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CAMBOURNE CRIER

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SATURDAY 6th September 2014
from 12-6pm

FAMILY BBQ FEAST

Great Cambourne Green



BBQ - including Vegetarian and Halal

Indian Food Stall

Bouncy Castle

Side shows – Beat the Goalie, Hook a Duck, Splat the Rat and more

Ice cream

Discount BBQ/drink tickets (adult £3.50, child £2.50) available in advance from the Parish Office in the Hub or by contacting lightupcambourne@hotmail.com or Liz Doidge on 07771903265

Proceeds to be split between Light Up Cambourne and Cambodian Orphanage (CDO).

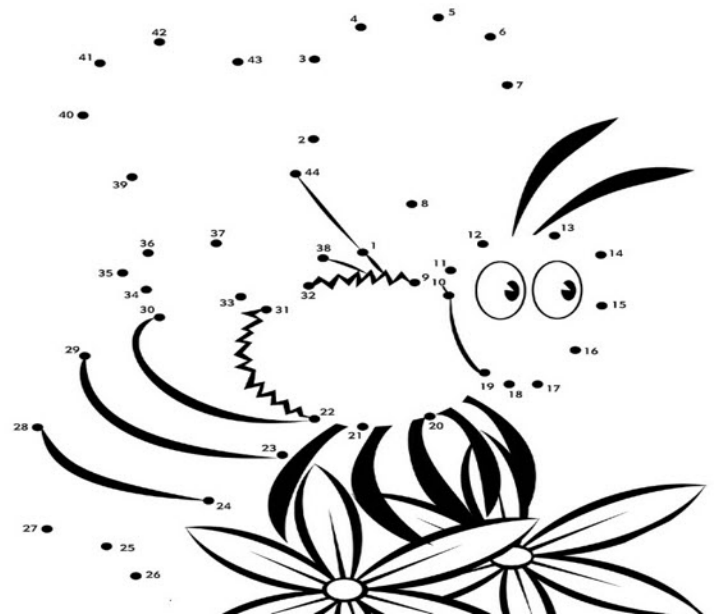


Look how Far we have come.

This was Jeavons lane in the early times of Cambourne. It is now a thriving and growing community. We have a really an amazing place to live. With shops and parks and schools, most people in the world would be thrilled to live here. And we should all take care of it. It does not matter if you have been here 8 years or 8 days. It makes no difference if you are a teenager or pensioner.

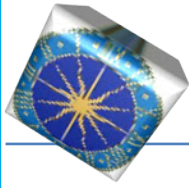
This is where we live and it is our responsibility to ensure it stays nice. A little effort by each of us will go a long way. So lets work together to keep it great for years to come.

Summer Holidays Make sure the children see this issue as there are a few bonus activities for them inside. So remember bee good and bee nice.



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**CAMBOURNE PARISH
COUNCIL**
District of South Cambridgeshire

New Playground Equipment

The refurbishment and enhancement of the Eco Park play area is now complete. The safety surface has been replaced and new items of equipment installed including baby swings and traverse wall, twistlers, drums, giant noughts and crosses, balance beams and a see saw. We hope that the new equipment will provide a wider range of activities and encourage imaginative and collaborative play.



Upper Cambourne LEAP extension

MCA Developments Ltd had originally let the contract for the LEAP extension in February 2014 intending to complete and open the play area in good time for the school summer holidays. Unfortunately, since then we have experienced a string of issues beyond our control that have prevented us from making the prompt start that we had been working hard to achieve.

We have now secured a new contractor and satisfied HSE obligations so we are pleased to confirm that works will start on site at the beginning of August 2014 and run for approximately 12 weeks, subject to good weather and ground conditions

Christmas Lights

Cambourne Parish Council is working with Light Up Cambourne to extend the Christmas illuminations this year. The Parish Council is supporting two events that are planned for the autumn; a family BBQ Feast on Great Cambourne Green on Saturday 6th September 2014 and a Craft Fair with children's craft activities in the Hub on Saturday 22nd November 2014. Please look out for posters advertising these events and go along and support the fundraising. Light Up Cambourne can be contacted directly at lightupcambourne@hotmail.com or visit their Facebook page.

Bowls Green

Repair works have now been carried out to rectify a latent defect at the Bowls Green. The works have been carried out at no cost to the community and should ensure that the Bowls Green provides an excellent

facility in to the future. For more information Cambourne Bowls Club please contact Robin Bailey on 01954 719223 or visit www.cambourne.info/bowls.htm

John Vickery

Cambourne Parish Clerk

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS Aug/Sept 2014

5th August 7.00pm Planning * Council (*urgent matters only*)

19th August 7.00pm Planning

2nd September 7.00pm Planning * Council

Residents are welcome to address the meeting before it formally starts on any matter that is on the agenda. If you have something else you would like to raise, please contact the Parish Clerk at least 10 days beforehand so that the item can be added if necessary.

John Vickery the Parish Clerk is available at Parish Office, The Hub, High Street, Cambourne, Cambridge CB23 6GW. Telephone 01954 714403 or by e-mail at clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk The Parish Clerk will normally be in the office between 9.30 and 1.00 o'clock Monday to Friday and by appointment at other times

Cambridgeshire County Council Funded GCSE Maths Course for Adults at Cambourne Village College

As a result of the generosity of the County Council Adult Learning, a free GCSE Maths evening course is to be run at Cambourne Village College in September. This will provide our community with an opportunity not to be missed. The vast majority of careers, and entry

requirements for further study, now demand the "magic C" grade GCSE (or equivalent) in mathematics. Without the County Council funding, the course would have cost £350. Anyone who doesn't have a grade C (or above) will be able to apply for a place on the course. For more information contact the Adult Education Department at Comberton Village College.

Cambourne Contacts - your one stop shop for useful contacts in Cambourne

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Cambourne Love Justice Group:

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Library:

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 www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/leisure/libraries

Police non-emergency:

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 Giltinane

Tel: 101

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Cambs):
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 (13-
 16yrs)•Internet Café and Hang Out (11-
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The Cambourne Crier is edited each month by a team of 8 or 9 volunteers produce this magazine.

As Cambourne has grown this process gets more and more difficult and there is so much demand for space now that some will inevitably be disappointed. Anything not included can however be available on the Cambourne Crier web site.

If you would like to offer to volunteer just a few hours a month to help us edit the magazine, please get in touch.

It is always sad to lose valuable members of the team but David Wadsworth has decided to stand down this month after 2 years. Thank you for the 2 years David, hopefully others will be inspired to join the team

Cambourne Crier Community Fund

The Cambourne Crier operates a community fund that enables us to make grants and donations to local clubs, societies or causes. The fund is derived from advertising revenue and is normally given towards items for use throughout the year.

In the past year we have given donations to a number of groups, including the Netball Club, Cambourne 123s, the Eagles football club and Cambourne Arts. Peacehaven After School club were able to purchase a large protective mat for their art club and Cambourne Runners purchased running vests for team events and the Pre-School were able to buy new equipment following a change of venue.

