

Caldecote Journal



Purple hairstreak butterfly by Rebecca Neal, Wildlife Trust

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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 handwritten or typed are also welcome.

The deadline for the next Journal is the 8th Oct 2021. Please pass all material to the Editor by this date @ email: **Journal4Caldecote@gmail.com**

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

Caldecote Summer Youth Activities



The Pavilion is now open for **refreshments** ☕ and **snacks** 🍰 🍷 🍹 🍪 🍩 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10.00am until 2.00pm.

The **ice cream parlour** 🍦 will be open on Thursdays 12.00noon until 2.00pm.

Look out on the school notice board and Caldecote Community Events Facebook page for Summer Activities at the Pavilion and Recreation Ground.

Look out for the **Children's film morning** and **Musical film night for adults** too.



WELCOME BACK to MONDAY CRAFTERNOONERS!

(Re-starting on 19th July 2021)

We are a very SEWCIABLE crafting group for all, any ability, (almost) any craft. Come join us at Caldecote Village Hall 12.30 until 3.30.

We are a group of hobby crafters, who like to get together and chat whilst working on our latest projects. Some of which are for ourselves, a charity, or for selling on. We occasionally hold charity days to raise funds for local charities too!

Bring a project (if you don't currently have one, we can help with that), have a cuppa and a biscuit, have a natter, see what we're up to!

Don't worry if you think you can't craft, you are still welcome to join us, we will tempt you with something!

If your speciality is making a cuppa or baking a cake - then you are definitely welcome!

If you would like to sew but don't have a sewing machine - let us know, we can provide one on the day.

Any further details? Feel free to email us on: cb23.crafternooners@gmail.com

£3.50 per session - your first session is free!

Tea, Coffee, Biscuits and sometimes (if not most times,) cake provided.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

PLEASE NOTE: Due to Health & Safety, these sessions are not suitable for children. If you have children over the age of 12, please ask first.

You can find us on Facebook: - [@cb23.crafternooners](https://www.facebook.com/cb23.crafternooners)



1st Caldecote Rainbows and Brownies

We have places available from September 2021.

1st Caldecote Rainbows. Tuesdays 4.45- 5.45 pm. Caldecote Sports Pavilion, Furlong Way.

Rainbows is our section for girls aged 5 to 7. Rainbows is all about developing self-confidence, building friendships, learning new things and having fun. Girls get their hands dirty with arts and crafts, trying out cooking and playing games. Rainbows is all about learning by doing.

1st Caldecote Brownies. Tuesdays 6.00 - 7.45 pm. Caldecote Sports Pavilion, Furlong Way.

Brownies is our section for girls 7 - 10. Through regular meetings, special events, day trips, sleepovers, camps and holidays, Brownies learn new hobbies, play music, cook and get adventurous outdoors. Girls can also extend their knowledge and abilities by working towards Brownie badges, covering many different hobbies and activities.

If you would like to put your child's name down for Rainbows or Brownies, please register on Girlguiding uk. Or contact Polly Anne Field on 01954 212230.

***** **H E L P NEEDED** *****

1st Caldecote Rainbows and Brownies are looking for enthusiastic helpers (over 18) for Tuesday evenings.

Rainbows starts at 4.30 pm and Brownies starts at 6.00 pm. We meet every week in term time and an occasional weekend for something special. We meet at Caldecote Sports Pavilion. It is a fun filled evening of life lessons, crafting, cooking, science, drama, games, singing and sometimes some pretty fantastic parties.

If you can spare a couple of hours a week to help out, please get in touch with me on 01954 212230. I know you will love every minute of it!

Thanks. Polly Anne Field



Caldecote Football Club – Call for volunteers

Caldecote FC have been providing the children of Caldecote and the surrounding villages with organised football since 2005.

Despite the disruption of Covid over the last year, Caldecote FC are still providing football to the local community. We currently have teams playing in the Cambridge Mini Soccer and Colts Leagues at U9, U10, U11, U12 and U14 age levels. We are always looking for new players for all age groups.

The Club are also looking for volunteers to come forward to be coaches for our Academy (1st year at school and above). We also have interest from players who would be playing at U7 and U8 from September 2021. We need over 18's to come forward and train as coaches. The Club would provide information and guidance as well as covering all costs associated with gaining the various certificates required to coach young children. These positions really suit a parent with a football obsessed child or teenagers who perhaps love the sport but no longer play.

This activity is enormously rewarding watching young players gain confidence and challenge against other local teams while wearing the colours of Caldecote FC.

The new season starts in September 2021, so we need volunteers to come forward now. Please contact: John Miller, johnmiller9@btinternet.com or 07934 292537



Caldecote Book Group

Under normal circumstances 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. meeting on Thursdays at 7.30pm. When possible, we borrow sets of books from the

public library. We are always 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:

Our meetings have moved to members' gardens and Caldecote Village Hall until it is safe to meet at each other's houses again. New members are still welcome!

