



Tournament triumph for Cambourne Town FC

Cambourne Town FC was delighted with the overwhelming success of its recent weekend tournament.

The event hosted 132 teams from across the region with clubs travelling

from as far afield as Great Yarmouth and Crawley, bringing more than 3,300 attendees to Cambourne's football pitches. The feedback received so far has been phenomenal.

The spectacular tournament marks the perfect finale to what has been a fantastic 2025/2026 season for Cambourne Town FC teams.

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■ Farmers Style Market

The first Cambourne Farmer's Style Market took place on 12th June at The Hub, bringing together a fantastic selection of local traders and producers. The event was well supported by residents and created a wonderful community atmosphere.

Following its success, the next market will take place on 7th August, so be sure to come along and support local businesses. The Markets will be held on the following dates up to December. 4th September, 2nd October, 6th November and 4th December 2026.

■ The Big Weekender

The recent Big Weekender was another huge success, with families enjoying a packed programme of activities. The evening music event, community fête with games and crafts and the sports club showcase featuring organisations from across Cambourne and the surrounding area provided something for everyone and highlighted the vibrant community spirit that makes Cambourne so special.

■ Free activities for the summer holidays

Looking ahead to the summer holidays, there are plenty of free activities for families to enjoy.

Art Attack returns on 12th August in its new location at The Hub, running from 10.00am to 1.00pm. Children can take part in a variety of free arts and crafts activities, while adults are invited to enjoy a coffee and tea morning raising funds for Breast Cancer.

■ Community groups are invited to apply for new Community Pantry Grant

South Cambridgeshire groups can now apply for funding to set up community pantries, thanks to a new grant launched by the District Council.

The Community Pantry Grant offers up to £400 to buy equipment and materials to get a community pantry up and running. Pantries of this type are simple, community-run spaces that provide residents with free access to food and everyday essentials, helping to tackle food insecurity while also reducing food waste. They are generally accessible, do not usually require staffing, and are maintained by the community.

The grant can be used for items such as shelving, indoor or outdoor storage, small venue adaptations, fridges or freezers, advertising, or other essential costs needed to start a pantry or expand an existing food hub to include one.

Eligible applicants include:

- Constituted community groups with a bank account
- Informal groups with written support from their Parish or Town Council or District Councillor.

■ **Council Meetings are held at 7pm in the Meeting Room at The Hub Community Centre.** Members of the public are welcome to observe.

7th July 2026

- Planning Committee
- Followed by Full Council

21st July 2026

- Planning Committee
- Followed by Finance and Policy

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Could Cambourne’s butterflies make it onto our banknotes?

Up until 3rd July, the British public could vote for your favourite animal to go on the next UK banknotes. My list included the common frog (I am known for my love of amphibians) and the marbled white butterfly. The marbled white butterfly is easy to identify as it is chequered (black and white patches like a chess board), and no other native butterfly has this obvious patterning. It prefers meadow habitat and its caterpillars feed on a variety of grasses. Adults are on the wing throughout July and August. They are frequently seen at Trumpington Meadows and Cambourne nature reserves. If you want to learn more about identifying butterflies, you can join some walks for adults throughout July. You can find out more details, book, and search events further afield on our website wildlifebcn.org/events.

For more on Wildlife Trust July events, please see p26 in our events Section.

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and biodiversity, and through community work, helping people enjoy, understand, and take action for wildlife

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SCOUTS & GUIDES



Summer with 2nd Cambourne Scouts

Summer term is always the best for getting out and about, and our three sections have been making the most of outdoor adventures. The Beavers had their annual Cycle Night where they learnt about cycle safety and basic maintenance and rode around the sports pitches and a coned course.

Both the Cubs and Scouts enjoyed separate evenings at Lake Ewart, with fishing sessions kindly run by Cambourne Fishing Club. There were lots of fish caught, including this whopper by one of our Cubs!

Our Scouts spent an evening in Caldecote with fire-lighting, cooking hot dogs and playing manhunt in the woods. In the second week of June, all three sections had evenings of litter picking around Cambourne – this community engagement is an important part of our philosophy and remit and we're proud of our young people for their efforts.

Guides overcome obstacles

On Monday 8th June, the Guides took on the Obstacle Training Ground (OTG) in Bassingbourn with enthusiasm, energy, and determination.

They tackled every challenge head-on, encouraging and supporting one another throughout the evening. A special highlight was seeing two Guides make their Promise before bravely launching themselves down the water slide. The girls swung across monkey bars, climbed the fire tower before sliding down the pole, scrambled over countless obstacles, and finished the adventure by racing down a giant slide on rubber rings. It was fantastic to see everyone pushing themselves, building confidence, and having so much fun together. A thoroughly enjoyable and memorable evening for all!





Sabretooths self-sufficient in the wild

CAMBOURNE SCOUTS: The Sabretooth Explorers have been enjoying their first few weeks together with archery, team challenges and camp planning.

In early-June a group of the Sabretooths went on a camp (tagging along with 1st Cambourne Scout camp) at Skreens Park, Essex. The group had their own area and were self-

sufficient with tents, cooking, and fire-making. They also enjoyed zip-wire, archery, a hike and canoeing. It was brilliant to be camping and enjoying outdoors activities - the staple of the Scouting movement!

■ Sabretooth Explorers is supported by both 1st and 2nd Cambourne Scout Groups, for young people aged 14-18. The group meets on Tuesdays 7-9pm at Hardwick and Cambourne Primary School (Cambourne campus) with a youth-led focus on activity themes. For more information about joining for both young people and adults to help, please email: sabretooth-leaders@sabretoothexplorers.org.uk



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What lies beneath Bourn Airfield?

