

Caldecote Journal



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Community Diary

August

3rd Full Council (important matters only) 08.00 in the Pavilion

September

7th Parish Council meeting, 8.00pm in the Pavilion

October

1st Harvest Festival, Childerley Chapel

5th Full Council Meeting, 08.00 in the pavilion.

Pre-School Music - Restarts Tuesday 12 September and Friday 15 September



Open Door Charity Coffee Mornings

Would anyone like to take over the running of the monthly charity coffee morning?

It needs a team of 2 – 3 people who set up the hall, serve tea and coffee and clear away at the end. It's one morning a month – all the money raised being donated to charity – often local.

If you are interested, please contact Jan Roberts:
01954 210779 or janmike.roberts@talktalk.net.



Caldecote Village Institute Limited

The village hall provides a lovely setting for village activities, events, clubs, parties, weddings, christenings and business meetings. It is set in its own grounds with plenty of outdoor space for marquees, bouncy castles or just enjoying the fresh air, along with ample car parking. The hall is also suitable for the disabled along with a sound system and hearing induction loop.

Facilities

Large Hall 10m x 8.5 m, accommodates up to 90 people

Meeting room 8m x 3.5m, accommodates up to 30 people.

Fully equipped kitchen (excluding pots & pans) with a servers hatch to the main hall

Table & chairs, crockery, cutlery, wine & water glass for up to 90 place settings(charges apply)

Commercial dishwasher with 4 minute wash cycle

Fully licensed for music entertainment and the sale of alcohol

Village Hall dates for classes and clubs

Monday

5 - 6pm	Dreamcatcher dance children 6+
7 - 8pm	Aerobics

Tuesday

9.15 - 9.45am	Pre school music group
2.30 - 3.30pm	Tuesday club (2 nd Tuesday of the month)
7.30 - 10pm	Womens Institute (3rd Tuesday of the month)

Wednesday

7.15 - 8.15pm	Aerobics
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Thursday

7 – 50pm	Councillor surgery (1st Thursday of the month)
7 - 9pm	Dog training

Friday

9.15 – 10.15am	Pre school music group
9.15 – 11.30am	Charity coffee morning (1st Friday of the month)
6– 7.30pm	Cubs

Sunday

4.30 – 6.15pm	Gateway (2nd Sunday of every month)
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To enquire about availability and pricing, look or book; tel. Jan Roberts on 01954 210779 or e-mail janmike.roberts@talktalk.net

The Village hall is run by Caldecote Village Institute Ltd, a registered charity and is independent, and receives no financial support, from the Parish Council.

Charity number: 1114201 Registered in England & Wales, company number 5736926



Caldecote Sports and Social Pavilion

The Caldecote Sports and Social Pavilion is located at the top of Furlong Way, looking out on to the Recreation Grounds where the local Cricket and Football Teams play. It has a car park and is within easy walking distance to the Playground, MUGA area, tennis courts, etc.

Facilities:

The venue has the following:

Kitchen Facilities

Meeting Room/Function Room

Home Side Changing Room and Showers

Away Side Changing Room and Showers

Officials Changing Room and Showers

Toilet facilities (including disabled)

Wi-fi facilities

Blu-ray player and large screen

Suitable for private bookings for small parties, and celebrations, as well as sports and community events.

All Pavilion related enquiries should be sent to pavilion@caldecote.gov.uk

District Councillor News & Update

Superfast Broadband for Old Caldecote

I am pleased to announce that this part of Caldecote can now get superfast broadband.

The Connecting Cambridgeshire (CC) project

team should hopefully have notified everyone who registered an interest. I have also emailed those that I have email addresses for. If anyone has any problems ordering or with the process, please let me know.



I have been the broadband champion for our village since the 2010 Race to Infinity campaign, and can finally look forward to putting that particular task to rest. However, if anyone in Highfields is still encountering problems ordering superfast, do let me know and I will see what I can do to help.

CALA Homes: The Planning committee gave approval for 71 houses to be built on land behind 18-28 Highfields Road. I attended the meeting to speak on behalf of the village. There will be 18 affordable houses for allocation to those in Caldecote or with links to the village, who need it. If you or a relative need one, please contact SCDC Housing department to put your name down on the register. Go to <https://www.scams.gov.uk/content/apply-housing>

The drainage plan that the developers have designed took account of the issues we highlighted to them and should ensure the development does not adversely affect the pumping station. There are also S106 benefits which the Parish Council can elaborate on.

Gladman Application for 140 Houses

Further to my report in the last edition, I can now confirm that the Inspector has allowed the appeal. Whilst acknowledging that the application was contrary to a number of the existing

policies, on balance, he determined that the lack of a 5-year housing land supply meant that the benefits of the development would far outweigh the harm it would cause.

There are a number of S106 benefits that we were able to negotiate, especially for the school expansion that would be necessary. Whether the County can deliver that is another matter.

There will also be affordable houses available to Caldecote residents, so please use the link in the previous paragraph to lodge your interest.

The Draft Local Development Plan (LDP) – Bourn Airfield

The public examination of the Transport policy resumed on Tuesday took place on 4th July 2017. I attended representing the Coalition of Parish Councils to sub for the Coalition chairman.

The focus was to assess whether the transport modelling that the Councils used demonstrates that (i) the plans put forward are the most appropriate and (ii) the infrastructure necessary to support the plans can be delivered within the required timescales.

The discussion was heated for the A428 corridor. The council admitted it was not doing anything for car transport issues, but relying on the busway. This despite the fact that their own modelling shows a doubling of journey times on Madingley Hill between the roundabout and M11 Junction.

The new configuration of permanently reducing the A428 to one lane at the Junction with the A14 had also not been modelled.

The Cambourne to Cambridge Busway

Firstly the City Deal has revamped and renamed itself Greater Cambridgeshire Partnership (GCP).

The controversy rumbles on. The GCP has evaluated the three routes under consideration: Option 1, Option 3a, Option 6. The A428 Local Liaison Forum (LLF) continues to lobby for the better solution (Option 6), and will be holding a meeting on 17th July to discuss the outcome of the official assessments. From what I have seen, the official assessment has been scored in a way that favours Option 3a. So the meeting should be interesting, especially given that the Mayor will be attending to address us.