Aug 26 th	Magpie Murders / Anthony Horowitz
Sept 23 rd	The Beekeeper of Aleppo / Christy Lefteri
Oct 21 st	The Thursday Murder Club / Richard Osman (TBC)
Nov 18 th	TBC

If you are interested in coming along to a meeting, please contact Hilary on 210112 or hil@manyfish.co.uk for further details.



Caldecote Parish Council

At the May Annual Meeting of the Council members elected a new Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

Councillor Polly Field was elected as Chairman and Councillor Nicola Pritchard was elected Vice-Chairman.

Councillor Helen Cartwright retired as Chairman and resigned from the Council, members thanked Mrs Cartwright for her work as a Councillor and dedication as Chairman.

Councillor Chris Corcoran also resigned from the Council. Members thanked him for the work he had carried out on behalf of the community in resisting the plans for the East West Railway proposals.

There are currently 3 vacancies on the Parish Council, a notice of election will be published shortly.

At our meeting we also welcomed our new County Councillor, Councillor Michael Atkins, members look forward to working with him and wished him well in his new appointment.

The Council are still regularly active, having recently installed 2 new table tennis tables in the Furlong Way play area. These were paid for by developer contributions.

The new play equipment in Furlong Way was finally commissioned having been delayed by the heavy rain in May.

Volunteers recently cleared away a lot of rubbish and fly tipping, using a skip funded by the Parish Council.

Councillors are still actively monitoring the two major developments currently under construction, Councillor Tumi Hawkins (also as District Councillor) is constantly liaising with the development companies.

A Planning Application for a further 74 homes have been received from Linden Homes, Caldecote Parish Council have opposed further development raising concerns about over development, poor infrastructure, impact upon Highfields Road and outside the development area.

Members are still concerned about the proposed routes of the East West Railway and welcomes further consultation and will continue to raise the concerns of the community.

We should all be looking forward to the end of lockdown due to Covid-19 and on behalf of the community, the Council extends a grateful thanks to all of those who helped during the emergency.

Alan Melton
Clerk to the Council
August 2021

CALDECOTE PAVILION
FRIDAY MORNING
MOVIE
CLUB
9.45 AM - 12.00 NOON
EVERY FRIDAY FROM 30TH JULY 2021

FREE ENTRY

UNDER 5'S MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

Drinks, Popcorn, Snacks & Ice Cream
available to purchase

Summer youth activities supported by Caldecote Parish Council

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Services in Church

Date	Time	Service	Place
15th Aug	11am	Morning Worship	St Michael's
22nd Aug	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael's
29th Aug	10.30am	Team Service	Harlton Parish Church
5th Sept	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael's
19th Sept	11am	Morning Worship	The Village Hall
3rd Oct	11am	HARVEST FESTIVAL	Childerley Chapel
17th Oct	11am	Morning Worship	The Village Hall

Online services continue

On zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/89870702475> (ID 898 7070 2475).

There is also a Podcast available on Spotify / Apple Music / Amazon Music – search 'Lordsbridge Team'

Re-Roofing Works

Are Complete! All the Moss has been cleared. A large number of broken tiles replaced. And the North Porch Roof has been entirely re-done.

Many thanks to all who contributed to FRIENDS OF ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS' over the years to make this possible.

The Church is Open



THE SUMMER HAMPER SCHEME

In Collaboration with the School, we are continuing to help support families through the holidays offering a weekly food voucher for those who have children on Free School Meals.

The need is still there despite some gov't work to think about this issue! In fact, the number of children of Free School Meals has almost doubled.

So, if you can, PLEASE DONATE to this scheme:

<http://www.caldecotechurch.org.uk/donate/>

All proceeds donated before the end of August will be restricted for use on this scheme only.



Pennies for St Michael's Church – Our Oldest Building!

We are getting nearer to doing a count which under current circumstances may have to be in the garden! If you have any spare coins St Michael's would be delighted to receive them. The pennies go solely to building maintenance which is always ongoing. St Michael's Church is the oldest building in the Village.

So, if you do have any pennies or other unwanted small coins they can be placed in any container or plastic bag and delivered to Sheila at 1, Porthmore Close Highfields Caldecote. If we are not in or the doorbell is not answered they can be placed by the milk crate by the front door. Any quantity however small will be gratefully received. I look forward to giving the new total in the next magazine. I am hoping we will reach £2700 + this time! Any problems please ring Sheila on 01954 210638.

Sheila Stephenson





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Wildlife Trust: West Cambridgeshire Hundreds Update, Aug 2021

This year the Wildlife Trust for Beds, Cambs and Northants are trialling more events across our West Cambs Hundreds reserves. The events we run need to be suitable for the site, so we use Cambourne for accessible and more flexible sessions as it has a car park, more robust habitats and a choice of flat, wide, surfaced paths. We are planning low-key sessions at our more sensitive sites like Gamlingay, and Waresley and Gransden Woods, running family sessions, wildlife strolls, and bat walks. Find a list of events, and book online, on our website www.wildlifebcn.org/events.

