can be difficult for people visiting the area to find places to stay without knowing all



our villages' names; the website solves that and enables people to use search filters to find different types of accommodation, independent shops, things to do and places to eat.

"Visit South Cambs has come about as a result of the Council's commitment to encourage residents to use local shops and food outlets, so that high streets are retained – but people can only support these local businesses if they know they exist. There really is so much on offer but, without one major 'high street' on which to discover our independent cafés or boutiques, or with our best days out being hidden away in countryside locations, people may not be aware of everything available to us. I'd encourage local people to visit the website and explore, discover and enjoy what's on our doorstep."

The website has received funding from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) as part of the European Structural and Investment Funds Growth Programme 2014-2020.

Trespassers warned to keep off 3G pitches

CAMBOURNE TOWN FC AND CAMBOURNE TOWN COUNCIL have

issued a joint statement addressing trespassing on the 3G pitches in Cambourne.

The statement said: "Over the past few months there have been many instances of trespassing on the 3G pitches. This has occurred both whilst the facility has been locked, and whilst it has been open and in use by those that have a booked time slot."

Both the Town Council and CTFC Committee have received complaints of trespassing from club coaches, parents and other users of the facility. The issues reported are:

- Scaling of the perimeter fence to enter and leave the facility whilst locked
- Use of foul and abusive language
- Use of scooters, e-scooters and bicycles on the 3G pitches
- Damage to nets and goals

- Inappropriate footwear leading to potential damage of the 3G surface
- Extensive littering
- Refusal to vacate the facility when asked
- Intimidating behaviour
- Re-entering the facility following a booked time slot, after being asked to leave

It is important to remember that the 3G is a pay-for-use-facility that must be booked in advance. Not all trespassing has the intention of causing damage to the facility or distress for other users - some just want to play football - unfortunately, others have caused serious issues and there have been frequent instances of many trespassers entering the facility at a given time.

The council advises that anyone witnessing trespassing should call 101 and report it to the police.

A letter has been sent to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cambridgeshire

and Peterborough, signed by the Council Chair and Chair of Leisure and Amenities Committee, to request direct assistance from the South Cambs Police Team in helping mitigate the issue of trespassing by coordinating enforcement actions with the Council and Club Committee. The letter also requests improved engagement in general with issues in the local community and a direct line of communication to the South Cambs Police Team.

Additional security notices and danger signage has been ordered and will be attached to the 3G fencing.

To be clear, any use of the 3G facility outside of a formal booked time slot, or without previous explicit agreement from the Town Clerk or authorisation from the Town Council, is trespassing and the Council will seek enforcement action in all occurrences."

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Light Up Cambourne update and fundraisers

Once the world began to open up the dedicated team at Light Up Cambourne swung into action with fundraising events throughout the summer in order to ensure we had raised enough funds to go ahead with a spectacular switch on event for November.

Our final big fundraiser of the year will see us hold a Quiz night at the Hub on 23rd October, so gather your cleverest friends and family and pit your wits against the rest of Cambourne in varied Quiz rounds - there's bound to be something you're an expert on! We'll be serving yummy burgers (including veggie ones) and hot dogs, serving a pay bar and there will even be a bonus round of Rock and Roll Bingo too!

Preparations are in full swing for the big switch on event scheduled for 20th November on the Market Square. We

cannot wait to see you again, joining us for some great entertainment hosted by JezO and live music from our top local bands 'Fred's House' and 'Shambertans'.

Santa will once again be in his Grotto and tickets will be available to buy to see him on the day. We will have lots of tasty treats as you would expect, including the traditional mulled wine and mince pies. There will also be hot chocolate, mouthwatering cakes and a BBQ - all this alongside our favourite Cambourne street food vans, including 400 Degrees Pizza and Kerief Catering.

Looking forward to 2022, save the date 12th March for another episode of Murder Mystery night right here in Cambourne. It was a big hit back at the beginning of 2020. We had an excellent acting group in the form of 'Strictly Murder' who kept us at the edge of our seats throughout the

evening. The Light Up Cambourne team kept the refreshments flowing all the way through. We needed it with all the twists and turns of the plot but the outcome was a winner not only for the winning team but for all who attended. So don't miss out when it returns for 2022. Make a note of the date in your diaries and start thinking about those detectives amongst your family and friends.

Light Up Cambourne is a group made up of just half a dozen residents but going forward we need more help to continue doing our good work.

So, if you're looking for many fun projects you can contribute to, or can come up with your own fundraising ideas please consider volunteering with us in 2022. To find out more about volunteering with us just drop us a line at lightupcambourne@gmail.com



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A big thank you from the *Save Bourn Windmill appeal*



SAVE BOURN WINDMILL APPEAL: Our stand at Cambourne Fete in September raised £89.50 for the *Save Bourn Windmill Appeal* to save one of the oldest windmills in the country which is at risk of collapse. We would like to thank all those who visited the stand and for the good local support through donations. There was much interest in the repairs, with many expressing a wish to visit the mill when it reopens.

