



CAMBOURNE CRIER

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Cambourne Open Gardens and Flower Festival 2022



Cambourne Open Gardens and Flower Festival 2022 will be held this year on Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th June and are open to any Cambourne resident who would like to either open their garden up to visitors or would like to make a flower display on the theme of 'Jubilee'.

Open Gardens, now in its 17th year, has become a Cambourne tradition where we visit the gardens of those neighbours of ours who are kind enough to welcome us in.

If you would like to be one of these generous neighbours then please contact Jules (see below). You really don't need a show garden, just a pleasant patch and welcome will do nicely.

Following the success of last year's inaugural event, the Cambourne Flower Festival is being held again this year in the church building.

If you or your community group would like to contribute a display or if your business would like to sponsor a prize

then Jules would also love to know.

Both events are held for the community to enjoy themselves. Open Gardens also raises money for Cambourne Church to use for the work it does for the wider community. The Flower Festival is a free event.

■ *For more details please email juleshannaford@hotmail.com or phone Jules on 01954 714990. Further information on both events will be published in Cambourne Crier nearer the time.*

World Jamboree



CVC student fundraising after being selected to go to South Korea

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Standing with Ukraine



New organisation formed to offer tangible help to war victims

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Get sticking!



CUFC launches sticker books featuring its teams

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CAMBOURNE CRIER

Cambourne Crier is the only independent, non-profit publication delivered to all Cambourne residents each month. Any profits are distributed to the community through our Community Fund. Cambourne Crier is compiled entirely by volunteers.

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editorial@cambournecrier.org

You can now mail items to Cambourne Crier

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If you would like to join our editorial team, please get in touch on editorial@cambournecrier.org

CRIER COMMUNITY FUND

Our community fund enables us to make grants to local clubs, societies or causes. Do you need new equipment for your group? Do you want to set up a new group and need some funding to get going? Contact pamhume1@gmail.com for more information or download the application form at www.cambournecrier.org

CAMBOURNE TOWN COUNCIL

■ Road closures and traffic control for Cambourne 10K

The Cambourne 10K Run will take place on Sunday 10th April with an earlier race start time of 9.30am. School Lane (entrance/exit of Lower Cambourne) will be closed from 9am 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.

There are a few days left to enter the Cambourne 10K or the 1 Mile Fun Run which starts at Cambourne Business Park. For more information and to enter visit: www.cambridgeandcoleridge.org.uk/cambourne-10k-and-fun-run

■ Cambourne cemetery opens area for Muslim burials

At a recent Council meeting, it was agreed to open a section of Cambourne Cemetery for Muslim burials. The Council sought guidance from Cambourne Crescent and other local cemetery managers: The grave should be perpendicular to Mecca, with the deceased's body positioned so their right side faces the Islamic holy city.

This means the layout of graves is slightly angled. The cemetery is currently laid out with graves facing East. The graves will be laid out facing North-orth-east.

Cambourne cemetery was opened in 2016 and is situated on the High Street. If you would like more information on the cemetery please email office@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk or phone the office 01954 714403.

■ Update on pub development

Following the opening of the new Holiday Inn Express hotel, we contacted McMullens for an update on the development of the new public house

which will be adjacent to the hotel. A representative said: "We are currently finishing off five sites that were delayed in the last 24 months and then we will make the call on Cambourne, the last new build site opens in March. The build costs have risen dramatically, coupled with a trebling of utility costs and the high build spec requested during planning the finances are going to be a big hurdle to overcome but we hope to find a solution."

■ 3G Easter kickabout sessions

The 3G will be open for kickabout sessions during the Easter holidays. Free to all school ages. Dates to be confirmed, on Town Council and Cambourne Town Football Club Facebook pages. Just bring your own ball and appropriate footwear must be worn (astro trainer, moulded boots or screw in studs). Coaches will be present at all times.

Coaches are present to ensure attendees are safe as under 18s must be accompanied by an adult.

■ Town Council elections

The election was called on Monday 28th March 2022. Nominations must be received by 4pm on Tuesday 5th April. Nomination papers must be delivered by hand to South Cambridgeshire District Council in Cambourne (CB23 6EA).

Standing for the Town Council is voluntary, and no expenses are given for attending meetings or any work on behalf of the Council, unlike the District & County Councillors. For further information on being a Town Councillor, please email: clerk@cambournetowncouncil.gov.uk

■ Cambourne Youth Building

The new Cambourne Soul youth centre is nearing completion and we would like to invite young people in Cambourne to visit the building on Tuesday 12th April between 2pm and 5pm.

They will then be able to take a look around the new building and its facilities and give feedback on the furnishing and equipping of the youth building.

**The Town Council Office:**

The Hub, High Street, Cambourne, CB23 6GW.

Tel: 01954 714403

or email office@cambournetowncouncil.gov.uk

John Vickery, Parish Clerk: clerk@cambournetowncouncil.gov.uk

www.cambournetowncouncil.gov.uk

Facebook/Instagram: @cambournetowncouncil

CAMBOURNE TOWN COUNCIL

■ Picnic on the Green – Queen's Jubilee Celebration

We are looking for local singers, musicians and dancers to perform at the jubilee celebration on Bank Holiday Friday 3rd June. The event will be held between 12pm and 6pm on Great Cambourne cricket field. Any local community groups, clubs, schools that are interested in contributing towards the celebration, please email community@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

April and May 2022

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| 19th April At 7pm | Planning Committee Followed by Leisure & Amenities Committee |
| 3rd May At 7pm | Planning Committee Annual Town Meeting |

Council meetings are held in the Meeting Room at the Hub Community Centre.

