



# CAMBOURNE CRIER

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## UK's oldest windmill reopens after being saved from collapse

**Bourn Windmill - the UK's oldest windmill - has reopened after being closed for three years.** Bourn Windmill was closed in early 2020 when extensive rot was discovered in the beams which support the mill. It was placed on the Heritage at Risk list because of possible collapse. For the past three years the community has been working with local charity Cambridge Past, Present & Future to save the mill which was supported by many funders including National Lottery Heritage Fund, Historic England, The Pilgrim Trust and SPAB Mills. On Wednesday 19th April they gathered at the mill to celebrate saving it for future generations and to reopen it. Visitor open days at Bourn Windmill will resume on National Mills Weekend on Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th May.

The work to repair the mill has been a significant and expensive project which was carried out by a team of specialist experts. The main body of the mill had to



Photo: Cambridge Acre Matthew Power Photography

be suspended in mid-air for 6 months whilst the huge supporting structures were removed and replaced.

The mill is owned and cared for by charity Cambridge Past, Present & Future. Their Chief Executive, James Littlewood, is delighted: "I am so pleased that we have been able to save this special building which was built during the reign of King Henry III. It is not just a building that looks nice, it's an ancient machine with lots of moving parts. Due to its relatively small size, people can have a go at turning the mill themselves or being inside whilst it is turning, this is an amazing and unforgettable experience which visitors can enjoy once again.

"Saving the windmill would not have been possible without a real team effort. Historic

England were fantastic at providing support, advice and funding. Without a significant grant from National Lottery Heritage Fund we couldn't have paid for the work. The skilled craftsmen have done an amazing job in weather ranging from blistering 40C to freezing -10C. The mill volunteers have been wonderful at raising awareness of the mill's plight and helping to encourage donations. The mill owes them all a debt of thanks." *Continued on p7...*

■ **Bourn Windmill is located between Bourn and Caxton and is easily accessible on foot from Cambourne. Volunteer guides give tours inside the mill and the opportunity to turn it on special mill open days which take place once a month from May-September: [www.cambridgeppf.org](http://www.cambridgeppf.org)**

### Picnic on the Green



**Celebrate the King's coronation with a picnic on Bank Holiday Monday**

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### Meeting the PM



**Cambourne community champions invited to Downing Street**

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### Parkrun needs you!



**Cambourne Junior Parkrun seeks volunteers for its children's events**

■ Find out more on page 28...

## CAMBOURNE CRIER

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## CAMBOURNE TOWN COUNCIL

### ■ The Kings Coronation Celebration - Picnic on the Green, 8th May 2023

The Coronation of King Charles III will be taking place on Saturday 6th May and the Town Council will be celebrating this with a Picnic on the Green on Bank Holiday Monday 8th May on Great Cambourne cricket field between 12pm – 6pm.

Come along and enjoy an afternoon of food, live music, entertainment, children's craft activities.

Cambourne Cricket Club will be opening up 'The Third Man' bar in the pavilion. Bring your own picnic along and celebrate with family, friends and neighbours.

A variety of street food will be available from local vendors. We will be handing out prizes for the best fancy dress Royal themed costume! Royal art gallery on the day, please submit your artwork to the Town Council office by Friday 5th May (painting, drawings, sculptures etc.)

You can keep up to date with event information on our Facebook page, or on our website:

<https://cambournetowncouncil.gov.uk/king-charles-iii-coronation-celebration>

Please walk to this event if able to. The pavilion car park will be closed for the food vendors and not available for parking. The closest car parks are the Hub Community Centre and the Sports Centre. Please help us by taking your litter home with you, and recycle where possible.

### ■ Cambourne Community Clean Up Event, Saturday 10th June

We will be hosting the community clean up event at the Hub community centre car park, High Street on 10th June.

We are pleased to be working with Greater Cambridge Shared Waste Service again who will be providing the skips. You can bring down your old or unwanted items to recycle – wood, metal and electronic items (some items will not be accepted, see full list of items that will and will not be accepted on the following link:

[www.cambournetowncouncil.gov.uk/community-clean-up-event/](http://www.cambournetowncouncil.gov.uk/community-clean-up-event/)

Anything deemed in good condition and too good to recycle will be put on the 'Take it or Leave it' stall for someone else to take away and make use of for free!

We are also organising a clothes swap to run at the same time. If you want to take part in the clothes swap, please drop items off to the Town Council office, week commencing Monday 5th June during office hours.

Clothes must be clean and in good wearable condition. Full list of items we will accept and further information can be found on our website.

Alongside all this, we will be hosting a community litter pick so come along and pick up some equipment and help get Cambourne litter free for Summer.

### ■ Memorial/Remembrance Garden

We believe the land on the corner of Jeavons Lane and Eastgate would make a suitable place for a memorial garden. We are hoping to start this project in the Summer if you are interested in supporting by helping with planting or designing the area, please get in touch using the contact details at the bottom of the page.

### BIN COLLECTIONS:

Black Bin: Thursday 18th May, Friday 2nd June

Blue/Green Bins: Friday 12th May, Thursday 25th May, Thursday 8th June

More information:

[www.scambs.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.scambs.gov.uk/recycling)

### MOBILE POST OFFICE:

The Hub Car Park Mondays:  
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## CAMBOURNE TOWN COUNCIL

### ■ Luton Airport Flight Path

Residents who are affected by the aircraft noises from the Luton Airport Flight Path can make complaints to the following email addresses. Complaints need to come from separate individuals, or they will be filed under the same complaint.

1. [public.enquiries@nats.co.uk](mailto:public.enquiries@nats.co.uk)

(National Air Traffic Services; NATS)

2. [complaints@caa.co.uk](mailto:complaints@caa.co.uk)

(Civil Aviation Authority; CAA)

### ■ The Big Squiggle

The Big Squiggle (children's arts and crafts event) which was held on Tuesday 4th April at Cambourne Soul (youth building) was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who came along to take part and to the volunteers for their support.