Mayor Palmer has already said he thinks the busway is going to be a very expensive very short term mistake! A solution put together to enable SCDC pass its local plan, and does not leave room for growth of the corridor. Watch this space.

SCDC New Chief Executive Officer

Mrs Beverley Ann Agass took up her new position on 1st July. I am hoping to make an appointment with her to come for a walkabout around Caldecote, to meet residents and understand what makes our village tick!.

Bin Collection:

Bin collection became a shared service with Cambridge City Council in February 2017, with the aim of saving £700,000 for both councils over 3 years.

The bin collection day for Caldecote changed as a result. The district wide rollout fell short of being smooth with some bins being missed consistently. In the second week, collection was at 94% but has improved to over 98%. Whilst some residents in Caldecote and the wider

district reported missed bins, overall the City saw the higher number of missed bins incidents.

The Environmental Services Portfolio Holder Cllr Mark Howell has said that the service is now settling down and the teething problems are being resolved. If anyone finds their bins are missed, please report same day directly on the council website and arrangements should be made to come back to collect. If no joy, then contact me.

Children's Centres

Children's Centres, providing essential support to young families, are to be rebranded as 'Child and Family Centres' in an exercise to save £1 million. This will involve demoting and amalgamating with some health services and effectively shutting some children's centres down. There are implications for the Sure Start Centre in Caldecote and the villages it serves.

A formal consultation runs from July 17 – September 22. So please make sure to put in your views if you already use the centre or will be using it in future.

Changes have been made on the basis of socio-economic indicators, however there are needy families within relatively affluent localities who will be directly affected. If families who need extra help are deterred from taking it up because of having to travel to get it, they will have more difficulties and there will be higher costs further down the line for schools and Children's Social Services – so the changes represent a serious false economy which could have been avoided.

This £1 million saving was unnecessary – but was chosen by Conservative and UKIP groups who imposed the council tax freeze, on the basis that this would save the taxpayer money. Liberal Democrat and Labour councillors together proposed taking up the 1.99% council tax rise; Cambridgeshire was the only shire council in England not to take the basic council tax rise.

Caldecote Facebook Group is the place to get connected to find out and join in what's happening in the village. To join, go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/caldecote/> and request to join. If you don't have a FB account, it is easy to set one up just for this purpose. One of the four admins will message you directly on FB to verify that you are a bona-fide resident before adding you to the group. Please check your messages. If you have concerns or need help, please email the group admins at caldecotefacebookgroup@gmail.com.

Here to Help You

I hold monthly councillor drop-in surgery in Caldecote on first Thursdays of the month 7pm to 7.50pm at the Village Hall, and in Toft on first Mondays of the month 6pm to 7pm at the Toft Peoples Hall. I will be taking a break over summer, back in September. Please feel free to come by if you wish to talk about issues with South Cambs council services that I can help with (planning, housing, housing repairs, benefits, council tax, bin collection, environmental health, noise nuisance, etc).

You can also contact me as usual by phone 210840, email tumi@tumihawkins.org.uk, @itsCouncillorTumi on Facebook, @CouncillorTumi on Twitter and on my Contact Me page on my website www.tumihawkins.org.uk. I also post up articles on my blog from time to time, so check it out for details of some of the items I have touched on here.

Wishing you all a fabulously restful and enjoyable summer.



Fibre broadband update for Caldecote

Fibre broadband is now available in Caldecote, which means residents will be able to upgrade to superfast speeds – bringing all the benefits of fast Internet access for work, leisure and learning.

The Connecting Cambridgeshire broadband programme, led by Cambridgeshire County Council has confirmed that Fibre to the Premise (FTTP) is now live.

FTTP, where a fibre optic cable runs all the way directly to your home or business from the exchange, is a future-proofed technology, which can support superfast speeds up to 330Mbps.

But it's not automatic – you need to check with your Internet Service Provider (ISP) or use a broadband comparison website to see if you can upgrade to a fibre broadband package.

This is a relatively new technology so not all service providers offer FTTP services yet. Andrews & Arnold, BT, and Zen are currently the main ISPs offering FTTP services, although other providers are expected to come on stream soon.

With FTTP, the fibre has already been rolled out to a point close to your premises via underground ducts or on telegraph poles. Once you've placed your order, an Openreach broadband engineer will install the last link of fibre into your home or business and advise on internal connections.

You can choose the fibre services package and speeds you need, regardless of the technology. With FTTP, you can upgrade to higher speeds, which may cost more, or you can order superfast speeds (24 Mbps+) at the same prices as Fibre to the Cabinet (FTTC) customers.

If residents experience difficulties upgrading to fibre or are informed that fibre is not available to them, please contact Connecting Cambridgeshire using the form at

<http://www.connectingcambridgeshire.co.uk/contact/>

Residents who choose not to upgrade to fibre broadband will continue to receive their telephone and slower ADSL broadband services via the existing copper lines.

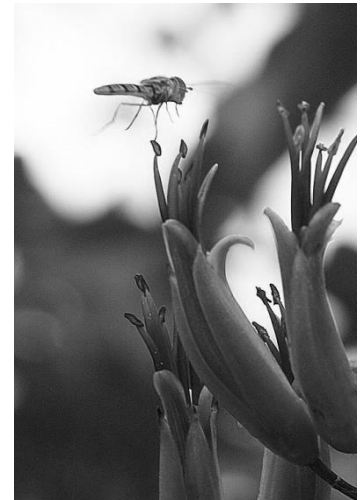
You can find more information about FTTP on the Connecting Cambridgeshire website at <http://www.connectingcambridgeshire.co.uk/how-does-it-work/> together with advice on Getting Superfast.

Friends of Caldecote Church

... reviving our heritage

A look back at Caldecote Open Gardens

What can we say! Caldecote Open Gardens 2017 was our biggest and most successful so far – we had more gardens open than ever, a wonderful spread of added attractions for all interests and ages, and record numbers of visitors travelling from as far as Stevenage and Milton Keynes, to name just two.



And the grand total of funds raised? £2,300, or, to be precise, £2,332.92 – around *double* our average for previous years! Thanks to sponsorship from Ridgeons, our out-of-pocket expenses were minimal, meaning the vast majority of this is pure profit which can go straight into our ongoing church building restoration programme.