Contact Information for Cambourne Town Council:

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John Vickery, Town Clerk:

Email: clerk@cambournetowncouncil.gov.uk

Website: www.cambournetowncouncil.gov.uk



New Day Nursery at Foxes Bridges Farm

Foxes Bridge Farm Day Nursery and Pre-School will open soon at Foxes Bridge Farm in Comberton

Set amidst 2000 acres of Cambridgeshire countryside, The Foxes Bridge Farm Day Nursery will offer unlimited nature-based learning. Children can meet the animals, count the tractors working in the fields, collect the freshly

laid eggs, pick wheat and then make their own bread within the Nursery. Sarah and Mike Tebbit, Owners of Foxes Bridge Farm said: "We are very excited to have the Nursery opening and are both passionate about teaching

children where our food comes from. Our own children were very lucky to grow up in the farm environment and we can't wait to hear

and see young children again at Foxes Bridge Farm".

In addition to daily visits to the farm, children will benefit from brand new facilities including a newly refurbished Nursery and Pre-School building, nature-based learning resources; and brand new Nursery and Pre-School gardens. The Tebbit family have chosen leading nature based childcare provider, Kids Play Childcare to run and operate their Nursery.



The farm is the perfect setting for the Nursery Group's 'planning in the moment' ethos, which builds upon a child's natural interest and turns it into a learning opportunity.



The New Nursery and Pre-School will care for children from 6 weeks to 4 years old

To organise a pre-opening tour or to find out more

Visit <https://foxesbridgefarmdaynursery.co.uk/> or email enquires@foxesbridgefarm.co.uk

COMMUNITY

Standing with Ukraine

On 5 March 2022 Stand with Ukraine Against War Foundation was set up with Izabela Baker and Yuliya Andriyash-Ali as trustees. Our mission - to direct our efforts to a specific cause that will swiftly translate into tangible help for the victims of war. That cause was identified through a connection with Izabela Szostak-Smith, Deputy Mayor, Warsaw, Praga Poludnie District at The Capital City of Warsaw. Izabela is overlooking projects of rehoming refugees who are flooding to Warsaw in huge numbers of 10-20,000 people a day! Her team coordinates set up of temporary educational settings for children, food banks, shelters, clothes banks and redistributes aid for deliveries to Ukraine. Trains as well as trucks full of goods leave for Ukrainian border.

In Cambourne, the Town Council offered to house a donation Drop Off point and generosity of the people of Cambourne and surrounding villages is incredible!

Greens Coffee shop donated food items and local businesses including Morrisons, Malcolms, Connells, Salon Se7en are supporting with advertising.

District councillor Shrobona Bhattacharya, who also runs the CamCare UK Charity, has taken up two fundraising projects for Ukraine and organised a Coffee Morning on 2 April 10am-1pm at



New Cricket Pavilion and a dinner at The Hub on 24 April, 6-9pm, tickets for which will be on sale soon. Please come and show your support for Ukraine!

The most incredible tangible help was offered by Cert Brands Ltd and their management team, including Vaqas Ali. A donation of two full truck loads, left Maidstone on 22 March 2022. This extremely generous gift of over 48,000 units of Pears Handwash and 160,000 units of Lifebuoy Hand Gel will have a major practical impact on the lives of victims of Russia – Ukraine war!

Cambourne Experimental Cookery Club
stands with the people of Ukraine

For the Dinner Tickets:
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07852753216
Julia Kedziora
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07966 3000 42

FUNDRAISING DINNER
SUNDAY 24TH APRIL
6-9 PM
HUB COMMUNITY CENTRE
CB23 6GW

We are humbled by the responses of those around us and are extremely proud and grateful to be part of the community and friendship groups who have given up their time to collect, sort, campaign and support this cause.

Special thanks to our family and friends who played a huge part in making it all materialise in such a short space of time.

■ If you wish to donate or offer your help you can get in touch with Julia Kedziora by email juliakedziora@yahoo.co.uk or on 07966300042 or visit www.facebook.com/StandWithUkraineAgainstWar

MOBILE POST OFFICE:

The Hub Car Park Mondays: 1.30pm-4:00 pm
Wednesdays: 12.30-4:00 pm Tel: 0345 611 2970
The post office informs the Town Council of any changes and these will be updated on:
cambournetowncouncil.gov.uk
www.facebook.com/cambournetowncouncil

BIN COLLECTIONS: (At the time of publication)

Black Bin: Thursday 7th and Saturday 23rd April
Blue / Green Bin: Thursday 14th and Friday 29th April
(Please note changed days)
Further info: www.scambs.gov.uk/recycling

Cambourne Library

The Library Presents is making its return to Cambridgeshire libraries and outdoor locations this Spring. Tickets can be purchased at:
www.library.live/the-library-presents-events

For more information, please visit:
www.library.live/the-library-presents
or stay up to date on Facebook and Instagram at: @TheLibraryPresents.
Tel: 0345 045 5225

Library Opening times:

Monday: 9am – 5pm
Tuesday: 9am – 1pm
Wednesday – closed
Thursday: 4pm – 7pm
Friday: 9am – 5pm
Saturday: 9am – 1pm
Sunday – closed

COMMUNITY

Wildlife Trust April 2022

Did you know that on the doorstep there's easy access to one of the most amazing wildlife spectacles in England?