Lots of wonderful creations were made to celebrate Spring, Easter, Eid and Earth Day.

The next Big Squiggle will be Saturday 21st October 2023.

### ■ CALENDAR OF MEETINGS May and June 2023

Tuesday 2nd May 2023  
7.00pm Planning Committee  
Followed by Annual Town Meeting

Tuesday 16th May 2023  
7.00pm Annual Council Meeting  
Followed by Planning Committee

Tuesday 6th June  
7.00pm Planning Committee  
Followed by full Council Meeting



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## COMMUNITY

# Cambourne Library

### Opening times

Monday 9am - 5pm, Tuesday 9am - 1pm,  
Wednesday closed, Thursday 4pm- 7pm,  
Friday 9am - 5pm, Saturday 9am - 1pm, Sunday closed

**Exciting new resource!** - BFI Replay (British Film Institute) is an easy to use online platform. It provides free, on-demand access to thousands of videos, digitised from the archives of the British Film Institute and national and regional film archives. It should be of interest to local history enthusiasts, anyone interested in TV history, plus people who just want a trip down TV-viewing memory lane! The videos date from 1960s to the 2010s.

BFI Replay can only be accessed in libraries. It can be viewed on library pcs and on personal digital devices logged on to our WiFi. You can click through from our webpage BFI Replay - Cambridgeshire County Council or by typing <https://replay.bfi.org.uk> in the browser.

**New to the UK and Cambridgeshire?** Or do you know someone who is? Cambridgeshire Libraries website has a page with lots of useful information and support. Search for "Libraries of Sanctuary - Cambridgeshire County Council" to find out about housing, internet access, learning English and more.

Drop in to choose some books, stay to read, use our free WiFi or a library computer, or join in with one of our social activities. If you are looking for advice on cost-of-living support, staff will be happy to signpost you to information including a host of organisations who can offer support and advice.

**Creative Corner** - Are you looking for a fun and creative way to spend your time?

**Wednesday 17th May, 10.30 - 11.30am** - Quilling art workshop for adults. Join us to unwind, relax and unleash your creativity. All materials and tools provided. Take home your own unique piece of art. £5 per person.

**Wednesday 31st May, 10.30 - 11.30am** - Hama/Perler beads for children, aged 5-12 years. Join us to make your own bead creation. All materials and tools provided. Your own unique piece will be ready to collect from the library a few days after the event. £5 per child.

Limited spaces available for both these events, so booking essential, either in the library or via [cambourne.referral@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:cambourne.referral@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

**Engage at Cambourne Library- Wednesday 14th June, 2 - 3.30pm** - John Bowness from the Huntingdonshire Family History Society will entertain us with his talk 'Heroes and Villains' - the stories of a number of notable residents of Yelling from the past, both the good and the bad! Refreshments provided.

**Tea at Three with Mandy Morton - Wednesday 21st June, 3 - 4.30pm** - Enjoy a cream tea with author Mandy Morton and hear about her books. Tickets £10 to include the cream tea and a copy of Mandy's latest book. Booking essential, either in the library or via [cambourne.referral@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:cambourne.referral@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

**Silent Reading Group** Drop-in sessions in Cambourne Library 11.30am - 12.30pm every last Wednesday of the month during

term time. Whether you always have a book in your hand or are looking to get reading back into your life make a date with the library! This is an opportunity for adults to gather in our warm comfortable library and read silently in company. Bring a book from home, download a book or borrow one from the library and relax with a nice cuppa from the library staff.

**Digital Assistance** - Our friendly computer buddying volunteers have proven to be a huge success and are ready to welcome you at Cambourne Library every Monday. If you need any help with using your laptop or tablet, either a 'how do I' question or help with a particular task, assistance will be available between 1 - 3.00pm. Please pre-book a session with library staff.

**Lend IT, Laptops, Tablets and MIFI** - we now have laptops, tablets and MIFI available for loan. You need to be a member of Cambridgeshire Libraries and then can borrow a laptop for seven days at a time. If you don't have data to connect to the internet you can use CambWifi hotspots around Cambridgeshire. For further information please ask at the library.

**Rhymetime/Storytime** - our popular sessions for babies and pre-schoolers and their parents/carers continue on Fridays alternately in term-time at 9.30am. Ask at reception for details.

**BINGO Night**

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## COMMUNITY

# Cambourne community champions meet Prime Minister Rishi Sunak with Anthony Browne MP

Cambourne's Cllr Dr Shrobona Bhattacharya and Dr Sujit Bhattacharya were recently invited to Number 10 to meet Prime Minister Rishi Sunak as guests of South Cambridgeshire MP Anthony Browne, who commended their long history of championing science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) within the local community and across the country.

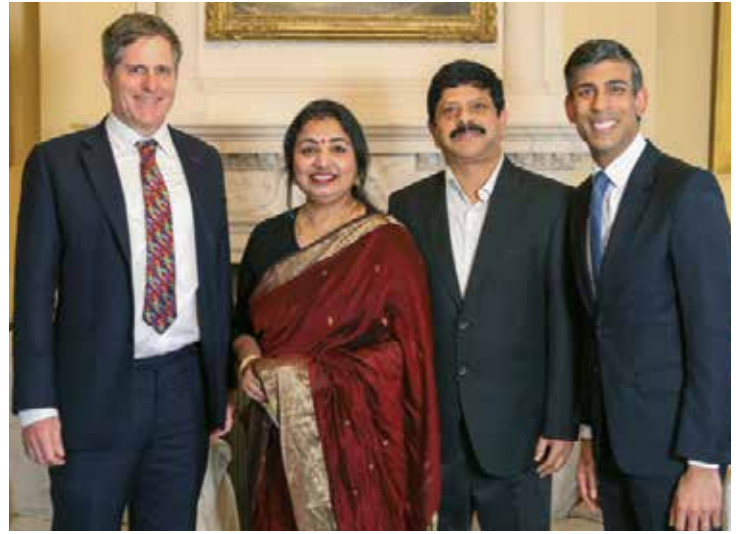
Drs Bhattacharya are the co-founders of CamCare UK and the Cambourne Electronics and Robotics Club (CERC) for children and young people. CERC has previously been awarded the best Youth Initiative Award by South Cambridgeshire District Council.