Around 150 local residents attended Bourn Airfield's Open Day on 7 June to discover more about the site's history and learn how these discoveries are helping to shape plans for its future. The event marked the culmination of several months of archaeological investigation carried out by Oxford Archaeology ahead of the creation of the new community at Bourn Airfield. Through guided walks, displays of artefacts and conversations with archaeologists, visitors had the chance to learn about thousands of years of local history.

The investigation has revealed evidence of human activity at the site stretching back almost 3,000 years. Archaeologists uncovered traces of Iron Age and Romano-British settlement, including the remains of roundhouses, field systems and a dog burial. Artefacts recovered from the site include pottery, metalwork, loom weights, coins and brooches, helping to paint a picture of everyday life for the people who once lived and worked here. Even earlier discoveries, such as a prehistoric flint



arrowhead, show just how long people have been connected to this landscape.

While Bourn Airfield is perhaps best known for its role during the Second World War, the excavations are revealing a much deeper story. Long before the airfield was established in 1941, generations of farming communities lived and worked on this land, leaving traces that are only now coming to light.

As part of the Open Day, Oxford Archaeology led guided tours, explaining how archaeologists investigate sites and piece together evidence from the past. Visitors were able to see artefacts recovered during the excavation and visit some of the areas where important discoveries have been made.

Andrew Greef, Senior Project Manager at Oxford Archaeology, said: "Places like Bourn are why I love archaeology. You can drive past somewhere your whole life without knowing what lies beneath it. The discoveries here are helping us understand a landscape that was occupied and farmed for centuries, revealing fascinating stories about the people who lived here before us."

Alongside the archaeological displays, visitors were also invited to view emerging plans for the future community and proposals for the first 500 homes.

Members of the project team gathered feedback on the Design Code, which will help shape the character and appearance of the new neighbourhoods, as well as views on the first phase of development.

We were delighted by the positive response to the event. Many people welcomed the chance to learn more about the site's history, meet the team and share their thoughts on its future. As plans for Bourn Airfield continue to evolve, the discoveries being made will help ensure that the area's rich heritage remains an important part of the new community for generations to come.

Viktoria Oakley, Greycoat



Scan the QR code to watch a video explaining more about the archaeological work happening at Bourn Airfield:



COMMUNITY

Free bike repairs return to West Cambourne

Free Bike Repair Services provided by Smart Journeys in Partnership with Taylor Wimpey/Vistry will be continuing and is available exclusively for West Cambourne residents.

The service will be located on the green at Dobbins Avenue and delivered by Outspoken Cycles.

These services are put in place to support and incentivise the West Clamoured community to be more active, and commute more sustainably.

The latest session was held on Friday, 3rd July 2026 and the following session will be held on Saturday, 15th August 2026 from 10:30am-1:30pm.

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East West Rail (EWR) – Cambourne Station

EWR's final public consultation period has now closed. Over the last two years, I have been working hard to ensure that the project will be as beneficial as possible and cause minimal disruption to local residents.

Thank you to everyone who has been in touch with me to make their voice and opinions heard.

Through multiple letters to EWR's CEO and regular meetings with representatives, at the previous stage of consultation I was pleased to secure changes to tunnelling plans at Highfields Caldecote, and the relocation of the Cambourne station 1km west of the site previously proposed.

It will now be better placed to serve residents of the town, sitting north-east of the

A428/Cambourne Road double roundabout.

For people to fully benefit from the opportunities that improved rail connectivity presents, however, they must be able to actually access local stations and not just by car. I pressed the Transport Secretary to properly invest in sustainable bus, cycle and pedestrian transport links to the proposed station.

With the Government committing huge sums of money to Universal's planned UK theme park and to the potential new town at Tempsford – both of which could bring much opportunity to the area – it must ensure that investment in local transport links is not confined only to Bedfordshire.



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Repairing potholes

After one of the worst winters on record for our road network, dry summer months are finally allowing time to catch-up on the pothole repairs. Winter 2025-26 was not the coldest, but a combination of factors meant it was dreadful for our roads. Problems started with an unusually cold period in November, which meant the freeze-thaw cycle started earlier than usual.

Potholes form when water in tiny cracks freezes, splitting the surface and widening the cracks further until a potholes forms. Our road network has been a state of gradual decline for years due to serious under funding. The funding has improved a little, but catching up with the backlog takes time, so there are many areas where there

are plenty of small cracks vulnerable to the freeze-thaw cycle.

The good news is that the current dry weather is giving the crews time to catch-up, and there is a lot of resurfacing happening over the summer.

In other transport news, the Combined Authority has published its review into bus franchising, which would give local people more control over the bus network.

For those in West Cambourne who are rightly impatient for a regular service, franchising will not come fast enough. I will be working closely with officers at all councils and with the bus companies to get a regular service running in time for the winter.



LUCY NETHSINGHA

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Thank you and farewell

After 11 years of writing articles about health, this will be my last one. My role as Parish Nurse for the Church is coming to an end, including the privilege of writing for *Cambourne Crier*.

Along the way, I have learned a great deal about health issues and about the everyday habits that help us stay well.

Many of these are things we all know including: eating well, not smoking, not drinking too much alcohol, staying as active as we can and looking after our mental wellbeing by finding healthy ways to manage the pressures of life.

Good friendships, showing kindness and being grateful can also make a real difference to both our physical and mental health.

The lesson that has stayed with me most,

however, is that healthy choices are much easier to make when we believe we are worth the effort.

When we recognise our own value, we are more likely to care for ourselves and make decisions that support our wellbeing over time.

So as I come to the end of this chapter, the final thought I would like to leave with you is this: remember that you matter and that your life makes a difference; treat yourself and each other gently and with patience and go well.

■ *The team at Cambourne Crier wish Catherine every success for the future and sincerely thank her for the excellent health advice she has published here for more than a decade. Every article was aimed at improving life for all of us. Many thanks Catherine.*



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You are of more value...