The UK has nearly half the world's population of common bluebells, and in Cambridgeshire they grow in great density creating amazing displays in ancient woodlands, so it's important to look after the places where they are found.

Bluebells are not immune to the impacts of climate change and habitat destruction. Protecting ancient woodlands is a top priority for the Trust, enabling wildlife to thrive and ensuring people can continue to enjoy this spectacle. Various challenges - milder, wetter winters have led to muddy conditions underfoot, and path encroachment causes damage to plant life.

Our native bluebells are also at risk of hybridising the Spanish bluebell and to add to this, visitors to nature reserves sometimes illegally harvest bulbs. Here are ways you can help: Please do not pick



bluebells - they are a protected species and it's an offence to pick the flowers or dig up the bulbs. Please stay on official paths when visiting nature reserves. It's easy to compact soil without realising, making it harder for shoots to push through, or for roots and bulbs to access oxygen. In early spring damage to leaves reduces the energy they store for next year, damaging flowers reduces food for bees and other pollinators.

Please buy any bulbs from a reputable source, and buy common (English) bluebell, rather than Spanish bluebell. It's tricky to predict when bluebells will be at their best, but it is usually mid to late April. The Wildlife Trust in Cambridgeshire



will be running spring flower guided walks in Gamlingay Wood and Waresley & Gransden Woods, as well as at other woods in the region, bookable via the website: staff members will be present during the walks weekends. Some bluebells can be seen on Cambourne Nature Reserve on the northern boundary parallel to the A428.

At some nature reserves parking can be busy, restricted or not available, so please check the website page, 'know before you go' before you visit, and park respectfully. www.wildlifebcn.org/explore/reserve-updates www.wildlifebcn.org/bluebells Contact rebecca.neal@wildlifebcn.org BCN Facebook/Twitter: @wildlifebcn Facebook: @BeccaBadgerWTBCN

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nursery@hardwick.cambs.sch.uk

For more information, an application pack or to book a visit please either visit the school website, email nursery@hardwick.cambs.sch.uk or call us on 01954 210070

CHURCHES

CAMBOURNE CHURCH

The Chief Rabbi of Ukraine has asked Christians to read aloud Psalm 31 in an act of solidarity with the people of that nation. I have been doing so, and by the time you read these words that unfolding war will have developed in ways I cannot now foresee.

More lies will have been told. More people will have been displaced. More blood will have been shed. And the ancient poetry of the psalms will remain relevant.

"Set me free from the trap they set for me." (Psalm 31 v.4)

"LORD, have mercy, because I am in misery. My eyes are weak from so much crying, and my whole being is tired from grief." (Psalm 31 v.9)

"All you who put your hope in the LORD be strong and brave." (Psalm 31 v.24)

In this suffering world Christians look to Jesus. He did not side-step the pain of human existence, but rather embraced it all the way to the cross. He was executed by crucifixion with the poetry of the psalms on his lips. "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (Psalm 22 v.1)

But evil, suffering and pain did not have the final word. Easter is the basis for our hope that, as Jesus defeated death itself, in the end Life and Love win - not because of anything we have done, but because of what God has done for us in Jesus.

May you know the surprising hope and joy of Easter this year. God bless.

Bill Miller

Services & events for April 2022

Sunday 3rd April

9.30am: Morning Worship

11.00am: Morning Worship

Sunday 10th April - Palm Sunday

9.30am: Morning Worship with Communion

11.00am: All-Age Worship with Communion

Thursday 14th April - Maundy Thursday

8.00pm: Holy Communion

Friday 15th April - Good Friday

10.00am: Meet at the top of Crow Hill for walking with the cross to Cambourne Church Centre

10.30am: All-Age Worship

Sunday 17th April - Easter Sunday

9.30am: Holy Communion

11.00am: All-Age Communion

Sunday 24th April

9.30am: Morning Worship

11.00am: Morning Worship

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

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Peacehaven Baptist Church: Pastoral Thoughts

The remembrance of the Resurrection.

This month on the 17th we will have our resurrection Sunday service. Every year Christians from around the world hold this day in a special place of reverence. Even more than Christmas, we recognise that this was the pivotal event when the price for sin was paid and with the resurrection showing the proof of who Christ truly was.

Recently, I have preached from Hebrews 11 and people of great faith including Moses who instituted the Passover, which we see as a direct mirror to the Saviour as the lamb that was sacrificed. And as the old hymn says when I see the blood I will pass over you.

We rejoice about the birth, we are awed by the sacrifice of the cross, but we are changed by the redemption shown in the resurrection. Never before was an empty tomb such a source of hope in this world. Hope a thing severely lacking in the media



Pastor, Donavan Bangs, Peacehaven Baptist Church

and the hearts of people these past few years. I would encourage you to stop by a service sometime. I would also encourage you to take some time to switch off the tv and the computer and go outside and find a quiet place and decompress. Everyone needs a haven of rest even if it is only for a few minutes. And maybe during that quiet time, you might speak to the Lord, maybe you thank Him? Maybe you lay a few burdens down, talk about the true you and remember what He did out of Love for you, and get a little perspective and a

little peace. I am also going to be corresponding and sending assistance to our missionaries in Eastern Europe to help during the crisis and as always we pray for peace. Take care this month Cambourne, both of yourselves and others.

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

Pastor Donavan Bangs



PEACEHAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH.