Hardwick Wood has a committed team of Wildlife Trust BCN volunteers, who look after much of the practical habitat management and maintenance of the site, as well as some of the survey and monitoring of wildlife, under the guidance of the trust's Reserves Team. Over winter, this often involves coppicing, but they meet occasionally in the summer to help keep paths clear and catch up on other jobs. They love to see new people, and you are welcome to attend a one-off session or become a regular volunteer, the next meeting is Sunday 22 August where they will be joined by the Cambridge Conservation Volunteers and will be cutting back vegetation and moving some fence panels. For details of volunteer work parties, how to make contact etc, visit www.wildlifebcn.org/get-involved/volunteer

On many of Trust reserves, additional paths have opened up after the wet winter and high footfall over the past 18 months: in Hardwick Wood, volunteers block these unofficial routes with branches. You can help this nationally important ancient woodland by checking the maps onsite or on our website to ensure you stick to the official paths, this reduces disturbance to wildlife, trampling of sensitive plants, and compaction of the soil, which can affect plant growth.

Hardwick Wood and other woodland reserves nearby, are home to the beautiful purple hairstreak butterfly. You can see this in summer and sometimes into early autumn. It is rare to see it close-to but if you look to the top branches of oaks on a warm evening, you might be able to see them flitting around the canopy. They feed on honeydew which is the sticky liquid produced by aphids feeding on the leaves.

We love to hear about the wildlife you see on our reserves. I'm Rebecca Neal and work with communities surrounding our West Cambs 100s reserves, delivering events and working with all ages.

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BCN Facebook/Twitter: [@wildlifebcn](https://www.facebook.com/wildlifebcn)

Visit: www.wildlifebcn.org



Looking for fun things to do this summer?

It's been a year like no other, but summer is finally here! The sun is shining and the children are on their school break, so why not check out our events and activities going on at Wandlebury Country Park, Coton Countryside Reserve, Hixton Mill and The Leper Chapel in Cambridge over the summer months:

Children's Holiday Bushcraft at Wandlebury

Mon-Weds in school holidays 2021

Wild Thyme & Embers run fun and enriching children's Bushcraft holiday activity days.

Book here www.wildthymeandembers.co.uk/holiday-bushcraft-club/

Hinxton Watermill Open Days

Sundays of 1 August, 5 September and 3 October. 2.30pm - 5pm

Tours of the Watermill and free children's discovery trail. Free entry for members, £3 non-members, children go free. No need to book.

Stourbridge Medieval Fair at The Leper Chapel

Saturday 4 September 12.00-4.30pm

Step back in time and experience a medieval fair! Free family event with dancing, singing, storytelling, crafts, stalls and talks at one of Cambridge's oldest buildings.

Guided walk 'Wildflowers of Wandlebury'

Wednesday 8 September 10am-12pm.

Free event, suggested donation £3. No need to book.

For more details of our event and activities check out our webpage:

www.cambridgeppf.org/Pages/Events/Category/cambridge-whats-on-events

as these are regularly updated.

A Brief History of the Village of Caldecote

The history of Caldecote is, in many ways, unremarkable. It is now, as it always has been, set among the fields of agricultural Cambridgeshire, a rural outpost some 10 miles to the west of the city of Cambridge. But if you were to look beneath the surface, you will find a village that has been for two thousand five hundred years an integral part of local, national and world events.

The origins of the name Caldecote are unclear, but it often signifies a 'cold place' or 'cold cottage'. In one of the earliest documented accounts of Caldecote, the *Domesday Book* of AD 1086, 17 people are counted as resident in the village. Those listed would have been heads of households so we can speculate that the population at that time was possibly 80 to 90, taking into account family members and others living and working in the households.

The villagers mentioned in the *Domesday Book* would have lived upon and farmed the land towards the southern boundary of Caldecote, around where the Church of St Michael and All Angels now stands and where the land slopes downhill to Bourn Brook. Although the church itself was not built until later, we can speculate with reasonable confidence that there would have been a place of worship on the site at the time to serve the spiritual needs of the villagers.

However, the people listed in the *Domesday Book* were not, as we now know, the first to occupy the village. Archaeological excavations in advance of the new developments to the east and west of Highfields Road at the end of the 20th and beginning of the 21st centuries have revealed that one thousand years before the Norman king, William the Conqueror, undertook his survey of his newly acquired realm, ancient Britons and Romans had made their homes in what has now become Highfields Caldecote. They, too, worked the land, grew crops, harvested and milled cereals and raised animals. Evidence of Late Iron Age enclosures and Roman farmsteads, dating from about 100 BC to AD 50, has been found, hidden beneath the earth for centuries and now lying under the new roads and cul-de-sacs, bearing names like Roman Drift, Mill Quern and Samian Close (named after a type of Roman pottery) in acknowledgement of their ancient past.