Exams are over, but now comes the wait for the results. On the one hand there may be relief at the end of one particular educational journey, but on the other there is probably some anxiety about what lies ahead. Those who have taken their GCSEs or A levels do not yet know whether the doors will open for their future plans. These weeks can be hard ones to navigate - both for the students and for their families and friends.

I have no easy words. When writing a short article that is distributed to thousands of homes it is clear that some who read it will end up celebrating successes, while others will face disappointments. That is the reality of life. So what can I say that is relevant to every home - including

those currently untouched by exam anxiety?

Our worth is not dependent on our successes or our failures. Across our lives we will surely face both. Rather, as a Christian, I find it deeply liberating that my identity and my worth are to be found in the fact that I am loved. One aspect of the good news of Jesus is that God has good plans for us from where we find ourselves now, amidst all our anxiety and mess. Our past mistakes, our present concerns, and our longed-for futures can all be handed over to a God who cares for us much more than we can imagine, and who has not given up on us. So please don't give up on yourselves. You are worth far more than that.

Revd Bill Miller

SUNDAY SERVICES AT CAMBOURNE CHURCH

5th July	10.00am	All Age Communion Service
12th July	9.30am 11.00am	Worship Service Worship Service
19th July	9.30am 11.00am	Communion Service Communion Service
26th July	10.00am	All Age Worship Service
3rd August	10.00am	All Age Communion Service

* The 11.00am services include age-appropriate groups for children and young people.

PEACEHAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastoral thoughts: The meat of the Word

Well Fathers day went quite well last month. We had a good sunny day and the air conditioner was working in the Hub. We gave magnetic parts trays to the men as normal we tend to give out tools or useful things for guys. We also had a small barbeque. The message was about going from the milk to the meat of the Word. Based on Hebrews 5:12-14.

This was to emphasize the growth and maturity that is needed for not only fathers but for all believers particularly those who should now be leaders in the home or at church. Milk is great for babies but adults need much more. We spoke of how maturity and strength required more than just knowledge but

application. Your children may hear what you say is important but what they see in your life, the things you do, the places you go and the time you spend will prove what truly is important to you.

We spoke of the Fathers responsibility to guard his family both physically and spiritually and that includes keeping an eye on what goes on in the family. Influences and interactions can severely change people so look out for signs of change. We spoke of being aware of the actions of himself and the others and the vigilance that is needed. As being uninterested or completely passive as a parent is a recipe for disaster. Now if you look at your life and see no strength or growth maybe you need to look at what

you are consuming spiritually. Is it poison, malnourishment or milk?

Maybe you need some meat of the Word, something solid. If so I know a good place to start. The message is online.

After service we had burgers sausages and Lumpia and such. Half our church is from Asia so we get all kinds of good things when we eat together.

We have a few things coming up. Our annual picnic at a members home and a baptism coming up early in August.

Stay strong Cambourne.



**Pastor
Donovan Bangs**



PEACEHAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

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CHURCHES

Christ Church: 10 Years

Christ Church family continued its 10th celebration with a special weekend in June. We had an away day on Saturday 6th June with Bible teaching on the book of Philippians.

Mike spoke about Jesus humbling himself and dying on the cross, yet God exalted him and gave him a name that is above every name that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow. The children had a separate teaching programme. Kindly St Neots Evangelical Church ran the children's work for the morning. In the afternoon, a variety of activities was organised ranging from a local walk, games, football, music, acrylic painting, crafts and quizzes followed by a meal.

On Sunday 7th June instead of

an outdoor celebration we moved to an indoor meeting due to the weather conditions. A review of Christ Church's ten years was given by one of the original members. She spoke about the many changes over the years but the constancy of God's love and blessing throughout this time. Songs of praise and thankfulness were sung. Ben, one of the elders continued preaching on Philippians. A selection of celebratory cakes concluded this part of our 10th celebration of Christ Church.

■ *Christ Church meets at Cambourne Campus, Hardwick and Cambourne Community Primary School, Sheepfold Lane, on Sundays at 10.45 a.m. everyone is welcome to attend.*



St John Fisher

In mid-June, we celebrated the Sacrament of First Holy Communion ceremony with 13 young candidates as they received the body and blood of Christ for the first time. It was the culmination of months of preparation and reflection for the candidates and it was a very special service for the young people, their friends and families, and our community with the church full.

A reminder that we have a group that meet mid-week called Wednesday Welcome. It is a group for anyone available during the day to come to the Church Cafe from 11:00 and enjoy snacks and chat before Mass at 12:30.

■ *St John Fisher Catholic Community Mass times in Cambourne Church Centre: Mon-Wed 12:30, Thu-Fri 18:30, Sat-Sun 17:00.*

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Keeping Cambourne beautiful: a responsibility we all share

Dear Editors,

I have been a resident of West Cambourne since the end of 2025, and I would like to share a concern that I believe affects all of us who are proud to call this community home.

I have become increasingly worried about the amount of litter and discarded items that can be found throughout our neighbourhood. Alongside everyday rubbish such as food packaging and plastic waste, larger items are regularly abandoned in public spaces, including suitcases, bird cages, coats and jackets, shopping trolleys, car tyres and more.

Recently, my daughter and I joined a wonderful group of local volunteers who dedicate their time and energy to keeping Cambourne clean and preserving the beauty of our surroundings. Their commitment is inspiring, and it is heartening to see so many people willing to contribute for the



benefit of everyone. Despite these efforts, the volume of rubbish that continues to appear across our streets, green spaces, and woodlands is deeply concerning. It not only damages the environment but also creates a negative impression of our community.

Cambourne is a beautiful place to live. It deserves respect, care, and pride from all of us. Small actions taken every day by each resident can make a significant difference in keeping our neighbourhood clean, safe and welcoming.