SUNDAY MORNINGS - 11am morning message or later online - find links on Facebook for Peacehaven Baptist Church or look for Donavan Bangs on Youtube

At the Cambourne Community Centre, the Hub
Pastor Donavan Bangs 01954 710510
PeacehavenBC@aol.com
www.peacehavenbc.org.uk

COMMUNITY

International Women's Day 2022

CAM Talks organised its talks series on International Women's Day 2022 inviting the local ladies to share their own stories of the journeys of their lives.

The event was organised by Councillor Shrobona Bhattacharya on 8th March at the Chamber Hall, District Council, Cambourne Business Park. The event was conducted by Mrs. Ambika Rana-Beadle and the certificates were handed over by the Deputy Chair of Cambourne Town Council.



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COLUMNISTS



ANTHONY BROWNE

MP FOR SOUTH
CAMBRIDGESHIRE
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Support for Ukraine

I am horrified by the Russian invasion of Ukraine. I have been particularly moved by the stories I have heard from constituents of Ukrainian origin and with Ukrainian family.

I will continue my support for strong sanction and as open a refugee policy as possible. I have also been inspired by the tremendous response from the people of South Cambridgeshire to this crisis. I am proud to see so many collection points popping up across the constituency.

As ever, the people of South Cambridgeshire have shown themselves to be remarkably generous and warm-hearted. I have been clear with the Prime Minister that we must do what we can to provide aid for refugees from Ukraine and I

know this sentiment is shared across South Cambridgeshire.

I did spend one good morning early last month speaking to residents of Cambourne with our three candidates in May's District Council elections. As ever, my doorstep conversations were dominated by the discussion over the lack of a High Street, the need for leisure facilities such as a swimming pool, and the lack of a cycle way into Cambridge. Cambourne, the only town in my constituency, truly needs better facilities for young people, and I understand a swimming pool is promised as part of the building of Cambourne West. I would be delighted to hear more from residents on this.

As ever, if there is anything my office or I can do to be of assistance – please do not hesitate to get in touch.



**SHROBONA
BHATTACHARYA**
DISTRICT COUNCILLOR
Cllr.Bhattacharya@scams.gov.uk

New minibus for Cambourne community

I am overjoyed to say that I have secured funding for a new 17-seater minibus for use in the Cambourne community.

I attended a Cambourne community support partnership meeting and explained that Cambourne Community Minibus will serve all aspects of the community, especially the elderly and the youth of Cambourne.

The nearest bus stops in Cambourne should be accessible within half a mile. I have invited the Stagecoach directors for a site visit to assess and propose new bus stops in areas where residents walk longer distances to reach a bus stop.

I met the young people at CYP (Cambourne Youth Partnership) to talk to them one-to-one

along with the young leaders and organised a special meeting with the Town Council. This will ensure the young community are being heard and feel included during the new Soul Building phase.

I also have started discussing with the Town Council and CYP's current leads for extensive activities that we can start together for the youth and children of Cambourne.

I have started running outdoor and in-person events again. People joyfully used the green areas of Cambourne for the kite festival, pancake race and Holi festival of colours. Indoor events on arts and paintings and International Women's Day also brought people together.

I was invited to Cambourne Beaver scouts to explain about the Holi festival at the Cambourne Church where I met the children and scout leaders in an interactive session.

I enjoy and love working for Cambourne.



CATHERINE PRICE
CAMBOURNE PARISH
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World Parkinson's Day

Parkinson's Disease is a condition caused by loss of the nerve cells in the brain which make a chemical called dopamine.

It is not clear what causes this to happen but as a result some symptoms are related to movement; most commonly, a tremor (shaking), slowness of movement and rigidity (muscle stiffness). The condition can make it difficult to move around normally and affect fine movements such as handwriting, along with affecting speech, swallowing and facial expression. Sleep and mood may also be affected.

Parkinson's occurs in adults of any age,

affecting around 145,000 people in the UK and everyone's experience is unique. Treatment is usually a combination of medication, support from physical therapists and exercise. There is evidence that exercise plays a significant part in managing Parkinson's, whether for general wellbeing such as walking, joining an exercise class or strengthening or balance exercises.

Parkinson's is a progressive condition and the focus is about managing symptoms. Although there is no cure at the moment, there is considerable research to find better ways to improve symptoms and support people to live with Parkinson's.

More information can be found at www.parkinsons.org.uk

COMMUNITY

Cambourne Community Car Scheme

VOLUNTARY DRIVERS REQUIRED. Due to the increasing number of requests for transport we are looking to recruit more voluntary drivers. The scheme transports those unable to use public transport to both medical & social appointments within Cambridgeshire & then return them home.

If you have a car and are prepared to give a few hours of your time at your convenience during daytime periods please contact us without any obligation for more details. Car expenses will be paid. The work is extremely rewarding & you will meet many grateful people both from Cambourne & surrounding villages. Enquiries from people living in Cambourne or nearby villages are all welcome.

■ For further information please call the scheme on 07526 998465 or email: cambournecarscheme@gmail.com
Eric Cawkill (Scheme Coordinator)

CamCareUK secures funding for minibus



CamCareUK, Cambourne's local charity managed funding for a 17-seater New Minibus for Cambourne community service. Cllr Shrobona Bhattachary, who is the founder and chair of the charity, said: "Cambourne Community Minibus will serve all aspects of the community especially the elderly and youth".

u3a - this is us!

