

Caldecote Journal



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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 a village organisation, please use the Journal to report your activities and inform the community of any meetings, events and functions. Contributions by email are preferred, but small articles handwritten or typed are also welcome.

The deadline for the next Journal is the 16th April 2022.

Please pass material to the Editor by this date to: **Journal4Caldecote@gmail.com**

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£35.00 for ¼ page

£55.00 for ½ page

£75.00 for a full page

Please contact **Julie Roach** on ***caldecotebizdirectory@outlook.com*** if interested.

Closing date for submitting adverts 16th April for mid-May publication.

Caldecote, Dry Drayton & Hardwick Community Car Scheme



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

Lots to cover this month. Firstly – Happy New Year to everyone; 2022 is looking be a big improvement for us all.

Secondly, a huge thankyou to all our drivers and co-ordinators; the car scheme managed to achieve all journey requirements, in what proved to be quite a challenging year, this did involve some real commitment from our volunteers, they deserve huge thanks.

Our miles for the year 2021 total a staggering 10,295 – phenomenal – with most miles being covered in the month of November (1389), in large part, due to booster vaccines and hospital appointments becoming available.

Whilst we appear to have a good number of drivers, we are still looking for new drivers, so if you think you would like to be a part of this wonderful scheme, please do get in touch – even if you can only spare one day a week, it would benefit us greatly; fuel costs (based on mileage) are reimbursed.

To book a driver:

Contact a Co-ordinator at least **48 hours** before the appointment between the hours of **8.30am and 5.30pm**; please do not ring in the evenings, weekends, or bank holidays.

Local trips cost approx. £3.50; out of area trips are calculated at 30p per mile.

The Co-ordinators to phone are:-

Gillian Stott:	07464 069 483	Cheryl Phillips:	07989 023 836
Lizzie Coe:	07387 395 296	Nicky Kerr:	07464 052 521

In emergencies only – Sheila Stephenson: 01954 210638

If no reply to any of these and the lift is urgent, please try:

SOUTH CAMBS	
Cambs private Hire	01223971611
MDS Executive Chauffeurs Ltd	079771 52004
Uniqcars	07454331125
505 Cars	01767650505
079 Call a Cab (Cambourne & Surrounding areas only)	07922552222
Panther Taxis	01223 715 715

Diary Dates

Date	Event	For more info:
1 st Thursday of ea. month	Parish Council Meetings, Village Hall 7pm	www.caldecote.gov.uk/
Easter School Holidays	Pavilion Café, with Ceramic Painting on certain dates. Mon-Sat, 10.30am – 4.30pm	
Easter School Holidays	Movie Club. Fridays 9.30-12 Noon, The Pavilion	
Mon 11 th April	Easter Craft, 10-12pm Comberton Library	www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library
Thurs 14 th April	WI Maunday Thursday Coffee Morning, 10.30am, Village Hall	
Fri 15 th April	Good Friday – Meditations, Childerley Chapel	
Sun 17th April	Easter Sunday, 11am Service, St Michael's	
Mon 18 th April	Childerley Open Gardens with Daffodil Walk, 2-4.30pm	www.childerley.org
Sun 1 st May	Crowning of our Caldecote May Queen, 2-4pm, Village Social Club	
Thurs 5 th May	Parish Council Elections	www.caldecote.gov.uk/
Sun 15 th May	Childerley Open Gardens with Plant Sale, 2-5pm	www.childerley.org
Weekend 21 st & 22 nd May	Old Rectory Open Gardens, 10am - 6pm	
Sat 4 th June	<i>Platinum Jubilee Village Picnic and Parade</i>	See inside for further details
10 th - 12 th June	Cambridge Club Festival, Childerley	www.ticketmaster.co.uk/the-cambridge-club-festival/
17 th - 19 th June	Strawberries & Creem Festival, Childerley	www.strawberriesandcreem.com
Thurs 7 th July	Shakespeare in the Garden, 6.30pm, Childerley	www.childerley.org
Sat 16 th July	Opera in the Long Barn, 6pm, Childerley (Gardens open from 4pm for picnics)	www.childerley.org



Caldecote Parish Council

Once again it has been a busy month for the Parish Council.

Following the continued restrictions of Covid-19, the Parish Council is now meeting at the Village Hall on the 1st Thursday of each month.

We have now placed the order for the second stage of the playpark improvements, these improvements have been paid for by Developer Contributions and are a welcome addition to our existing facilities.

Polly Field is to open the popular Pavilion Café during the Easter Holidays and the Summer Holidays, 6 days per week. We hope you will support this café and we are all grateful for the work Polly puts in, the profits (if any) are donated to community projects.

The main news this month is that the proposed Phase 2 of the Linden Homes development off Highfields was rejected by South Cambridgeshire Planning Committee on Thursday 10th February 2022. The developer may appeal; however, the Parish Council will continue to oppose the development.

This year, elections to the Parish Council will be held. The election will be held on Thursday 5th May 2022. The current Councillors are Polly Field, John Barker, Tumi Hawkins, Jack Lang, Priya Mair, Sharon Pedley and Nicola Pritchard, all of whom are eligible to seek re-election. There should be nine members of the Parish Council. If anyone is interested in standing for election to the Parish Council, please contact Alan Melton or Katy Reeves for further details and a nomination form.

parishclerk@caldecote.gov.uk
k.reeves@caldecote.gov.uk

Please look at our website for information and notices - www.caldecote.gov.uk/

Alan Melton
Clerk to the Council
parishclerk@caldecote.gov.uk
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Wishing you all a



How Does Your Parish Council Work?

What is a Parish Council?

A parish council is a local authority that makes decisions on behalf of the people in the parish.

It is the first level of local government, operating below district and borough councils, and they speak on behalf of the local people they represent. They are elected bodies with discretionary powers and rights laid down by Parliament.

As the authority closest to the people, they are invariably the first port of call people go to with their concerns or ideas.

How is the Parish Council Run?

The Council consists of Councillors, a Chairperson and a Parish Clerk.

Caldecote Parish Council currently has 7 Councillors, including the Chair.

The administration of the Council is managed by its Clerk, a paid employee appointed by the council. The Clerk "enacts" the decisions of the Council and receives / issues official correspondence on the instructions of the Council. The clerk also prepares agendas for meetings of the Council and its committees and records and publishes the minutes of these meetings.

The Clerk is the formal point of contact with the public, and a source of information for the public about the Council's activities.

The Parish Council meets once a month (except August) and meetings may last up to two hours, depending upon the items on the agenda to be discussed.

We discuss and decide upon planning applications and any other matters referred to it by local residents.

All meetings are advertised on the council notice board.

Residents can bring to the attention of the parish council anything that concerns them, either directly or through the clerk.