The items we collect as volunteers reflect a level of carelessness and lack of personal responsibility that should never become accepted as normal. We must work together as a community, united by a shared commitment to protect the environment and create a positive example for future generations.

Families, schools, local organisations, and public authorities all have an

important part in promoting awareness, encouraging responsible behaviour, and supporting long-term solutions. By sharing ideas, organising initiatives, and working together, we can make a real difference. My hope is that one day Cambourne will be known not for the rubbish that is left behind, but for the natural beauty, community spirit, and sense of pride that make it such a special place to live. We all have a responsibility and together, we can make that vision a reality.

Luana Cinti

CAMBOURNE TOWN COUNCIL RESPONDS:

Thank you for highlighting the importance of keeping our community clean and attractive for everyone.

We are pleased to see residents taking an active interest in caring for the local environment. In response to concerns about litter, we would like to highlight the fantastic work being undertaken by our volunteer group, the Cambourne Litter Heroes. This dedicated team regularly do litter picks across the community and makes a significant contribution to keeping Cambourne looking its best. We fully support their efforts and are grateful for

the time and commitment they give to improving our local area.

We would also like to acknowledge the generous support received from South Cambs District Council (SCDC), whose grant funding enabled the purchase of essential litter-picking equipment. In addition, we are grateful to Taylor Wimpey for their support, which has helped the group continue its valuable work within the community.

The success of the Cambourne Litter Heroes demonstrates what can be achieved when residents, local organisations and businesses work



together. We encourage anyone interested in helping to keep the wider Cambourne area clean and welcoming to get involved with future litter-picking events.

Together, we can continue to make a positive difference to our community and environment.

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Vine pupils soar through aviation history

The Vine's Year 5 pupils enjoyed an exciting and memorable visit to the Imperial War Museum Duxford in June, where they stepped back in time and discovered the fascinating history of aviation.

Throughout the day, children explored the museum's impressive hangars, which are home to aircraft from around the world. They learned about the role planes have played throughout history and were thrilled to see a variety of famous aircraft up close.

One of the highlights of the visit was the opportunity to try on military uniforms, helping pupils to imagine what life might have been like for people who served during different periods of history. The children were also delighted to watch aircraft taking off and landing, bringing their learning to life in a truly

unforgettable way.

A particularly exciting moment came when Year 5 had the chance to walk through a real Concorde. Seeing the iconic supersonic aircraft from the inside sparked plenty of curiosity and conversation among the pupils.

After a busy day of exploration, everyone enjoyed some well-earned time on the playground before heading back to school with lots of wonderful memories to share.

The trip supported learning in the Key Stage 2 History curriculum, helping pupils develop their understanding of significant events and the impact of technological change.

Year 5 represented the school brilliantly and had a fantastic day.

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Monkfield Park's Got Talent!

Some people say that primary school is all about learning how to learn and preparing children for the transition to secondary school. In fact, we teach a wide range of subjects in our curriculum which give children strong academic foundations for life.

However, we know it is also about giving children the opportunity to use and practise new skills, inspiring their curiosity and helping them to build self confidence and resilience.

All of this was very evident recently when we held 'Monkfield's Got Talent' - an evening of sheer joy and inspiration. We were beyond proud as children from Reception to Year 6 took to the stage to show case the most incredible talents. From gymnastics to traditional Indian dancing, yoga to live science experiments and a staggering array of musical performances, the audience was treated to an incredible programme which demonstrated that children at Monkfield Park are truly talented, courageous and wonderful.

We were also thrilled to hear that our very talented Digital Leaders had won the regional heats in the 2Simple games design competition for their fabulous computer game which aims to raise awareness of sustainability and protecting our planet. The children have worked so hard on the design, using their combined computer skills, creativity and team work to produce their game. They will now be going to the grand final at Amazon Headquarters in London, where, together with all the other finalists from around the country, they will be pitching their design to a panel of experts from the games industry.



Local group gets boost from Community Chest

Community groups across South Cambridgeshire are set to make a difference to people’s lives after receiving a share of more than £27,295 in Community Chest grants.

The funding is being awarded to 16 local projects – from supporting young people and improving community spaces, to protecting the environment and helping vulnerable residents feel less isolated.

The grants highlight the vital role local organisations and volunteers play in strengthening local communities. Funding has been awarded to projects on a range of themes including community buildings, young people and skills, health and wellbeing, supporting vulnerable people, environmental projects, community action, heritage and conservation.

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Laura gets that winning feeling at Cambourne Open Gardens

Congratulations to Laura for finding all the feely bags hidden in 16 gardens open as part of Cambourne Open Gardens last month. She was the only one to identify all of the contents correctly although many more had fun feeling the bags and guessing.

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Refreshments served on both days were well received along with the children's activities and Jubilee garden exhibition held in our Church.

All in all, £827.20 was raised which shall be used to develop the Jubilee Garden. Brassica and Fruit cages are next on the list to be bought to save the produce, grown for the Thursday food bank, from the abundant wildlife.

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On Friday 5 June, the newly refurbished Cambourne Library hosted the launch of a borrowing scheme, to empower residents to check their blood pressure at home.

This celebratory event brought together library users including residents, colleagues, members and Monkfield Medical Practice to showcase the expanded space and new services on offer. There was a range of activities for visitors and a ceremonial cake cutting declared the library officially open. A few words were spoken by Cllr Peter McDonald, Chair of Cambridgeshire County Council.

As part of the celebrations, Cambourne Library hosted the launch of the new blood pressure monitor borrowing scheme, working with the council's Public Health team. In total, there will be 350 blood pressure monitors available for loan across all 33 Cambridgeshire libraries and three mobile libraries, with clear instructions of how to use them and what to do with the results. Loans are available for library members aged 18 plus, for up to three weeks from a library or five weeks from a mobile library.