The total includes all the various sales, including the Caldecote Cookbook (as I write, it's still on sale at the Sidewalk café), plants, pizzas, teas and the Caldecote Print (also still available through Roger Sylvester-Bradley).

There are dozens of people we would want to thank – far too many to list here, but you know who you are. We are so grateful for all the generosity you showed with your time and talents and the personal resources that you invested to make the weekend the success it was.

Suffice it to say that the event was a team effort on a serious scale this year, and it really was wonderful to see just how well everything worked and how much we had to offer as a village, even to those who travelled from 'Royal' Leamington Spa!

And whether you were one of the participants or one of the garden visitors, do enjoy the photo gallery that we've put up on the church website. It gives a sense of the sheer variety of gardens and activities that were on offer, from pony & cart rides to art exhibitions to conservation tours of Caldecote Meadows. Visit www.caldecotechurch.org.uk and click on 'Gallery' in the menu.

And a look ahead

Even before the weekend was over, the buzz was such that people throughout the village were already looking forward to next year and coming up with yet more creative ways to improve and expand the event.

If you have an idea, or would like to think about opening your own garden, please just drop us a line. It won't commit you to anything, but it will mean we can more easily be in touch to check if you'd like to be involved as we begin to make the plans.

Next year we are particularly thinking about expanding the arts side of things by including one or two musical events at specific venues. So again, if you are a musician, an artist or have any hobby that could be shared and enjoyed by others, do let us know. This year showed us all just what can be achieved when we are all able to bring together our particular talents and resources, whatever they be.

Contact us:

Roger Sylvester-Bradley: 01954 210560 or roger@sylvesterbradley.org

Dona McCullagh: 07761 236998 or dona@dmccullagh.co.uk

Comberton Library

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10am – 1pm

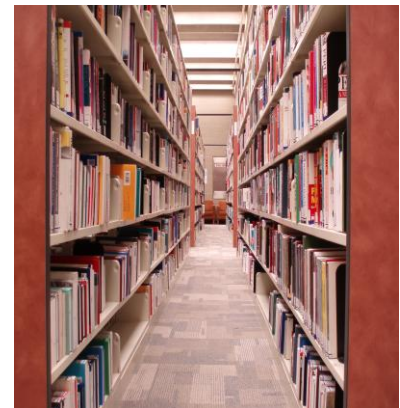
Wednesday: 10am – 1pm, 2pm -5pm

Friday: 2pm – 5pm

Saturday: 10am – 1pm

More details can be found on the Library Service website at:

<http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library>



The summer, for many, can be a time to take time out from the normal routines and enjoy a holiday. Do come and have a browse at Comberton Library and find yourself a book to relax with if you are having a break at home or away. If you don't like to take library books away with you we also have a selection of books for sale, a bargain at 50p for an adult fiction paperback, or three for £1.00; children's book sale books 30p each, or four for £1.00.

Our children's Summer Reading Challenge, Animal Agents, is now well under way and the children are enjoying reading and collecting stickers for their Animal Agents' folder; not to mention sifting through the clues to solve the mystery! As part of our summer activities we are having an Animal Agents craft session at the library on Wednesday 23rd August from 2.30 - 4.00 pm. This is a drop-in session, so do bring your children along to join in the fun. For all the fantastic children who complete the Summer Reading Challenge, we will be holding our certificate and medal ceremony at the library on Saturday 23rd September at 11.00 am.

Our Rhymetime sessions for our youngest children and their parents/carers resume on Monday 11th September. Upcoming Rhymetime sessions: 11th and 25th September and 9th and 30th October (10.30 -11.00 am). Please note that although these sessions are aimed at very young children we welcome older siblings and pre-schoolers who enjoy singing too!

Services and Events: St Michael and All Angels Church, Caldecote with Childerley

Occasionally details of services change after the printing of the Caldecote Journal. Please subscribe to the weekly **Caldecote Catchup** email bulletin for latest updates on services – sign up on the website or drop me an email at dona@dmccullagh.co.uk to request to be added to the list. Every Catchup includes an unsubscribe link and we don't use or pass on your email address for any other purpose without your permission.

Date	Time	Service	Place
Aug 6 th	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael's Church
Aug 13 th	-	No Service*	-
Aug 20 th	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael's Church
Aug 27 th	11am	Morning Prayer	St Michael's Church
Sept 3 rd	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael's Church
Sept 10 th	-	No Service*	-
Sept 17 th	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael's Church
Sept 24 th	11am	Morning Prayer	St Michael's Church
Oct 1 st	11am	Harvest Festival	Childerley Chapel
Oct 8 th	-	No Service*	-
Oct 15 th	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael's Church
Oct 22 nd	11am	Morning Prayer	St Michael's Church
Oct 29 th	11am	Traditional Morning Prayer**	St Michael's Church

* There is no service at St Michael's on the second Sunday of the month, but you are warmly invited to join with one of the services being held across the Lordsbridge Team. Sign up for the Caldecote Catch-up e-newsletter via our website to be notified of the times and venues of local services.

** We encourage members of Caldecote Church to join with other churches in the Lordsbridge Team on fifth Sundays of the month where they are able, but offer our regular fifth Sunday BCP Morning Prayer at St Michael's as an alternative. Sign up for the Caldecote Catch-up e-newsletter via our website to be notified of the times and venues of fifth Sunday services across the Team of churches.

Caring for God's Acre

Six years ago, the Church Council (PCC) made the decision to pay for a sunken grave to be restored, and it's a decision that I still draw inspiration from.

Raising the stone was a feat that required specialist equipment, and the operation was costly, but in the absence of relations to care for the grave, we felt strongly that this was the right thing to do. Our small worshipping community at Caldecote Church is committed to caring for the forgotten, following in the steps of Jesus Christ who always made the marginalised his priority.

We are at our very best as humans when we are together: in good relationships with each other, and in fruitful harmony with the creation around us. And churchyards above all are places of the community and of nature.

Six years on from the grave restoration, I am grateful to Andy and Kyle O'Mullane, Mary Scholefield and John and Catherine our church neighbours at The Old Rectory for their work in developing and beginning to implement a wider plan for the churchyard to make it welcoming for wildlife and people alike.

The plan seeks to define areas of shorter and longer grass and wildflower meadow to encourage a natural habitat for flora and fauna while making it a place of beauty accessible to all who visit or pass through the grounds, whether as dog walkers using the public footpath, as relatives tending graves or those simply wanting to spend some time soaking up the tranquillity of the place.