Do you need new equipment for your group? Or are you thinking of setting up a new group and need some funding to get going? Then contact pam.hume@ntlworld.com or, better still, visit our website and download the application form: <http://cambournecrier.org/>

CAMBOURNE COMMUNITY CAR SCHEME

Community car schemes provide door-to-door transport for people who cannot make the journey by bus or dial-a-ride, and do not have access to a car.

The scheme had a very busy July and currently needs volunteer drivers and a relief coordinator. Please volunteer or the scheme may fail:- Roger Hume 01954 201808 Mobile Tel 07930 855 833 or email cambournecarscheme@gmail.com. no ongoing commitment is necessary. DBS checks arranged via the County Council, The scheme is only as strong as its volunteers.

All expenses are paid and drivers get a top up of 15p per mile from the County Council making a total of 45p a

mile (Inland revenue limit)

www.cambourne.info/cambournecarscheme.htm for more information

The minimum cost to Cambridge is £6, Addenbrook's is £9, anywhere in Cambourne is £2.50.

**DETAILS OF CAMBOURNE TAXI CARD SCHEME - ONLY FOR CAMBOURNE RESIDENTS**

www.cambourne.info/cambourne-taxi-card-scheme

MANY DRIVERS AWAY IN AUGUST SO IT MAY BE A REDUCED SERVICE - sorry

Report ALL Faulty Cambourne Street lights

Email Cambournelights@mail.com or fill in the online web form www.cambourne.info - under local information or phone message 01954 201808 - please also check if the light has a number or has a yellow tag already. State road and address of nearest house and builder to avoid delays longer than the typical 2 to 3 months, bollard lights are not adoptable and are the property owners responsibility.

**Black Bins:**

Thursday 7th August,
Thursday 21st August
Thursday 4th September,

Blue bin, paper caddy and green bin:

Thursday 14th August,
Friday 29th August,
Bank holiday week

BIN COLLECTION DATES FOR THIS PERIOD IN CAMBOURNE NORMALLY THURSDAY
Between 7am and 6:30pm, alternating each week between Green, Blue Bins and Black Bins.
Bins will be collected a day or two later (Fridays or Saturday) on weeks containing a bank holiday.

Send editable articles to editorial@cambournecrier.org by 9pm on the 19th of each month, use attachments for images and name files relevant to your item. Paid adverts to ads@penpub.co.uk or tel (01954) 267842 www.cambournecrier.org

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



The Cambourne Crier is dedicated to acting as a voice and a forum for all the residents of Cambourne (whether Great, Lower or Upper). We welcome letters and contributions from any Cambourne resident on any topic. We accept such contributions in good faith and trust that they are an accurate reflection of opinion and circumstance. If you wish to report on anything, or air an opinion on the letters page, then please email us. We do require a name and address for our records before publishing but will withhold these on request. Please let us know how you want your letter signed. Photos always welcomed.

The Small print - All contributions subject to editing. Opinions are those of the authors and do not necessarily represent those of the Cambourne Crier editors.

Reply to the resident who wrote in regards the re-instatement of a Dog Warden:

Most of the comments on the petition are from dog owners themselves who are fed up with being tarred with the same brush as those who do not clear up after their dogs, or are concerned when out walking for the safety of themselves, their child or dog when others are not keeping their dogs under control. It has been suggested that perhaps the PSCOs could be given authority to issue on the spot fines rather than have the expense of a dog warden. We hope that everybody will be considerate and allow us all to enjoy the lovely outdoor spaces this summer.

Dear Editor

We were wondering if we could put a reply to last months issue raised by Anonymous Dog Owner. We apologise for any inconvenience caused to you by our Fly Anglers. The Committee have decided to designate safer areas for them to fish.

If in future you have any further issues if you could contact us at cambourne_fishingclub@yahoo.co.uk to enable us to act quickly, it would be appreciated.
CFC

The Blooming Great Tea Party

Cambourne Sports Centre were asked to support The Blooming Great Tea Party which took place on Friday 27th June. Shirley Coode, a supporter of Marie Curie Cancer Care for many years, was the organiser



of the event in Cambourne and approved the centre to gain our support. Everyone Active let us hold our morning event at the centre free of charge. We were delighted at the number of people who came along to support us, many of them providing lovely cakes for us to sell. The morning was a huge success, it was great to see everyone relaxing with a cuppa and a piece of cake meeting new friends. Most importantly we raised £253.75 for a wonderful charity, so a big thank you to everyone who supported us that morning.

Commenting on the event, Shane Railley, General Manager for Everyone Active at Cambourne Fitness and Sports Centre said, "These ladies are an inspiration to others on how important it is to go the extra mile to support such charities. Communities are based around this type of volunteer work without which charities would find it difficult to operate. The amount raised in such a short time period is true testament to work and effort put in by these ladies well done to all involved".

Book your place at this year's Carers Away Day

Do you care for someone?

A carer is a person of any age – adult or child – who provides unpaid support to a partner, child, relative or friend, who could not manage to live independently, or whose health and wellbeing would deteriorate without this help. Those receiving this care may need help due to frailty, disability or a serious health condition, mental ill health or substance misuse.

Cambridgeshire's Carers Away Day 2014 is being held on Friday 3rd October from 10am to 4pm at the Marriott Hotel in Huntingdon. This free annual event provides carers with the opportunity to take part in informal discussion groups with expert speakers, relax, get creative and have fun by taking part in a range of afternoon activities, and to visit the marketplace of information and advice stands. Lunch and refreshments are provided.

This is an opportunity to meet other carers and share your stories and experiences. Places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment. To book your place at the Carers Away Day 2014 contact the Carers Support Team on 01480 377616 or by emailing: CarersSupportTeam@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

***There may be support for carers to attend the event so please ask for any assistance you might need to enable you to come.*

For more information about the day visit www.cambridgeshire.net

Peacehaven Baptist Church



Meeting Sundays at the Hub

10 am Bible Study and Sunday School 11 am Morning Worship

Wednesday Evenings 7 pm Pastor's home

For more info email Peacehavenbc@aol.com

www.peacehavenbc.org.uk

or call Pastor Donovan Bangs 01954 710510

Pastoral Thoughts



An Englishman, a Scottish man and a Filipino went to a barbeque. It sounds like a joke but was our church anniversary picnic. Also, with folks from the USA and Spain. And the food reflected this which was great although we were a little puzzled on exactly how we could bbq a haggis, but we worked it out and a good time was had by all. We are thankful we have been able to minister here in Cambourne. These many years and have been able to assist many with their spiritual journey. From Asia through Africa and all over Europe as well as both Americas and the Australian continent we have seen people come and find peace and hope whilst they have been here. Even in this small place we have an outreach that is global in nature for the entire world is our field as we seek to bring in a harvest for the Lord. We have also started a new study on Wednesdays in the book of Revelation.



So thank you Cambourne for your support and encouragement and we look forward to many more years doing what we can for whosoever would hear.