Cllr Dr Bhattacharya also hosts Come Cook Dine with Me, where she teaches online community cooking classes to help tackle loneliness and promote mental wellness and has run projects on the social prescription for the NHS, all while volunteering with the elderly population in Cambourne. She was recognised as a Community Champion by Metabolic Sciences at Cambridge University in 2019.

Dr Sujit Bhattacharya balances his time as a Mentor at CERC with roles as a Mentor for both the Arkwright Engineering Scholarship and Nuffield Research, and is a Governor at Cambourne Village College.

Cambourne MP, Anthony Browne, nominated the husband-and-wife team, having witnessed their extensive work helping local young people develop their skills within the community. This includes running Science Festivals, the Family Arts Day, and even a community Pancake race in Cambourne, as well as providing trips to Tea Rooms or the beach amongst other activities for Cambourne's older population.

The couple joined the community event at 10 Downing Street, where they were able to meet the Prime Minister and discuss a range of topics including some of the incredible achievements of the young people who have attended their Science Festivals and CERC. They were joined by 100 other community champions and their MPs, touring the House of Commons with Mr Browne before meeting the Prime Minister.



Left to Right, Anthony Browne MP, Shrobona and Sujit Bhattacharya with the Prime Minister, Rishi Sunak

Mr Browne later commented: "I have always been in awe of the commitment Shrobona and Sujit show to their causes, and it has been inspiring to see the benefits of their efforts within our community. I knew they both deserved a nomination.

"The energy they bring to championing STEM, which has always been a passion of mine, is truly wonderful to witness. It is their work, and that of those they have inspired, that is helping to change the narrative around these topics, opening the eyes of a more diverse group to STEM. It is crucial that we acknowledge and celebrate the sheer amount of their own time, energy and resource that they have put into our community.

"I am honoured to have welcomed Shrobona and Sujit to Westminster, and I hope they have a day to remember for a long time to come."

Cllr Dr Shrobona Bhattacharya added: "Meeting with the Prime Minister along with Anthony was an unforgettable experience that left us feeling humbled and inspired. Their recognition of our efforts and dedication to our cause was a profound affirmation of our mission, and we left feeling energised and invigorated.

"Our visit to 10 Downing Street was a reminder of the importance of working together to create positive change and a sense of belonging to something greater than ourselves, history, and heritage we are proud to be a part of.

"With renewed determination and gratitude, we will continue to champion our cause and make a difference in the lives of those around us."

## Monkfield Medical Practice

**From 1st April 2023 we will be changing our practice recall system.** If you have a long term health condition you will be invited for review in your birthday month. This will allow all conditions to be reviewed in one assessment to reduce the number of times you need blood tests or appointments.

Some of you will be invited earlier than you might have expected, and some later, however we would encourage you to

attend when called so your future reviews will fall as expected in the following 12 months.

This is a new process so if you have any problems then please contact us.

Invites will still occur by text/letter/email according to your preference.

We really appreciate your support as we improve this service for you.



## COMMUNITY

# Bourn windmill reopens

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Graham Bruce, Joint Chair of Bourn Windmill Volunteers said: 'It is great to have the mill fully restored and I, along with the rest of the team, are looking forward to welcoming visitors back to the mill on the open days this year.'

The famous architect, Lord Norman Foster, gave his unreserved support to the project. He said, "As a young student at Manchester University, I was drawn to Bourn Mill to create a set of measured drawings of the building – a requirement of my architectural studies. My choice was not only because of my fascination with the ingenuity of a trestle post mill construction - with the entire weight of the structure supported on a central post and trestle – but also the sheer beauty of the overall design, particularly in section. The original drawings that I made of Bourn Mill are at my Norman Foster Foundation and remain one of the most viewed items from the archive, by students and researchers from around the world."



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<b>Sat 13 May</b> <b>Sun 14 May</b> <b>Sun 25 Jun</b> <b>Sun 30 Jul</b> <b>Sun 20 Aug</b> <b>Sun 17 Sep</b>	2pm - 4.30pm 11am - 4.30pm 2pm - 4.30pm 2pm - 4.30pm 2pm - 4.30pm 2pm - 4.30pm	<b>Last Tours:</b> 4pm  <b>Refreshments:</b> Teas and cakes available.	<b>Entry:</b> Adults: £3 Children: £1 Members: <b>FREE</b>
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Private tours for groups can be arranged in advance. Contact Kate on [cfm.armstrong@gmail.com](mailto:cfm.armstrong@gmail.com) or 01954 719745

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### Cambourne needs better transport links

**Cambourne needs a better transport link into Cambridge, but no-one wants an historic orchard destroyed in the process.**

That's why I am very pleased to report that County Councillor Steve Count, Leader of the Conservative group at Cambridgeshire County Council, has successfully submitted a motion asking the County Councillors to vote in favour of a proper comparative study of the GCP's off-road C2C (Cambourne to Cambridge) busway versus an alternative on-road scheme.

The *on-road* proposal was put together by Cambridge Past, Present and Future (CPPF) in

conjunction with a well-respected local transport organisation. It would see a new inbound bus lane and priority measures along Madingley Road (A1303). This would not only protect Coton Orchard, but could be delivered at a fraction of the cost of C2C, offering huge savings that could be spent on other local transport improvements.

Amazingly, despite many requests to do so, CPPF's proposal has never been properly assessed by the GCP or County Council. This would achieve the result without impacting the Transport and Works Order, ensuring Cambourne still gets the transport improvements it needs.