In the centuries that followed farming continued to be the predominant activity in and around Caldecote. Remains of medieval field patterns have been identified throughout Bourn Valley and are still traceable in the modern landscape. In many cases farming tenancies remained in the same families for generations, although the land may have been owned by the Church, the University of Cambridge or even wealthy individuals who lived many miles away and who may never have visited the village or the land that was cultivated on their behalf.

Throughout the centuries, too, Caldecote, along with other rural communities, shared the privations of the nation in times of hardship. At times the population became sparse, and villagers moved away to look for work elsewhere. In 1554 only 9 householders remained in the village although the population later recovered. The locations of the farms and the pattern of the fields within the landscape did not change very much across the centuries, although the ownership of the land changed hands many times. More recently, the Enclosure Act had an impact on the village in 1854, removing the right of villagers to graze their livestock freely over common land.

Over the years the material wants of the community were served by travelling salesmen, bearing their wares on horse-drawn wagons, while occasionally small shops would open, and then close. There was once a pub, The Fox, which is now a private house. The villagers' spiritual needs were served by the Church of St Michael and All Angels, although unfortunately for past congregations absentee vicars rendered pastoral care occasionally haphazard. The villagers were called upon to pay their share of taxes to the State and it is recorded that during the reign of King John the village church, and its parishioners, were required to contribute to the cost of the Crusades. Later the village was to send its young men far away to other wars. Some of them were destined never to return. Memorials to those villagers who gave their lives for their country in both the World Wars may be seen in the church of St Michael and All Angels and its surrounding churchyard and in Ely Cathedral.

Towards the end of the nineteenth century a landowner had the idea of dividing the land on what is now Highfields Road into strips 100 feet long by 20 feet wide which were sold or rented as small-holdings. After the end of the First World War, demand for homes increased and on these strips of land disused railway carriages and corrugated iron sheds were set up by people coming to settle here for the first time. The make-shift nature of these structures caused Caldecote to become known locally as 'Tintown'.

Despite this influx of new residents Caldecote was slow to gain from the advantages of the twentieth century. For example, mains water was not introduced to the village until 1945, and only then after a vigorous campaign by one local resident. Electricity, too, was a late addition.

During the Second World War, Caldecote found itself on the fringes of Bourn Airfield, which played a significant part in the air defence of Great Britain. The local school, founded in about 1910, was at that time situated on the edge of the airfield, but the building had to be demolished as it is said to have become a hazard to the aircraft taking off and landing there. The school was relocated to vacant land near Childerley Gate before moving to its present location in the heart of the village. Some current residents of the village today attended the school at Childerley Gate and remember it well.

Since 1990, much in the village of Caldecote has changed, to the extent that the part of the village lying to the north has been renamed. It is now called Highfields Caldecote. The old main road between Cambridge and Bedford that at one time skirted the village has been rebuilt as a dual-carriageway and now passes us by. We have new houses and a growing population, and the school is expanding with new buildings to accommodate a new generation of children. We have traffic-calming, in the form of mini-roundabouts and those infamous "speed-humps".

It is remarkable that one of the newest developments in the village is responsible for pushing back the history of occupation in the area by 500 years. Excavations by archaeologists prior to the building of All Angels Park revealed the existence of a Middle Iron Age farmstead dating to about 500 BC. The remains of the roadhouses and enclosures that were built 2,500 years ago, now lie beneath brand new 21st century homes.

What would the ancient Britons, the Romans, the medieval farmers, even the villagers and settlers of the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, all of whom lived and worked where we are today, have made of Caldecote as we see it now? We cannot know, of course. But we do know that the land on which stands the village of Caldecote and now also Highfields Caldecote has a long history of occupation. We are fortunate to have many sources to tell us about the people who have lived here over the last 2,500 years – the archaeological record, legal documents, church records and photographs all help to tell the story of this village.

You can read more of the history of Caldecote by going to our website <http://caldecotelhg.co.uk/>, where you can also access for free a copy of our book, *The Book of Caldecote: The long slender thread*.

Caldecote Local History Group



Caldecote Primary School

Happy, Healthy, High-Achieving

The last few weeks have been very exciting and extremely busy in school. At long last it feels like we are actually inching closer to some sort of 'normality' and (at the time of writing) we are all keeping our fingers crossed that we stay Covid free. We are one of a handful of schools that have not had to close a bubble and we hope we can keep a clean sheet until the end of term.

Our parents have been fantastic over the last few months. There have been mixed messages from Government and schools all do things differently but our parents have given us fantastic support with our Covid safety measures. We have tried hard to bring the 'fun' back for the children with trips to Colchester Zoo, Woburn Safari Park, Wicken Fen and Audley House.