Any library member aged 18 or over can borrow a monitor for three weeks, or five weeks from our mobile library. It's free, and you don't need a GP referral; simply visit your local library

and speak to a member of staff. We also have a larger monitor available in the library for you to use.

Read to the beat Summer Reading Challenge

Are you ready for the Summer Reading Challenge? This year's theme is Read to the Beat. You can sign up from Saturday 4th July and start collecting your first stickers from Saturday 18th July to enjoy over the summer holidays. We have our main challenge for children aged 3 -11 and a mini challenge for 2 years and under. More information can be found on our Cambridgeshire Libraries website, Cambridgeshire Libraries Families Facebook page and in the library.

Please keep an eye out in the library for details of our Summer events.



CAMBOURNE LIBRARY EVENTS

Author Talk: Robin Ince -Tuesday 7th July 2pm-3.30pm

Join comedian Robin Ince, author of Bibliomaniac, for a special afternoon of laughter, wit, curiosity and love for libraries.

Tickets, £3, can be booked in the library or by contacting email address below

The Library Presents

Miss Moore Thought Otherwise - Saturday 18 July 2pm (doors open 1.45pm) An interactive musical about the first children's librarian - Anne Carroll Moore. You'll never look at your library in the same way again!. For families with children 3-6yrs (all ages welcome) Running time: 35 mins + 25-min design

your own book cover activity.

Tickets: £4.50 or £17 Saver (4 people).

Craft Group for Adults - Creative Crafters

Thursdays, 5.30-6.30p.m
Come and try our craft group for adults - an informal and relaxed group, where you can bring along any craft or art project you are working on and create with like-minded people.No need to book.

Stay and Play-Tuesdays 9.30am-11am
Join other families in the library for chat, play and interaction. We provide baby & toddler toys for you to play with. Suitable for 4 years and under. This is a drop-in activity.

Rhyme Time and Duplo Fun -Every Friday 9.30am-10am in Cambourne Library (term time only)

There's no better way to get little ones off to a flying start Bring your children along to our free and fabulous Rhymetime sessions. Stay on for half an hour of Duplo play.

No need to book-these are drop in events
Cambourne Lunch Bunch Book Group
If you would like to join in with this friendly group, please contact email address below. The next meeting will be on Tues 21 July at 1pm, in Cambourne Library.

Healthy You will be delivering monthly NHS Health Check clinics at Cambourne Library from July - first clinic Monday 13th July.To book your free appointment: Call us on 01223 386 200 or email them at morelife.healthyyou@nhs.net

Cambourne Library				Contact Us	
Monday	9am-5pm			Tel: 0345 045 5225	
Open Plus	8.30am-9am	5.10-5.50pm		Cambourne.Library@	
Tuesday	9am-1pm			www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk	
Open Plus	8.30am-9am	1.10pm-5.50pm		www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library	
Wednesday	Closed	No Open Plus		Social Media	
Thursday	1pm-7pm			Facebook @CambridgeshireLibraries	
Open Plus	8.30am-1pm			Facebook @CambsLibFamilies	
Friday	9am-5pm			Instagram @cambslib	
Open Plus	8.30am-9am	5.10pm-5.50pm		YouTube @CambridgeshireLibraries	
Saturday	9am-1pm	No Open Plus			
Sunday	Closed	No Open Plus			

■ LOCAL SERVICES & ORGANISATIONS

To update or add a contact, email delivery@cambournecrier.org

LOCAL AUTHORITIES

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office@cambournetowncouncil.gov.uk
cambournetowncouncil.gov.uk

District Councillors for Cambourne:

cllr.bhattacharya@scambs.gov.uk
cllr.drew@scambs.gov.uk
cllr.leeming@scambs.gov.uk

SERVICES

Cambourne Crescent Food Bank:

cambournecrescent.org/service/foodbank

Community Car Scheme: 07526 998 465

cambournecarscheme@gmail.com

Cromwell Veterinary Group:

01954 715 161

Hope Against Poverty CIC:

hopepic.uk@gmail.com
hopeagainst.org

Streetlight faults:

cambourne.info/street-lights

Wildlife Trust: Rebecca Neal

01954 713 516 wildlifebcn.org

CHURCHES

Cambourne Catholic Community:

cambournecc.com

Cambourne Church:

cambournechurch.org.uk
 Foodbank: Julie Whitbread
julie.whitbread@cambournechurch.org.uk

Christchurch Cambourne:

christchurchcambourne.org.uk

The Harbour Bereavement Café:

theharbour@cambournechurch.org.uk

Peacehaven Baptist Church:

peacehavenbc.org.uk

HEALTH CARE

Cambourne Dental Practice:

colosseumdental.co.uk/practices/cambourne-dental-clinic

Community First Responder:

Mark Taylor 07858 394 719
mark.taylor@inheritancewills.co.uk

Jardines Pharmacy: 01954 718 296

Monkfield Dental: 01954 774 540

monkfield.dental

Monkfield Medical Practice: 01954

282 153 monkfieldpractice.co.uk

EDUCATION

Arabic Language School:

cambournecrescent.org/service/arabic-school
info@cambournecrescent.org

Cambourne Day Nursery and Pre-School:

01954 719 440 kindrednurseries.co.uk

Cambourne Village College:

01954 284 000 cambournevc.org

Children's Centre: 01954 284 672 or

childandfamilycentre.south

@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Comberton Village College:

01223 262 503 combertonvc.org

Cambourne Pre-school: 01954 715 150

cambournepreschool.org.uk

Carers And Tots: [facebook.com/Carers and Tots](https://facebook.com/CarersandTots), Cambourne

Educating Otherwise: [Facebook.com/Home Education - Cambourne](https://facebook.com/HomeEducation-Cambourne)

Hardwick and Cambourne Community

Primary: 01954 210070

hardwickandcambourneprimary.co.uk

Jeavons Wood Primary School:

01954 717 180 jeavonswood.org

Monkfield Park Care & Learning Centre:

01954 273 301 monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk

Monkfield Park Primary School: 01954

273 377 monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk

Vine Inter-Church Primary School:

01954 719 630 thevine.cambs.sch.uk

■ JOIN A LOCAL GROUP OR CLUB

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Blossomify CIC: (Boardgames & Learning sessions)

info@blossomify.org

Cambourne & District U3A: u3a.chair@cambourne.org

Cambourne Air Cadets: 105@aircadets.org

Cambourne Army Cadets: cambsacf.com

Cambourne Art Group: pat.goatly@gmail.com

Cam Care UK: camcare.org.uk

Cambourne Community Theatre Group:

info@cambournecommunitytheatre.org

Cambourne Community Website:

hello@cambourne.info or cambourne.info

Cambourne Crescent: cambournecrescent.org

Cambourne Experimental Cookery Club; Cambourne

Electronics & Robotics Club; Come Cook Dine with Me;

Cambourne Digital Surgery 60+: shrobona@gmail.com

Cambourne Repair Café: cambournerepaircafe@gmail.com

Cambourne Shed: cambourneished@gmail.com

Cambourne Woodcraft Folk: Cambourne@woodcraft.org.uk

CamSight: www.camsight.org.uk/peer-support

Chess Club: (up to Year 11): cambourne.chess@gmail.com

Community Gospel Choir: cambournegospelchoir@gmail.com

[facebook.com/Cambourne](https://facebook.com/CambourneCommunityGospelChoir)

[CommunityGospelChoir](https://facebook.com/CambourneCommunityGospelChoir)

Crafty Ladies: Maureen 01954 718542 or

craftyoldladies@gmail.com

Crescent Science & Technology Club:

info@cambournecrescent.org

Light up Cambourne: lightupcambourne@gmail.com

Photography Group:

Nicola Marriott 07811 154 901 www.flickr.com/groups/cambournephotographygroup/

Reading Groups: Cambourne.Referral@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Sunday Walks: Sandra 07747 012 245 or scalcraft@gmail.com

Words for Pleasure Writers' Group:

Pat Callaghan 01954 715 106

WW2 Aircraft Club: 01954 716817 or iancameron692@gmail.com

SPORTS & LEISURE

Cambourne Balkan Dance Club: cam.balkan.dance@gmail.com

Cambourne Bowls Club: Stuart Palmer 07860 654 057

Cambourne Comets Trampoline and DMT Club:

cambournecomets@gmail.com

Cambourne Cricket Club: cambournecc@gmail.com

Cambourne Fishing Club: www.cambournefishingclub.com

Cambourne Fitness & Sports Centre: 01954 714 070

Cambourne junior parkrun: parkrun.org.uk/cambourne-juniors

Cambourne Netball Club: www.pitchero.com/clubs/cambournenetballclub

Cambourne Raptors Basketball Club:

info@cambournebasketball.org

Cambourne Runners: cambourne.runners.sarc@gmail.com

Cambourne Tennis Club: clubspark.lta.org.uk/CambourneLTC

Cambourne Town Football Club:

hello@cambournetownfc.org.uk cambournetownfc.org.uk

Cambourne Women Runners: information.cwr@gmail.com

Cambs Chargers Volleyball Club: cambschargers@gmail.com

Cambs Tai Chi Club: cambs-taichi.org.uk

Cambourne Tang Soo Do Club: cambournekarate-tangsoodo.co.uk

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Cambourne Tae Kwon Do: stephenlacey73@gmail.com

Cambourne Karate School (AKS): 07929 100 612

karateschools.co.uk

Pilates: faybpilates.co.uk

Cambourne Raptors invites 16- to 18-year-old players to join

Cambourne Raptors Basketball Club is an established local club which competes in the Cambridgeshire senior leagues - newly promoted to the first division, after winning the second division again this season.

Our Basketball England Level 2 coach is also a current Great Britain age group player and brings a wealth of expertise to every session.

All basketball players are welcome to join our scrimmage sessions taking place throughout July and beyond. Two hours of friendly, competitive full-court

basketball (only £3 per session for 16-18 year olds). This is a fantastic opportunity to experience senior basketball in a friendly environment.

Sessions take place at Cambourne Village College, on Mondays and Thursdays 7.30pm-9.30pm. Just get in touch via the email address below if you would like to be added to our scrimmage Whatsapp group, and keep up to date with what's going on. Initial contact would need to be made by parents of under 18 players.

Email: cambournebasketball@gmail.com



CAMBOURNE TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

2026 Summer Holiday Camp

20th July to 28th August 2026

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SPORT

Five new black belts awarded to Cambourne TKD students

Cambourne Tae Kwon Do: At a comprehensive seminar in Lincolnshire, attended by senior students from all over the country, we discussed sparring, patterns and learned a great deal about close quarters, self-defence and our new curriculum.

There were practical examples of attacks and appropriate defences which students practised on assailants of different sizes and strengths. This was a very satisfying and fulfilling aspect of our martial art session in our skillset.

Next day was our Black Belt grading. Grand Master Wurr, and Master Coleman were joined by Grand Master Finch from Crawley to conduct the assessments.

A number of our students attended and demonstrated skills that have been developed and honed over many years. They



were put through their paces, showing their strength and proficiency, and performed extremely well. We are therefore proud to have five more black belts within the academy. Congratulations go to Allan, Connor, Matyas, Filip and Emily who are now worthy holders of black belt status. Well done everyone!

We have places available for new students, young and old, in our Saturday classes. If you or your child are looking for a fun, energetic activity and to join a friendly team, contact Jason on 07745 436806 or jason.newton@btinternet.com.



Cambourne Comets blaze into qualifying!