We are here on the 3rd Friday of the month 10.30-12 noon. Join up and join us for our speaker meets and more.

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EDUCATION

Books, books and more books

HARDWICK AND CAMBOURNE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL:

March saw the school enjoy World Book Day alongside our own 'Book Week' when we came together to share our love of reading. Given the challenge of either representing a word or a book character, the range of costumes and creativity on show were superb!

See below for two great efforts from key stage 1 and the staff too. Timed rather nicely with this was the refurbishment of our libraries. Both sites have seen their stocks thoroughly replenished and updated with some incredible new titles, with something for everyone. Hardwick has seen the library moved to its new home behind the reception classroom. We're sure you'll agree it looks fabulous. None of this would have been possible without the hard work



of many- so we'd like to say thank you to our staff and also the parent volunteers who have helped paint, move furniture, books and more recently the (seemingly endless) task of scanning the books into our new indexing system. Thank you so much, the children are going to love it! Finally- some work that we just couldn't resist sharing. Y56 have been learning the skill of Batik and sewing and have created these incredible cushions. Don't they look incredible?! Something to keep and cherish for many years to come.



CHRISTCHURCH
CAMBOURNE

**Easter
eggstravaganza**

Come and discover the Easter story
with games, crafts, cakes and face painting
Fun for all the family.

Friday 15th April
3 - 5pm
The Hub, Great Cambourne
Free event.

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the coffee house

Café Open: Tuesday - Friday each week
Breakfast served: 9.00am-11.00am
Light lunches served: 11.00am-12.30pm
See our Facebook page for the 'Monthly Special'

The Café needs You!
Volunteers are needed – Are you interested?
Please get in touch on our
Facebook page or Tel: 07766 273 405

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

EDUCATION

Student wellbeing day

MONKFIELD PARK: Over the past two years it's become apparent how important children's mental health and wellbeing are in achieving better learning outcomes and future happiness. With this in mind we abandoned our usual curriculum to give pupils the opportunity to participate in a wellbeing day.



They were able to select from a range of therapeutic, calming and instructional workshops in addition to physical activities across the two days. From yoga, singing and signing, watercolor painting and baking to model making, dance, tennis and rugby; something for everyone. The wellbeing day coincided with World Book Day and dressing up only enhanced the sense of contentment and positivity across the school. We were also very excited to welcome local Cambridge author and illustrator, Dave Shelton. Dave's incredible illustrations inspired the children to become authors and produce their own comic books.

Reconnecting with nature

THE VINE INTER-CHURCH SCHOOL: The Vine Inter-Church school is planning to set up a Community Garden Wellbeing group based on their school grounds. We have received funding from the Cambourne Crier Community fund and hope to start this project this Spring.

We are offering a calm, protected and supportive environment where we hope Cambourne residents can reconnect with nature and benefit from the healing power of our grounds. We are fortunate to have an orchard, wildflower meadow, vegetable allotment and willow structures and aim to provide a two-hour weekly gardening group. This may be an opportunity for someone to reconnect with gardening, or an opportunity to learn new skills. We would welcome enquiries from anyone in the community who feels this is an idea they would like to explore further.

■ Sarah Bell, Garden Club Teaching Assistant,
sbell@thevine.cambs.sch.uk



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Monkfield Park

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Year 6 was conquered by Vikings. Our pupils were replaced by fearsome Viking warriors, who met fierce resistance by shield-wearing kids, who wrote secret messages into clay, designed and made longboats before they re-enacted a Viking burial. The war cries rang out far and wide as the warriors said farewell in the traditional style.

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Within school, CamVC is celebrating the coming of spring with a host of events, trips and activities as we make up for opportunities lost during the pandemic. Visits to London art galleries, theatres, Geography field trips, zoo visits and a range of ecological activities, have all contributed to a busy and fulfilling term. Duke of Edinburgh award training is in full swing again, our student language leaders and sports leaders have been

supporting a range of activities for primary pupils and CamVC students have been achieving notable successes in national competitions.

International Women's Day was celebrated with an evening march through the centre of Cambridge in aid of Cambridge Rape Crisis, organised by our Better Together group and supported by pupils, staff and parents. World Book Day saw many staff in literary-themed costumes and the usual distribution of free books to Year 7 children.

On a more sombre note, everyone has been learning about the background to the Ukrainian war and fund-raising events and collections for refugee centres were organised. Details of all these activities will be in our school magazine News@Cam, in the last week of term and available on cambournevc.org

In addition to the extra-curricular activities and high levels of staff absences due to Covid infections, Year 11 are preparing to sit public exams this summer for the first time in three years, and all year groups are working on catch-up programmes as we seek to ensure that no students' outcomes are compromised by the disruption to their education over the last two years.

The Easter holiday will be a welcomed addition! We wish you all a happy and safe Easter break.

Claire Coates, Principal

Easter brings a busy spring term at Jeavons to a close

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SCHOOL: We can't believe how quickly the Spring term went. On World Book Day our older children read stories and shared books with our younger classes. Red Nose Day, Mother's Day and an end-of-term production along with all of our usual learning brought the term to a close. Our Year three and four pupils put on a wonderful performance of Mary Poppins showcasing their talents as singers, actors and dancers. They looked fantastic in their costumes

and their smiles told us just how much they enjoyed the performance.