If you have any questions or just need to chat let us know.

Pastor Donovan Bangs

Cambourne Ladies International Club & Peacehaven International Playgroup

Hope you all have a great summer holiday and CLIC and PIP will resume back in September.



CLIC thanks the Cambourne Parish Council for the small grant to help with art supplies.



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PIP is funded in part by the Cambridgeshire County Council, Awards for All

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Colour me in

Books are wonderful things full of knowledge and adventure so be sure to read some this summer.

Maybe share your favourite book with a friend. The best selling book of all time is the Bible. What is your favourite book? And remember we also have a great library here in Cambourne so enjoy a good book this month.




CAMBOURNE CHURCH

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

Service times: Sunday 9.30 & 11.00am 1st Sunday in Month
10.00am Service and * 7.30pm Praise and Worship Service.*
(2nd Sunday Holy Communion) www.cambournechurch.org.uk

LUNCHTIME OPENING

'19 - the coffee house' is pleased to  announce that, from the beginning of September, the opening hours will be extended to include being open for lunch. The coffee house will be open from 8.45am until 2pm and there will be exciting breakfast, lunchtime, all day and children's menus.

Our New Menu Includes:

Breakfast: available 8.45am – 11.00am cereals, English breakfast, bacon rolls etc

Lunch: available 11.30am – 1.30pm soups, filled panini, baguettes, ploughmans, jacket potatoes, Caesar salads, omelettes etc

Children's menu: soup, lunch boxes, beans on toast etc

All day menu: Danish pastries, bacon rolls, cakes, tea cakes etc

Drinks menu: now with an increased range of soft drinks.

The entire team who staff and manage the coffee house on a day-to-day basis are volunteers who give generously of their time to offer this continuing expression of hospitality to the community of Cambourne. Their invaluable commitment has enabled this lunch-time opening project to become a reality but we always welcome new volunteers to join the team and we would love you to be a part of this next chapter of 19's life and witness. If you would like to be a volunteer at 19 please speak to one of the team at the coffee house or contact us:

19thecoffeehouse@cambournechurch.org.uk or on 07513 951988.

During August the coffee house is open for the whole week beginning Monday 4th August 9.30am – 2pm but will be closed for the weeks beginning 11th, 18th and 25th August.

We wish you a restful and safe summer and look forward to welcoming you in the coffee house in September.

Services in August:

All Sunday Services at 10.00 am in August.

Special Services:

It's Your Move – first Sunday in Sept (7th) 10.00 celebrating children in young church groups moving up to new groups

Praise and Worship:

Praise and Worship is a welcoming relaxed evening space on the first Sunday of the month at 7.30 pm. Coffee and cake are served along with awesome worship music and guest speakers. There is no Praise and Worship in August but we're back on 7th September. Contact the Church Office if you'd like to find out more. All Welcome

Kids Stuff ...

mega makers!

MegaMakers is now full... But You are invited to 2 services ...

Sunday 3rd August at 10.am in Church
To introduce the Holiday Club

Sunday 10th August at 10am in Church
To celebrate the Holiday Club
We would love to see you there!

Men's Football Team

meets every Monday 7-8.30pm at the MUGA for all over 16s, Starts back in September. followed by a drink in the Monkfield Arms.

Contact slater_jon@yahoo.co.uk for more information

Church Office – in The Ark: Opening Hours: The Church Office is open Mon- Thurs 10-12.30 during term time and 10-12 during School Holidays. Tel: 710644



CAMBOURNE ARTS ART GANG

We are in the process of changing the day of our monthly meeting. Please phone 01954 710858 for details of the August meet.

WORDS FOR PLEASURE

'Words for Pleasure' is a friendly, fun and welcoming writers' group which meets on the first Thursday of the month in Cambourne Library at 1.30pm.

The next two meetings will be on **Thursday July 3rd and August 7th**

For more information please get in touch by phoning Pat Callaghan **01954 718836**, ask at the library or just turn up on the day.

WATERCOLOUR CLASSES

There is now one combined group which meets weekly on Wednesday morning in the Sports Pavilion. The tutor is a local artist and experienced teacher.

Planning ahead, please phone **01954 710858** if you would like to sign up for the term beginning in September when we could start another **beginners group** if there is enough interest at a cost of around £65 for 10 sessions. This is a non-profit making group.

PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

In this local group, levels of expertise vary from beginner to advanced, with everything in between. For more information contact Nicola Marriott on 07811 154901 The group currently meets on the third Tuesday of the month (next meet is **Tuesday August 19th**) in the bar at the Cambridge Belfry Hotel from 7-9 pm. New members are very welcome. Photography group website:

<http://www.flickr.com/groups/cambournephotoagencygroup/>

LIFE DRAWING

This is an untutored monthly session, but friendly advice is always available, and experience levels vary greatly. New members always welcome. The next session takes place on **Tuesday August 29th** and will probably have a male model. To book a place, cost approx £6, phone **01954 710858**

POLYANNA PICKERING

A date for your diary! There will be a talk on **Thursday October 16th** by this famous wildlife artist. We have yet to finalise the title of the talk, but it will probably be about giant pandas in China. To find out more about this remarkable woman, visit her website at www.pollyannapickering.co.uk/index.htm This is a must-see! There will be a small charge, and light refreshments will be available.

THE BIG DRAW

Another date for your diary: **Saturday October 18th** is the date for this year's Big Draw event, which will take place during the day at Cambourne Village College. It presents an opportunity for children and adults alike to try out a range of art activities and have fun using their creative side.

There will also be demonstrations of art and craft work, an exhibition by the local photography group, and an exhibition in the library by the local watercolour class. There is **no charge** for this event, and light refreshments will be available at a small cost.'

Cambourne Arts WEBSITE

If you are an artist or craft-worker and would like to have a link on the website, please get in touch via

www.cambournearts.btck.co.uk

Or visit the Facebook page

www.facebook.com/cambourne.arts for things of interest thanks or to add your own link.

For further information on any aspect of Cambourne Arts, contact: fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk or 01954 710858

WHAT'S ON LOCALLY

Comberton Arts and Leisure and Cambourne Village College

A range of concerts, comedy and other events.

<http://www.combertonleisure.com/>

Wysing Arts Centre

A changing programme: check their website for more information:

<http://www.wysingartscentre.org/news/229>

Police scheme benefits youth club

A YOUTH club will be presented with a raft of goodies thanks to a fuel scheme run by the force.

Cambourne Soul Youth Club, in Back Lane, Cambourne, will receive a basketball hoop and ball, Fifa computer game, game controllers and a food blender.

They are due to be handed over by PCSO Dave Jackson at about 6pm on Wednesday, July 30.

The items were purchased thanks to a fuel card scheme run by PC Steve Hinks, in which police vehicles using filling stations in Cambridgeshire can collect Nectar points at BP as well as Texaco, Shell, Tesco, Esso, Sainsbury's and Morrisons stores reward schemes.