You can find more information about our churchyard development plans on our website (follow 'Venues' in the menu) or on the display boards in the church itself.

A note to relatives who tend graves: One part of the churchyard development plan that we have not yet been able to implement is the mowing of paths through the graveyard area itself, due to the use of glass jars for flowers on graves, which have proved too dangerous for both the lawnmower operator and for the machine itself – jars have a habit of hiding in grass and causing havoc when the mower seeks them out! If you tend a grave in the churchyard, please don't leave any glass containers on or near the grave, for the safety of all users of the church grounds.



As well as being a place of community and beauty, the churchyard is also a place of hope – what the burial service liturgy calls the “sure and certain hope” of eternal life. This is what the 19th-century poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow alludes to in his poem from which I drew the title of my article, “God's Acre”. I will leave you with a few of its lines:

*Into its furrows shall we all be cast,
In the sure faith, that we shall rise again
At the great harvest, when the archangel's blast
Shall winnow, like a fan, the chaff and grain.
Then shall the good stand in immortal bloom,
In the fair gardens of that second birth;
And each bright blossom mingle its perfume
With that of flowers, which never bloomed on earth.*

With best wishes,
Dona McCullagh (Churchwarden)

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Caldecote Village Club

New members always welcome

Upcoming events:

Sporting events: The Village Club offers screenings of all major sporting events on a widescreen projector with HD Sky Sports and BT Sports

Family Fun Days- 16th of September: Our annual family fun days are often a success bringing members of the village together to enjoy a summers afternoon (we hope!) with their family. Bouncy Castles and a BBQ are available and there is no need for non-members to sign in on these days!

Bingo- On the first Saturday of each month we will be holding family friendly bingo. The first round will be for the kids with proceeds going to local causes. Later on it's the adults turn with cash prizes up for grabs.

- Darts team also available
- Free Fortnightly Members Cash Draw
- Prospective members feel free to pop into the Village Club to find out more information!

Venue available for hire at no charge to members

For Further information please contact the Village Club Via 01954 210791, email: caldecotesocialclub@gmail.com or our Facebook page



Our first Caldecote Fun Run was a great success and it couldn't have happened without the co-operation and support of the village community. Thank you. Despite the heat, the runners all returned safe and sound with many very impressive times. It was also super to see so many families enjoying the Summer Fair held alongside it and we hope this event will become an established part of the village calendar. The date is already set for next year – **Sunday 1st July 2018** – so please try and keep it free and come along and have some fun. There was something for everyone: games, bouncy castles, assault courses for the children, BBQ and refreshments for adults and plenty of different art & crafts stalls. Many families brought a rug and enjoyed the sunshine whilst their children had a great time.

As many of you will be aware, the future of the Children's Centre is to be decided by 2018. The school use the facility to run 'Care Clubs' which provides before / after school care. This is a very much needed service to the working families within the village (and beyond) and we are worried about the future. Ideally we would like to continue to run Care Clubs alongside some other provision for children and families so the centre is fully utilised. There is a public consultation which will influence what happens and I would urge as many people as possible to give their views. We haven't been informed about how the consultation will be available but the date it runs is between **July 17th – September 22nd**. Please look out for it in the press or online.

School continues to be very busy but great fun. We were lucky with the weather for our sports day which is always a highlight. The parking restrictions outside school have made it so much safer for children arriving and leaving. Thank you to all residents who co-operate with these. I appreciate they may cause some inconvenience with cars being parked further away but at least it is helping the children stay safe.

I hope you all enjoy the summer, fingers crossed the good weather continues. Please remember you can follow us on Twitter (link via homepage of website) and if you would like to get involved with the school, you would be made more than welcome. We currently have a few grandparents who regularly help out, particularly with reading, and they do a fantastic job. Please pop in or email the office if you have a spare hour each week –we'd love to hear from you.

Mrs. Karen Stanton
Headteacher

www.caldecoteprimaryschool.org.uk

email: office@caldecote.cambs.sch.uk

01954 210263

Gateways: Denbuilding at the Caldecote 10k, Big Questions, and Jigsaws

As the sun beat down on Father's Day, it was clear that we needed some shelter. And so Caldecote's families got together to plan, build, and modify 'a place of safety' from sunburn as we talked about where we feel safe.



For many, there is something 'safe' about being at home (often in bed) or at school. For others, it isn't the place that makes a difference, but the company: *I feel safe "in the arms of someone who loves me"* wrote one.

At Gateways, we love asking 'big questions' together, which is why we'll be out in July asking **"what smells good?"** (doing some smelly science around a BBQ) and **"what 'keeps you going' on a journey?"** (with suitcases and a labyrinth) at the Caldecote Picnic. Sign up to see what we'll be up to come the autumn:

bit.ly/GatewaysSignup

We're also continuing to meet on **Wednesdays during term, 10.30-11.30**, in the Sidewalk for our 'Impossible Jigsaw'... keep your eyes peeled for our community art competition to help design our next jigsaw challenge too!

See more pictures and stay up to date on our blog (gatewayscaldecote.wordpress.com) or facebook (www.facebook.com/GatewaysCaldecote)



Gateways: *Friends and soon-to-be-friends exploring what it is to live well, nurturing our spirituality, and supporting community in Caldecote. Supported by the Lordsbridge Team Churches and Hardwick Evangelical Church. Contact bethcope@lordsbridge.org (01954 214518) for more.*

William J Green of Highfields Farm Caldecote

In 1887 William J Green came to south Cambridgeshire from Crofton, Yorkshire, where he had already been a successful farmer and dairyman.



Crofton Dairy in Yorkshire was owned by W J Green. This image dates from about 1875 © D Green

On first arriving from Yorkshire, William and his family rented Manor Farm, Knapwell. William was accompanied by his wife Elizabeth, son James, and daughters Eleanor, Marion and Winifred. William and Elizabeth's fourth daughter, Dorothy, was born at Knapwell. By 1901 William and his family were settled at Highfields Farm, Childerley Gate. The family kept a servant to help with work in the farmhouse, and William had trainee farm boys working with him and lodging in the household while they learned to be farmers themselves.