I am fully supportive of the Steve's efforts and the work of local campaign groups to push the County Council to duly assess and consider CPPF's common sense proposal.



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### Warm Hub in Cambourne

**Over the last six months, South Cambs District Council, (SCDC), in partnership with Cambs Acre, have been supporting a community-led initiative to bring 25 Warm Hubs across South Cambs.**

In our area, this project has involved over one hundred volunteers with over 9000 people attending Warm Hubs between October and March. People attended Warm Hubs for a wide variety of reasons and when asked about why, the most frequent response was companionship. This is in no small part due to the generosity of volunteers. I would like to thank publicly all those involved with the project here in Cambourne,

especially Hope CIC and Cambourne Church and their wonderful volunteers. Your kindness has helped people get through a very difficult winter.

Going forward, the Warm Hub will now be known as the Cambourne Community Hub and will run in the Hub every Monday and Friday morning.

SCDC agreed a further cost of living support package for residents, worth more than £200,000 at the end of March 2023. It builds on a package of almost £400,000 of support which was agreed by the Council in November last year.

The plans include a roadshow of cost-of-living talks, support to transform some Warm Hubs into Community Wellbeing Hubs, increasing awareness of Council Tax support, more free energy saving appliances and the creation of a South Cambridgeshire sustainable food network.



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### Dying Matters

**Each year in May there is a 'Dying Matters' Awareness Week with the aim to encourage people to have more open conversations about dying, death and bereavement and to make plans for the end of their life.**

In 2023 the week runs from 8th -14th of May with the focus on talking about Dying Matters at work. Whether we are working or not, there can be a stigma around grief and dying which can make it difficult for us to talk and therefore make it more difficult to cope.

We often spend much of our time at work and

many of us are likely to have experienced a fairly recent bereavement and we shouldn't feel we have to hide our experiences from those around us. Dying Matters encourages openness and compassion where we can be comfortable facing the realities of dying, death and grief.

It can be a difficult and challenging topic for many of us but supporting each other in conversations may be helpful rather than dwelling on things alone.

Talking about it can help ensure our wishes are honoured and reduce the burden on those close to us. More details including information around hospice care, end of life support and bereavement can be found on the following website: [www.hospiceuk.org](http://www.hospiceuk.org)



## COMMUNITY

### Girl Guides get going with grant from Cambourne Crier



It was "on your marks, get set, go" this term for Girl Guiding units in Cambourne thanks to a grant from *Cambourne Crier*. So many girls in the village, members of Girl Guiding, will benefit from the fabulous sports equipment we have just purchased.

Already one Rainbow group has had an indoor sports day, as you can see from these pictures, using the hoops, skipping ropes and bats.

The Brownies braved the cold (well wrapped up as you can see!) to use hoops, sacks and bean bags on the cricket pitch behind the old blue school.

We love giving the girls in our units new opportunities and getting the sports equipment at this point in the year gives us a chance to make the most of being outside and gaining fitness and activity badges.

We are given examples of appropriate fitness activities from Sport England.

This is a great example of where a not-for-profit, local magazine has supported local children. While we continued to run meetings on zoom during lockdown we really value our face to face sessions and making the most of outdoor spaces - this is the right time to do that (fingers crossed that the weather warms up and stays dry for the rest of the term).

A huge thank you to *Cambourne Crier* from all 150+ members of Cambourne Girl Guiding.



### LET'S TALK GARDENING!

Wednesday 17th May

Hanging basket demonstration

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with help from an expert.

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## CHURCHES

### CAMBOURNE CHURCH

When I trained as a probation officer, many years ago, I recall sitting outside Plymouth Crown Court and my supervisor saying to me, "Go into the court and pretend you are a probation officer ... it has been working for me for almost 10 years." We all have times when we feel inadequate for the role we are called to fulfil. Almost everyone you meet has insecurities they are trying to hide or downplay.

This issue of *Cambourne Crier* is being distributed on the weekend of the coronation. How could anyone feel up to the role of being Head of State for the United Kingdom and many other countries, and Head of the Commonwealth as well - being scrutinised in public by all kinds of people, few of whom will have all the relevant information. How could anyone feel up to that?

This is one of the reasons why the coronation includes a moment when the monarch is anointed with oil. Since biblical times kings have been anointed, and in part it symbolises God's Spirit being given to help the person fulfil their role. They need God's help. Who wouldn't?

And maybe that is true for each of us as well. We may not be kings or anointed with oil, but we can seek God's help when the tasks before us are so much bigger than we could ever manage in our own strength. So pray for yourself when roles and expectations seem overwhelming ... and pray also for King Charles.

**Rev'd Bill Miller**

### Cambourne Church Services in May 2023



<b>7 May</b>	10.00am 7.00pm	Communion Service * Sanctuary (Service of Quiet Prayer)
<b>14 May</b>	9.30am 11.00am	Communion Service Communion Service **
<b>21 May</b>	9.30am 11.00am	Sunday Morning Worship Sunday Morning Worship *
<b>28 May</b>	9.30am 11.00am	Pentecost Sunday Communion Service Pentecost Sunday Communion Service*

\* These services include break-out groups for children and young people.

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## Peacehaven Baptist Church: Pastoral Thoughts

**This month is the coronation.** Recently I also taught about another coronation in 2 Kings 11 but this was of a seven-year-old child that was the rightful king but he had been raised in secret by the old priest. Because his grandmother had ordered the execution of all the children of her son the king after his death so that she could seize control and unlawfully take and hold the throne which she did for seven years. Once the priest had secured allies he brought forth the young man and crowned him king in front of the people and they rejoiced to see the rightful heir take the throne. The usurper queen heard the noise and cried treason but she was the only one guilty of that. The people rejected her and she was taken out. She had also brought much corruption and wickedness to the land. The new king brought cleansing and prosperity and peace to the people and they were happy when they saw him. Now for the believer the prayer for those in authority is that we might lead peaceable lives. That is much easier to do when decent people are leading.