Cambourne Comets: At two regional qualifiers in Harlow, Comets won a total of 23 medals; 14 on the trampoline and nine on the double mini.

Twenty-six of them qualified for the Eastern Regional Championships in April. Lauren (trampoline), Molly (double mini) and James (both) qualified to represent the Eastern Region at the Inter-Regional Challenge Cup in July.

Success was also achieved in the Schools trampoline Competitions. Five

qualified for the second round in Cardiff, and then Cameron and Michael qualified for the national final in March.

In March at national level Jess won a gold medal in trampolining at the first National League qualifier, thereby automatically qualifying for the League finals.

The second qualifier took place over the May bank holiday weekend, with new levels introduced to enable more gymnasts to participate. Eleven squad and eight regional level gymnasts competed, with Dani, Rebecca, and Cyrus winning medals. Congratulations to Dani, who also qualified for the League Finals at Level 4.

Gymnasts also competed in the English Championship qualifiers, achieving

personal bests (PBs) in both events. Special congratulations go to Molly and James, who qualified for the English Championship finals in DMT. James also qualified to compete in trampolining, marking his second double qualification this season.

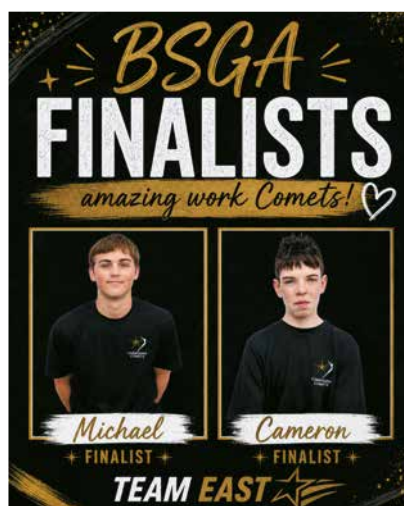
Comets was delighted to welcome a new team of volunteers to the committee in February. Their support has made a huge difference, helping the club to continue grow and develop.

■ Group information:

Cambourne Comets train at Cambourne Fitness and Sports Centre, Back Lane, Cambourne.

Contact:

cambournecomets@gmail.com
cambournecomets.co.uk



Padel arrives in Cambourne!

Cambourne has a new sporting obsession and you're invited to be part of it. A new community padel club has officially formed, and despite the weather, we've already started meeting regularly to play, learn, and have fun together. Now we're looking for new players to join us as we grow.

What is Padel?

Padel is one of the world's fastest growing sports, and once you try it, you'll understand why. It's a fast, sociable doubles game that blends the best bits of tennis and squash.

You play on a smaller enclosed court where the glass walls keep the ball in play, making rallies longer and more exciting. The rackets are solid and stringless, the serve is underarm, and the scoring is the same as tennis –simple to pick up, great for all ages, and incredibly addictive.

The sport is booming across the UK. Participation has skyrocketed from just 15,000 players in 2019 to more than 400,000 by the end of 2024—a remarkable rise that shows no sign of slowing.

Who are Cambourne Padel Club?

We're a friendly, growing group of padel enthusiasts who meet weekly to improve our skills, get active, and meet new people. At the moment we play at Orchard Park on Thursday evenings (usually 8-9pm).

No equipment is needed-everything is provided at the venue-and no experience is required. Absolute beginners are just as welcome as seasoned players.



Our Plans for Year One

- Build a community of around 20 active members
- Run weekly friendly matches
- Make the case for Cambourne's very own padel court
- Host our first Cambourne Padel Club tournament

If you'd like to give padel a try – or you already play and want to join a local group-we'd love to hear from you. Email us at cambournepadel@gmail.com or speak to Cllr Michael Booth to join our WhatsApp group.

Enjoy running? Join Cambourne Runners!

Do you enjoy running? Would you like to discover new running routes with a friendly group of people?

If the answer to both these questions is "Yes", then why not come and join Cambourne Runners (CR)?

It is a friendly group of runners of all abilities and ages minimum 16; which runs on Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings.

On Wednesdays we meet at The Hub at 6.45pm to have an effort session based at the Business Park or a steady 8 – 10km. On Saturdays its a longer, steady run between 8km and 12km, meeting at Greens Coffee Shop, at



8.45am. After the run we usually pop into Greens for a drink, cake and a chat.

If you are interested in joining or would like to come along to see what the runs

are like, please email: cambournerunnersarc@gmail.com.

You can also find us on Facebook, just search Cambourne Runners.

Fastbreak Basketball bounces into local schools

Fastbreak Basketball has continued to expand its community outreach programme across Cambourne and Northstowe, introducing basketball to local children through free school taster sessions and new after-school opportunities. During the spring term, the club delivered free basketball sessions at The Vine, Monkfield and Northstowe Primary Schools. The sessions were delivered to Year 1, Year 5 and Year 6 pupils, giving many children their first opportunity to experience the sport in a fun and supportive environment.

Building on the success of these sessions, Fastbreak Basketball has



launched a new after-school basketball club at Monkfield Park Primary School, running throughout June and July.

Although basketball is one of the UK's most widely played team sports among young people, opportunities to experience the game locally have traditionally been limited. Fastbreak Basketball aims to change that by making the sport more accessible to children and families across the area. The club is particularly keen to encourage children in Years 3 to 6 to get

involved. Sessions are open to all ability levels, from complete beginners through to more experienced players, with a focus on enjoyment, teamwork and personal development.

As an indoor sport, basketball can be enjoyed throughout the year regardless of weather conditions. Alongside physical activity, it helps young people develop confidence, resilience and lasting friendships.

■ *Further information can be found at www.fastbreakbasketball.co.uk or email info@fastbreakbasketball.co.uk.*

Cambourne Tennis introduces junior social sessions

July is here along with the unmistakable buzz in Wimbledon season! Every year the Championships inspire new players to pick up a racket, dust off their skills, or simply fall in love with tennis all over again. We love seeing the courts busier, brighter, and full of energy!