So far, locally, we have raised more than £8,000 towards the £50,000 needed for work to conserve and restore Bourn Windmill.

The oldest parts date to the late 1400s and it is one of the five oldest windmills in the UK, which has been owned by the charity, Cambridge Past, Present & Future since 1931. Lord Norman Foster, the renowned architect, visited and studied the mill during his time at the University of Cambridge in the 1950s.

The mill's wooden structural beams are more than 140 years old and need to be replaced as they have significant damage and can no longer safely support the mill, hence the scaffolding and its closure to the public.

■ *If you are interested in supporting the appeal so that we can reopen the mill for everyone to visit it again, please visit cambridgeppf.org/appeal/save-bourn-windmill-appeal. If you'd prefer to send a cheque, please make it payable to: Cambridge Past, Present & Future and post it to: Wandlebury Country Park, Gog Magog Hills, Cambridge, CB22 3AE*



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The Queen's Speech and Cambourne

This month we saw the start of a new session of Parliament, as the Queen's Speech set out the major legislation to be debated.

Plenty to focus on for South Cambridgeshire and Cambourne, with highlights including measures on the environment, planning, Gigabite broadband, healthcare and lost learning over the pandemic. You'll be hearing more from me on these topics 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

Cambridgeshire's thriving sector will undoubtedly be leading on. There was also the prospect of measures concerning the push for net-zero carbon emissions. With COP26 on the horizon, it's great to see action being taken here at home to build back greener. This remains a golden opportunity to lead the world in tackling climate change.

One of the more welcome announcements was the call for a crackdown on pet theft, with a new Government Taskforce launched soon after the Queen's Speech. Such theft is a truly terrifying prospect for the thousands of South Cambs and Cambourne pet owners, who fear the loss of cherished members of their family. I entirely agree that stealing a dog or other pet from a loving home is a particularly vicious crime, and I look forward to the Taskforce publishing its recommendations in the autumn.



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How Cambourne can help save the planet

Plastic free, unpackaged, zero waste shops in Cambourne is our future sustainable aim.

This has been my ongoing effort through the "Serve the Planet" project. I was also recently invited by the Comberton Village College to explain how different faith groups protect the environment through their belief systems.

As the schools start again from this September for the new academic year, children are finding going back to schools and colleges highly beneficial for their health and wellbeing.

Councils are working to involve the youth of Cambourne through the Cambourne Youth Centre project. A new purpose-built eco-friendly

centre for young people in Cambourne is set to be completed earlier than initially planned. Construction work is underway and the new youth centre is expected to be completed in February 2022. It will act as a hub from where activities can be organised creating a focal point for youth activities in Cambourne. The youth of Cambourne will use this new facility to learn new skills and equip themselves to realise their full potential.

I also received several requests from the diverse community of Cambourne, who are missing their major festivals, to organise such events here in Cambourne. Please contact me and I will help in organising these festivals to make residents feel at home.

We are also looking for new and old members to join the Timebank working group, please email timebank.cambourne@gmail.com



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Baby Loss Awareness Week

Each year the 9th - 15th October marks Baby Loss Awareness Week which commemorates all babies lost through miscarriage, stillbirth or in the weeks and months after birth.

Baby Loss Awareness Week aims to raise awareness about the issues surrounding pregnancy and baby loss in the UK and pushes for improvements in services by trying to identify how preventable deaths can be reduced and how support can be improved.

Baby loss is clearly catastrophic for those affected and can leave people feeling isolated. Of

course with the Covid-19 pandemic these feelings of isolation are likely to be even more keenly felt.

Locally there are charities that can offer help including Petals (petalscharity.org) and Sands (sands.org.uk). Having a shared opportunity to acknowledge the importance of life and loss can also be helpful for some of those affected.

In Cambourne Church Annexe this year there is an Act of Remembrance on Friday 15th October at 6.30pm (including lighting candles as part of the global 'wave of light'). This is open to everyone, whether their experience is recent or happened many decades ago.

It is a chance to remember that life, no matter how brief, is always worth honouring.

■ Reference: www.babyloss-awareness.org

EDUCATION

Transitioning from home education to college

EDUCATING OTHERWISE: Officially, I am no longer home-educated. I have enrolled in a UAL Level 3 Media Production course at Cambridge Regional College and began attending classes on 7 September 2021.

I'm going to be honest regarding the transition - it's been rough. Really rough. The transition from a quiet, calm home to a large, noisy, busy college is harder than anybody could have ever prepared me for. But at the same time, even now, it's been so rewarding.