When enough points are accrued PC Hinks uses them to buy items for good causes.





AUGUST BULLETIN FROM CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

WHAT lovely weather we have seen across Cambridgeshire – and long may it continue!

Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service hopes you have all been staying fire safe with your latest outdoor activities, but just in case, here are our firefighters' top tips:

- When out camping or using a tent, never use candles inside or nearby and always discourage smoking nearby. Never cook inside a tent either.
- If cooking outdoors, keep barbeques on level ground, never pour accelerant on it and use it well away from fences, sheds and foliage.
- If you are having an open fire, build it well away from buildings, tents or other flammable objects and make sure it is properly out when you leave.
- When out in the countryside, extinguish cigarettes properly and dispose of them responsibly – never throw a lit cigarette into a field or wooded area.

Like our fan page on Facebook: www.facebook.com/camb sfrs, follow us on Twitter @camb sfrs.

To find out if you are eligible for a free home fire safety check, call 0800 917 99 94.



Cambourne Garden Club

The Club meets informally in the bar of the Belfry Hotel at 7.30pm on the fourth Wednesday (please note the change of day) of the month, meeting next on Wednesday August 27th.

If you have an allotment, a garden or just a window box, come along and share your problems, hints and questions with like-minded people, some with green fingers and some just with muddy fingers. This is a light-hearted and friendly self-help group.

There is no charge while the Club is meeting at the Belfry, apart from the price of a drink.

For further info on the club, contact Fran on 01954 710858

Cambourne Timebank



Joan 90 years old and still volunteering with the Cambourne Timebank

a skills swap scheme in Cambourne where people swap an hour of something they are good at for an hour of someone else's time contact John from the Cambourne Timebank on 01223 713 769 for more details.

St Neots market day bus

Service 28 is a new service provided as part of the Demand Responsive Transport scheme not available to Cambourne but is a scheduled part that Cambourne residents can use.

Cambourne is outside of the DRT zone but residents are able to use the scheduled Thursday journey which departs from Cambourne at 09:30, arriving in St Neots at 10:30. The vehicle returns to Cambourne at 14:00 having left St Neots at 13:00.

http://www.cambourne.info/DRT_service_28_leaflet.pdf



Operated by Hunts Association for Community Transport HACT



Chocolate Tasting Course

23 September 2014
7.00 – 9.00 pm
The Masonic Hall, Bateman St,
Cambridge CB2 1NA

- Sample the best chocolate you have ever tasted by taking a tour around the 'world of chocolate'
- Learn about the history of chocolate and its exotic past
- Discover the secrets of the Chocolatier
- Taste the widest range of high quality chocolate
- Have fun with the tasting challenge
- Test your knowledge in the Chocolate Knowledge Quiz - A chance to win the famous handmade 'Bouquets of Chocolate'



Tickets: £17.50 includes refreshments
Tickets available through:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/chocolate-tasting-course-tickets-7385860307>
or telephone 01954 719745 for more information.

NSPCC 
Cruelty to children must stop. FULL STOP.

Funds raised will go towards NSPCC & ChildLine projects in our region to help and support children and young people at risk.

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ICENI GROUP

Requests the pleasure of your company at

The Winstanley lecture hall, Trinity College, University of Cambridge

(By kind permission of the Master and Fellows)

For a talk on:

New developments In Autism research

By Simon Baron-Cohen

Professor of Developmental Psychopathology University of Cambridge
Director of the Autism Research Centre

Wednesday 10 September 2014 At 12 noon

(Coffee and biscuits from 11.15 am)

Regrettably – no wheelchair access

Entrance by ticket only: £10 (to include entry, coffee and biscuits)

Available from: Melanie Hale, 16 High Street, Landbeach, Cambridge CB25 9FT

Tel: 01223 441522; e-mail: melsarhal@gmail.com



Letting parents have a say on local maternity services

Healthwatch Cambridgeshire has found that local people don't all have the same chance to feedback on their experience of maternity care, due to inequalities in funding local Maternity Service Liaison Committees (MSLCs).

In a newly published report, Healthwatch Cambridgeshire has found that changes in legislation from the Health & Social Care Act 2012 has left the future of MSLCs hanging in the balance.

MSLCs were developed so that new and potential parents could work with maternity service staff to improve the care provided to pregnant women, their families and their babies.

We have two MSLCs in Cambridgeshire, one at the Rosie Hospital in Cambridge and one at The Parks at Hinchingsbrooke. There are also MSLCs for local people who are cared for by Peterborough Hospital and the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Kings Lynn.

Local MSLCs have worked hard to improve the care that maternity services provide and used to be funded under statute by the local Primary Care Trust (PCT). This requirement ended with the Health & Social Care Act 2012, which replaced PCTs with local GP led Clinical Commissioning Groups.

In Cambridgeshire, this has led to an inconsistency of funding for local MSLCs. Whilst the MSLC in Cambridge is currently funded, the MSLCs at The Parks and at The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, receive no funding.

Sandie Smith Chief Executive of Healthwatch Cambridgeshire said "Our job is to make sure that local people can have a say on local health & care services. This is not just a local but a national issue that I think we were the first Healthwatch to spot."

"We want all new and potential parents to have the same opportunity to get involved in developing maternity services, which is not currently the case for people living in wider Cambridgeshire."

"We have asked Cambridgeshire & Peterborough CCG to look at this issue locally"

"We have also raised it nationally with Healthwatch England to look at why MSLCs have been left in this precarious position and what measures will be put in place to make sure that new and potential parents can have their say."

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<http://www.healthwatchcambridgeshire.co.uk>

GREETINGS FROM CAMBOURNE LIBRARY

Library Opening Times:

Mon: 9.00 – 5.00

Tues: 9.00 – 1.00

Wed. Closed all day

Thurs: 4.00 – 7.00

Fri: 9.00 – 5.00

Sat. 9.00 – 1.00

Summer Reading Challenge!

"**Mythical Maze**" - Summer Reading Challenge. A challenge to read a book a week throughout the summer holidays and share your reading experience with us. If you haven't joined yet hurry along to the library.

SPECIAL MYTHICAL MAZE ZOO LAB

EVENT; Tuesday 26th August. 2.00 – 3.00



Zoo lab will be telling tales of mythical beasts and bringing in some fascinating creatures including snakes, spiders, frogs and lizards for you to see.

This is a ticketed event. **Numbers limited.** Tickets available from the library.

Tickets £3 (one child + 1 adult), £4 (two children + 1 adult). Age 5 yrs + parents are required to remain with their children.

FREE EVENTS IN YOUR LIBRARY:

ENGAGE IN THE AFTERNOON - 6th August 2.00 – 3.30.

"Letters from Wankie -a place in Colonial Africa" By the author Patricia Friedberg. All welcome. No need to book. Refreshments will be provided for a small donation.

JOB CENTRE PLUS –Wed 20th August.1.30 – 3.30. Drop in for help with cvs, applying for jobs and job information.