If matters raised are not the responsibility of the council, the clerk can bring them to the attention of the proper authority.

How is the Parish Council Funded?

Parish councils are responsible for managing their own budgets and are funded by the residents of the village by what's called a "precept" or levy collected with your council tax. Other funding may be obtained by local fund-raising or grants for specific activities. This money is used to improve facilities and services for local people.

What are the Parish Council's Duties?

Activities fall into three main areas: representing the local community, delivering services to meet local needs, and improving quality of life and community well-being.

Probably the most common topics that parish councils get involved with are planning matters (they are statutory consultees), crime prevention, managing open spaces and campaigning for and delivering better services and facilities, such as:

- guardianship of common land i.e., the Recreation Field and the Peace Garden
- community centres i.e., the Pavilion
- play areas and play equipment
- allotments
- public clocks, public seats, litter bins
- bus shelters and cycle parking
- maintenance of war memorials
- grants to help local organisations
- consultation on neighbourhood planning
- maintenance of rights of way

They also have the power to issue fixed penalty fines for things like:

- litter
- graffiti
- fly posting
- dog offences

Why become a Parish Councillor?

As a councillor you can become a voice for your community and affect real change. Councillors are community leaders and represent the aspirations of the public that they serve. Parish, town, community and neighbourhood councillors are the most local part of our democratic system and are closest to the public. By standing for your parish council, you could make a real difference to your local neighbourhood.

You should consider becoming a parish or town councillor if:

- You Want To Do Something Positive for Your Community
- You Want To Spend Your Time Productively
- You Can Think, Listen and Act Locally

What Do Councillors Do?

Councillors have three main areas of work:

- **Decision-making:** through attending meetings and committees with other elected members, councillors decide which activities to support, where money should be spent, what services should be delivered and what policies should be implemented
- **Monitoring:** councillors make sure that their decisions lead to efficient and effective services by keeping an eye on how well things are working
- **Getting involved locally:** as local representatives, councillors have responsibilities towards their constituents and local organisations. This often depends on what the councillor wants to achieve and how much time is available

The day-to-day work of a parish councillor may include:

- attending meetings of local organisations and groups
- attending meetings of bodies that affect the wider community, such as the police, the Highways Authority, schools and colleges
- taking up issues on behalf of members of the public that effect your local area
- running a surgery for residents to bring up issues
- communicating with individual residents

How much time does it take up?

A parish council must hold an annual meeting and at least three other meetings in a year; however, monthly meetings are the most common. In addition to the regular meetings, some councillors have specific duties (portfolios) requiring them to attend other meetings to represent the council, e.g., acting as a representative on an outside body, or helping develop a new project for the community.

Such meetings don't happen often, so it's not going to take over your life.

How long does a parish councillor serve for?

Councillors are unpaid and elected to serve for four years. If they then want to stay in the post, they can stand for re-election. Councillors can also be co-opted.

Don't take our word for it!

The best way to find out what it's like to be a parish councillor is to talk to someone who's doing it now. Come along to a parish council meeting or speak to one of our councillors and find out more about it. We have 2 vacant positions waiting to be filled.



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

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

The Pavilion Cafe will be open over the Easter Holiday





Childerley looks forward to welcoming you to the following events:

- Monday 18 April: Gardens Open with Daffodil Walk and Refreshments (2 – 4.30 pm. Proceeds to Caldecote Church)
- Sunday 15 May: Gardens Open with Plant Sale and Refreshments (2 – 5 pm)
- Thursday 7 July: Shakespeare in the Garden - Durham University's Castle Theatre return with *The Comedy of Errors* (curtain up 6.30 pm)
- Saturday 16 July: Opera in the Long Barn – A Wild Art Production of Mozart's *Così fan Tutti* (curtain up 6 pm - Gardens open for picnics from 4 pm)
- Sunday 11 September: Gardens Open with Refreshments (2 pm – 4.30 pm. Proceeds to Red Cross)

Full information on arrangements on these and tickets will be available on our website:
www.childerley.org

Or drop us an email to receive further information and be added to our website.





It has certainly been a turbulent term so far! Covid is having a huge impact on staff and pupil absence, but our fantastic team continue to do all they can to ensure children's education is disrupted as little as possible.

We thought you might be interested to hear about a Public Speaking Competition that is run annually by the Network cb23 Schools and supported by Peterhouse College. There are competitions within the network schools for key stage 2 classes and then the 'winners' from these go through to the Grand Final to represent their school. The Final is usually held in prestigious Peterhouse College Lecture Theatre with an audience from across the network but, due to Covid, it had to be held virtually this year. The competition is judged by Peterhouse staff, and the standards are always exceptionally high.

We were thrilled that William Kent, a Year 6 pupil, came runner-up in the Year 5/6 category. All competitors had to prepare a 2 minute speech on the same topic 'What 5 things would you put in a time capsule.'

Before the competition William said he was feeling both nervous and excited – but neither of these showed as he delivered his speech with clear articulation, great pace and gesture and with a hint of humour. The judges remarked that it was incredibly difficult to decide between William and the winner and they were very enthusiastic in their praise of both the content and delivery of William's speech.

We think you will agree William's speech is excellent:

Time Capsule by William Kent

Our lives are constantly changing. Just a couple of decades ago mobile phones didn't exist but now they're near essential. In this ever-changing world it is crucial we archive not just major events but our daily lives so the people of the future can look back upon the past. How could we do this? A time capsule of course!

The first out of five items I believe to be necessary to show our lives is a newspaper. It's boring, it's mundane but it's also a hub for information. As the dailies are slowly fizzling out a newspaper would show politics, climate change, celebrities, Covid-19, sport and Tom Holland etc. AND one of the ways past generations accessed the news. Something I do with my family is read a newspaper over dinner. It can be boring but, often we end up laughing about something we wouldn't have if we were watching from the TV. *(INSERT JOKE HERE Oooops)*.

As the world changes at a rapid pace, one thing has become even more valuable than ever. The calendar. It cannot be beaten when it comes to managing time. You can have one on your mobile phone but that doesn't provide character or personality. One on paper though, provides both of those qualities ten-fold. My Mum's calendar would be fascinating for people of future generations. Not only does she have amazing dog pictures FOR EVERY MONTH, but it gives an incredible insight into the fiasco of our family life. Although, I must say that I am worried for paper calendars. I fear that its days are numbered.

You will all groan at the mere mention of this but, my third item would be my “beloved” schoolbooks (all of them - it’s a big capsule!) This will provide ‘illegible’ sorry, legible information on how we are educated today. I simply must put my English book inside because the language I am speaking today will likely consist of only contractions in the future. IDK why?