All of our students have completed assessments in their classes too while some were disappointed when they were finished! These give teachers the opportunity to plan the next steps for their classes, while they celebrate their progress. The Easter Holidays will be a welcome rest and we look forward to welcoming everyone at the start of the summer term.



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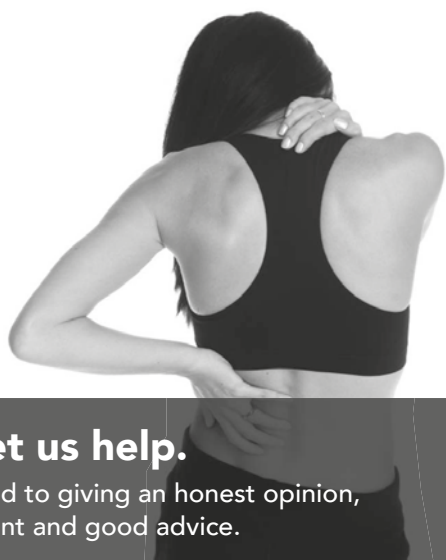
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Recently retired community champion, Vanessa Williams, at Morrisons Cambourne initiated organisation of public donations for Ukraine. The Centre Manager, Christopher Evison,

contributed a big trolley full of donations from Morrisons comprising of essential items such as plasters, bandages, soaps, nappies, wipes, toiletries etc for Ukrainian support effort.

The Ukrainelifeline.com with its local volunteers from Cambourne who offered their vans for transportation and 'Stand with Ukraine Against War' charity project with its resources have come forward to provide logistical support for the transportation of ongoing donations being made by customers at Morrisons Cambourne.

■ *The Community Champion at Morrisons Cambourne can be contacted by email: Seema.achall@morrisonsplc.co.uk*

COMMUNITY

CERC receives national accolade in FIRST LEGO Robotics Tournament

Cambourne Electronics and Robotics Club (CERC) has been recognised with the award for Engineering Excellence in the FIRSTLEGO League final which took place at Harrogate Convention Centre, York, on 26th February 2022, where nearly 70 Champion teams took part from around the world.

TeamCERC reached the nationals for four consecutive years after being crowned Cambridgeshire champions. The students showcased their skills in robotics, computer programming, teamwork,

research, problem solving and communication, demonstrating the core values, which include teamwork, problem-solving and innovation. The team consisted of 5 girls and 5 boys from 9-14 years from 6 different places and studying in 6 different schools.

In the Cambridgeshire regional competition, the team secured top scores in all the categories: robot design, core value, robot performance and design projects. The organiser commented, "Sincere congrats to the team! You are our reigning champs and absolutely so well-deserved." The best coach award went to the TeamCERC coach, Mr. Venkat Kommani.



One of the 13-year-old participants, Vivek, said: "I participated in 3 other years with CERC and year by year I improved and now I am able to create anything with Lego mechanics and gears and understand the logic to code complex sensors and also to present and create innovative projects that could potentially shape the future."

TeamCERC is grateful to Cambourne Parish Council for supporting us with the rooms to practice.

■ *CERC is the academic wing of the local charity CamCare UK. For more information, please contact: shrobona@gmail.com*

Gambourne Balkan Dance Club

SUNDAY DANCE

Every Sunday, enthusiasts meet up to practice a variety of dances from Bulgaria and Greece, for fun and fitness.
The dance is open to all.

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| 5:10pm (Beginners) Easy and basic dances | 6:30pm (Intermediate) Complex and quick dances |
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For details of deadlines and more information, please contact delivery@cambournecrier.org

COMMUNITY

CVC student chosen to attend World Scout Jamboree in South Korea

William Ecclestone, a student of Cambourne Village College, has been selected to go on a once-in-a-lifetime trip to Asia. He is set to join the 40 Scouts of the Cambridgeshire Unit as part of the UK Contingent and travel to South Korea for the 25th World Scout Jamboree in August 2023, along with 40,000 other Scouts from 161 different countries.

The World Scout Jamboree takes place every four years and enables Scouts from all over the world to meet and make friendships and take part in activities with the aim of inspiring today's youth to build a better tomorrow.

The Scouts are set to learn about global issues and how to become active citizens, they'll experience the future through the very latest technology, and even get to grips with how to prevent and respond to natural disasters and other emergencies.

The Jamboree will offer various adventure activities in the spectacular region of SaeManGeum, which boasts mountains, rivers and seas, and participants will also get to experience the best of Korean culture and tradition, from K-pop music to Bibimbap food and the Hangul alphabet.

Part of the experience is fundraising the £3,800 fee, so William has been giving taster piano sessions, and will be running a sunflower growing competition, running stalls at a couple of future fairs, as well as supporting Cambridgeshire Unit fundraising activities.

William joined 1st Cambourne Scouts eight years' ago as a Beaver and continued with 1st Cambourne through Cubs and Scouts before joining the local Explorers section when he was 14.



"I hope to learn a lot about other cultures on my trip to the Jamboree, but equally I would like to represent our area and culture," he said.

■ If you would like to donate to William's fundraising campaign, please visit: <https://gofund.me/5a497c5b>

Beavers look forward to outdoor adventures

2ND CAMBOURNE BEAVERS: With the clocks going forward and bringing lighter evenings, the Beavers are very much looking forward to more outdoor activities when they come back after the Easter break. As a taster of things to come, we ventured out on our first hike of the year this month - an alphabet walk around Cambourne.