It was lovely to receive some positive praise from local residents who were thrilled to see children out and about during our Annual Village Spring Clean. We are also holding sports days, our annual talent contest and making the last few days of Primary School as special as we can for our Year 6 leavers. Thanks also to our PTA – a small band of volunteers who have provided some really welcome treats such as Afternoon Tea and Activity Packs. They all help raise much needed funds for school and we are thankful for their dedication and commitment.

From everyone at School to all residents in Caldecote – we hope you all have a wonderful summer meeting up with family and friends who you have missed. We hope everyone stays safe and well and as always, would welcome anyone who would like to volunteer to help school. We are always looking for help with reading, sticking in books, sorting out our vegetable plots etc. – if you could spare an hour once a week, please get in touch.

With kind regards,

Karen Stanton & Becky Snelling

Co-Headteachers, Caldecote Primary School

'Happy, Healthy, High Achieving'

01954 210263 www.caldecoteprimaryschool.org.uk



Caldecote Playgroup is open 8am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, with the option of breakfast/or and a hot lunch from our 5-star hygiene rated kitchen.

We offer spaces for children with 15 hours and 30 hours funding, as well as ad hoc sessions where possible.

Please contact us by email at contactus@caldecoteplaygroup.co.uk if you would like to put your child on our waiting list call Anesta Cooper on 01954 21057 for more information or to come and visit the setting.



Comberton Library

Monday: 10.00 am – 1.00 pm

Wednesday: 10.00 am – 1.00 pm and 2.00 – 5.00 pm

Friday: 2.00 – 5.00 pm

Saturday: 10.00 am – 1.00 pm

Cambridgeshire Libraries continue to follow government COVID-safety advice. At the time of writing, and all being well, we hope to be back to our normal opening hours in August; these are detailed at the top of the page, but for the latest updates please visit our website www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library, call [0345 045 5225](tel:03450455225) or drop in to the library and ask.

Responding to a tough year when we have all had to manage our lives around the pandemic, Cambridgeshire Libraries have created a new **Libraries and Wellbeing webpage**. This provides links to activities, resources and support, both national and local. Please visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/LibraryAndWellbeing and tell us what you think. Your feedback will help us to improve our services, both online and in our libraries.

We hope that your children are already enjoying this year's Summer Reading Challenge, **Wild World Heroes**, but if you are yet to sign-up, it's not too late. Just call into the library to register, and help the children have fun reading during the holidays and collect stickers and rewards! If you would rather have a 'take away' pack with all the resources needed to complete the Challenge, these are available in the library too. All children who complete the Challenge will be awarded a certificate and medal. Visit Cambridgeshire Libraries **Facebook for Families page** [@CambslibFamilies](https://www.facebook.com/CambslibFamilies) or our website to find out more.

We are delighted to be able to offer two family activity sessions at Comberton Library during August. Please do come along with your children to take part:

Tuesday 10th August, 2.00 – 3.00 pm, - Sow a Seed Storytime. This session is aimed at children aged 4+. Please bring a blanket, as, if the weather is fine, we hope to hold this session outside on the lovely grassed area opposite the library. If it is raining, still come along, as we will be in the library instead.

Thursday 26th August, 10.30 – 11.30 am – Wild World Heroes Crafts. Come along for some crafting fun, linked to our Summer Reading Challenge theme. Again, we hope to host this session outside if the weather is fine.

We hope that adults will continue to enjoy reading too. Travel may still be tricky, but books can always take you to new places! Check out books from the library or download free eBooks or eAudiobooks from our online catalogue onto your own device. We also offer a wide range of eMagazines and eNewspapers too.

We hope to re-start our very popular Rhymetime sessions in the Autumn, and have an amazing opportunity available for a Rhymetime volunteer at Comberton Library. Whatever your skills and experience, if you would enjoy spending time with our very youngest children and their families/carers, and have some time available every other week in term time, please do come into the library to speak to the staff about what is involved. We would love to welcome you as part of our friendly team.

We look forward to seeing you in the library very soon.



Caldecote Village Club

“Your Local”

- **NON-MEMBER’S ALWAYS WELCOME**
- Free Fortnightly Member’s Cash Prize Draw
- Pool & Dart Teams
- **Large Projector Screen with HD Sky Sports & BT Sports**

Opening Times

Friday 7pm till 10pm

Saturday 3pm till 10pm

Sunday 3pm till 7pm

These times will alter as restrictions are lifted

2021 MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS Caldecote Village Club is a family friendly place to meet up for a drink and a chat. We always welcome new faces so if you haven’t been in, please feel free to come in for a drink. We still have some covid-19 restrictions in place but hope to start bringing back some of the events like Bingo nights and members cash prize draw and others.

First Years Membership only £5

We are currently planning events for 2021 – if there is an event you would like to see more of or something new you would like to suggest please feel free to discuss this with our Committee.