My final items are a laptop with its power supply because so much knowledge can be stored on it. Gigabytes of data that will remain even after the downfall of the internet. Pictures speak a thousand words. Wildlife, trees, cities, cars, the possibilities are endless. So, the world is changing faster than we could ever expect. For the better or worse? That is decided by you, you and you.

Time capsules give a great insight to the past for our grandchildren and great grandchildren. Another Dad joke: ‘If I could time travel, I would go to my funeral and note down the names of people who were handling it a little too well!’



Caldecote PTA NEWS

Caldecote School PTA are thrilled to introduce a weekly lottery that will help raise vital money for our Caldecote Primary School! Support our good cause, play our lottery, Win Up To £25k and help us raise money for your very own Caldecote Primary School! First draw will be held on Sat 19 March 2022!

Please also note our new email address: Caldecoteschoolpta@gmail.com



YOUR
SCHOOL
LOTTERY



WE'VE LAUNCHED A LOTTERY

Buy your tickets now to
help our fundraising

- Tickets cost just £1
- All profits go to our school
- Local cash prize every week
- Chance to win the £25,000 jackpot!
- Drawn every Saturday at 8pm

To start supporting, visit:

yourschoollottery.co.uk

and search for: Caldecote School PTA

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older



WELCOME to MONDAY CRAFTERNOONERS!

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 – we even have a jigsaw on the go, if you fancy!

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 in advance, we can provide one on the day.

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

£3.00 per session - your first session is free! We look forward to seeing you soon!

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

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)



Caldecote Book Group

We meet monthly at each other's homes (hosting is strictly voluntary) to discuss our book of the month, which usually leads to discussions about much, much more! We read a range of different genres from modern fiction to classics, biographies, travel etc. meeting on Thursdays at 7.30pm.

Whenever possible we borrow sets of books from the public library. 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:

March 24 th	Falling Angels / Tracy Chevalier
April 28 th	Prisoners of Geography / Tim Marshall
May 26 th	Around the World in 80 days / Jules Verne

If you are interested in coming along to a meeting, please contact Hilary on 01954 210112 or hil@manyfish.co.uk for further details.



1st Caldecote Rainbows and Brownies

Could you be the one?

We need help

to continue our ever-expanding unit
and are looking for a regular unit
leader/helper.

Have you got what it takes to help our girls?

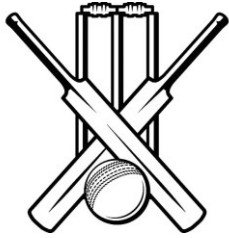
You will need to be over 18 and available 2/3 hours a week, you will be helping with planning, setting up, crafting, taking the girls on adventures and having great fun. Rainbows & Brownies are for girls 5-7 years old for Rainbows and 7-10 years old for Brownies. They offer the girls exciting opportunities to take on new challenges, learn skills, make friends and discover the world around them. We meet once a week, on a Tuesday, in term time and the occasional summer holiday event. Full training will be available, and all necessary checks will need to be undertaken.

For further details please contact Polly Anne Field on 01954 212230

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

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

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.



Hardwick & Caldecote Cricket Club

The cricket club is still operating in the two villages of Hardwick and Caldecote to encourage children to learn the sport and have some healthy outdoor exercise.

Last year we had 35 children from age 9 to 14 playing in competitive games and a further 36 attended the 8 week long ECB All Stars programme with lots of parents engaging in the activities.

In order for the club to make ends meet it allows the ground to be used by other cricketing organisations. Last year it was Cambridge CC mainly on Saturdays and Cambridgeshire County Juniors on Sunday. The income made on these games supported the maintenance of the playing surface, but 50% of this income went to the Parish Council to reduce the costs of the pavilion. We didn't have any of the school's cricket games last year due to the pandemic, but cricket was one of the sports that was played under strict hygiene standards.

In 2022, we plan to run junior cricket for the two villages, as well as an All Stars programme for 5 - 8 year olds running from 7 May and a Dynamos programme for 8 - 11 year olds who have either gone through All Stars or not played cricket before from 7 May. You will be able to find a link to these programmes from the club's website <https://hardwickandcaldecote.play-cricket.com>

Cambridge CC was relegated from the East Anglian Premier League and decided to merge with Foxton over the winter, consequently they will play their 1st and 2nd teams at Foxton with the 3rd Team at Caldecote. That has left space on Saturdays for another team, which is Cam Kerala who have used the ground back in 2020. On Sundays, mainly in the latter part of the season, there will be a Ladies East Anglian Premier League team using the ground. At the moment the County has not booked in any games, but we may expect some after this article has been published.

The schools have booked in for their daytime schools' competitions and South Cambs District Council have arranged their event as well.

It has been quite a mild winter compared to some and the grass has grown quite a bit. We have had to mow the square in December and January this time. For those that walk their dogs or jog around the recreation ground you will see us working away getting the ground ready for the season.

We have also been fortunate to be able to apply for a grant for a defibrillator to be located in the pavilion as it is sport and young people that are most at risk because they may not be aware of any heart problems. We hope it will not be used but it will be there for the summer. It has been supported by funds from the cricket club, football club and a grant from the Parish Council with the majority of the grant from the Club Cricket Charity Fund.

We are in the process of looking at a further grant to further improve facilities in the pavilion which will be at no cost to the Parish Council.

We look forward to seeing you participate by supporting the club in 2022.

Lawn Bowls in the Summer

When you hear about bowls and the players that participate there is a misconception that these are all retired folk that spend their days going to a nearby bowling green in white tops and grey trousers or skirts. This may very well be the case at some bowling clubs, but at others they have young and vibrant players, keen to compete against the better players in the County. Coloured tops and varying shades of grey trousers are the norm. It is very much a social environment with players able to chat to the opposition during a game or perhaps afterwards over a cup of tea and cake. The standards that new players can expect, depend entirely on what they want to do. There are opportunities to play friendly games in a reasonably competitive manner, but no worries if you are on the losing side. There are other games played in a local league that has no promotion or relegation. You may ask what is the point of that. Well, it allows less experienced players to improve their game and then they may consider trying for a more competitive game. There are a few Cambridge based leagues that offer this with different rules.

So, you may be interested and want to know more about what is on offer. There are several bowling clubs in the vicinity Coton, Cambourne, Comberton and Barton. Coton Bowls Club has had a long tradition situated just at the edge of the Recreation ground. It celebrated its centenary in 2019 and has 30 members. It plays in four leagues of varying standards and has several Saturday Afternoon friendly games. This year they are going to have several open days and want people to come and have taster sessions.

I have been a member of Coton Bowls Club for just a few years and have met lots of new people. When out on matches I have come across people I know through other circles but didn't know they played bowls. It really is surprising who you may meet. Everyone is very friendly and new members are always welcome.