Projects, collaborations and even trips abroad are all very real possibilities over the next few years and I'm eager to see what my time at college will yield. Home education will always be part of what forged my identity as a person but even so, I'm so excited to see what the future holds.

Here's my advice for any home-educated kids who will soon be moving onwards and upwards - let yourself be scared. Everybody bangs on and on about not being scared and being excited but keep in mind that this is a massive change with massive consequences. You'll settle into your course and your new life eventually. You'll stop being homesick every day you're at college, you'll make friends and learn your timetable. Things will be okay but for the moment, it's okay to be scared. This is a monumental change. Oh, and to parents? Your kid will be all right. You'll be all right, too. Don't worry about a thing.

Pine Naylor-Bower, age 16



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Hardwick & Cambourne heads to the beach!

THE HARDWICK AND CAMBOURNE

PRIMARY: The new school year is now well underway and what a start we've had! The energy and enthusiasm from children and staff has been amazing. We are seeing the return of so much of what makes our school the school it is; trips, celebrations days, specialist visitors, PTA events and we couldn't be prouder!

Year 5/6 have had author visits and Year 1/2 are hosting a visit from History off the Page (transforming our school into a medieval castle for the day). We have begun our work around Black History Month, and are about to celebrate World Mental Health Day in our attempt to make up for lost time!

The real highlight for Year 3/4 so far simply has to be the trip to Sunny Hunstanton! A trip to the Sealife Centre provided the children with first-hand encounters with some of the wildlife found on our very own shores. Of course, meeting Ernie the green sea turtle is always a pleasure too.

This was followed up with a walk along the prom-prom-prom, checking out the features of a coastal town, seeing how the famous cliffs are formed and finally a chance to play and explore in the sand

and rock pools. Finding so many baby crabs is something that will stay with our children for a long time.

These quotes from the children really highlight the experience...

- "I liked going on the beach because we were looking for shells and I found lots of little ones."

- "I enjoyed the Sealife Centre most because we got to see so many fish and even some penguins."

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THE VINE INTER-CHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL: September marked the start of the school year and we have had the pleasure of welcoming 60 new pupils to our reception classes.

The first week allowed both pupils and families to adjust to the new routines with a staggered start of mornings, lunch and then full days.

However, a staggered start didn't mean staggered fun! The pupils have been busy finding out where the best toys are, the names of their new classmates and trying to do as much as possible in the time they have had in school! Over half of them attended our preschool last year so were already members of The Vine family and were keen to show those new to The Vine how things are done here.



The pupils have created wonderful family portraits, collages, mud pies in the mud kitchen, picked fruit from our orchard, learnt new songs and stories, sculpted models from playdough and so, so much more.

Amongst all of this, we have also been learning our school prayer which is also our school vision...

This is our school.

Let peace dwell here,

Let the rooms be full of contentment,

Let love abide here,

Love of one another,

Love of mankind,

Love of life itself,

And love of God.

Let us remember

That, as many hands build a house,

So many hearts create a school.

Our preschool is already starting to take new applications for next year so if you would like to visit The Vine to see what makes our school special then contact the school office: 01954719630 or office@thevine.cambs.sch.uk

Happy to be back at Jeavons Wood

JEAVONS WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL: The new term at Jeavons Wood got off to a flying start with children totally immersed in their studies. Year 6 and Year 5 have already had a great time with History Off the Page coming into school to share lots of exciting activities.

Year 6 also experienced a Victorian school day and found out what life was like in the Victorian era. Most kids agreed that school is much more fun now than it was back then! Our Year 5s travelled back in time to Ancient Greece, making lots of traditional crafts, dancing, retelling some well-known myths and even having a Greek feast to finish the day, which was very much enjoyed by all!

It has been wonderful to see how well everyone has settled back into the school routine and eager to continue learning. There is a real buzz of excitement too as we no longer need to sit in rows and can return to our groups.

Our new Reception children are settling in beautifully and we have been so impressed with how smart they all look in their uniforms. We would like to welcome them all to Jeavons Wood and are looking forward to getting to know them and their families.



EDUCATION

Return to 'normality' at Cambourne Village College

CAMBOURNE VILLAGE COLLEGE:

We've been very happy to welcome back our pupils for the autumn term of 2021. Currently it feels like 'normal' school again, with students circulating around the building, subjects being taught in specialist rooms and a full range of extra-curricular activities on offer at last.

We're again grateful to those members of the Cambourne community who helped us with our successful testing process on-site to enable the term to start so smoothly.

In order for this to continue, we're appealing to all our families to continue home testing on Sundays and Wednesdays, so the possibility of further

Covid-19 outbreaks at school can be kept to a minimum.