Each lodge had to try and spot something beginning with every letter of the alphabet, and some letters were certainly harder to find than others. We had to admit defeat on 'X' but managed to find something for each of the other 25 letters - thank goodness for Quidditch Lane and the house that has an urn at the end of the driveway!

This month we also celebrated International Forest Day - learning

about sustainable forest management, writing forest poetry, drawing forest monsters and even creating a brand new forest-themed game to finish off the evening.

We made Mother's Day cards too, to say a huge thank you to the best mums in the world!

Finally, a big well done to Austin who did a presentation about his football team to earn his sports badge and particularly to Theo who was awarded a special 'Well Done' badge after the leaders received a wonderful letter from his grandmother telling us about how hard he works keeping her garden tidy for her.

Congratulations Theo and very well done for demonstrating the Beaver promise of being kind and helpful.



■ If you have a child approaching 6 who would like to join our Beavers, please email: waitinglist@2ndcambournescoutgroup.org.uk
If you are an adult interested in helping and joining our Leaders team, please email: clare.jenkins@2ndcambournescoutgroup.org.uk

COMMUNITY AND SPORT

Cambourne 10k and Fun Run 2022 road closures

Sunday 10th April 9:00-11:15am

As in previous years we will be holding the Cambourne 10k and Fun Run in 2022.

The event takes place on Sunday 10th April 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 9.00-11:15am on Sunday 10th April, and traffic will be diverted to 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 passing across the Beaufort road entrance.

These measures will be in place from 9:00-11:15am on Sunday 10th April.

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@cambournetowncouncil.gov.uk 01954 714403

Event Organiser Cambridge and Coleridge Athletics Club
cambourne10kcommittee@cambridgeandcoleridge.org.uk

Cambourne Bowls Club is back

CAMBOURNE BOWLS CLUB will renew its activities for the 2022 season on Monday 25th April with our first Club Night.

We look forward to meeting our returning members and any new players wishing to join us. The Club has re-joined the Cambridge Business Houses League (Men's Div.) and our first match is on

Thursday 12th May. If there are any existing or new potential members who have not notified me of their intention to play in the league, please let me know as players need to be registered.

The Bowls Club holds regular club nights on Monday and Thursday evenings from 6pm when everyone is welcome. For those

wishing to try bowls for the first time, we have plenty of spare equipment for you to try, we only ask that you wear flat soled shoes on the green (trainers are generally okay).

■ Robin Bailey, Bowls Sec. 01954 269328 or 07711 613559 or check-out our Facebook page 'Cambourne Bowls Club'.

Cambourne Timebank Coffee Morning

The Cambourne Timebank are pleased to re-launch their monthly coffee mornings. All members of the Timebank are invited, together with friends and family. Come along for a friendly, social drink and for newcomers find out what the Timebank is all about and what it is planning. We would love to share your views and ideas for time and skill exchanges and activities you would like the Timebank to offer. Next meeting 11.00am on Wednesday 27th April at 19 The Coffee House situated in the Cambourne Church foyer. Please let the Timebank know if you plan to come along so we have an idea of numbers. We really look forward to welcoming you. Email: timebank.cambourne@gmail.com



Uplifting news from the British Heart Foundation

The British Heart Foundation has just celebrated 60 years of research and the local store in Cambourne is coming up to its 3rd birthday this August. We have a new Manager, Mark; new Assistant Manager, Tasha; and new Warehouse Manager, Martin; now on board. Tasha said, "We're delighted to be relaunching the British Heart Foundation in Cambourne with our new management team and new van crew working alongside our excellent existing staff and volunteers. We'll also be revamping our store layout this spring. We're here to serve the Cambourne community so please come and shop with us and donate your preloved items. The Cambourne store accepts furniture and electrical goods. Other items go to the core store in Ely.

"We are always on the lookout for more volunteers aged 16+ to join our merry band. So whether you're retired, doing your Duke of Edinburgh Award, have some spare time or want to meet new people please come down to the shop and speak to us."

■ To find out more www.bhf.org.uk gives information about the British Heart Foundation, its shops and volunteering. Your local Cambourne store can be contacted on (01223) 664 251 and is open Monday - Saturday 9.30am - 5.30pm and Sunday 10am-4pm.

CAMBOURNE TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

CTFC announces return of the summer tournament

CAMBOURNE TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB is excited to be offering our successful summer tournament again this September.

Registration is now open for our 2022 Summer Tournament which will be taking place Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th September in Cambourne.

We are very grateful to Peasgood and Skeates for their continued loyal support who are sponsoring the tournament again this year.

This year the Tournament will be for teams in the U7-U14 age groups (age for 2022/23 season).

To register a team please email tournament@cambournetownfc.org.uk

We're also pleased to this year be featuring Walking Football alongside our first ever 'Inclusive Football Festival' - more details to come! If you would like to volunteer to be part of the tournament committee please email us via tournament@cambournetownfc.org.uk



Seeking new players

Cambourne Town FC: Our U14 Reds team are looking for new players to join the squad. Players with previous Colts football experience will be offered a trial. Please contact Matt Whiteley for details. Email whiteleys@mattandjess.co.uk

Our Mens team are also looking for new players to join the squad. Email: owen.baker@cambournetowncouncil.gov.uk

Our Ladies team are looking for players too, if you or someone you know is keen to get into playing regular football please contact coach David Pickavance: Email: D.pickavance@hotmail.com

Could you sponsor a CTFC team?