Coton Bowls Club has a website <http://www.cotonbowlsclub.co.uk> which interested people should look at. Updates on taster sessions should appear soon. Membership in the first year is going to be reduced to encourage people to join. We look forward to you coming and trying bowls out.



Coton Bowls pavilion and green



Caldecote Village Hall, Furlong Way

The village hall provides a lovely setting and facility for village activities, events, clubs, parties, weddings, christenings, business meetings etc. It is set in its own grounds with plenty of grassed outdoor space for marquees, bouncy castles or just enjoying the fresh air, along with ample car parking. The hall is also fully accessible to everyone, with separate male, female and accessible WC's and baby changing facilities. There is also a fully integrated 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, including some everyday crockery and cutlery (excluding pots & pans) and with a server's hatch to the main large hall

Table and chairs included in hire charge

Matching set of event crockery, cutlery, wine & water glasses for up to 90 place settings available for a small additional charge

Commercial dishwasher with 4 minute wash cycle

Fully licensed for music entertainment and the sale of alcohol

Off road parking for upto 31 cars including 3 No disabled bays, and cycle rack.

Please note the village hall organisation is a charity run by volunteers for the benefit of the village. Anyone who is willing to help will be very welcome.

Current regular Village Hall classes and clubs.

Monday

1.00 - 3.00pm Crafternooners – social crafting get-together for all ages

4.00 – 5.00pm Dreamcatcher dance for children

Tuesday

10.00 - 10.45am Sweaty Mamas keep fit – mother & baby keep fit / exercise group

7.30 - 10.00pm Women's Institute (3rd Tuesday of the month)

Wednesday

6.00 – 7.00pm Boogie Bounce – keep fit classes on individual mini-trampolines to music

7.30 – 9.00pm Comberton Young Farmers Club (most Wednesdays) – social group for ages 14 – 26. You don't have to be a farmer to come along

Thursday

6.30 - 7.30am Pilates for all levels

Friday

9.30 – 10.30am Boogie Bounce – as above for Wednesdays (Friday's not run during school holidays)

Saturday

9.15 – 10.15am Pilates for all levels

If you are interested in any of the above, either contact Simon at the e-mail address below, and we will pass on your details to the class organiser, or pop along to the hall at the time of the class / club for more information.

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

The Village Hall is run by Caldecote Village Institute Ltd and is an independent registered charity.

Charity number:1114201

Registered in England & Wales, company number 5736926



Sunday 1st May 2022

**We are searching for our village
May Queen & her attendants,
a Prince and Princess.**

**The Queens duties will include leading
the Jubilee Parade, opening the village
picnic, giving a speech and bestowing
special awards.**

**The Queen must be from age 16 and
the Prince and Princess from age 5.**

**Applicants will need to register their interest
by 28th April with Polly Anne Field**

**Caldecote Village Social Club
2.00 - 4.00pm**



Caldecote May Queen

As part of our Jubilee celebrations we are looking for a May Queen who will then head the Jubilee activities.

To be chosen as May Queen:

The candidates for this role must be 16+ and should write a letter to the May Day Committee setting out information about themselves.

The Queen must be able to give a small speech.

Duties include: leading the jubilee parade, opening the jubilee celebration picnic and bestowing special awards.

We are also looking for a Prince and Princess, age 5+, who must be well behaved, confident and able to follow instructions.

The May Day Queen will be announced and crowned, along with her Prince and Princess attendants, on **Sunday 1st May, 2.00 - 4.00pm**, at the Caldecote Village Social Club.

Candidates must register their interest by **28th April** by emailing:

CaldecotePlatinumJubilee@gmail.com

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Plans So Far...

On 6th February this year Her Majesty The Queen became the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, marking 70 years of service to the people of the United Kingdom, the Realms and the Commonwealth.



These are our plans so far for a big village celebration...

Jubilee Picnic

Every year since the idea began in 2009 The Big Lunch has encouraged communities to celebrate their connections and get to know each other a little bit better, sharing friendship, food and fun with our neighbours. This year we can celebrate both the Jubilee and our first opportunity for a major gathering since the pandemic started so we hope to make it a special one.

Saturday 4th June – Bring a picnic and join in the fun on the recreation field.

Our Village Queen for the Day will open the festivities:

Entertainment Arena
Cider and Sausages, Pimm's and Beer Tent
Games, Bottle Tombola
Bouncy Castle
Pony Rides
Craft Stalls
Music covering 70yrs of our Queen's reign

More details will follow as plans develop.



Platinum Jubilee Pageant

Inspired by the national pageant taking place in London we would like to have a pageant of our own with floats and flags. Join in as a team or individually, dressed up to celebrate the story of The Queen's 70 year reign. Pick a favourite event / person / historical reference over the last 70 years to inspire your float or fancy dress.

Adults and children, let's come together to create a parade to remember, ending up on the recreation field to kick off our Jubilee picnic. There will be prizes for the best float.

To give you some ideas have a look at the images on the back cover. Dress up your Prams, Buggies, Go Karts, Bicycles or wear a cardboard box! Your only limitation is your imagination!

Calling any musicians – do we have any keen musicians or drum beaters that would like to join in the parade and make some noise? Please get in touch at CaldecotePlatinumJubilee@gmail.com

Platinum Pudding Competition

Puddings are a theme for the national Jubilee celebration and we would like to join in with our own competition. There will be 2 classes

- best pudding suitable for a picnic
- best pudding



There will be a small prize for each class. Puddings should be to an original recipe which may be published – not copied from a book or website and subject to copyright.

Competitors should register their interest by **21st May**, by emailing CaldecotePlatinumJubilee@gmail.com

You must bring to the village picnic: the entry (enough to serve at least 4), the recipe, and an entry fee of £3. We intend to publish a selection of recipes in a booklet which may be sold to offset costs of the Jubilee celebration. Submission of an entry will be taken as permission to publish the recipe.



National Thank You Day

The first ever national Thank You Day was held last year and is returning for a second year, combined with the Jubilee. Organisers say the idea behind National Thank You Day this year is for people to show their appreciation of both the Queen and each other.

Do you know someone to nominate?

We are asking for nominations of people in the village you feel deserve recognition for outstanding charity or volunteer work, or for their efforts to help improve the local community. We'd also like to recognise the achievements and successes of Caldecote's residents such as in sport, personal resilience and courage, or actions of notable thought and consideration for others.

Children and adults can be nominated, and we ask that you send your nominations directly to CaldecotePlatinumJubilee@gmail.com

Jubilee Tree

The Queen's Green Canopy (QGC) is a unique tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022 which invites people from across the United Kingdom to "**Plant a Tree for the Jubilee**". It is our hope that we can plant a tree for the village in recognition of the Platinum Jubilee for all to enjoy in the years to come.