At the moment, we still hope to hold an open evening on 6 October for prospective Year 7 pupils and are conducting risk assessments to ensure this can take place as safely as possible. Full details will be on our website:

www.cambournevc.org

For those of you ready to embrace some lifelong education, do look at the Adult Education programme which has been updated for the 2021-22 academic year. There are additional free online courses still available in subjects such as Introduction to Counselling as well as English and Maths GCSE.

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The installation of theatre facilities at the college has been hampered by the national shortages of steel and timber however, we're hoping to have the venue completed in time for Christmas celebrations and concerts. Watch this space!

Claire Coates, Principal

Two awards for Monkfield Primary School

MONKFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL: It is always wonderful to welcome the children back to school for a new academic year but it has felt extra special this year, as we have been able to invite our families back onto the playgrounds. The kids seem excited to be back and the classrooms are buzzing with creativity and exciting learning. Our new Reception pupils got off to a fantastic start and are settling into the routines of school life. Their thirst for knowledge and inquisitive nature have shone through as they begin the next stage of their educational journey.

For the past week, we have been celebrating the start of the year with our annual art gallery. Working on the theme of 'journeys' the children have been learning new techniques and refining their artistic skills to produce some inspirational exhibits. We have certainly hit the ground running this year and are very proud to be



able to announce two new awards. Thanks to the tireless work of our Eco-Club, we have been awarded the Eco-Schools Green Flag. We are very fortunate that the children are so forward-thinking and actively engaged in protecting our planet.

As a school we pride ourselves on our inclusivity and are always eager to celebrate the wonderful, diverse nature of our community. It was very exciting to

receive the news that we have been awarded the prestigious British Council's International School Award.

The accompanying report thanked us for our 'admirable commitment to develop and embed international activity' across the school and praised us for our curriculum provision which broadens the experiences and self-assured aspirations of our young people. What a great start to the year ahead.

COMMUNITY

Volunteer at the wildlife trust

WILDLIFE TRUST: As a charity, we rely on volunteers to help us do the best we can for local wildlife - there are various opportunities nearby for anyone wanting to take action for nature.

Practical work parties: These run every two weeks at weekends over autumn and winter in our nearby woodland reserves such as Hardwick, Gamlingay and Waresley and Gransden Woods; there is also a mid-week team at Trumpington Meadows Nature Reserve. Work parties involve practical habitat management work such as coppicing; some groups allow accompanied young people. Over winter we hope to set up a monthly work party in Cambourne.

Cambourne Rangers: Volunteers help with litter picking and cutting back overhanging vegetation. They also report problems and help with specific tasks such as removing graffiti. The role is informal and can be done, for example, while on a regular dog walk. There are also some seasonal opportunities, such as helping migrating toads cross roads safely in March, and supporting community events from spring to autumn.

Find out more on our website, or contact us for more details

www.wildlifebcn.org/get-involved/volunteer

Upcoming Events:

Autumn Wildlife Strolls for adults

- 5 Oct Hayley Wood
- 14 Oct Gamlingay Wood
- 16 Oct Waresley & Gransden Woods
- 19 Oct Cambourne nature reserve

Half-term family sessions:

- 26 Oct Family adventure walk Waresley & Gransden Woods
- 27 Oct am Family walk with pond dipping Cambourne nature reserve
- 27 Oct pm Library event: stories and activities for children aged 4-8
- 28 Oct Family adventure walk Gamlingay Wood

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Beavers back in business

2ND CAMBOURNE BEAVERS are delighted to be back together again after the summer break and have welcomed an incredible 11 new faces this term! We wasted no time getting to know each other at our first meeting in September, exploring what fun and friendship mean and playing indoor cricket!

Making the most of one of the last remaining summer evenings, we've also been out on a nature walk around the country park - checking off the things we saw and collecting sticks and stones to make art and sculptures with. It's been a great start to the term and our walk counted towards some of the requirements for the Beavers to achieve their Outdoors and Adventure badges.



Remembrance Sunday



This year, the Act of Remembrance will take place on Sunday 14th November at 10.45am outside Cambourne Church.

Children and young people from the uniformed organisations will parade from 10.30am from the cricket pavilion up Eastgate to the church.

Everyone is welcome at this event as we say 'thank you' to all who have served, sacrificed and changed our world and also to those who are currently doing so.

After the Act of Remembrance, everyone is warmly invited to stay at Cambourne Church for hot drinks and cakes.