We are also looking for I.T. volunteers to help customers navigate the CAB website. Please contact Caroline Aldridge at the library.

If you would like one-one help with basic IT skills please ask at the library.

Cambourne School Reports

Monkfield Park

Primary School and Care & Learning Centre

July is a strange month. The summer holiday is beginning to beckon, but there is still so much to achieve in school and the 'to - do' list does not seem to be getting any shorter. Everyone is beginning to look forward to September, with new classes and new challenges however, Year 6 are in a more nostalgic mood, reflecting on all their hard work in the past year and their many achievements.

No sooner had the SATs finished then the children were off to face many new and exciting challenges at PGL – the highlight of the year for many. Facing the activities with astonishing courage and determination the children climbed, paddled, swung and jumped off many high things throughout this exciting week.

Back in school their focus was on their summer production, learning their lines and working hard to get into character. If you have stopped by the gates during a quiet moment you will have heard Peter Pan whisking the children away with him to Monkfield Land, where they not only



encountered Captain Hook, and the crocodile but had to defend themselves against Mary Berry and James Bond in our own version of the Great British Bake Off.

Meanwhile Year 4 transported everyone back to the first century AD, creating a wonderful 'hands-on' Roman Museum with activities to interest everyone, including an erupting volcano, a superb military barracks and a range of games which tested everyone's Roman knowledge.



Our Year 3 horticulturalists treated their families and friends to a fascinating assembly in which they showed us how to

make a gardeners' tool belt from felt and re-enacted the myth of Persephone to explain why we have the seasons.

Keeping to the Greek theme Year 5 visited the Museum of Classical Archaeology and the Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge to study examples of Greek sculpture and art.

In Key Stage 1 the journey back through time continued as Year 2 celebrated life at the seaside, when bathing huts and Punch and Judy were the fashion in Victorian England. Whilst In Year 1 the children have been tackling such weighty issues as evolution through their study of Darwin and the dinosaurs.

The insect kingdom came to Reception, and the school was awash with beautiful ladybirds and vibrant mini-beasts. Staff and children enjoyed learning about mini-beasts through a range of themed games and activities prior to their trip to Wicken Fen to observe some more endangered species.

Throughout this final term, Year 6 has also been involved in many transition activities which have helped to prepare them for their move to secondary school. The Science Challenge was a huge success and gave the children their first insight into life at Cambourne Village College. Everyone was very impressed, and thoroughly enjoyed making new friends. Transition lessons in Spanish, maths and English have removed any anxieties and the children now feel well prepared for this next stage in their learning journey. All these events will be a distant memory by the time this goes to press and the children will have waved Monkfield Park goodbye. We wish them much luck and hope they will all pop back to tell us how they are getting on, as we are always keen to hear about our pupils' successes.

Care & Learning Centre

The end of the summer term has been very busy as we prepared our oldest children for starting school in September. The annual sports and picnic day, 'Superhero' themed, was great fun and earlier in the month the children raised over £600-00 in sponsorship for Barnardo's Big Toddle.

We are sad to say goodbye to all the children and their families who are leaving us at the end of term to start school, and we wish them good luck with their new adventure. We hope all the children who will be returning to us in September have a happy and safe summer holiday and we look forward to hearing about what they have been doing in September.

We re-open on Thursday 4th September. Our Holiday Club will be running again throughout the summer holiday. If you would like any further information about any of the sessions available at the Care and Learning Centre, please ask at the office or email us using



Year 2 Minibeast Metropolis

We have had an amazing summer term in Year 2. After our fantastic visit to Hinchingsbrooke Park we decided to make a safe habitat for some of the smaller creatures that live in and around the school grounds. All our learning has been linked to habitats, the environment and the animals and plants that live there.

We decided that we would build different habitats for minibeasts, small mammals and amphibians to live in. The planning and building of the metropolis took place over one week!!!! Even during the time we were building it three toads had moved in and as we planted the top of the metropolis, bees



and butterflies landed on the flowers.

It has been a really amazing experience for all of the Year 2 team, including the adults!!!! Many fears of spiders, centipedes and woodlice have been overcome. We delight in the fact that we have created something for others to enjoy and learn from. The outdoor learning we have done with Emerald and Jade Class has been really worthwhile and rewarding! In fact it was so successful that we went on to build a mini, minibeast metropolis with the preschool children. We now look forward to all the new exciting times and challenges that await us in Year 3.



**The Influence of Furniture on Love
Exhibition: 14 September – 2
November 2014, Monday-Sunday 12-
5pm
Preview: Saturday 13 September 6-
8pm.**

The Influence of Furniture on Love is an exhibition in Wysing Arts Centre's 17th century farmhouse. The title of the exhibition is taken from an unpublished essay by economist John Maynard Keynes entitled "Can we consume our surplus or the influence of furniture on love" (1909), a handwritten copy of which is held in the archives of King's College at the University of Cambridge. In the essay, Keynes discusses whether it is possible for the rooms within which we live to "suggest to us thoughts and feelings and occupations?" Wysing's Grade II Listed farmhouse, which was built in the early 17th century reputedly from timbers of ships salvaged from the sinking of the Spanish Armada in 1588, has hosted many hundreds of artists since the organisation was founded twenty five years ago. The farmhouse is where artists live, sleep and eat, and where together they discuss the works that they are developing during residencies and retreats. Wysing has invited artist Giles Round, working with Wysing Curator Lotte Juul Petersen, to transform the farmhouse into a public space; installing works by a selection of artists who have stayed there over the years in its rooms. A number of the works will remain in the house as a lasting contribution to the site, for future artists to enjoy. All the artists in the exhibition have been in-residence at Wysing over the centre's 25 year history:

An Endless Supply, Ruth Beale, Juliette Blightman, Ben Brierley, Céline Condorelli, Seb Patane, Florian Roithmayr, Phil Root, Laure Prouvost, Cally Spooner, The Grantchester Pottery, Philomene Pirecki, Elizabeth Price, Mark Aerial Waller, Neal White, Lisa Wilkens

To bring the intimacy of the farmhouse into the public realm, a series of dinners, hosted by artists in the exhibition, will make public some of the ideas and discussion that usually takes place in the privacy of the farmhouse. Taking place in Wysing's gallery, the dinners will be devised by the artists and will include events, performances and screenings.

Giles Round has had a close association with Wysing since he was first in-residence at the centre in early 2011. That same year, Round established the decorative arts company The Grantchester Pottery at Wysing, with fellow residency artist Phil Root, and subsequently both The Grantchester Pottery and Round have contributed to a large number of exhibitions and events at Wysing.

For further information please contact:

Mark Searle, Wysing Arts Centre

01954 717108 mark.searle@wysingartscentre.org

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INSPIRING WOMEN

CAMBOURNE WI

August 2014

For our July meeting, Sue Feakes was dressed in style. She wore a crinoline she had made herself, using 17 ½ metres of fabric – very heavy! Showing us the many layers the Victorians wore underneath, we learnt a lot about life as a Victorian lady.