Manor Farm Knapwell in about 1890. © D Green



Highfields Farm Caldecote in about 1925 © J Day

The family were expected to help on the farm too. On the 1911, the occupation of William's daughter Winifred was described as 'Farmer's Daughter – Cooking', while Dorothy, his youngest daughter's occupation is listed as 'Farmer's Daughter – Dairy Work'. The girls were aged 24 and 20 respectively at the time of the census.



William's youngest daughters, Winifred and Dorothy Green © D Green

Winifred and Dorothy's older sister, Eleanor, married in St Michael and All Angels Church, Caldecote, on 30th August 1906. Her bridegroom was Albert Armstrong, an architect from Harrogate, Yorkshire.

Earlier this year we enjoyed a visit from William's great grandson, David Green and his wife Cari, and we have learned so much more about William Green and his family. William played a very active role in the local community. He was a JP (Justice of the Peace), a surveyor as well as a farmer. He also bred and judged sheep, and won a cup at the Grandsen Show in 1897 for the 'Best Hackney Brood Mare'.



William J Green © D Green

William Green was the proud possessor of a motor car, which must have been quite a rarity at the time. William's brother, Henry, also came from Yorkshire, and farmed at Catley Park Farm, Linton, to the east of Cambridge, before the entire family moved out of the area in the mid-nineteen twenties.



William Green's Motor Car © D Green

During their stay, David and Cari, visited Manor Farm at Knapwell, Highfields Farm here in Caldecote, and Moat Farm (formerly called Library Farm) in Kingston where William's son, James farmed, and where James' son Granville, who was David's father, was born.



*Working the land at Library Farm, James Green's farm at Kingston (later called Moat Farm)
© D Green*

David and Cari rounded off their visit by meeting with members of Caldecote Local History Group in the Sidewalk Café to share their thoughts and impressions of their visit to Cambridgeshire.



*David Green holding his great grandfather's inscribed trophy from the 1897 Gransden Show
© A Day for CLHG*

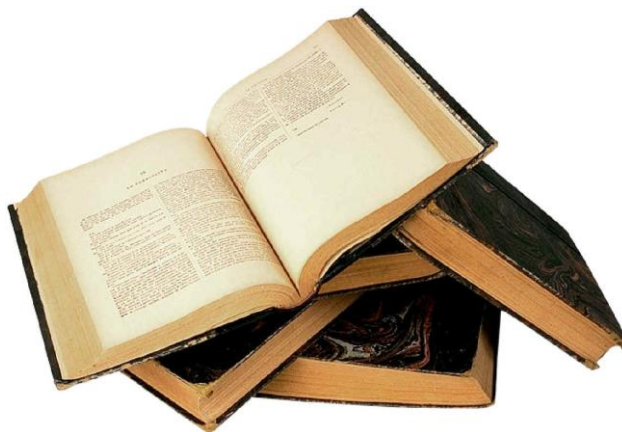
Caldecote Book Group

We meet monthly at each other's homes (hosting is strictly voluntary) to discuss our book of the month. We read a range of different genres from modern fiction to classics, biographies, travel etc. usually meeting on Thursdays at 7.30pm. We are keen to welcome new members, so if you'd like to pop along and see what our meetings are like please contact us to find out about the next one,

Forthcoming meetings:

Aug 24th The Murder of Roger Ackroyd / Agatha Christie
Sept 28th Do No Harm / Henry Marsh

If you are interested in coming along to a meeting please contact Hilary on 210112 for further details.



Caldecote, Dry Drayton and Hardwick Community Car Scheme

If you need a lift for medical, dental or essential social purposes such as shopping, hairdressing, visiting relatives etc do please ring one of the co-ordinators listed below. Please try to give 48 hours notice if possible and only leave an answerphone message on one phone line as otherwise it confuses co-ordinators and might mean two lifts or more get booked.

The co-ordinators are:

Marian Gibbens	Tel: 01954 211709
Hazel Swindells	Tel. 01954 212998
Lizzie Coe	Tel. 01954 211838
Gillian Stott	Tel. 01954 210942

For emergencies please try all numbers. (If no success with any of these - for emergencies ONLY - try Sheila Stephenson on 01954 210638. Please do not leave answerphone messages for emergencies except with Sheila.)

The above co-ordinators will link you with a driver who will come and pick you up at an agreed time, take you to your destination and deliver you home. All the drivers are volunteers and are only reimbursed for their petrol. Thus for each run to Comberton or Bourn the passenger pays the driver £3.50. For all other runs the passenger pays the driver 30p per mile of the journey. The mileage is calculated from the driver's front door to the destination and back again. Currently when the mileage is submitted to the County Council by our treasurer (roughly every six months) Cambridgeshire County Council reimburse the drivers an additional 15p per mile for the mileage they have driven. This is one of the reasons we need plenty of drivers so that the passenger can ideally be near to where the driver lives, thus cutting costs. All drivers are DBS (originally CRB) checked at no cost to themselves.

New drivers always needed.

As the result of past publicity in the Hardwick Happenings several new drivers have come forward offering to help. This is a fantastic response and they have all now been DBS checked. We are very very grateful to them.

What we need now is a similar response for drivers from Caldecote and Dry Drayton - as stated above - to keep driver's and passenger costs as low as possible. More drivers from Hardwick are always most welcome too.

As said, we always need more drivers! As also said everyone helping with the scheme is a volunteer, usually with their own busy lives or work, and the more volunteers we have the easier it is to match up times of lifts and nearness of pick- up places.

Thank you so much to all those who have volunteered in Hardwick, particularly in response to our recent plea. And to those still thinking about it in Hardwick, Dry Drayton or Caldecote do please come forward. Passengers are always so grateful and your help makes things so much better for everyone.

If you can help in any way please contact Sheila Stephenson on 01954 210638 or email to sheila1pc@yahoo.co.uk. I look forwards very much to hearing.

Pennies for St Michael's.

Yes we are still collecting and my apologies for the update missing from our last Journal!

Currently we are trying to reach our next target of £2500 - all collected in pennies (or small change) for the restoration fund of St. Michael's Church Caldecote - the oldest building in our village. A lot of work has already been done, the walls have been replastered and limewashed and a lot of releading has been done to the windows but more always needs doing.