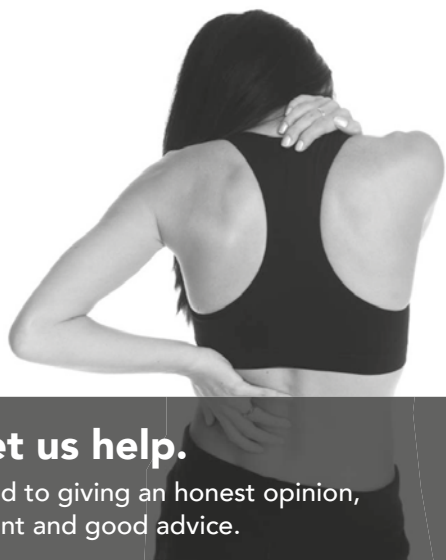
Eastgate will be closed to all traffic (except pedestrians) between 10.15am and 11.45am while the parade to and from the church takes place.

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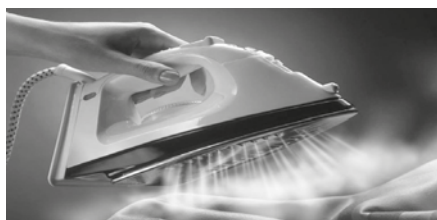
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COMMUNITY

Environmental concerns at the heart of local plans says Greater Cambridge Shared Planning Service

A list of potential development sites, chosen to minimise carbon emissions and set Greater Cambridge on a clear path to a net zero carbon future, has been published for the new Greater Cambridge Local Plan.

The proposals now go forward to be scrutinised by councillors, along with a clear warning to central government that delivery of the proposals will depend on increasing the area's future water supply.

The new Local Plan, which will set out where new homes and jobs would be developed to 2041 and beyond, aims to minimise carbon emissions and maximise biodiversity and green space improvements, social inclusion and creating great places to live and work. As a result, sites have been chosen which will be close to high quality public transport and within walking and cycling distance of local destinations and services, to minimise future car use. Only 19 new sites are proposed to be taken forward into the new Plan. All sites were tested against a range of criteria, including flood risk, transport, biodiversity, heritage impacts and other important factors.

Most new sites have been suggested in and around Cambridge itself, because of the smaller carbon footprint they generate, with only 4 per cent of homes on proposed new sites being in rural areas. Proposals in and around the city include the major brownfield sites at North East Cambridge and Cambridge Airport, which are proposed for new low-carbon neighbourhoods. An extension to the biomedical campus around Addenbrooke's hospital is one of only four sites which are proposed to be released from the Green Belt. The plan will also continue to see homes built in locations such as Northstowe and Waterbeach that are already under way, as well as Cambourne.

Along with the possible locations for development, the proposals also include suggested new green space and wildlife projects, initial policy recommendations for low-carbon building and water conservation, and proposals for the amount of affordable housing that developers should provide in the future.

Cllr Katie Thornburrow, Executive Member for Planning and Transport at Cambridge City Council, said: "We have listened carefully to what we were told during our consultation in 2020 and our planners have taken up the challenge to be as ambitious about dealing with the climate crisis as we can be, within the wider constraints set by central government. We want to use land carefully and wisely – building on as small an area as we can, so we can boost the amount of land managed for nature and take steps to increase our biodiversity. Before we go further, we want to hear what residents think about the choice of sites, when public consultation starts in November.

"It is clear from the evidence that our concerns about water supply are well-grounded. This needs urgent action by

government and the water industry, if we are to realise the benefits that this Plan could bring to our communities."

Planners have developed the proposals following in-depth technical studies into issues such as water consumption, carbon emissions and biodiversity. Extensive public consultation was also carried out in early 2020 and respondents overwhelmingly said that climate change was the top priority for the plan. As a result, an ambitious vision has been developed which focuses on how carbon emissions can be decreased, while increasing quality of life for local residents. The vision states:

The objective assessment published by planners shows that:

■ Current planned sites and planning permissions will deliver around 1,770 new homes per year up to 2041. These new homes are already confirmed in locations such as Northstowe, the new town at Waterbeach, new village at Bourn, Eddington, Darwin Green and land north of Cherry Hinton, generally via the current adopted separate Local Plans for South Cambridgeshire and Cambridge City.

■ On top of this, the plan needs to allocate sites for around 550 homes a year, in order for housing to keep pace with the increase in jobs in the area.

■ Only around 4 per cent of these homes are proposed for rural village locations – 384 homes in total over the next 20 years.

■ The proposals aim to meet this need in the right locations to meet the climate and environmental ambitions for the plan.

■ Planners propose that 40 per cent of the homes built on sites which provide 10 homes or more, should be social rent, affordable rent, shared ownership or discounted market sale properties.

The proposals also state that, without urgent action by the water industry and central government, meeting these ambitions for the Plan may not be possible.

Plans for new sources of water supply, including potential new reservoirs, are being developed, but the report states that, on current estimates, these won't be built quickly enough to supply housing when it is needed. Without speeding up that process and additional interim action, development levels may have to be capped to avoid unacceptable harm to the environment, including the region's important chalk streams. Planners warn that this may lead to housing in the area becoming even more unaffordable so that those who work in Greater Cambridge may have to commute from further afield, increasing carbon emissions and congestion.