For more information on becoming a member please contact Caldecote Village Club on 01954 210791 or caldecotesocialclub@gmail.com.

Hire of the Club - Free to Members

Hire the Club for Christenings,
Birthdays, Anniversaries,
Weddings, Wakes etc. Contact
Russell Beresford on 01954
210791 or
caldecotesocialclub@gmail.com



Caldecote Sports Pavilion

Available for hire by individuals and organisations

Ideal for: Meetings, family functions, birthday or children's parties, anniversaries and sports events.



Disabled access, central heating, meeting room and kitchen facilities (including oven, fridge and dishwasher), audio visual facilities, sports changing rooms, baby changing and disabled toilets.

Please contact
Caldecote Parish Clerk for bookings and further details
pavilionbookings@caldecote.gov.uk

***** Now Open for Bookings *****



Caldecote Village Institute Limited

The village hall provides a lovely setting for village activities, events, clubs, parties, weddings, christenings and business meetings. Set in its own grounds with outdoor space for marquees, bouncy castles or just enjoying the fresh air, along

with ample car parking. The hall is suitable for the disabled along with 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 serving hatch to the main hall.

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

Commercial dishwasher with 4-minute wash cycle

Fully licensed for music entertainment and the sale of alcohol

Due to current Government restrictions we are only accepting long term regular bookings and are COVID secure with QR code registration.

Please note the Village Hall is run by Caldecote Village Institute Ltd, a registered charity, run by volunteers for the benefit of the village. Anyone willing to help will be very welcome.

To enquire about availability and pricing, look or book; contact Simon Gaultrey on 'e'-mail caldecotevillagehallbookings@btinternet.com.

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1165856

Community Warden Service - Cambridge South West Villages (supporting Papworth, Hardwick, Wimpole, Comberton, Caldecote, Toft and Bourn)

As well as making daily contact (Monday to Friday) to check on well-being and generally have a chat to reduce loneliness and isolation, the warden can also help with practical things such as:

- Make a light lunch, or hot drink
- Put the bins out (and bring back in)
- Help with Blue Badge applications and other paperwork
- Assist with post opening and management
- Make phone calls on your behalf (e.g. if hard of hearing, or memory impaired)
- Feed animals/pets/pond fish and refill wild bird feeders
- Provide company and reassurance on a short walk
- Collect and deliver small amounts of shopping
- Collect and deliver Prescriptions
- Arrange transport and accompanied visits to medical/health appointments
- Signpost and connect to other useful services, such as benefit checks or handyman service.

Not only do service users value the support of our community wardens, but so do carers. We can help support family, friends and carers by taking on some of their roles and giving them back some time.

Eligibility The only criteria is that you must be aged over 60years (if a couple only one of you needs to be over 60, to become a service user).

Cost of Service There is a **TWO WEEK FREE TRIAL** and thereafter, if you wish to continue there is a small fee of only **£9 a week (single person) or £11 per week (for a couple)**.

To make a referral, or if you would like further information about this service, please contact me via telephone or email using the contact details below: -

Paula Rowley Community Warden – Cambridge South West Villages

Tel: 07812495997 email: paula.rowley@ageukcap.org.uk

Website: <http://www.ageuk.org.uk/cambridgeshireandpeterborough>

Find us on Facebook at 'Age UK Cambridgeshire and Peterborough'

*****TAKING REFERRALS NOW!!*****

The car scheme is there for anyone who needs taking to essential destinations and has no other means of transport.

Caldecote Dry Drayton and Hardwick Community Car Scheme



Summer 2021 Newsletter

Thanks to our small team of faithful drivers, we have currently managed to fulfil all our current requests for runs. Regular passengers who are familiar with the car scheme workings will know that the passenger pays the driver directly and currently masks are worn and hand sanitiser is used. Now as we reach July things are changing politically and it there is more individual responsibility for appropriate behaviour in these continuing pandemic times. Thus, on behalf of the car scheme drivers I request PPE and social distancing are still observed by all passengers as far as is possible and reasonable.

For those who are new to using the scheme the cost is usually 30p per mile. For simplicity this averages out within the named villages and a single charge of £3.50 is made for the hairdressers, Bourn and Comberton surgeries etc. Cambourne and Addenbrooke's etc come within the 30p per mile charge. Runs are made for essential practical and social purposes only.

If you would like a run, please contact one of the co-ordinators below and if appropriate they will find you a driver.

And here we have a piece of really exciting news. After many years of hunting we have at last found an extra volunteer co-ordinator - Cheryl Phillips. We are incredibly grateful to her and I have added her to the list below. We also have been incredibly lucky to have a relief co-ordinator who kindly fills in for holidays and when our current co-ordinators run out of time. This happens behind the scenes and has been much appreciated. Our co-ordinators are crucial to the running of the scheme and when you hear we have already had 60+ bookings for the first half of July you can see how much our two new helpers are needed.