**Pastor  
Donovan Bangs**

This priest helped restore the rightful ruler. We must question who for me is the rightful ruler? Now I am not speaking about any current earthly monarch like Charles, though I pray that he does a good job but he has some massive shoes to fill. No, what we must consider is who holds rule in our hearts. Is it self like that wicked queen who put herself before all others bringing death and wickedness? Or perhaps we place principles as our king. These can be good or bad

depending on what they are. Honour and integrity with a sound moral code can go far. Now those of us who place our faith in Christ see Him as king and Lord. We try to do those things that please him and follow his royal edicts as written down. And the great thing is that nationality does not matter. If you serve the same Lord we are fellow servants, we are family. We pray for our leaders but keep in mind what Jesus said Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's.

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## CHURCHES

### Cambourne Catholic Church, St John Fisher Parish



**Easter has been a very busy time for the Catholic parish of SJF.** We have celebrated a plethora of cultures within our church, starting with St Patrick's Day in mid-March. Holy Week started with the 'Pesaha' on Maundy Thursday; this is a tradition celebrated in Kerala India, where the priest or head of the family blesses the firm rice cake that St Thomas made, this is then shared amongst the family or families and in our case many parishioners. On Holy Saturday, we celebrated 'Swieconka', a traditional Polish celebration when Easter baskets are blessed, the baskets are filled with breads, sausage, and treats representing the abundance of God's love and generosity. Sixty plus people attended this event, the Polish community were very grateful to be able to celebrate Swieconka together. On the same day at the Vigil Mass, we lit the 'Easter Fire' a symbolic event representing Jesus as the light of the world... Alleluia, Alleluia, He is Risen!

We all feel truly blessed at the sharing of different cultural traditions within our Catholic church community. We are all looking forward to several children in our parish making their first communion in the coming months, please keep them and the confirmation children in your prayers.

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### The Vine's Year 4 gets busy at Burwell

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On the second day, the children were engaged in four activities: Burwell Challenge, hammer and nail art, the great eggscape and shelter building. Did you know if you were caught in horrendous weather without shelter you would only be able to survive for three hours? To help understand this, the students built shelters that would keep people as dry and warm as possible.

On the final day was their favourite activity - the Burwell Fox. The teachers dressed up as farmers and the pupils pretended to be foxes hiding from them. If caught they got a stamp on their hand. The people with the lowest number of stamps won! Overall Year 4 had the best time at Burwell House.



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Forty-three items were seen at the Repair Café and items repaired on the day included a sewing machine, Hoover, bicycles, joggers, ceramic ornament, jewellery box, coffee maker, music box and charm bracelet.

Thanks go to the brilliant repairers and those who helped organise and run the event on the day.

Our next events will be on 8th July and 2nd December.

■ For more information about Repair Cafés see [cambridgecarbonfootprint.org/repair-cafes](http://cambridgecarbonfootprint.org/repair-cafes)

## Open Gardens and Flower Festival

**The Flower Festival**, which is part of Cambourne Open Gardens on 24th and 25th June, will have a 'service' theme. So, get creative to show what service might mean. It might celebrate our King's service to country, service of your organisation to our community, armed services, church service, tea service, car service or even a tennis service...

This year we are delighted to have the Wildlife Trust for Beds, Cambs and Northants joining in with Open Gardens on the 24th. They will be showing us how to garden for wildlife.

A list of the gardens opening will be in next month's *Cambourne Crier*. Tickets may be bought in any of the gardens or at the Flower Festival which is held in the Church. The Flower Festival is free, so come along on 24th June to vote for your favourite display, have a cuppa and a chat.

Why not open your garden? If you can then that's good enough for us; you're in. If you don't have a garden, why don't you or your organisation make a display for the Flower Festival? Many of our schools, clubs, churches and organisations already do. If you're interested in either the Flower Festival or Open Gardens please contact Jules on [juleshannaford@hotmail.com](mailto:juleshannaford@hotmail.com) or 07930 152125.

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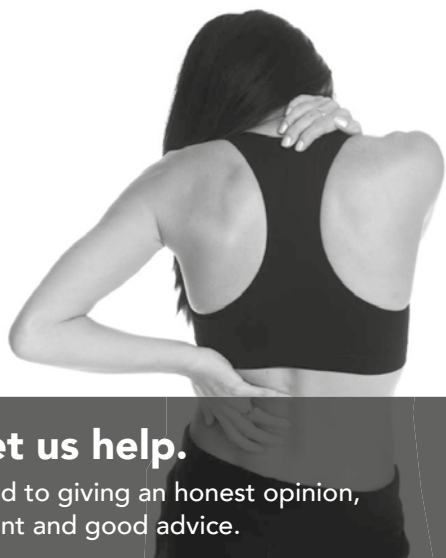
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#### Cambourne Experimental Cookery Club:

#### Cambourne Electronics & Robotics Club:

#### Come Cook Dine with Me:

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#### Cambourne Community Website:

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www.cambourne.info

#### Child and Family Centre:

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## COMMUNITY

### Cambourne Experimental Cookery Club invites you to Fundraising Dinner on 21 May

Members of the Cambourne Experimental Cookery Club every year run fundraising for local causes through their annual dinner.

More than 100 guests every year sit down to dinner at the Hub and engage with the communities. Greek, Italian, and Slovenian food will be served this year on 21st May at 5.30pm at the Hub Community Centre for the finale dinner. The new members are requested to join for the next year with a new cooking theme in the finale.

Dr. Shrobona Bhattacharya, founder of the Experimental Cookery Club said: "The prime focus of the club is to tackle loneliness and promote community cohesion. As food brings people closer, this project is designed to experiment with different world foods with fun and hosting the dinner. Each year members select a country or cuisine for cooking that they haven't tried before. Experimenting with new food and trying it with the group members is great fun".