Plans for our Jubilee Celebrations are in the early stages so if you have any ideas or suggestions of your own, please do let us know.

Lastly, we really feel that our village deserves a wonderful celebration and coming together for fun and friendship after the last two years, but it can only happen if we have volunteers to help. To organise such an event is extremely hard work and time-consuming if the weight falls on only a few shoulders so please, let's come together and show our community spirit by volunteering to help.

Any suggestions, offers of help, or skills to share please email the Jubilee Committee on CaldecotePlatinumJubilee@gmail.com



Bottle Tombola

Do you have a bottle or two that you can donate for the Bottle Tombola at the Jubilee Picnic? All donations very gratefully received.

Polly Anne will walk the village with her trolley asking for bottles about 4 weeks before 4th June and those who haven't got anything and wish to donate can drop off at the addresses below.

4 Furlong Way
3 Clare Drive
121 Highfields Road



Craft Stall Pitches

Pitches for Craft Stall Holders are available to book at the Jubilee event on Saturday 4th June, 12-6pm

Outside pitches

£10.00 / table 4m x 4m space,

£15.00 for double pitch or a gazebo

Contact Polly Anne Field 07984 585149



CALDECOTE WI

Maundy Thursday Coffee Morning

on 14th April

from 10.30, in The Village Hall



Cakes, Plants, Bric-a-Brac,
Raffle, Chocolate Tombola
and Hot Cross Buns



Services In Person

Date	Time	Service	Place
2nd Mar	7.30pm	ASH WEDNESDAY	St Andrew's, Toft
6th Mar	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael's
3rd Apr	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael's
15th Apr	2pm	GOOD FRIDAY Meditations	Childerley Chapel
17th Apr	11am	EASTER SUNDAY	St Michael's
1st May	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael's

Online Services

On zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/89870702475> (ID 898 7070 2475). **Every Sunday at 11am.**

Other Services

Join in with other

LORDSBRIDGE TEAM
OF CHURCHES



churches across the team.

www.lordsbridge.org

Holiday Hampers

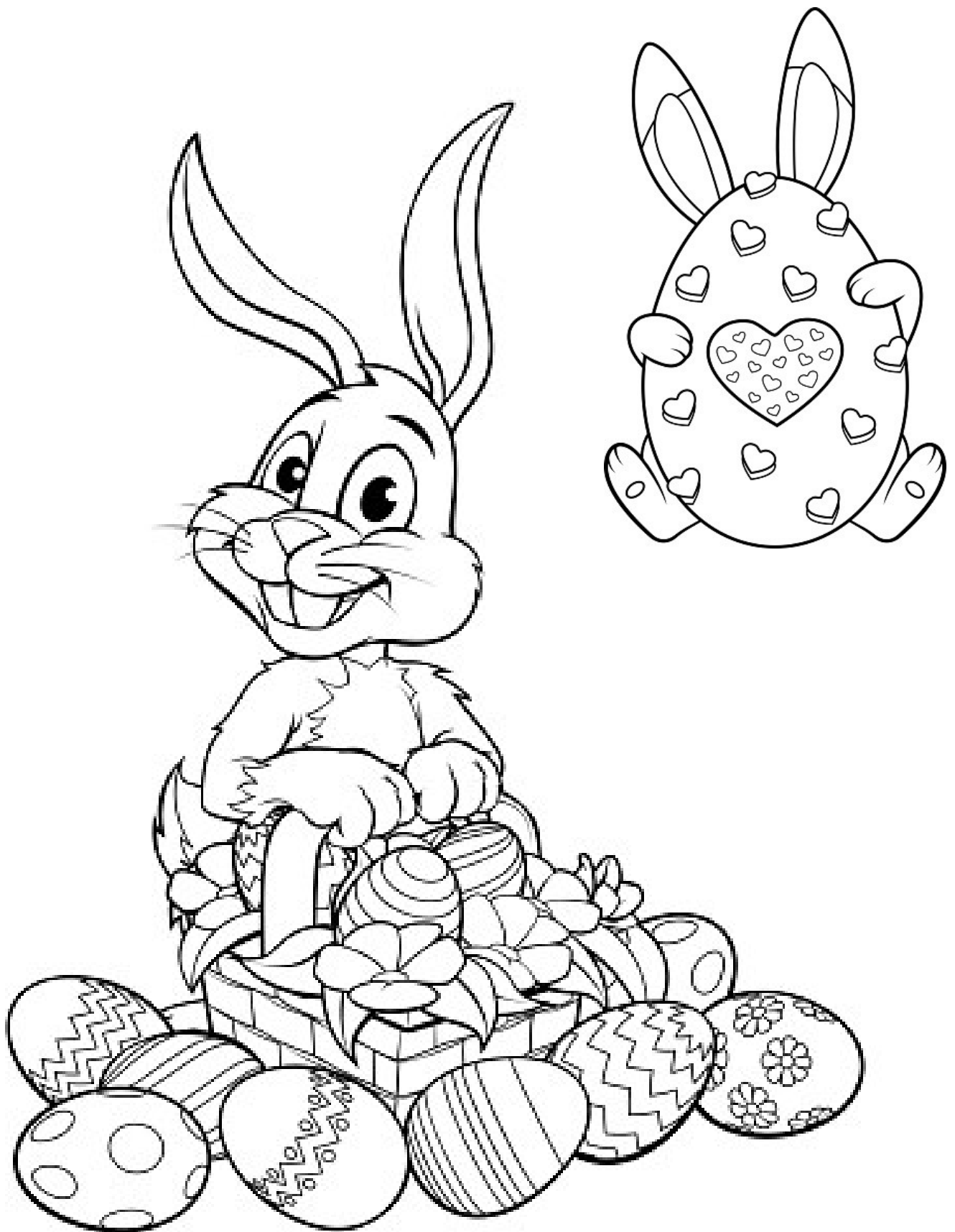
We have continued to work in partnership with the school providing vouchers for families to help through the holidays. We have been awarded a £1000 grant from the Arnold Clark Community Fund to continue this work into the future. A huge thanks to Fiona Whelan for securing this.

Sitwell's Charity & Town Lands

Our charity receives a small income from agricultural land in Caldecote just south of Carrara Farm. The aim of the charity has always been to provide some assistance to those members of the parish most in need. In recent years we have provided gift tokens to families at Christmas, contributed to the summer hamper scheme and paid for two iPads for use by Caldecote School pupils, enabling them to access online learning during the pandemic.