Summer League Success

We're thrilled to share that two of our adult teams have earned promotion at the end of the Summer League season. A huge congratulations to Men's 2 and Ladies' 2 – fantastic performances all round and well deserved.

Our New Committee Members

June marked an exciting moment for the club as we welcomed six new committee members. The committee is a fully voluntary team dedicated to running the club smoothly and improving the experience for all members. Please join us in welcoming:

David Cansick – Club secretary



Nigel Hilyard – Welfare officer
Keiko Yanagawa – Events secretary
Jedran Saric – Junior parent representative

Ray Wan – Membership secretary
Ian Cooper – Chairperson
You can find their details on the clubs contact page (cambournetennis.org.uk)

Listening to Our Members

In April and May we ran surveys for both adult and junior members. The feedback has been incredibly valuable in helping us understand what matters most and what members would like to see more of at the club. All juniors who completed the

survey were entered into a prize draw — congratulations to Thomas Craig, who won a free tube of balls. We'll run this survey annually so we can continue shaping the club to your needs.

Junior Social Sessions & Tiny Tots

June saw the launch of our new Junior Social Sessions. These relaxed, fun sessions give children the chance to play, make friends, and build confidence on court. We're excited to see this grow into a regular highlight for our younger players. We've also introduced Tiny Tots Thursday, a morning social session for parents and children aged 2–4. It's a gentle, playful introduction to tennis and a lovely way to meet other families. If you'd like to join, please contact Jedran at: junioreparentrep@cambournetennis.org.uk

Coaching news: Summer camps are returning for two weeks in the summer holidays! For dates, please go to: www.gamesettennis.co.uk or toby@gamesettennis.co.uk

A season to celebrate: on and off the pitch

While the community turned out in droves for the tournament, Cambourne Town FC squads have been busy all year long.

Our youth teams have put in tremendous performances, with our Under-12 Sunday Team clinching an extraordinary historic double by winning both their League and the League Cup Trophy. Our Under-13 Blue and Under-13 Sunday teams dominated their regular seasons to win their respective Leagues outright.

We expanded our club structure significantly this season by launching five brand-new squads: two U7 teams, a U8 Girls team, a U12 Sunday team and a U12 Girls Grey team. We also welcomed seven fantastic new coaches this year.

True Inclusivity: Beyond our competitive teams, our Dedicated Football Centre currently supports 120 local children who don't belong to a formal squad. This ensures that any child in Cambourne who wants to play has a high-quality, pressure-free environment in which to do so. This season also saw the addition of the COMETS Disability Group directly into our core team structure. Furthermore, the club has funded and officially affiliated the local Special Educational Needs (SEN) Specialist School Teams for the Gretton School in Girton, helping extend specialised sporting opportunities to vulnerable youth in the area.

Safety and Welfare: We are incredibly proud that The Dugout has officially been designated as a Safe Space for Her Game Too – reaffirming our zero-tolerance stance against sexism and ensuring our facilities are welcoming to female players, families and fans. To back this up, the club has funded and distributed Female Welfare Packs (part of The FA's Caught Short initiative) to all

of our teams with female players.

We also partnered with MAGPAS to host a pilot resuscitation and defibrillator training session at The Dugout for our coaches, parents and players, ensuring our community knows how to act in an emergency utilising our three on-site defibrillators. Four of our committee members recently attended the prestigious Greater Game Conference 2026 at St George's Park as part of our commitment to rolling out flagship health and community frameworks club-wide.

Supporting Mental Health: We are also heavily investing in upskilling our leaders. We currently have two funded UEFA Level B coaching courses in progress to elevate training standards across the club.

Additionally, our role as a Cambs FA Referee Mentor Club has allowed us to fund the qualification of 30 youth referees – the same young officials who just successfully marshalled our weekend tournament!

Our next major initiative turns its focus toward mental well-being. This will equip our coaches with practical tools to support our members, build psychological resilience in young athletes, manage high-performance stress, and learn Mental Health First Aid basics. Our goal is to ensure our staff can identify early signs of emotional challenges, not just within their own squads, but among their peers.

From our continued filling of our Trophy Cabinets, expanding community programs to an unforgettable 3,300-strong tournament weekend, Cambourne Town FC continues to grow stronger, safer, and more inclusive. Thank you to every single player, parent, coach, and volunteer who makes this club something our entire town can be proud of.

■ www.cambournetownfc.com.



An event on the scale of the Cambourne Town FC tournament truly highlights the incredible strength, spirit, and dedication of our local community.

The Club would like to publicly thank the individuals who worked tirelessly to make it happen:

- The Event Organisers: Melanie Hadley and Emma Smith, (alongside Adam, Lauren and Madison Smith), who managed the logistics of a two-day festival seamlessly.
- The Hospitality and Committee Crew: Ben George, Monica George, James George, Evie George and Chris Reade, as well as wider committee members Jane Sulch, Sharon Greaves, Myles Hadley, Hannah Plumb, Matt Heys, Claire Grain and Clare Allden, for working around the clock setting up pitches and managing the tents. Volunteers in the car park and running around: Simon Bailey, Liam Heaps, Helen Stevens, Darroch Allden, Ross Gillings, Dan Reed, Elyse Bailey and Julie Bailey.
- Litter picking by Liz and Maxford Pipe and Tom Pickover.
- Sponsor Billy Searle from CambridgePrinting.com for providing the incredible trophies, medals and merchandise that made the tournament so incredibly special for the children.
- Young Referees & Mentors: An exceptional team of 33 match officials kept games running smoothly. This included 30 young refs from CTFC's very own home-grown mentor program, all brilliantly supported by senior mentors Keven Mosely, Mark King, Duncan Crespin and Thomas Mosely.