Members of the cookery club are divided into small groups to host the dinners throughout the year by taking turns. At the end of the year, all members meet to host the final community dinner with the objective of fundraising for a good cause.

If you would like to join the fundraising dinner on Sunday 21st May at the Hub or as a new member of Cambourne Experimental Cookery Club, please contact Shrobona on [shrobona@gmail.com](mailto:shrobona@gmail.com)

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## Cambourne Mela 2023

**CamCareUK organised Cambourne's annual event, Cambourne Mela on Sunday 16th April.** Our town's Mela is a vibrant cultural festival that celebrates the diversity and richness of our community. This year, over 500 visitors joined the festivities at the Cambourne Hub Community Centre on Sunday 16th April throughout the event, including people from Cambourne, surrounding villages, Cambridge city, and even distant places.

Local communities were given free stalls, and 25 small businesses from Cambourne and nearby villages also participated in the event. Community chefs prepared a variety of Indian food from different states, which was served to the attendees. The

singers and dancers of Cambourne also showcased their talent at the Mela.

Organiser Cllr. Shrobona Bhattacharya emphasised the importance of coming together and combatting loneliness, even through a simple meetup. Charitable organization CamCareUK works for the overall well-being of the community, including physical, health, educational, and emotional well-being.

The Mela was a fantastic example of community spirit and diversity, and it was heartening to see so many people come together to celebrate. Cambourne is proud to continue this tradition of holding the Mela and looks forward to next year's festivities.



## Charity Boxing Show fundraiser for Cambourne Youth Partnership

*We are delighted that the next Icení Boxing Club show, to be held at the Hub in Great Cambourne on Saturday 13th June, will be raising money for Cambourne Youth Partnership.*

*We have a long history with Icení, who currently run sessions with us as part of our programme of activities for young people in Cambourne as well as their own boxing sessions in Hardwick. Come along to support the young people who will be taking part, knowing that you're also supporting wider youth work in the town. Tickets cost £10 for under 17s and £20 for adults and are available from any of the youth workers at CYP (or contact Jonathan on 07503171869).*

## Wellbeing Support Group for Young People: Anxiety

There continues to be a weekly Wellbeing Support Group running from 4.30-5.15pm on a Friday for young people from Year 7-13. This is run by Cambourne Youth Partnership, Romsey Mill and Cambourne Church and there will be a new course starting after May half term. This course will start on Friday 9th June with a focus on anxiety, and will run until the end of the term.

Young people must sign up to this group, or be referred by a parent, school or other professionals. To sign up, or make an enquiry, contact Emma Slater at [emma.slater@romseymill.org](mailto:emma.slater@romseymill.org) or 07523518829.



## COMMUNITY

# Celebrating Eid-al-Fitr in Cambourne: A time for unity and joy

**The Muslim community of Cambourne and surrounding areas recently celebrated Eid-al-Fitr, one of the most important festivals in the Islamic calendar.**

Translated from Arabic as the "festival of breaking the fast," Eid-al-Fitr is a time for friends, family, and the entire Muslim community to come together and celebrate.

The festival began with congregational Eid prayers, followed by the sharing of traditional sweets such as dates, vermicelli, and baklava with the congregation. The children also received special treats, adding to the festive atmosphere.

Eid-al-Fitr marks the end of the month-long period of fasting during Ramadan. This time of self-reflection and discipline is a cornerstone of the Islamic faith, with Muslims around the world coming together to fast, pray, and give to charity. The end of Ramadan is a time for celebration, with Eid-al-Fitr providing an opportunity for Muslims to come together and share their joy.

The celebration of Eid-al-Fitr in Cambourne is a testament to the strength of the Muslim community in the area. The event provided an opportunity for individuals to connect with others who share their faith and to celebrate the end of Ramadan together. The festival also serves as a reminder of the importance of community, as friends, families, and neighbours come together to share in the festivities.



Overall, the celebration of Eid-al-Fitr in Cambourne is a wonderful example of the vibrancy and diversity of the local community. We hope that events such as these continue to bring people together and foster a sense of unity and understanding within our diverse communities.

## Celebrating community spirit: Cambourne's Iftaar event

**On 8th April, Cambourne Muslim community came together to celebrate an Iftaar in CVC, breaking their fast together during the month of Ramadan.**

This event was a fantastic show of real community spirit, with a record number of 500 people from Cambourne and surrounding villages attending. We want to pay tribute to the organisers and volunteers for their hard work and dedication in delivering a first-class event that everyone enjoyed.

We were honoured to have Yusuf (Timothy) Chambers as a speaker, who delivered a talk after Iftaar. Yusuf Chambers, well known for his charity fundraisers, community work, and his role in founding the Islamic Education and Research Academy, spoke about the importance of having a Mosque in Cambourne. His emphasis was that the mosque will not only support the congregational prayers, but also promote unity, strengthen the social fabric, and counter negative stereotypes of Islam in the wider community.

The Mosque will serve as a beacon of tolerance and inclusion and provide invaluable support to all those who need it within the local communities, regardless of their faith or background.



It is heartwarming to see the community come together to enjoy the Iftaar, which will surely be an Iftaar to remember. The Cambourne Iftaar event highlights the importance of building bridges and fostering understanding between communities, regardless of cultural, religious or ethnic backgrounds. It is through events such as these that we can celebrate our differences, strengthen our commonalities, and promote the values of unity and solidarity.

Overall, the Iftaar event in Cambourne was a tremendous success and showed the power of community spirit. We hope that such events continue to bring people together and foster a sense of unity and understanding within our diverse communities.



## HSS UK sewa raises funds for Cambourne Soul



**Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh (HSS) UK** organises various events through its branches to support local charities. Cambridge Ramanujan Shakha, a branch of HSS UK, organised one such event as an annual sewa (selfless service) project in October 2022.