Next month, on 14th August, 7.30pm at the Hub, Malcolm Busby will be telling us some chilling tales, some about the local area. You would be more than welcome to join us for the evening – if you dare!

Our next coffee morning will be at Greens. You would be more than welcome to join us at 10.30 am on Friday 29th August.

The darts group meets at 7.30pm weekly on Mondays at the Monkfield Arms. New members and drivers would be most welcome. Please contact Joan Roe, 200908 for further information. The team have got through to the quarter finals, finishing top of their group. For a team that had never played darts prior to joining the WI, this is a great achievement. We wish them well for their next match.

The WI book group still meet at the Belfry on the first Thursday of the month. The book for discussion in August is Sweet Tooth, by Ian McEwan.

If you are new to the area or would just like to meet likeminded ladies and women then get in touch and come and try us out. Visitors are more than welcome, although a £3 visitors fee is charged. If you like us, then you could join the Cambourne WI. For more information please contact Pam on pam.hume@ntlworld.com, or telephone Joan on 200908 for a chat.

Cambourne Walking Groups

Friday walks

9am and it's wet! Would we be able to walk, or not: we do tend to be fair weather walkers. We were in luck. By 10am it was dry. After a brier discussion we decided to go ahead and drive to Houghton, but to walk to St Ives, where we enjoyed a scone and a drink on the patio overlooking the river, as there was shelter from the trees should we get more rain. We were lucky; it remained dry. En route, and whilst at the cafe, we enjoyed watching Terns swooping down to the water to catch food. An enjoyable few hours.

Next month we plan to walk round the lakes at Fen Drayton, a route of between 4 and 5 miles. Do join us on Friday August 8th at 10.15, at the rear entrance to the library.

Future walks planned

Friday September 12th - Grafham a walk around the reservoir 7 miles.

Friday October 10th – Wimpole – Fields and woods around Wimpole Hall. 4 to 5 miles.

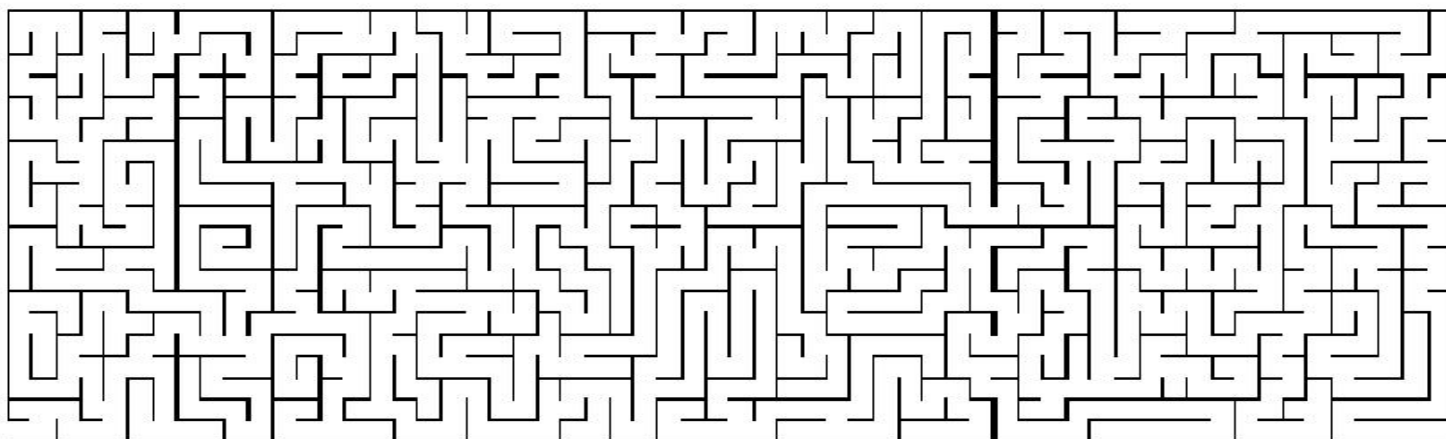
Friday November 14th – Fen Ditton – Baits Bite Lock – Fen Ditton 4 to 5 miles.

Friday December 12th - Cambourne – Bourn – Cambourne 4 miles.

If you can't manage a Friday, there is a group that walks on the last Sunday of the month. Simply turn up at 10am at the car park in School Lane, or contact pam.hume@ntlworld.com for further details.



Help the rambler get Home



Cambourne has some confusing streets but at least it is not this bad.





Bedfordshire
Cambridgeshire
Northamptonshire

Wildlife Review August 2014

On Saturday 12th July we had a lovely walk around the eastern side of Cambourne to look at the wildflowers growing there. Luckily the rain cleared just in time and we saw many butterflies, bees and other insects enjoying the flowers we were looking at including several marbled white butterflies. We also had a lovely montage of photos sent to our Facebook page by one of the attendees. If you have any photos of wildlife seen at Cambourne or any of our other Nature Reserves then send them into us through our social media

sites, we would love to know what you are seeing out there and can help with identification if required.

Thank you for your patience with the resurfacing of the paths around the EcoPark area. We have received some comments about the glass in the material. This is part of the recycled aggregate that we are using for the base layer. It will be covered by finer material, as we have used on the other path works around Cambourne in previous years.

Poetry Competition

If you are feeling inspired by the natural world then why not put pen to paper and send us an entry to our poetry competition.

There are great prizes for three different age categories. More details about the completion and all the remaining Cambourne events this year can be found on our website at

www.wildlifebcn.org/Cambourne10years

Big wetlands bat walk

Sat, 30/08/2014 - 8:15pm - 10:00pm

Booking essential.

Join us for a bat walk at

Cambourne and try out a bat detector. As part International

Bat Night, the Trust will be running its annual Big Wetlands Bat Walks. Our weekend of evening bat walks include several reserves on the same night, across Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire. You will have a chance to try out a bat detector and help gather useful bat data as part of our bat survey that night. So book a place, come along and try out a bat detector and hear the amazing sounds on a wetland near you.

Jenny Mackay - Wildlife Trust Reserves Officer

Get in touch

If you have any comments, questions or suggestions about the green spaces in Cambourne please get in touch.

Email: jenny.mackay@wildlifebcn.org

Call: 01954 713516 (usually on voicemail as I am out and about or call the main office number 713500 for urgent messages)

Find us on Facebook www.facebook.com/wildlifebcn and Twitter [@wildlifebcn](https://twitter.com/wildlifebcn)

To find out more about your local Wildlife Trust, what we offer in Cambourne and how you can support us, please visit

www.wildlifebcn.org

Illustrations – Mike Langman

Sent in by Angie Winter

It's a humming bird moth and they are back in Cambourne now. They love feeding off lavender or Lantana (as pictured) during the day..I sometimes see them on my lavender after the 3pm school run! They move quite quickly and can be mistaken for a huge bumble bee!



Colour me in

Squirrel



Walking - here are some facts.

Walking is an excellent form of exercise as well.