If you know of an individual, family or good cause that might benefit from some modest financial assistance, please contact Rev. David Newton on 01223 665654 / davidnewton@lordsbridge.org

Happy Easter

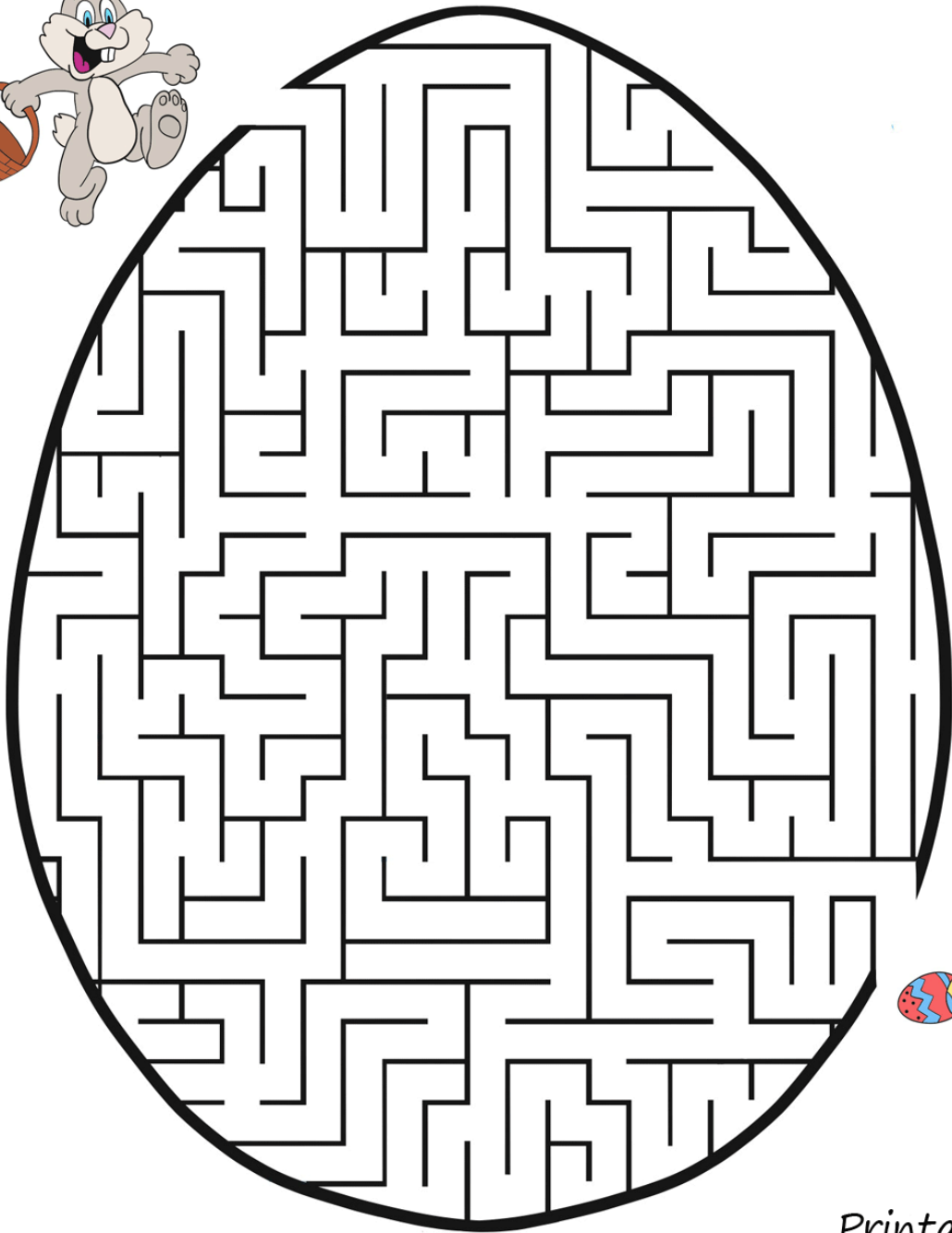


Ceramic Painting for Easter

£3.50 / piece

At the Pavilion Café, dates to be confirmed.

Contact Polly Anne or watch for announcement on Facebook



Printables.se

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

As I said in my last entry, we have now collected £2644.66 + £321.55 = £2966.21 + Christmas contributions.

"We now only need £33.79 to reach the penny collection total of £3000!! More is a huge bonus. Every penny goes to maintain our village's most historic building – the Church. There are no admin costs. It is all collected and banked voluntarily."

I had hoped that by now I'd be reporting that we had reached and even passed our target but sadly I don't think we have quite made it.

£33.79 does not seem a big figure these days but raising it in pennies makes it quite a big sum. Altogether we had three contributions over Christmas. One was a fantastic bag of pennies and small coins, one was £10 and the last was more valuable pennies. Frustratingly I am fairly sure these will bring us just short of that magic £3000.

The Future

I have great faith we will soon achieve our £3000 and if so where do we go on from there. We are probably only £15 - £20 short at the moment.

I talked to the treasurer Simon and we both felt it was worth continuing collecting. Because Covid is still with us for the moment coins can still come to me, but I will pass them on to Simon for counting and banking. And the need for Church maintenance never ends! However, it may appear that with people using bank cards and internet transfers less coins are actually around. Let us hope we can reach that £3000 and then see how things go.

So please if you are collecting pennies or other small coins - do carry on. They can be in any type of container or polythene bag - whatever will do the job.

Also, if you can be persuaded to start collecting please do. Every single penny goes to the Village Church Restoration Fund so the pennies are very gratefully received. Keeping our oldest building properly maintained is an ongoing task and we do need villagers support to achieve this. There is no other financial support from anywhere else other than the village

SO PLEASE DO HELP

When you have any pennies or bigger coins or notes to hand in please contact Sheila Stephenson Tel. 01954 210638, email: sheila1pc@yahoo.co.uk. Or simply call round to my door at 1 Porthmore Close, Highfields Caldecote CB23 7ZR. If we are not in at the time please leave them by the milk crate to the left of the front door. I always check that. Every penny helps.

I look forward to hearing of/receiving collections of any size in the future.

With many thanks to all of you who are collecting and contributing!

Sheila



Open Gardens

Childerley Hall Daffodil Walk

Monday 18th April

More details at childerley.org

Run by Childerley Estate with some funds kindly given
to the church.

Old Rectory Open Gardens

Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd May

10am - 6pm

Refreshments | Stalls | Live Music

With Clare Farm Meadow (SSSI)

Open 2pm - 6pm both days



District Councillor News

Please note that I provide a full report to the Parish Council at its monthly meeting, so please check out the meeting minutes and my blog at www.tumihawkins.org.uk/caldecote-ward/reports for details on the items below and more.