Thirty-five people of all ages took part in a 5km walk, donating a small amount for participating. The walk was not only a fun and healthy activity, but also a way to raise awareness and develop the qualities of sewa. The walk was a success and raised £254



for Cambourne Soul, a youth organisation that provides various services and opportunities for young people in Cambourne.

We invited Cllr Ruth Poulton (Vice Chair, Town Council), Cllr Greg Thompson (Chair, Leisure & Amenities Committee) and Cllr Jeyur Patel of Cambourne Town Council to our shakha in March 2023.

Our shaka team offered a warm welcome and greetings, and a cheque was presented to the councillors. They expressed their gratitude and appreciation for the generous donation and praised the shaka for its sewa spirit and community involvement.

## CERC excels at Raspberry Pi Clubs Conference and NASA Competition

**Cambourne Electronics and Robotics Club (CERC)** recently made their mark at the first ever Raspberry Pi Clubs Conference held at Churchill College, Cambridge University on 24th March. As one of the club leaders in the region, CERC was invited to showcase their projects and provide a demonstration of their accomplishments.

Three CERC students, Sai Batchu, Akshith, and Vivek Kommni (standing right to left) along with mentors participated in the conference and presented their ongoing projects. They also shared their experiences of competing in various STEM competitions like ESA Astro Pi, Pi Wars, FIRSTLego, Whirpool Purposeful Innovation, PA Consulting Pi, Coolest Projects, and Micro:bit do:your bit, amongst others.

The conference provided an excellent opportunity for volunteers and educators from 17 countries to connect, create and learn from each other through over 40 sessions during the day and a half conference attended by more than 140 guests.

Sai Batchu, one of the students from CERC, has been selected by UKSDC to represent the UK at the International Space Settlement Design Competition to be held at the Kennedy Space Centre (NASA) in the summer for the



International competition. In addition, Vivek Kommni from CERC has been selected to participate in the Web Summit Rio 2023, an event that brings together over 20,000 people and companies redefining the tech industry.

CERC continues to provide an excellent platform for students interested in STEM activities. The club's success at the Raspberry Pi Clubs Conference and various international competitions is a testament to the dedication and hard work of the students and the leadership of the club.

For more information regarding the club, please contact Dr. Shrobona Bhattacharya at [shrobona@camcare.com](mailto:shrobona@camcare.com)

## CAMBOURNE TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

# Cambourne Town FC achieves England Football accreditation

**Cambourne Town FC is very proud to announce we have achieved 2 star accreditation with England Football** in the first year of being assessed since our formation. The outcome is very positive and is the fruition of a lot of work to ensure we meet all the standards needed for our coaching accreditation and qualifications (including DBS checks and first aid) for each of our teams.

This is no small task when we have 39 age group teams, 3 adult teams, and our soccer school, wildcats and squad girls offerings - well done everyone!

We are continuing to offer playing opportunities across multiple age groups and categories with the help of our fantastic volunteers, without which we could not survive.

We are always looking to expand our provision, volunteer support dependent, and ensure that our club members have the opportunities for self-development.

Our facilities will continue to meet the demand in the future and we work with Cambourne Town Council so those considerations are taken into account as the community continues to grow. We hope you will join us in celebrating this news! Places are expected to be in high demand so please hurry if you wish to get your child a space.

**The Dugout at Cambourne Town FC** offers hot and cold drinks and snacks and is open every Saturday and Sunday (match days) from 8.30am and Friday mornings too 10am-12, with hot food options such as bacon rolls and a range of cakes and brownies from Cambridge Luxury Bakes.

### Coming up at The Dugout...

Over the next few months we have some midweek opening due to scheduling of some cancelled games. The following Wednesdays we will be open for drinks and hot food from 5.30pm: 3rd May, 10th May, 17th May.

**Gin Tasting fun!** This has changed dates to 8th July, please book tickets by 23rd June, as we are using an external company to provide the fun and we have to confirm numbers 10 days before the event. Doors will open at 6.30pm with the fun starting at 7.30pm priced at £30 per person. Grab some friends and make a night of it with two hours of Gin Tasting fun. Non drinkers are very welcome as non alcoholic gin can be used in the experience.

We will continue to be open on match days at weekends and we will also be opening throughout the summer, so keep an eye on social media and emails for our opening times.

Looking forward to seeing lots of you at The Dugout over the next few weeks.

Please check out our event shop to book on to any of these events <https://cambournetownfc.square.site/>

## NEW DEVELOPMENT CENTRE SESSIONS FOR CHILDREN LAUNCHED

CTFC are very pleased to announce the delivery of new sessions for U7/U8 and U9/U10 aged players via our new Development Centre. Taking place on a Friday in the months of May and June on the MUGA pitches, these sessions are for players who are not currently part of any of our age group football teams. Sessions will be structured as:

U7 & U8 (school year 2 and 3) 17:00-18:00

U9 & U10 (school year 4 and 5) 18:00-19:00

The purpose of the Development Centre is to help develop players confidence and their skills in a fun and friendly environment. Delivered by Grant Cooper, former pro footballer, and in Partnership with Coops Soccer School, the sessions are pay on the day (via card) and are priced at £5 per session. Pre-registration is required, you cannot just turn up and participate, and details of what information is required is on our website or email: [development@cambournetownfc.org.uk](mailto:development@cambournetownfc.org.uk) for more information.

Places are expected to be in high demand so please hurry if you wish to get your child a space!

### Support your club!

*Have you been considering advertising locally? How about having your logo on a team's kit and seeing how they progress?*

*We have several teams who do not yet have a shirt sponsor, could this be your business or maybe your employer?*

*We have teams of different age ranges (boys and girls) without a sponsor with a range of sponsorship options depending on your budget. See 'sponsorship enquiry' on the top of our website to download a sponsorship pack or email*

[marketingandsponsorship@cambournetownfc.org.uk](mailto:marketingandsponsorship@cambournetownfc.org.uk)

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Technical skills sessions for new players delivered by former professional footballer Grant Cooper.