■ *The Greater Cambridge Local Plan is being developed by the Greater Cambridge Shared Planning Service, a partnership between Cambridge City and South Cambridgeshire District Councils.*

■ The proposed sites are available to view at www.greatercambridgeplanning.org/localplan

■ For further information contact Sarah Dobson at South Cambs District Council on sarah.dobson@scambs.gov.uk or 07972 593 578

CHURCHES



CAMBOURNE CHURCH

Thursday Open House
Cambourne Church Annexe

Second and Fourth Thursday
each month
10.00am - 12.00pm

On Thursday mornings at Cambourne Church we are putting the kettle on and opening our doors for people to drop in.

On the second and fourth Thursdays of the month, anytime from 10.00am to midday the annexe of the church building at the end of the High Street will be a space where it is OK not to be OK.

As we emerge from the pandemic, we know that loneliness, financial difficulties, mental health problems and much more can stop us thriving, and can make just surviving a struggle.

Come along and find a space where there will be a hot drink, a friendly smile

and a listening ear. There's no pressure to talk. You might want to bring along something you would do at home, but do it in company - like doing the crossword, knitting a scarf or even filling in forms.

We are planning visits from people who can offer advice about health, wellbeing, financial concerns, benefits and from others who may be able to help or signpost you to someone who can.

Our parish nurse, Catherine, will be there most weeks and so will Bill, the minister, alongside others.

But maybe you just want to pop in for ten minutes to have a cuppa and that is just fine.

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

www.cambournechurch.org.uk

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Peacehaven Baptist Church:
Pastoral Thoughts

Simple things: Sometimes we get too concerned with all of the junk that on the surface may seem important but in reality means nothing. We need to see what is important. One part of a song I liked by Margret Becker called 'Find me' contains the lyrics:

*I'm going back to essentials, a chair and a lamp
And the Book that You wrote to me*

In all our lives we must decide what is important and stand by that. Other things we can be somewhat flexible. Jesus said in

John 14:6 *Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.*

There we stand and now I will cut this one short to let another group have some space. I continue to upload messages online at

<https://tinyurl.com/y7saqark>

Pastor Donavan Bangs



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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 715106

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

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

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Come Cook Dine with Me

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WW2 Aircraft Club

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CHURCHES

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Foodbank:

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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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Community First Responder:

Mark Taylor, 07858 394719

mark.taylor@inheritancewills.co.uk

Cambourne Dental Practice:

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Lloyds Pharmacy:

01954 718296

Monkfield Medical Practice:

01954 282153 www.monkfieldpractice.co.uk

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Shrobona Bhattacharya –

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Cambourne Village College:

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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:

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Cambourne Fishing Club:

www.cambournefishingclub.com

Cambourne Bowls Club:

Robin Bailey – 01954 269328

Cambourne Cricket Club:

Cambournecc@gmail.com

Cambourne Town FC

hello@cambournetownfc.org.uk

Soccer School: Saturday 9am - 10am

Everyone Active 3G pitch from September

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Cambourne Netball Club:

cambournenetball@googlemail.com

Cambourne Exiles (Rugby):

www.cambourneexiles.com

Cambourne Raptors Basketball Club:

Facebook: cambournerraptorsbasketballclub

Cambourne Runners:

cambournerunnersarc@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 Balkan Dance Club

http://bit.ly/BalkanDanceCambourne

Cambourne Air Cadets: Sgt. (ATC) Adam

Kelly 2484df@aircadets.org

Cambourne Army Cadet force:

www.cambsacf.com

Wildcats (Girls Football) :

Wildcats@cambournetownfc.org.uk

Cambourne junior parkrun

parkrun.org.uk/cambourne-juniors

Cricket for Covid Relief

CAMBOURNE CRICKET CLUB:

In June/July 2021, the cricket team of the Cambourne Cultural Society (CCS) raised money for COVID-19 charity whilst bringing together the Indian diaspora in Cambourne and surrounding areas via the medium of cricket.

The brainchild of Rajiv Narayan, a T20 style, hard tennis ball tournament took place over consecutive Sundays. There was excellent engagement with over 55 players registering, which led to the formation of 4 teams modelled on the IPL – Royal Challengers, Knight Riders, Rising Super Giants, and Super Kings.

The tournament was supported by Cambourne Town Council and Cambourne Cricket Club (CCC). Sudhir Shivananjappa – active player of CCC and co-organiser acknowledged and thanked them for the use of the grounds and pavilion. The Organisers took

robust measures to prevent Covid 19 outbreak and adhered to the government social distancing guidelines. According to Dr Gautam Ambegaonkar, another organiser, "the cricket tournament allowed people of all abilities to partake in outdoor games after 18 months which benefited their physical and mental health, considering the impact the pandemic has had on everyone."