Co-ordinators for the Caldecote Dry Drayton and Hardwick Car Scheme are as follows:

Nicky Kerr	07464 052 521
Gillian Stott	07464 069 483
Cheryl Phillips	07908 023 836
Lizzie Coe	07387 395 296

Finally, can I thank all our car scheme team for their amazing work in keeping the scheme running. From the numbers of requests we get we know how crucial and valuable the scheme is and how stuck people would be without it. And please for the time being do think safe and use PPE masks and distance!

Very best wishes to everyone - passengers and volunteer workers alike.
Sheila Stephenson

In emergencies only – Sheila Stephenson; 01954 210 638
If no reply to any of these and the lift is urgent, please try Panther Taxis on 01223 715 715
– or Cambridge Country Cars 01954 211 742

What Would You Like To See in Your Caldecote Journal?

The aim of the Caldecote Journal is to provide current news and useful information for residents on activities and events in Caldecote and our local area. Now we are tentatively getting back to some form of normality, more activities are starting to open up again and there is a lot more happening. Soon we hope to be able to have a What's On Diary of a variety of events in our local area.

So, what else would you like us to include?

One off or regular articles written by residents, young or old, on all kinds of topics would be welcome.

Please do get in touch and let the editor know your views at:

Journal4Caldecote@gmail.com

All suggestions and contributions welcomed.



U3AC is a well-established, educational charity based in Cambridge with over 2,200 members. We offer a wide range of courses covering traditional subjects, such as history, languages, sciences etc; plus leisure pursuits, such as bridge and board games as well as physical activities such as walking, dance and table tennis. Our typical

members are no longer in full-time employment. We

aim to be Inspirational, Educational and Sociable, as participation is known to enhance well-being – both mental and physical. Offering over 300 courses and lectures we have something for everyone! Set up in 1982, we are self-financing and run by our members for our members, and we encourage those who wish to, to become tutors. We have premises in Bridge Street and offer a variety of learning styles - lectures, discussions, hands-on - both face-to-face in our modern well-equipped premises, and online via Zoom.

Please look at us on **www.U3AC.org.uk**, and we would be happy to send you our Programme for 2021/2022. We will be having an Open day and you are welcome to come and meet us in Bridge Street !



Who we are and what we do

University of the Third Age in Cambridge (U3AC), an independent Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), organises educational, social and fitness activities for people who are not or no longer in full-time employment (there are no age restrictions). Set up in 1982, we are self-financing and run by our members.

Email: office@u3ac.org.uk
Telephone: 01223 321587

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:
Journal4Caldecote@gmail.com

1st Caldecote Rainbows & Brownies

Tuesdays 5.30pm to 7.00pm, the Pavilion
Polly Anne Field - 212230

Age UK Community Warden

Paula Rowley - 07812 495997

Catholic Church

Melanie Ward - 212714
melanie@scotsdowne.fsnet.co.uk

Cambridge News

Keep them informed of what's going on.
News Desk - 01223 632251 or 632259
newsdesk@cambridge-news.co.uk

Caldecote Book Group

Monthly meetings
Hilary Spargo - 210112

Caldecote Community Primary School

Head Teacher: Karen Stanton - 210263
School Secretary: Lesley Whitehead - 210263
office@caldecote.cambs.sch.uk
www.caldecoteprimaryschool.org.uk

Caldecote Facebook Group

www.facebook.com/groups/caldecote/
Admin Email:
caldecotefacebookgroup@gmail.com

Caldecote Journal

All contributions welcome.
Email: Journal4Caldecote@gmail.com

Caldecote Football Club

We run organised football from U6 to U18
For all enquiries, please contact:
Secretary: John Miller - 07934 292537
johnmiller9@btinternet.com
Chairman: Mike Perkins - 01954 212321
mike.perkins@karro.com
Club Welfare Officer: Kate Bradshaw - 01954 211180
kate.bradshaw@reach-contact.com

Cambourne Village College

01954 284000

Care Clubs

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

Comberton Village College

01223 262503

County Councillor

Lina Nieto - 07402 351821
lina.nieto@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

District Councillor

Tumi Hawkins - 210840 or 07802 323269
clir.hawkins@scambs.gov.uk &
tumi@tumihawkins.org.uk
Blog: www.TumiHawkins.org.uk
Twitter; @CouncillorTumi
FB page: @itsCouncillorTumi

Doctors

Bourn Surgery

Emergencies - 01954 719313
Appointments - 01954 719469
Repeat Prescriptions
Fax - 01954 718012

Comberton Surgery

Appointments/Emergencies - 01223 262500
Repeat Prescriptions - 01223 262399

Community Car Scheme

Caldecote, Dry Drayton and Hardwick.
If you need a lift with the car scheme,
please ring one of the co-ordinators:
Lizzie Coe - 07387 395 296
Gillian Stott - 07464 069 483
Nicky Kerr - 07464 052 521
Email: kerranica@gmail.com