We are very fortunate in this area it is an ideal area for walking - it has relatively few hills and a vast network of footpaths, cycle paths and bridle ways.

Regular walking can: Strengthen your heart, your bones and your muscles.

Walking can reduce the risk of: Coronary heart disease - Strokes - Diabetes - High blood pressure - Bowel cancer Alzheimer's disease - Osteoporosis - Arthritis - Anxiety - Stress

Walking improves your: Mood and helps combat depression.

Walking can improve your: Confidence - Stamina - Energy - Weight control - Life expectancy

So why not join the Comberton Ramblers Group. Our Autumn Walking Programme 2014 starts 14th September.

For further details please see our webpage www.combertonramblers.org.uk.

Or contact The Secretary - Stella.. Email. stella.ramblers@hotmail.com



Fathers and Children's Breakfast



On the first Saturday of each month in the Cambourne Church foyer, the Fathers and Children's Breakfast club meet up to share a breakfast of bacon roll and a bowl of cereal all washed down with a cuppa or soft drink.

The group was set up to give fathers the opportunity to enjoy some quality time with their children and is attended by fathers from the wider community and the church.

It is a joint venture between Cambourne Church and '19' the coffee house. The team leaders are all dads who have been either CRB/DBS checked for the Diocese of Ely.

Doors open 8.30am-10.30am not only do we do bacon rolls but egg rolls, toast, croissants and on the hot drinks side, we have tea and coffees including cappuccino, lattes and baby cinos.

Fathers are able to spend a few hours with their children enjoying the surroundings and putting the world to right. Earlier in the year a group of dads went paintballing and a flying day is being organised at Bourn airfield. We have just celebrated our 1st birthday with a cake and we have made an appearance on Cambourne Church website.

If you're a dad with children and would like to come along just turn up. No age limit, all is free but we do ask for donations to cover our costs.

Give Gerald a bell on 07513 951988 for more information.



A reminder about the 2200 homes that are planned by Wimpy and Bovis that they propose will have foot/cycle access from existing Lower Cambourne roads and the CVC road, by 2031. Traffic access off by pass and business park.

www.cambourne.info/gone-west/

Your local GP Practice - Funding Cuts

The Government have decided to reduce funding to General Practices across Cambridgeshire. This will have a huge impact on Monkfield Medical Practice and will reduce funding by 50% in 2 years.

If this happens, MMP will suffer the highest loss of any practices in Cambridgeshire, because of the formula used to calculate GP funding and our unique patient profile. Unlike other practices we are only funded for 60% of our patients.

With the assistance of the Local Medical Committee it is MMP's intention to fight this decision and put forward a case for Exceptional Funding.

In the meantime we have to do something. The Royal College of general Practitioners and the National association for Patient Participation have launched a petition- A copy of which is available at the surgery and we would urge you to sign up if you agree. For further information please go to WWW.putpatientsfirst.rcgp.org.uk



Monkfield Medical Practice

MMP Building Improvement

Section 106 funding has been agreed to enhance the fabric of the building and works will commence hopefully in September this year and will last for approximately 14 weeks.

This money can only be used on the fabric of the building. It cannot be used to fund any increase in Clinical or administrative staff. The hope is that by reconfiguring the existing building now, that in the future (GP Practice funding permitting) more GP's/Nurse Practitioners/Nurse or other ancillary staff required can be employed to further expand the services presently provided by Monkfield Medical Practice and other Health services who use our premises on a regular basis.

This may seem contrary to many of you given that at the very time GP funding is being cut we finally get the go ahead to enhance the practice and bring it up to CQC (Care quality Commission) standards for infection prevention control.

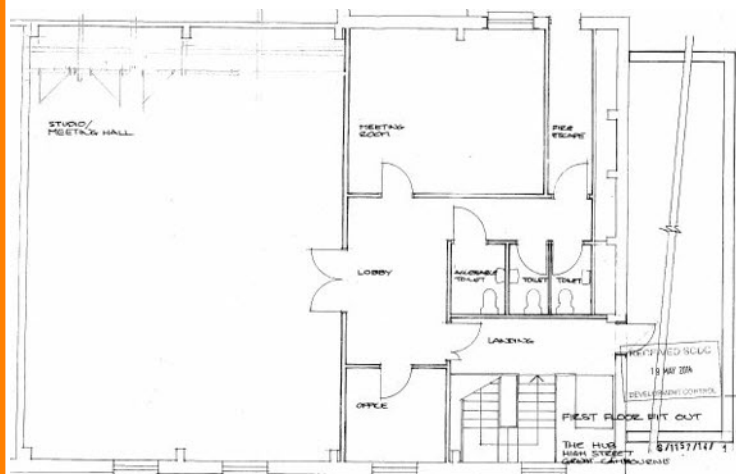
We will endeavour to keep disruption to a minimum throughout this time of change. Work will be undertaken over 4 phases and it is our intention to keep as many clinics running throughout this time whilst it is safe and practical to do so.

Everybody at MMP is determined to provide the best possible service to you and we thank you for your support and patience during this time.

Planned extension to the Hub, funded from the legal agreement for the 950 homes at Upper Cambourne

S/1157/14/FL – Extension of hub to form parish office with community space over.

This will provide offices, meeting rooms and another small hall over the current small one.



DOG ADVICE EVENT

In conjunction with
Cambourne Fishing Club open day
10th Aug, 9.00am - 1.00pm
Lake Ewart, School Lane , Lower Cambourne

Free Dog Goodies



On the day advice will focus on positive reinforcement of good dog behaviour using treats and play. However, we also want to highlight a serious issue – dog fouling, we understand that the majority of dog owners do pick up but a minority are spoiling our green spaces.

Why is dog fouling a problem?

Dog fouling is not only unpleasant it is dangerous. The biggest threat to public health from dog excrement is toxocariasis.

What is Toxocariasis?

Toxocariasis is an infection of the roundworm toxocara-canis. The eggs of the parasite can be found in soil or sand contaminated with faeces and if swallowed, result in infection that lasts between six and 24 months. Symptoms include eye disorders, vague ache, dizziness, nausea, asthma and, in extremely rare cases, seizures/fits. Toxocariasis most commonly affects children between 18 months and 5 years.

Whose responsibility is it to clear away dog fouling?

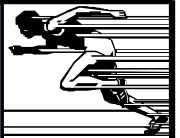
It is the responsibility of the dog owner or the person in charge of the dog to clear up any dog foul left by their dog. If you fail to clean up after your dog you can be issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice, or if the case goes to court a fine of up to £1,000. The regulations state specifically, that being unaware that the dog has fouled, or not having a suitable means of removing the faeces is not a reasonable excuse for failing to clean up after your dog.



A special thank you to all those who donated to both the June and August events: Cambourne Parish Council, OSCAR Pet Food, Morrison's and Just for Pets.



The Running Man



IMPORTANT News About The Cambourne Runners!

Since my wife passed away in April I have had to make a lot of changes in my life and one of those is to the Cambourne Runners. Unfortunately, due to new work commitments, I am less able to take such a hands on role as I had previously.