Following some very competitive and enjoyable games, the tournament was won by the Super Kings Team led by Councillor Jeyur Patel and over £1,000 was raised and donated to the PM Cares Fund, India. He said: "This was a fantastic initiative, with a clear vision and proved to be a great success. It has created an appetite for an annual tournament and drawn interest from other clubs in the surrounding region – Howzat!"






Volunteer Co-Facilitator for our face to face Good Mood café and virtual Open Door calm space in Cambourne.

Cambridgeshire, Peterborough and South Lincolnshire (CPSL) Mind is a progressive and expanding mental health charity. Our vision is a society in which everyone has positive mental health and feels part of a connected community.

We are seeking a motivated and enthusiastic volunteers with lived experience of mental health challenges in any form, to support our staff in our community based Good Mood café and online Open Door calm space.

You should be passionate about promoting positive mental health, have excellent verbal communication skills along with the confidence to co-facilitate supporting staff.

We are an equal opportunities employer and welcome applications from all sections of the community.

We are seeking two Volunteer Co-Facilitator's within the local area of Cambourne

X1 Every Thursday face to face from 17:15 – 18:45 (this includes some prep, debrief time with staff)

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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 

SPORT



Calling all potential Over-50s footballers

CAMBOURNE WALKING FOOTBALL:

In case you didn't know, Walking Football is one of the fastest growing sports in the world and there is a weekly session based here in Cambourne, played by over-50s.

South Cambs Amblers WFC was set up two years ago and thrived even during lockdown thanks to a group of grown men - some of whom might look more at home in a rocking chair - who don their excuse for a football kit and enjoy the best 80 minutes of their week along with physical and mental benefits.

The rules of Walking Football are similar to 5-a-side, but with the aim of no tackling, no physical contact and no running to make it as safe as possible. Due to the pace of the game and because 3-touch is the adopted rule, players have to anticipate much more which makes it a thinking game as well.

Age UK is a massive supporter of the sport as it recognises how important the

social contact aspect is and it provides the opportunity to meet new people socially; especially at a time in their lives when social networks are shrinking. The physical benefits are obvious but do not be fooled into thinking it's a stroll in the park. Fitness tracker wearers who choose to put in a shift know it is easy to burn 800 or 900 calories in an 80-minute session.

This level of activity is not compulsory and players will find their own pace and must take it easy to start with to avoid injury.

Our sessions are held on the small MUGA between the old tennis courts and bowling club near Everyone Active.

Due to demand, South Cambs Amblers WFC is adding a second session on Monday nights from October and is looking for new players, including ladies. If interested or you want to know more please contact Nigel at nigel.hillyard@btinternet.com

Cambourne Tae Kwon Do moves to CVC

CAMBOURNE TKD: Now that the world is getting back to some sort of normality, our Tae Kwon Do club has been slowly opening up. Saturday classes are back at the sports centre and you may have seen some of us training on the green opposite the Vine recently.

Unfortunately the Vine School will no longer be available to us which is a shame as it has been our home for over 13 years. It's been a great pleasure to see so many students, young and old(er) train there and flourish during this period and the consistent praise from grading examiners and flurries of medals earned over the years has been a testament to their hard work and dedication.

But the good news is that we have secured a new home at the ground floor Concourse in Cambourne Village College's new 6th form block. Tuesday classes (5-6 pm) have already restarted and we hope to see many of you coming along, both our current students and any who have understandably stopped training. And if the pandemic has meant you've become more sedentary and need a fun activity to improve your fitness and lose the lockdown weight, then give it a try – you get the first 4 lessons free.

■ For more information on adult and children classes (Tuesday evenings or Saturday mornings) contact Stephen on 07905 744777, stephenlacey73@gmail.com or visit our Cambourne TKD Facebook page.



Cambourne Town FC kicks off the new season

CAMBOURNE TOWN FC: Cambourne Town FC Soccer School started its new season on 11th September, and if you have a Reception or Year 1 child they can join in 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 or if you have enquiries about the Sunday Wildcats sessions for girls please contact wildcats@cambournetownfc.org.uk