Recently The Friends of Caldecote Church organised an amazing Open Gardens weekend for the same Restoration Fund - and jars for pennies were put in all the gardens. As a result we have added some more money to our collection. Prior to Open Gardens several collections had come in totalling £30.25. However the Open Gardens jars raised another £40.15, together making a total of £70.40.

This brings the total of all we have collected in this way (pennies etc!) to £2472.59! We now only need another £27.41 to make our magic target of £2500. However that is 2,741 pennies!!!! - So please do keep collecting! One later very kind donation has already come in. Donations can come in any container you wish, polythene bags, jam jars or whatever! You can either ring me on 01954 210638 if you would like your collection collecting - or you can email me on sheila1pc@yahoo.co.uk - or you can simply bring it round to my address at 1 Porthmore Close, Highfields Caldecote and leave it outside my front door near the milk crate if I am not in. I always look there!

Many many thanks.

Sheila Stephenson - and do please keep collecting.!!!



Heidi Allen Member of Parliament for South Cambridgeshire

It's been two months since my last newsletter and in that time I'm honoured and so pleased to have been voted to remain as your Member of Parliament. Thank you to everyone who took the time to vote.

With the election over, I was delighted to get back to it with a visit to meet the pupils and Principal, Chris Tooley, of Netherhall School in Queen Edith's. The School has worked exceptionally hard to gain its recent 'good' rating by a local authority evaluation and during my visit I could see how passionate the pupils and teachers were about their school and their journey towards excellence. I don't think I have ever been so impressed by the standard of art work adorning the walls in a school, truly worthy of being in a gallery. The visit concluded with a "Question time" style session with a group of very politically engaged and bright students. Just as I thought hustings season was over, these were tough questions! All schools are welcome to come for a tour of Parliament, so I hope these young people and hundreds more from across South Cambs will come down. You can find more information here www.parliament.uk/education/visit-parliament-with-your-school/.



In a swift move from secondary education to primary, I have also recently had the pleasure of setting off the Caldecote Primary School Fun Run, on what turned out to be one of the hottest days of the year! I was more than a little relieved to be given 'opening' rather than 'running' duties and was full of admiration for those who managed to complete the course, raising vital funds in the process. How the parents and teachers completed a 3k, never mind a 10K or the half marathon in that heat is staggering! Thank you to Karen Stanton, the Head Teacher, for inviting me and not

making me run! The Fun Run raised over £1,400 which will be used to buy some much needed education sports resources for the school.

I'm getting closer to my target of having visited every school in the constituency; if I haven't reached yours yet, please contact my office to check that a visit is on the cards. I love meeting our young learners and gain a great deal from speaking to the professionals involved in their care and education. The visits always strengthen my resolve to secure fair funding for our schools. I deliberately try to keep these newsletters apolitical, but please let me say, that particular battle is not yet over.

As we look into the months and years ahead, many of my priorities will remain the same. I intend to continue leading on key infrastructure projects for our constituency, including the Foxton Level Crossing, A505 upgrade (M11 to A11), A428 improvements, Oxford to Cambridge rail and a train station at Addenbrooke's. I want to work closely with local communities and our new Mayor to see what improvements might be possible to improve local transport, focusing not just on new areas of development such as Cambourne, but also connecting our rural and often isolated villages.

I'll work in partnership with councils and housing associations to deliver more affordable housing for local people and families as we need this urgently. We have to be smart about identifying little scraps of land where we can build an affordable home or two, because every home matters for those who are currently priced out of the market.

But we also have a new challenge, and that is to ensure the needs of South Cambs are listened to by those at the Brexit negotiating table. We are a very important part of UK science, innovation, academia and agriculture so have a valuable role to play in ensuring Brexit is a success for all. We draw upon so many European and international talents in our constituency and need this recognised in the ultimate settlement.

Looking ahead to the Summer, I will be visiting local fêtes and fundraising events, so if you see me struggling to choose a tombola ticket, please come and say hi!

Finally, I'm in the process of planning my surgery dates and venues for the rest of the year, but please note the next two will be held in Girton on 1st July and Duxford on 29th July. Full details are on my website, under the surgery tab. Further information and news stories can always be found on my website www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk and you can email me on heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk. As always, you can also phone my Westminster Office on 020 7219 5091 about national issues or my constituency office on 01954 212707 to raise local concerns.



Are you looking for a pre-school place for your child?

Caldecote Playgroup is a friendly pre-school with excellent staff and an 'outstanding' rating from Ofsted.

From September 2017 we will be offering extended hours and 30 hours' funded childcare, as well as 15 hours' funding (for 3 and 4-year-olds), places for funded 2-year-olds and Early Talk Boost.

If you are interested in visiting Playgroup or would like to apply for a place, please email contactus@caldecoteplaygroup.co.uk or call Anesta Cooper on 01954 210857.

You can add your child to our register of interest from 18 months, even if you are not sure exactly what your childcare requirements will be.



The Caldecote Journal

The main purpose of the Caldecote Journal is to keep the community informed of local issues, events and the activities of our village organisations and to publish useful information. The Journal will also publish reports, short stories, poems and other material produced by members of the community, subject to available space. All contributions are welcome.

If you are active in a village organisation please use the Journal to report your activities and inform the community of any meetings, events and functions that you are arranging. Contributions by Email are preferred, but small articles hand written or typed are also welcome.

The deadline for the next Journal is the 8th September 2017. Please have all material to the Editors by this date.

The Journal is financed by the Caldecote Parish Council and is issued every other month to all parish households free of charge. The current Journal can be viewed on the village website: www.caldecote.gov.uk.

The Editors are: Saskia Dart
and David Phillips
Email: caldecotejournal@gmail.com

VILLAGE DIRECTORY

Please help to keep this directory up to date. If you are aware that any information is incorrect or if your group is not represented, please inform the Editors.