So now I am pleased to say that the Cambourne Runners is part of the Association of Running Clubs (ARC). The basic set up of our sessions and times will not be changing (meeting outside the Hub at 9am each Saturday morning except the last of the month) however, we now need to ask for a membership fee of £2 per year. Anyone wanting to try out the group for the first time can run with us for three sessions for free but, for insurance purposes, must then join to continue running with us.

We will continue to be a friendly club, inclusive of all abilities. Our aim is to facilitate easy access to running without creating barriers.

Free Beginners Running Courses:

This is a great time of year to start running. So I will be starting a new free, friendly course for beginners to running on Tue 9th September and each Tuesday thereafter at 9:30am. The course is designed to take you from non-runner to being able to happily run 5km (3 miles) over an eight week period. As an incentive there will be a bag of running related goodies for all that complete the course!

This course will be based at the Advance Performance running store at Gusto Mill on Huntingdon Road, Cambridge, CB3 0DL (at the side of the Beefeater restaurant).

For more details, or to book a place, please email me at: run@advanceperformance.co.uk Or call: 01223 279191





Cambourne Netball Club

The summer months have continued to provide regular matches, of a more light hearted nature, for Cambourne 2, 3 and 4 who have been participating in the CDNL Summer League. All three squads are looking forward to their final matches over the next few weeks and have enjoyed the chance to work together as new squads.

The summer has also given players opportunities to develop their off court skills with Christine Mitchell and Julia Scarboro passing their Level 2 Coaching conversion courses, as well as Sam Hastings and Alice Hipwell successfully completing their Level 1 Awards. Meanwhile, Laura Howard, Shelly Ritchie, Megan Wareham, Toni Maya and Helen Cornwell are all working towards their Beginner Umpire Qualifications, and Nicola White is making steady progress towards her B Award Umpire Award. Cambourne Juniors have also been participating in Summer League and have enjoyed themselves so much that we are putting on extra junior sessions over the rest of the summer!

The club also ran a successful year six programme for the second year running which gave younger players and

opportunity to play netball outside school, and we hope they will come back over the summer and join our Junior club in September! A number of the Senior Club were also able to practice their coaching skills during the programme.

New Members Welcome

CNC are always keen to welcome new ladies to the club. We currently have four squads covering a range of abilities, from ladies who started playing a few months ago to County level players. All four teams compete in the Cambridge District Netball League, in Division 5, 3 and County Premier. The League runs from September-April with games on Saturdays or Sundays at Impingotn Village College. We train every Thursday 7.30-9pm at the MUGA. If you would like to come and give it a go please come along to a free taster session between 31st July and 21st August (inclusive), we will be very excited to meet you! Our junior squad are also looking for new members! For more information please e-mail cambournenetball@googlemail.com



Get fit this summer - why not try some gardening!

As well as getting fit and burning a few calories you will be helping other people as well. We have a range of people who need their gardening doing who have suffered an injury or illness and can no longer do their gardening. The Cambourne Timebank is looking for volunteers. For every hour you volunteer for the Timebank doing someone's garden you get a credit which you can then spend with another Timebank member. Kathy and Margaret worked on the garden on the left turning it from a mess of ground ivy to a rose garden.

Contact Tricia Bush on 07540 122624 for more details.



CAMBOURNE BOWLS CLUB

Free bowls, all equipment provided

Please get in touch about the current season if you would like to join in. 01954 719223 or 07711 613559 Robin Bailey 71 Greenhaze Lane



The Bowls Club continues to hold public open sessions on Monday and Thursday evenings starting at 6.30pm. All equipment will be provided, the only requirement is to wear flat soled shoes (trainers generally OK). Everyone welcome, whether you have never played before or you are an experienced bowler. Your Bowls Committee will always ensure that there will be someone in attendance. There is no need to book, you can just turn up. We have been invited to play a friendly match against Gransden Bowls Club which will be on a Thursday afternoon sometime in August. As soon as a date is fixed, regular members will be contacted by E Mail. The bowling green is available for play throughout the week, for the time being, please apply to Parish Council Office if you wish to play.

The bowling green is adjacent to the Sports Centre in Back Lane.

For more information call me on 01954 719223 or 07711 613559 or send Email to robin.doreen@btopenworld.com
Robin Bailey, Bowls Secretary.

Under 10's Cricket Tournament

Sunday September 7th 2014 from 10.00 am
Upper Cambourne Cricket Oval
(behind the church)

- Free entry to spectators – BYO seats
- Pairs Cricket Tournament featuring U10's teams from surrounding villages
- Master Classes with senior cricketers for all ages
- Cambourne U10's 2014 Awards Ceremony
- Licensed bar and food stalls

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CHARTER STANDARD CLUB

Cambourne FC have now finished the 2013/14 season and naturally we have all celebrated our successes in style!

Trophy Day - On Saturday 21st June we held our annual end-of-season Trophy Day at the Cambourne Sports and Social club. The weather was fantastic enabling all of our players and families to enjoy a great day out while collecting their well earned trophies and medals! The day included bouncy castles, an inflatable assault course, face painting, crossbar challenges, penalty shoot outs and the BBQ and bar ..which kept everyone going all afternoon!

It was great to have Combat Academy Cambridge there with their kids self-defense boot-camp plus Cambridge United, running a Samba Footballero skills session, in keeping with the World Cup brazilian fever! We would like to say a huge 'Thank You' to the Social Club for their hospitality, and to all of our volunteers who helped make the day such a success.

Signing on Day In July we held our annual signing-on day, giving our players the opportunity to register for next season and receive their signing-on pack. This year it included a fantastic branded kit bag, water bottle and T-shirt thanks to Best 4 Business Accountants.

Recruiting New Talent - U11's Blue – Having come to terms with the fact that the season is officially over, we're looking for new players to compliment our strong squad for the exciting forthcoming season. We are progressing to 9v9 with a larger pitch and goal size than we're used to, not forgetting the off-side rule! If you are interested in joining our team, please get in touch with Jez; jezjubb@shacklog.co.uk

U11's White – Looking ahead to the new season we are excited to be moving on to the next stage of league football, 9v9! This means we're looking for new players to add to our successful team and would love to hear from you. Please contact Gerry to find out more; gerrycrowe.gc@googlemail.com

U12's –Following our recent success, we're looking to recruit new players to enhance our team. If you are going into year 7, love football and want the chance to join us, please contact Glenn on 07894 644958 or g.maylin@hotmail.co.uk

Soccer School Soccer School, for many children is a first taste of football within a club environment and is open for Reception and Year 1 children. We run fun and interactive skills training every week combined with mini matches. Children need no experience just bags of enthusiasm. We train every Saturday at the MUGA 9-10am, only £2 per session – everyone welcome! For more information please contact Barrie on cambournefc.chairperson@gmail.com

Thanks again to all the Managers, Coaches, players and families for all your hard work and support over the last year.