Greater Cambridge Local Plan – First Proposals Consultation

I want to thank all those that sent in feedback to the emerging local plan consultation. Also, those that attended the zoom workshops I held. Your comments are now being processed by the Planning Policy team, to be used to create the draft Greater Cambridge Local Plan. In the meantime, I have written an article that once gain explains the true facts and busts the conspiracy myths and misinformation. You will find it in full on my blog at <https://tumihawkins.org.uk/green-planning-proposals-protects-villages/> or on my facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/itsCouncillorTumi>

Water Resources East (WRE) – WR Management Plan (WRMP) Consultation

WRE is the body responsible for ensuring the long term supply of water for Eastern England. It is also creating its own Management plan for water supply up to 2050 and beyond. It is consulting on its emerging WRMP which is looking at options including better water management and big supply sources such as transfer of water and reservoirs. WRE consultation closes on Monday 28 February 2022. Check out more information on my blog at <https://tumihawkins.org.uk/water-resources-east-consulting-on-water-resources-plan-for-eastern-england/>. South Cambs will be responding.

Wild Minds – Outdoor Activities for Teenagers.

This program was developed in 2019 by SCDC and Cambridge Sport Lakes Trust which runs Milton Country Park where the course was first hosted. It is now expanding to Wandlebury Park, offering activities to support 12–17 year old's wellbeing through a range of outdoor activities. You can book a place for your child(ren) on the website at <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/wildminds>

Climate and Environment Fortnight

The Council is inviting Parish Councils, residents, community groups and businesses to two weeks of free online to celebrate climate action taking place in the district. It will cover a variety of topics by guest speakers including from Cambridge Carbon Footprint, Camcycle, HIHub, SCDC Business Support Team and Sustainable Communities Team. Find out more and reserve your place on the council website <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/climate-and-environment-fortnight-returns-for-second-year/>

Grants for Local Groups working with Young People

SCDC has awarded nearly £78,000 for projects run by voluntary and community sector groups, charities and public sector bodies aiming to improve quality of life for hundreds of children and young people in the District, addressing social disadvantage and equality of opportunity and issues such as mental health, diet and nutrition and anti-social behaviour. Get in touch if you want to apply for this grant. You can read more about it at <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/grants-of-almost-78-000-given-to-local-groups-working-with-children-and-young-people/>

Community Chest Grant – Queen's Platinum Jubilee Grants

This grant is still available to voluntary and community sector groups, charities and public sector bodies wishing to further improve quality of life in South Cambridgeshire. This year to support the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, it is being extended to provide a one-off grant up to £700 for permanent memorials. Application open till 12 April 2022. Check out the grants

page at <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/community-safety-and-health/grants/community-chest-grants>

Fly tipping on the rise

Incidents of fly tipping are increasing in the district. Advice to residents and businesses is to dispose their waste correctly. Always check the credentials of anyone who you engage to dispose of your waste. If it is to provide a skip or get rid of waste, always use a registered waste carrier. You can check the Waste Carriers register on the Environment Agency website at <https://environment.data.gov.uk/public-register/view/search-waste-carriers-brokers>. You can be fined up to £400 if your waste is found fly tipped by you or someone else.

Solar Together Scheme

SCDC is once again taking part in the Solar Together Cambridgeshire scheme in partnership with Cambridgeshire County Council. It is a group buying scheme for solar panels. To date, 411 installations have taken place in South Cambridgeshire (and that includes my home), installing 1.93 MW of Solar PV panels. The scheme launched on 7 February, so check it out here <https://solartogether.co.uk/cambridgeshire/home>

Here to Help You

Please feel free to contact me in the usual ways if you need help with South Cambs council services (planning, housing, housing repairs, benefits, council tax, bin collection, environmental health, noise nuisance, etc).

You can also contact me by phone 01954 210840, email tumi@tumihawkins.org.uk, @CouncillorTumi on Twitter, Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/itsCouncillorTumi/>

Caldecote Village Institute Limited

New committee members wanted

Would you like to contribute to the running of the village hall and help to develop this important resource for the future needs of the local community?

If you have spare time or skills you can share, please get in touch with the Chairman.

The work carried out by each volunteer can be varied and like all voluntary charity bodies the job is as big or as small as you want to make it. We are enthusiastic about the role the Village Hall plays in providing a place to meet for the residents of Caldecote and surrounding villages. With the new housing developments being built in the village we see the Village Hall as being pivotal as a meeting place for parties, social events and classes/clubs for all ages.

No experience of working on a charitable body is requiredonly your enthusiasm and interest.

If you would like to join the existing volunteers please contact Tom Footman on 01954 210318.

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



Caldecote Playgroup has changed! We have successfully re-registered with Ofsted as

Caldecote Preschool

We will continue to provide excellent, child centred early years education for children aged 2-4 years of age. We pride ourselves on treating all children as individuals and building fun, creative open ended learning opportunities. For more information please take a look at our website

caldecotepreschool1.wordpress.com

If you are interested in registering your child for a place for this year or next, please contact - admissions.caldecotepreschool@outlook.com

or call 01954 210857 to arrange a visit.

PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG!

If you want to use it, don't abuse it!

The Parish Council is aware that dog mess has been an issue for some time and unfortunately over the last few years it has become increasingly worse, with no signs of any improvement.

It is especially bad at the recreational sports field, which although used by dog owners to exercise their dogs, is an area primarily for sports, and it is a priority that this area be kept clean and safe for all users, especially children.

We are, therefore, kindly reminding, again, that owners clean up after their dogs. The continued use of the recreation field is dependent upon dog owners being responsible. We know that there are many responsible owners that are being let down by the few, however, we are asking the dog loving community to help preserve the use of this area for exercising your dogs by, not only clearing up after your own dog, but also after those that don't. We know that many of you do this as well. However, what is clear is that the status quo can no longer be tolerated, and therefore, we are asking the dog community to help preserve access to this area by ensuring it is kept clean.

The Parish Council chose not to ban dogs from the field, in favour of putting up more signs and asking the community to step up. However, things have not improved so the issue of banning dogs will be looked at again at the next meeting.

Let's keep the village clean, tidy and safe for others, especially the children.