CAMBOURNE TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB:

We're always on the lookout for local businesses and organisations who are looking for some great local advertising whilst supporting a club at the heart of the community.

With 42 teams and new ones forming all the time, we always have opportunities for backing a football team and following their progress. Many of our teams will need new playing kits for the 2022/23 season and are looking for a sponsor who can support their progress. Can you help or know someone who could be interested in stepping up and becoming a sponsor?

Another way of supporting a team is to provide some essential kit that makes a difference to both children and parents alike. For example hoodies, winter hats and

coats are very well received for the cold months and for evening training sessions - please get in touch if you would consider sponsoring this for one of our girls or boys teams.

Your investment as a sponsor gets: Announcement on website and social media. A sponsor spotlight - feature your business on our channels. An opportunity to share company news to our channels. A photo opportunity at season events e.g., Trophy Day and summer tournament. Have a photo session with the team. Watch your team play and award the Player of the Match.

■ To find out more email Jane Thompson, Marketing and Sponsorship Officer: marketingandsponsorship@cambournetownfc.org.uk

Sticker books launched!

CAMBOURNE TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB held their sticker book launch on 12th March for participating teams after months of anticipation and planning. The new promotion, in partnership with Club Legends, has given participating players a Panini-style sticker book with professional photos to collect and stick, whilst raising funds for the club.

At the fun launch day families were also able to sample some delicious Cambourne Town themed cupcakes and refreshments whilst children began

sticking their stickers at the tables provided and started swapping to build their collection!

The raffle was a big hit with generous prizes supplied by Cambridge United, Morrisons, Co-op and Boot Buddies. The club's U12 Girls team sponsor Waffle + Co were also in attendance selling sweet items from their menu. We're very grateful to everyone who came and took part on the day, and who supported the club by buying refreshments and raffle tickets. Thanks also to all the club



volunteers who made the day such a success. All teams taking part will be invited to further 'Swap sessions' to be held during the season so children can build their collection and fill their sticker book. Happy collecting!

SPORT

Cricket Club raises cash for Romsey Mill

CAMBOURNE CRICKET CLUB: Cricket returns to Cambourne's green and pleasant lands this month, with our 1st XI taking on Wisbech Town II at Great Cambourne on Saturday 30th April – and pre-season training kicked into another gear on Sunday 6th March, as several club members put in a fine performance at the Cambridge Half Marathon in support of local good causes!

Nathan Thompson, Jonny Abbott, and Ryan and Mark McAlister crossed the finish line in 1:47:15, and have raised over £1,000 for Romsey Mill, a Cambridgeshire-focused charity that creates opportunities with disadvantaged young people, young parents, young families, young people on the autistic spectrum and young people needing focused support to increase confidence and skills.

Sport has the power and potential to be an advocate for initiatives that improve the lives of our local communities, and the Club is extremely proud to see that our players are making a difference beyond the boundaries of the cricket field. If you would like to support our cricketers' fundraising efforts, please visit:



<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/nathan-thompson27>.

If you would like to find out more about how the Club is helping affect change locally through our partnership with local mental health charity the MindEd Trust, please contact us at cambournecc@gmail.com. You can also visit us at our Third Man pavilion bar, which reopens on Friday 15th April.

We are looking forward to toasting to the success of our runners and our Club this season, and we hope that many of you will join us in doing so.

Cambourne Tennis Club welcomes 400th member

CAMBOURNE TENNIS CLUB: The whole of 2021 has been a challenging year for getting matches played, in particular during the winter season, where we had some matches outstanding. However, despite Covid restrictions, it has been an excellent year for the club. We continue to do very well in the Cambs League, with six of our teams winning their divisions or coming second to gain promotion, while only three teams were relegated to a lower division. Our junior teams have also done well in the National Winter League: the 16U As came 2nd in their group, the 16U Bs 4th, and the 14Us ended first, well done!

Tennis Easter Camp: If you are looking for a fun-filled session with lots of games and a chance for your children to develop their tennis skills, this is the Easter Camp for you!

We will be delivering Camps at both Cambourne & Cottenham Tennis Clubs, 4th - 8th April (Monday to Friday). Times are: 9.15-10.15 am for the Tots (3-6yrs), 10.30 am-12 pm for the Minis (7-11yrs), and 1-2.30 pm for the Juniors (12-16yrs). Pay per daily or weekly.

Please go to www.gamesettennis.co.uk to sign up (subject to availability).

Family tournament: Toby will also run a fun Family tournament on Sunday 22nd

May, 1-3 pm. What: Short Tennis with red balls to even the playing field. Who: Adult (18+) plays with child 16U (2 events for 10Us & 16Us). The entry cost is 5 per pair. Email toby@gamesettennis.co.uk or message 07972 149874 to sign up.

Membership record: Despite the Covid period, our membership has continued to grow, and we have recently welcomed our 400th member! We are very pleased to see so many people enjoying tennis on our courts.

General information about the Tennis club and on how to join can be found on our website: <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/CambourneLTC/>

Cambourne fishing club

UNDER 16's JUNIOR SILVER FISH MATCH EASTER SUNDAY 17TH APRIL

Draw 8.00am Start 9.00am

Finish 1.00pm

TROPHIES TO BE WON

Children need to supply their own tackle & bait. They will also need a keep net.

We have some we can lend out on a first come first served basis. A competent Angler can supervise if needed.

Please book in advance as a consent form is required to be completed.

Email cambournefishingclub@hotmail.com

Message us via our Facebook page.