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## Introducing Cambridgeshire's Tennis Club of the year!



**CAMBOURNE TENNIS CLUB** is thrilled to share that it has been named **Club of the Year** at the **2023 LTA Cambridgeshire Awards!** This fantastic achievement is thanks to its dedicated members, volunteers, coaches, and committee, who have all played a part in doubling membership, hosting inclusive events, and raising funds for the clubhouse.

**Play your way to Wimbledon.** Show off your skills and have a chance to advance to the County / Regional Finals, where you could potentially play at Wimbledon this summer! So sign up today and see how far you can go. **When:** Sunday 14th May (Midday onwards. Exact timings will depend on the size of the draws). Four events are happening on the same day; 11-14 Boys Singles (born between 2009-2012); 11-14 Girls Singles (born between 2009-2012); 11-18 Boys Doubles (born between 2005-2012); 19+ Mens Doubles (born before 2004). Entry costs are £2.50 per player. Please email [toby@gamesettennis.co.uk](mailto:toby@gamesettennis.co.uk) or message 07972 149874 no later than Sunday 7th May.

All players must have an LTA Advantage membership number and an ITF World Tennis Number (WTN) between 20.0 and 40.9 (see <https://competitions.lta.org.uk/find/player>).

A Top Spin Tennis representative will be in attendance during the social mix-in session on Sunday 21st May (10am-12 noon); with an extensive range of demo rackets for members/guests to try free of charge. There will be a special discount price for on-



the-day orders.

Want to play tennis? We are a friendly, inclusive club offering plenty of tennis options for ages 5 to 105 at all levels, including social play, team matches, and coaching (coaching fees apply). Our annual memberships are great value, ranging from £15 for Mini Members up to £145 for a Family. These give unlimited access to five floodlit courts for a whole year.

Finally our Clubhouse opening day, originally scheduled for 21st May, has unfortunately been delayed due to longer-than-expected delivery times for fencing and access gates. We will announce a new date as soon as possible. Please keep an eye out for flyers and see our website for more information:

[www.cambournetennis.co.uk](http://www.cambournetennis.co.uk)



## SPORT

## Cambourne Junior Parkrun needs more volunteers!

**Cambourne junior parkrun is seeking more volunteers to stage weekly events for local children.**

We organise a free, timed 2km running event for children aged 4 to 14 that takes place at 9am every Sunday morning on the Cambourne sports fields. Over 100 local residents have volunteered an hour of their time on at least one occasion; totalling over 1,500 volunteer occasions so far. To stage the event, we need 14 to 19 volunteers every Sunday, which means that we are constantly looking for new volunteers to join our team.

There's no long-term commitment, as you can volunteer as a one off, or just a few times, or as often or infrequent as you like.

Volunteers don't need any experience as all roles are simple and fun, and training is provided on the day. You also don't need to be a runner or have any involvement in sport. You just need to be willing to provide an hour of your time on at least one Sunday morning.

Each week we need volunteers to act as marshals on the course, or to help with the results processing which includes



handing out finish tokens, barcode scanning and timekeeping. You can always choose which role you would prefer or try out a few different roles on different weeks. Volunteers can be of any age from 4 to 99+ (under 11s must be accompanied by an adult).

We've even had nine teenagers complete the volunteering section of their Duke of Edinburgh awards with us. We're a welcoming, friendly and social bunch and often stay behind after the event for a chat and coffee in The Dugout. Many of us have made new friends through volunteering at parkrun. If you're interested in helping us out, please visit

[www.parkrun.org.uk/cambourne-juniors/volunteer/](http://www.parkrun.org.uk/cambourne-juniors/volunteer/) or email us at [cambournejuniors@parkrun.com](mailto:cambournejuniors@parkrun.com). Alternatively, if you're curious, just pop along one Sunday morning and watch the event.

Everyone is welcome to come along and spectate.

## Cambourne Cricket Club marks 20 years in CB23

**CAMBOURNE CRICKET CLUB:** The merry month of May means that cricket season is officially underway! All at club have been counting down the days during the offseason, and we are delighted to be back playing our beloved game once again!

Thanks to all Cambourne residents for your support as we reopen the Third Man bar every Friday during the season - all income is re-invested into the club for improved training and playing facilities. Keep an eye out as we unveil new infrastructure projects throughout 2023.

2023 marks 20 years of Cambourne CC, so keep an eye on [facebook.com/CambourneCC](https://www.facebook.com/CambourneCC) for details of club events, including the dedication of two memorial benches at Great Cambourne for two much-missed former players, Khurram and Duncan, who are sadly no longer with us.

So, do come on down and support us as we kick start our 20th anniversary season. There is a home game every weekend this month, meaning that you can enjoy your favourite drinks and snacks at the Third Man every Saturday matchday, as well as on our usual Friday nights. Fixtures for May are as follows:

6th May: 3rd XI vs Cam Kerala 2s - Upper  
13th May: 1st XI vs Foxton Granta 2s - Upper &  
2nd XI vs St Giles 2s - Lower.  
14th May: Sunday XI vs Little Paxton - Upper  
20th May: 1st XI vs Upwood - Upper  
3rd XI vs Cottenham 2s - Lower  
21st May: Sunday XI vs Eaton Socon - Upper  
27th May: 1st XI vs Kimbolton 1s - Upper  
3rd XI vs Milton 2s - Lower

## Cambourne Bowls open for the spring & summer



**CAMBOURNE BOWLS CLUB:** Our 2023 bowls season is now well underway although it is too early to report any league results.

Bowls club nights continue on Monday and Thursday evenings from 6pm but this does not preclude playing at other times, provided it does not clash with green maintenance.

The bowling green is a facility available to all residents of Cambournes. If you haven't tried bowls before, please come along and give it a try, we have plenty of spare equipment and there will normally be someone available for basic instruction.

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