1st Caldecote Cubs

Meet at Caldecote Village Hall on Friday nights 6.00 – 7.30pm
Mark Leaman e-mail:
mark.leaman@niab.com

Brownies

Meets Wednesdays 5.30pm to 7.00pm
Polly Anne Field (212230)

Catholic Church

Contact: Melanie Ward (212714)
Email: melanie@scotsdowne.fsnet.co.uk

Cambridge Evening News

Keep them informed of what's going on.
News Desk (01223 434434)

Caldecote Book Group

Monthly meetings, New members welcome
Hilary Spargo (210112)

Caldecote Community Primary School

Head Teacher: Karen Stanton (210263)
School Secretary: Lesley Whitehead (210263)
Email: office@caldecote.cambs.sch.uk
www.caldecote.org.uk

Caldecote Journal

All contributions welcome.
Saskia Dart (210526)
David Phillips(210379)
Email: caldecotejournal@gmail.com

Caldecote Sports Association

New Members Welcome.
Chair: Vacant
Vice Chair: John Newby (212547)
Secretary: Sue Tasker (212787)
Email: johntask@aol.com
Treasurer: Saskia Dart

Caldecote Football Club

We run organised football from U6 to U17
For all enquiries, please contact;
John Miller (Secretary)
johnmiller9@btinternet.com
01954 210313
Mike Perkins (Chairman)
mike.perkins@karro.com
01954 212321
Kate Bradshaw (Club Welfare Officer)
Kate.Bradshaw@reach-contact.com
01954 211180

Care Clubs

Nichola Church
careclubs@caldecote.cambs.sch.uk
01954 212636
Caldecote Primary School, Highfields Road, Caldecote

County Councillor

Stephen Frost (211444)
stephen.frost@cambridgeshire.gov.uk
153 St Neots Road,
Hardwick, CB23 7QJ

Crimestoppers

Call in confidence, you do not have to give your name.
0800 555 111

District Councillor

Tumi Hawkins (210840)

Doctors

Bourn Surgery

Emergencies 719313
Appointments 719469
Repeat Prescriptions
Fax 01954 718012

Comberton Surgery

Appointments/Emergencies
01223 262500
Repeat Prescriptions 01223 262399

A prescription service is available from the Village Shop.

Doctors Run

The Community Car Scheme (Doctors' Run) provides transport to and from the doctors' surgeries at Bourn and Comberton as well as Addenbrooke's, Papworth and Hinchingbrook hospitals. Also other medical/dental appointments and hospital visiting. Emergency essential shopping. For transport please ring:

Marian Gibbens (211709)
Hazel Swindells (212998)
Lizzie Coe (211838)
Gillian Stott (210942)

Cost for each return surgery run £3.50. Other journeys are costed by the driver at 30p per mile. All money is payable to the driver at the time of journey. Callers should try to give at least 48 hours notice of any request and avoid ringing at weekends.

Volunteer drivers always needed. Please call Sheila on 01954 210638.

Evangelical Church

Contact: Julie Southon (211628)

Friends Of Caldecote Church

Contact: Roger Sylvester-Bradley (210560)
roger.sylvester-bradley@adas.co.uk
www.caldecotefriends.org.uk

Gateways

'Something to do, something to eat, something to think about'
Facebook: bit.ly/GatewaysCaldecote
Blog: gatewayscaldecote.wordpress.com
Email: alisonmyers@lordsbridge.org

Hardwick and Caldecote Cricket Club

Sue Tasker (212787)
Chris Fuller (211226)

Local History Group

Sue Day (210655)
Email: CaldecoteLHG@aol.com

MP

Heidi Allen Hardwick. (212707)
heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk
153 St Neots Road, Hardwick

Neighbourhood Watch

NHW STREET CO-ORDINATORS STREETS COVERED – March 2015

Blythe Way – Rod Watt – 211314,
rodwatt@sky.com

Bosserts Way – Andrew Faulkner – 210341, ajfmrao@gmail.com

Cavendish Way – Rod Watt - 211314,
rodwatt@sky.com

Clare Drive: 2 to 40 evens, 1 to 59 – Andrew Faulkner -210341,
ajfmrao@gmail.com

Clare Drive: 42 - 78 evens Vacancy,
61 - 77 odds Vacancy

Copel Close – Helen Osgood – helenosgood927@btinternet.com

Copse Close – Andrew Faulkner - 210341, ajfmrao@gmail.com

Crafts Way - Andrew Faulkner - 210341, ajfmrao@gmail.com

Damms Pastures – Andrew Faulkner - 210341, ajfmrao@gmail.com

Devonshire Mews – Rod Watt - 211314,
rodwatt@sky.com
Dorral Dean – Andrew Faulkner - 210341,
ajfmrao@gmail.com
East Drive – Vacant
Flaxon Glade – Andrew Faulkner -
 210341, ajfmrao@gmail.com
Furlong Way – Pauline Field – 07984
 585149, misspolly2010@hotmail.co.uk
Goose Cross – Glenis Myson – 211179,
glenis.myson@homecall.co.uk
Grafton Drive – Kotes Choudary –
graftondrive@gmc.com
Grayway Close – Andrew Faulkner -
 210341, ajfmrao@gmail.com
Grove Close – Max Cartwright –
maxcartwright@gmail.com
Highfields Road: 29 to 65 odds – –
 Andrew Faulkner -210341,
ajfmrao@gmail.com
Highfields Road: 8 to 50 evens – Andrew
 Faulkner -210341, ajfmrao@gmail.com
Highfields Road: 56 to 76 evens –
 Andrew McKeown – 210530,
Andrew@wrinklymacs.co.uk
Highfields Road: 67 – 131 odds – Bob
 Oatham – 210330,
bob.oatham@btinternet.com
Main Street, Old Caldecote – Colin
 Fotland, 01954 210042,
colinfotland@btinternet.com
Top of Main Street: Colin Fotland, 01954
 210042, colinfotland@btinternet.com
Mill Quern – Andrew Faulkner -210341,
ajfmrao@gmail.com
Mitwell Close – Andrew Faulkner -
 210341, ajfmrao@gmail.com
Orchid Fare – Vacancy
Parsonage Close – Andrew Faulkner -
 210341, ajfmrao@gmail.com
Porthmore Close – Andrew Faulkner -
 210341, ajfmrao@gmail.com
Porthmore Way – Andrew Faulkner =
 210341, ajfmrao@gmail.com
Redmore Way – Andrew Faulkner -
 210341, ajfmrao@gmail.com
Roman Drift – Vacant
Round House Close – Andrew Faulkner -
 210341, ajfmrao@gmail.com
Samian Close – Vacancy
Stargoose Close – Nick Kent –
nick@k4one.com
St Neot's Road: Colin Fotland, 01954
 210042, colinfotland@btinternet.com