GOALKEEPER TRAINING

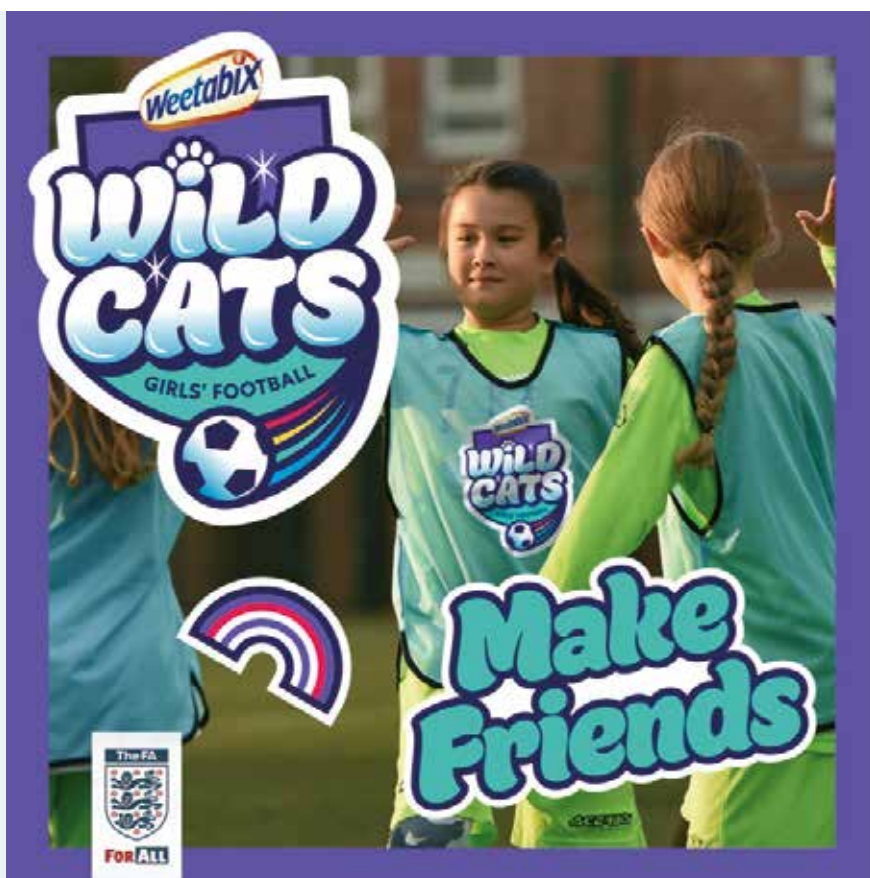
Every Tues and Weds 5-6pm

Extra Goalkeeper Sessions now on offer

Due to the success of the goalkeeper training Cambourne Town FC will now be running two weekly goalkeeper training sessions.

Coach Adam will run the sessions for boys and girls every Tuesday and Wednesday 5-6pm on the 3G pitch joined by Coach Lauren. This will allow the coaches to continue a good standard of coaching with two DBS checked coaches

at each session with relevant coaching experience, along with safeguarding and first aid qualifications. All are welcome, just drop in or contact Coach Adam for more information. Email: adam.smith1982@yahoo.co.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 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 for more details.

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

SPORT



Championship matches and inclusive tennis

CAMBOURNE TENNIS CLUB: The Club Championships were played in fantastic weather in the first week of September, with some great matches and high-quality tennis. We thank all players for taking part and congratulate our 2021 Champions Sermin Kilivan (Women's), Toby Jackson (Men's), and Alexander Whitehorn (18 and

under), Yanyi Xiong (10 and under) and James Gates (8 and under). This year's doubles title went to Arif Kibria and Salil Sahasrabudhe.

We have also seen an excellent performance by Cambourne players in the recent City of Peterborough tennis tournament. Arif Kibria won the men's tournament beating Adrian Payne in the final, while the men's doubles final was won by Steve Horvath/Arif Kibria, who beat George Green/Adrian Payne.

A key aim of ours is to offer a productive and inclusive sporting facility to all community members. Therefore, we are pleased to announce that our club is now

registered on the Cerebral Palsy Sport Club Finder platform. This is the first small step in a broader program to open the club to people with physical challenges or disabilities who may historically have felt that tennis was not possible, attractive or indeed available to them.

■ *Would you also like to up your game? Autumn Term tennis lessons have started, and there are still spaces left in the different groups. Contact toby@gamesettennis.co.uk or 07972 149874 for info and booking or visit www.gamesettennis.co.uk For more information about the club, please visit clubspark.lta.org.uk/CambourneLTC*

Cambourne Town FC tournament a sunny success

CAMBOURNE TOWN FC: 139 teams were invited to our launch Tournament on 4-5 September with an additional appearance by the sun which topped of the occasion.

Tournament sponsors Peasgood & Skeates took great pride in presenting the winning teams with their trophies and medals.

Photographs of the event are available for sale; visit www.cambournetownfc.org.uk or [@cambournetownfc](https://twitter.com/cambournetownfc) to find out more and how to purchase.

We hope all the players, coaches, family and friends enjoyed the football and food on offer and thanks to the army of volunteers who made it all possible. Thank you also to Cambridgeshire FA and Cambourne Town Council for their practical support and guidance to help make the weekend such a success. We now look forward to the 2021/22 season ahead of us.