In emergencies only:

Sheila Stephenson - 01954 210638
Other helpful agencies to contact for help:
Panther Taxis - 01223 715715
Cambridge Country Cars - 01954 211742

Age UK - 0800 055 6112
Silverline - 0800 470 8090
Care Network - 01954 211919

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

Evangelical Church

Steve Gaze - 01954 211900
minister.hechurch@gmail.com

Friends Of Caldecote Church

Roger Sylvester-Bradley – 210560
roger.sylvester-bradley@adas.co.uk
www.caldecotefriends.org.uk

Hardwick and Caldecote Cricket Club

Chris Fuller - 211226

Local History Group

Sue Day – 210655
caldecoteLHG@aol.com

Monday Crafternooners

cb23.crafternooners@gmail.com
Facebook: @cb23.crafternooners

MP

Anthony Browne – 020 7219 8089
anthony.browne.mp@parliament.uk

Parish Council

Meets first Thursday of each month on Zoom at 7.00pm
Chairman: Cllr Polly Anne Field - 212230
Vice Chair: Cllr Nicola Pritchard
Cllr John Barker - 01223 264138
Cllr Tumi Hawkins
Cllr Jack Lang - 212500
Cllr Claire Robinson – 07494 456478
Clerk: Alan Melton - 07771 524093
Deputy Parish Clerk: Katy Reeves
parishclerk@caldecote.gov.uk
www.caldecote.gov.uk

Playgroup

Meets Monday to Friday, from 8.00am - 5.30pm (with lunch from 12.00-1.00)
Playgroup Manager: Anesta Cooper

Chair: Sarah Talmage
(s.e.ward.95@cantab.net)
Vice Chair: Jenna Hoban
Secretary: Helene Stewart
Treasurer: Karolina Lepkowska
Admission Officer: Emma Andrew
Funding Officer: Emma Andrew
Committee member: Gordon Stewart
Committee member: Shelley Burns
Committee member: Claire D'Appollonio
Contact: 01954 210 857
contactus@caldecoteplaygroup.co.uk
www.caldecoteplaygroup.co.uk

Petcare Circle

Care for small pets while owners away.
New members welcome
Sarah Bell - 210892
sbell2008@btinternet.com

Police

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

Crimestoppers

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

Pre School Music Group

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

PTA

The PTA meets on a Monday evening once a term at 7.30pm - all parents are welcome to come along.
Co-chairs: Tracey Altmann
Secretary: Sarah Turner
Treasurer: Jo Place
office@caldecote.cambs.sch.uk

School Governors

Please contact the school directly if you have an issue you would like to raise with the Governors.
Chair: Kevin Vanterpool
chair@caldecote.cambs.sch.uk
Head: Karen Stanton
Clerk: Vicky Miles

Mary-Ann Claridge
Kate Duncombe
Natalie Martin
Renu Martingale
Rob Monk
Suzy Reed
Pippa Smith
Becky Snelling
Cristina Turner
Lesley Whitehead

Social Club

Chairman: Russell Beresford
Secretary: Claire Dowse
Treasurer: Simon Waters
Club - 210791
New members welcome
caldecotesocialclub@gmail.com

South Cambs District Council

www.scambs.gov.uk
Road Repair – 03450 455212
Street Light Failure – 0800 253529

Sports and Social Pavilion

Available for hire.
Bookings: Katy Reeves
Enquiries: k.reeves@caldecote.gov.uk

St Michael and All Angels Church,

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

Vicar:

Revd David Newton - 01223 665654
davidnewton@lordsbridge.org

Churchwarden:

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: Saskia Dart

Treasurer: Saskia Dart - 210526

Bookings: Simon Gautrey
caldecotevillagehallbookings

@btinternet.com

Jan Roberts

Michael Johnson

Simon Gautrey

David Phillips

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

President: Hazel Steel - 01763 269955

Secretary: Lynda Gilchrist – 211448

Village Defibrillator

In the wall by the shops , Furlong Way.
CB23 7ZH



Friday 23 July – Saturday 31 August 2021

Whether you are looking for a great day out with the family or fun activities to do at home, Summer with the Museums has it all. This year, museums in Cambridge and beyond will be offering a range of events, activities, trails and resources both in-person and online. So whatever the weather and wherever you are, you can still enjoy some museum-themed fun.

From making dinosaur feet, interactive storytelling and scavenger hunts, to amazing women scientists, hunting for fossils and the art of mosaics, there are loads of activities and events for you to choose from – many of which are free.

Details of the full programme will be available online from Monday 19 July.

For up-to-date information on what's happening when, follow us on:

Facebook [@cambridgeuniversitymuseums](https://www.facebook.com/cambridgeuniversitymuseums),
or Twitter [@CamUnivMuseums](https://twitter.com/CamUnivMuseums).