Strympole Way: Andrew Faulkner -
 210341, ajfmrao@gmail.com
The Willows – Colin Fotland - 210042,
colinfotland@btinternet.com
Thorny Way – Andrew Faulkner -210341,
ajfmrao@gmail.com
West Drive: 1 to 28 – Colin Fotland –
 210042, colinfotland@btinternet.com
West Drive: 29 to 52 – Sally Ann Harrod –
sallyann.pa@googlemail.com
West Drive: 53 to 78 – Neville Hawkins –
 07715 422373
West Drive: 79 to 102a – Doreen Francis
 – 210395,

The village co-ordinator is Colin Fotland. If you have any queries or want more information, please do not hesitate to contact him on 01954 210042, caldecotenhwa@hotmail.co.uk
For anyone interested in becoming a Street Co-ordinator and putting something back into the village we live in, full training and support will be given, please contact Colin Fotland on 01954 - 210042 or colinfotland@btinternet.com

Parish Council

Meets first Thursday of each month at 8.00pm in the Pavilion

Chairman: Cllr Jack Lang (212500)

Vice Chair:

Cllr John Barker (01223 264138)

Cllr Saskia Barker

Cllr Chris Edwards

Cllr Polly Anne Field (212230)

Cllr Jamie Powell

Cllr Anna Mortenson

Cllr Georgina Jarrod

Parish Clerk: Simon Crocker
 (07456 325327)

Email parishclerk@caldecote.gov.uk
www.caldecote.gov.uk

Playgroup

Meets Monday to Friday, from 9.00-12.00 (morning session), 12.00-3.00 (afternoon session), with lunch from 12.00-1.00.

Playgroup Leader: Anesta Cooper

Chair: Sarah Talmage

Vice Chair: Jemma Hohan

Secretary: Katy Reeves
Treasurer: Alena Pechandova
Admission Officer: Emma Andrew
Funding Officer: Emma Andrew
Fundraising Officer: Jane Styles
Committee member: Julie Stigwood
Committee member: Sophie Hirst
Committee member: Claire Sparrow
Contact: Tel: 01954 210 857
E-mail:
contactus@caldecoteplaygroup.co.uk
Website: www.caldecoteplaygroup.co.uk

Petcare Circle

Care for small pets while owners away.
New members welcome
Sarah Bell (210892)

Police

Cambourne Police Station, Sackville Way,
Great Cambourne, Cambridge, CB23 6EG.
Call 101. email
cambourne.npt@cambs.pnn.police.uk
In case of emergency, phone 999

Pre School Music Group

Tuesday 9.15am
Friday 9.15 to 9.45am in the Village Hall
Deborah Speed Tel: 01954 211438

PTA

The PTA meets every 2nd Tuesday of
each new term at 8pm - all parents are
welcome to come along

Co-chairs: Chris Styles,

Vice- chairs Anna Mortenson and Jo
Stewart

Secretary: Jayne Grey

Treasurer: Jo Place

Email: office@caldecote.cambs.sch.uk

Rainbows

For Girls aged 5 - 7 years of age.
Tuesdays. 4.30 - 5.45 pm Caldecote
sports pavilion. Please contact Polly Anne
Field 01954 212230.

School Governors

Please contact the school directly if you
have an issue you would like to raise with
the Governors.

Chair: Pippa Smith
Head: Karen Stanton
Clerk: Vicky Miles
John Butler
Mary-Ann Claridge
Sandra Cox
Kate Duncombe
Rob Monk
Dominic Hordern
Mark Hurst
Katie Kendall
Suzy Reed
Kevin Vanterpool
Trina Watts
Lesley Whitehead

Social Club

Chairman: Russell Beresford
Secretary: PollyAnne Fields
Treasurer: John Butler
Club: (210791)
New members welcome
caldecotesocialclub@gmail.com

Sports and Social Pavilion

Available for hire.
Bookings Manager:
Key Holders:
Enquiries
pavilion@caldecote.gov.uk

St Michael and All Angels Church,

Caldecote with Childerley,
one of the Lordsbridge team parishes
www.caldecotechurch.org.uk

Churchwarden:

Dona McCullagh (01223 263180)

dona@dmccullagh.co.uk

Nichola Fernandez (01223 263923)

nicholafern@hotmail.com

Website: www.caldecotechurch.org.uk

Tuesday Club

For the retired, 50 + group. Meetings are
held on the 2nd Tuesday of the
month, 2.30-4-30pm.

President: Glenis Myson (211179).

Treasurer: Jean Stevens (210542)

Minute Sec: Margaret Hobbs (210652)

Social Secretary Diane Wakeling
(211049)

Vets

Ashcroft, Hardwick (210250)

Village Hall

Chairman: Tom Footman (210318)

Company Secretary: John Butler

Treasurer: Saskia Dart (210526)

Bookings: Jan Roberts (210779)

janmike.roberts@talktalk.net

Village Feast Committee

Chairman Vacant

Vice Chairman Vacant

Colin Fotland (Treasurer) (210042)

Neville Hawkins -

Mark Symonds (211569)

Sue Tasker (212767)

Village Website

<http://www.caldecote.gov.uk>.

Editor, including community events and diary:

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Meets every third Tuesday of the month - New members welcome.

President: Hazel Steel: (01763 269955)

Secretary: Lynda Gilchrist (211448)

Youth Club

For 11 -18 year olds. Meets every Wednesday 7 - 9pm in the Pavilion during term time.

All enquiries through Connections on the night.

Are you missing or not represented in this Directory? If so, please contact the editors at caldecotejournal@gmail.com



From September 2017, CSA will be having a relaunch of the gym.



We are getting new equipment from Pulse Fitness. The equipment will include a stair master, spin bikes, functional fitness equipment and much more.

Furthermore, we are relaunching our fitness class timetable.

We will have a charity open day on 2 September to relaunch all of the above, so we hope you can join us for this.

Exciting times ahead for CSA.



You are invited to a

Cream Tea and Nearly New Sale

Saturday, September 9th, 2.30 - 4.30 in the Village Hall. Cream Tea £4

Bring any clothes you
want to sell, on a
hanger where



necessary, with your name, phone number and
price tag securely fastened to every item you
bring. 15% will be taken for WI funds.

Come and have a fun afternoon trying and
buying, whilst enjoying a delicious Cream tea.

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