CALDECOTE PAVILION

FRIDAY MORNING

9.30 AM - 12.00 NOON

MOVIE CLUB

THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

FREE ENTRY

UNDER 5'S MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

**DRINKS, POPCORN, SWEETS, SNACKS & ICECREAM
AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE**

SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES FINANCED BY THE PAVILION CAFE &

SUPPORTED BY THE PARISH COUNCIL



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

Please follow us on our Facebook page

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 are starting to hold Bingo nights and members cash prize draw and other popular events these are updated regularly on our facebook page

First Years Membership only £5

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



**Bedfordshire
Cambridgeshire
Northamptonshire**

Wildlife Trust: West Cambridgeshire Hundreds Update, Spring 2022

The West Cambs Hundreds is one of our Living Landscape areas stretching south of the A428 between Gamlingay and Comberton, and encompassing nationally important ancient woodlands as well as the more accessible Cambourne Nature Reserve. Within this area, we don't just manage reserves, we also work with volunteers, residents and landowners like farmers and councils, to make the space in between better for wildlife.

One project we are involved in is toad patrol. Depending on the weather, sometime between mid-February and late March, amphibians emerge from hibernation and migrate to their breeding areas. Toads in particular stick to ancestral ponds, and when their habitat is fragmented by roads, they are often run over. Our volunteers patrol known crossing points on warmer wet evenings, collecting toads from one side of the road, and carrying them in buckets to a safer area on the other side. Toads specifically, and amphibians in general, are in serious decline.

The closest known crossing point to Caldecote is on Broadway, the road that runs beside the airfield to Bourn. Please watch out for volunteers in high-vis vests, and toads, in February and March on this stretch of road, when it is above 5 degrees and wet.

How you can help:

- Volunteer on a toad patrol
- Slow down on the roads when amphibians (and volunteers) might be crossing
- Register amphibian crossing points (where you find multiple animals dead on the road) through the Froglife website
- Let us know if you see animals early in the season as this helps us know when we need to start patrolling
- Make your garden better for amphibians by providing water, log piles and compost heaps, and wilder areas where they might hunt.

You can read more about toads and how to help, on our website:

www.wildlifebcn.org/blog/rebecca-neal/why-you-should-love-toads-and-other-amphibians

Throughout the year, The Wildlife Trust for Beds, Cambs and Northants deliver events like guided walks and family sessions to help you learn more about local wildlife, and how you can help look after these special reserves. Please get in touch if you are looking for a speaker for your community group, would like to invite us to attend an event, or have an idea for a wildlife-related activity.

<https://www.wildlifebcn.org/events>

E-mail: rebecca.neal@wildlifebcn.org

BCN Facebook/Twitter: @wildlifebcn

Facebook: @BeccaBadgerWTBCN

Visit: www.wildlifebcn.org

The West Cambridgeshire Hundreds are a group of nature reserves owned and/or managed by the Wildlife Trust for Beds Cambs and Northants: Hardwick, Gamlingay, Hayley, and Waresley and Gransden Woods, Buff Wood plus Cambourne Nature Reserve.



Comberton Library

Monday: 10.00 am – 1.00 pm

Wednesday: 10.00 am – 1.00 pm and 2.30 – 5.30 pm

Friday: 2.30 – 5.30 pm

Saturday: 10.00 am – 1.00 pm

Please note the new opening hours above.

When you visit, please note that we continue to follow the latest government COVID-safety guidelines.

Is your Bus Pass due to expire soon? If you or someone you know needs help renewing their pass we can assist them at the library, you can renew your pass up to six weeks before it expires. Please contact us at: your.library@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or call 0345 045 5225 to book an appointment.

School Holiday Craft Events: We know the children have only just gone back to school but here at the library we are already looking forward to our holiday craft events. Come and join us at Comberton Library for an Easter themed crafty fun on Monday 11th April, 10:00 – 12:00. These sessions are free to attend and dependent on covid restrictions. Look out for the posters, coming soon which will give you more information.

Have you explored the online literary festival? Visit www.lovereadingleitfest.com to explore the online literary festival which will be running all year. The digitally native, all-year-round books and literature festival dedicated to celebrating good writing and great reading - built to bring wonderful writers straight to you. Plus, it's free to view.

The popular Library Presents programme is currently being drawn up for Spring 2022, keep an eye out in the library for the event calendar or visit: www.library.live to check out what the team are planning.

Please help us raise awareness that Cambridgeshire Libraries are safe spaces for domestic abuse victims. All libraries have contact details for appropriate support agencies. Our computers are free to use, and your search history can't be tracked.

Tel: 0345 045 5225

Email: your.library@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library

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 Teachers: Karen Stanton & Becky Snelling - 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 Football Club

We run organised football from U6 to U18
For all enquiries, please contact:
Secretary: John Miller - 07934 292537
johnmiller9@btinternet.com

Caldecote Journal

All contributions welcome.
Email: Journal4Caldecote@gmail.com

Caldecote PreSchool

Meets Monday to Friday, from 8.00am - 5.30pm (with lunch from 12.00-1.00)

Website:

caldecotepreschool1.wordpress.com
01954 210857

Manager: Anesta Cooper:

caldecotepreschool@outlook.com

Admissions: Emma Andrew

admissions.caldecotepreschool@outlook.com

Trustees:

Chair: Jemma Hoban

chair.caldecotepreschool@outlook.com

Secretary: Helene Stewart

Treasurer: Farah Clark

Trustee: Louisa Joyce

Trustee: Sarah Talmage

Caldecote School Governors

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

Co-Chairs:

Kate Duncombe & Pippa Smith
chair@caldecote.cambs.sch.uk

Clerk: Vicky Miles

Mary-Ann Claridge

Natalie Martin

Renu Martingale

Suzy Reed

Cristina Turner

Lesley Whitehead

Kevin Vanterpool

Jay Surti

Shweta Tripathi

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

Michael Atkins – 07968 264637
matkinslibdem@gmail.com

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
Cheryl Phillips - 07908 023 836

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 at
7.00pm
Chair: Cllr Polly Anne Field - 212230
Vice Chair: Cllr Nicola Pritchard
Cllr John Barker
Cllr Tumi Hawkins
Cllr Jack Lang
Cllr Sharon Pedley
Cllr Priya Nair
Clerk: Alan Melton - 07771 524093
Deputy Parish Clerk: Katy Reeves
parishclerk@caldecote.gov.uk
www.caldecote.gov.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

Parents are welcome to come along to all PTA meetings

Chair: Anna D'Arcy

annadarcy255@gmail.com

Secretary: Natalie Williamson

nataliewiniecki@aol.com

Treasurer: Jo Place

Caldecoteschoolpta@gmail.com

Social Club

Chair: Russell Beresford

Secretary: Claire Dowse

Treasurer: Simon Waters

Club - 210791

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: tbc

Minute Sec: Margaret Hobbs - 210652

Social Secretary: Diane Wakeling - 211049

Vets

Ashcroft, Hardwick – 210250

Village Hall

Chair: 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

WI

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



**Fire up your
imagination
and join the
Village
Jubilee
Parade on
Saturday 4th
June.**

**More Details
inside.**

