

# ***Caldecote Journal***



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***June - August 2022***

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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 8th August 2022.**

Please pass material to the Editor by this date to: [Journal4Caldecote@gmail.com](mailto:Journal4Caldecote@gmail.com)

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## Diary Dates

Date	Event	For more info:
1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of ea. month	Parish Council Meetings, Village Hall 7pm	<a href="http://www.caldecote.gov.uk/">www.caldecote.gov.uk/</a>
Summer Holidays	Pavilion Café, on certain dates. Mon-Sat, 10.30am – 4.30pm	
Summer Holidays	Movie Club. Fridays 9.30-12 Noon, The Pavilion	
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> June	<b><i>Platinum Jubilee Village Picnic and Parade</i></b>	See inside for further details
10 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Cambridge Club Festival, Childerley	<a href="http://www.ticketmaster.co.uk/the-cambridge-club-festival/">www.ticketmaster.co.uk/the-cambridge-club-festival/</a>
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Strawberry Fair	<a href="http://www.strawberry-fair.org.uk/">www.strawberry-fair.org.uk/</a>
17 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Strawberries & Creem Festival, Childerley	<a href="http://www.strawberriesandcreem.com">www.strawberriesandcreem.com</a>
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Midsummer Fair, Midsummer Common, Cambridge	
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Cambridgeshire County Day, Newmarket - <i>1<sup>st</sup> ever Cambridgeshire County Day will celebrate The Platinum Jubilee while also showcasing the very best of Cambridgeshire and raising money for charity.</i>	<a href="http://www.visitcambridge.org/event/cambridgeshire-county-day/">www.visitcambridge.org/event/cambridgeshire-county-day/</a>
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Cambridgeshire Vintage Tractor Clubs Annual NHS Charity Road Run	
1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Cambridge Big Weekend, Parker's Piece, Cambridge	<a href="http://www.cambridgelive.org.uk/city-events/big-weekend">www.cambridgelive.org.uk/city-events/big-weekend</a>
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Shakespeare in the Garden, 6.30pm, Childerley	<a href="http://www.childerley.org">www.childerley.org</a>
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Opera in the Long Barn, 6pm, Childerley (Gardens open from 4pm for picnics)	<a href="http://www.childerley.org">www.childerley.org</a>
4 Weekends in July	Cambridge Open Studios	<a href="http://app.cambridgeopenstudios.co.uk/events/july-open-studios-2022">app.cambridgeopenstudios.co.uk/events/july-open-studios-2022</a>

## Caldecote and a Right Royal Occasion

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 1952 the children attending Caldecote Primary School were enjoying a *Music and Movement* lesson on the school radio when the programme was interrupted by the sombre announcement that His Majesty King George the Sixth had passed away. Little did the 80 or so children and three teachers who heard that announcement know that a new and historic era had begun. For on that day the King's daughter, Her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth, ascended to the throne as Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, and began a reign that was to become the longest in British history. And so, this year we are celebrating Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee and her unique achievement of reigning for 70 years.

Before the Coronation of the new Queen could take place, there was a period of official mourning for the death of King George. The debt that the nation owed to the late King was not forgotten by the staff and pupils at the school. On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February, the day of the King's funeral, Mr J. J. Davies, the Head Teacher, recorded in the school's Log Book:

The two minutes silence was observed during the morning assembly. A talk was given on the example the King's life sets us.

The Coronation of Queen Elizabeth took place in Westminster Abbey on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1953 amid celebrations throughout Britain and the Commonwealth. The village school closed at the end of lessons on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June and staff and pupils at the school were given the rest of the week off to celebrate the Coronation. Those lucky enough to have access to a television set could watch the ceremony as it was broadcast by the BBC, with a commentary provided by Richard Dimbleby. For those with no television set the commentary was also broadcast on the radio.

The week before the school closed for the holiday the School Managers, Mrs M Greenfield and Mr P Bays presented the children with Coronation souvenirs provided by the Education Committee, with spoons for the older ones, and mugs for the younger ones. Commemorative cups, saucers and plates, postage stamps, medals and other memorabilia were also widely available to buy.



Unfortunately, the weather on the day of the Coronation was not as good as it might have been for June. Cool winds and showery rain put a dampener on the proceedings, but most events went ahead, even if they had to be moved indoors. Despite the weather, activities both in and out of schools locally and around the country celebrated the occasion with

sporting events, fancy dress competitions and parties. Houses and public buildings were decorated with Union Jacks, red, white, and blue bunting, and colourful ribbons. Children made models of the gold State Coach, a replica of the real coach in which the new Queen would travel from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Abbey for the ceremony.

Sadly, there is little information about what took place in Caldecote on the day of the Coronation, but Peter Rowell, in his memoir of growing up in the village in the 1930s, recalls the Silver Jubilee of King George the Fifth and Queen Mary in 1935. This is what he wrote:

The village made a great show of decorations with union jacks everywhere. We had a village fete at the Village Hall and a fancy dress parade.

In 1953 the Cambridge Independent Press and Chronicle reported many local villages celebrated with similar events in honour of the Coronation and no doubt Caldecote did too.

In Cambridge a special Coronation service was held on Parkers Piece and over 2,500 people took part in an impressive parade across the city. In Caldecote, the regular Saturday night dance in the Village Hall was replaced by a Grand Coronation Dance, with novelty and competition dances for prizes, as well as a prize for the best fancy dress. Music was provided by Ken Newman's Band and admission was 2 shillings (10p in modern money).

So much has changed in the 70 years of the Queen's reign, the world is a very different place. But we still have much to celebrate, so let's party like it's 1953!

70 Facts to Mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee –

<https://www.royal.uk/70-facts-mark-queens-platinum-jubilee>





## **The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Village Picnic**

***Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June, 1pm***

Bring a picnic and join in the fun on the recreation field.

### **Programme:**

- 1.00** Opening of the Jubilee celebrations
- 1.15** Crowning of the Princess and Prince
- 1.30** Parade and walking floats
- 2.00** Arena Displays. 1/2 an hour each.  
incl. Boogie Bounce, Street Dance, Bourn to Dance
- 4.00** Special presentations
- 5.00** Announcements for Pudding competition and Raffle.

**Cider and Sausages, Pimm's and Beer Tent  
Games,  
Bottle Tombola & Chocolate Raffle  
Bouncy Castle  
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## 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



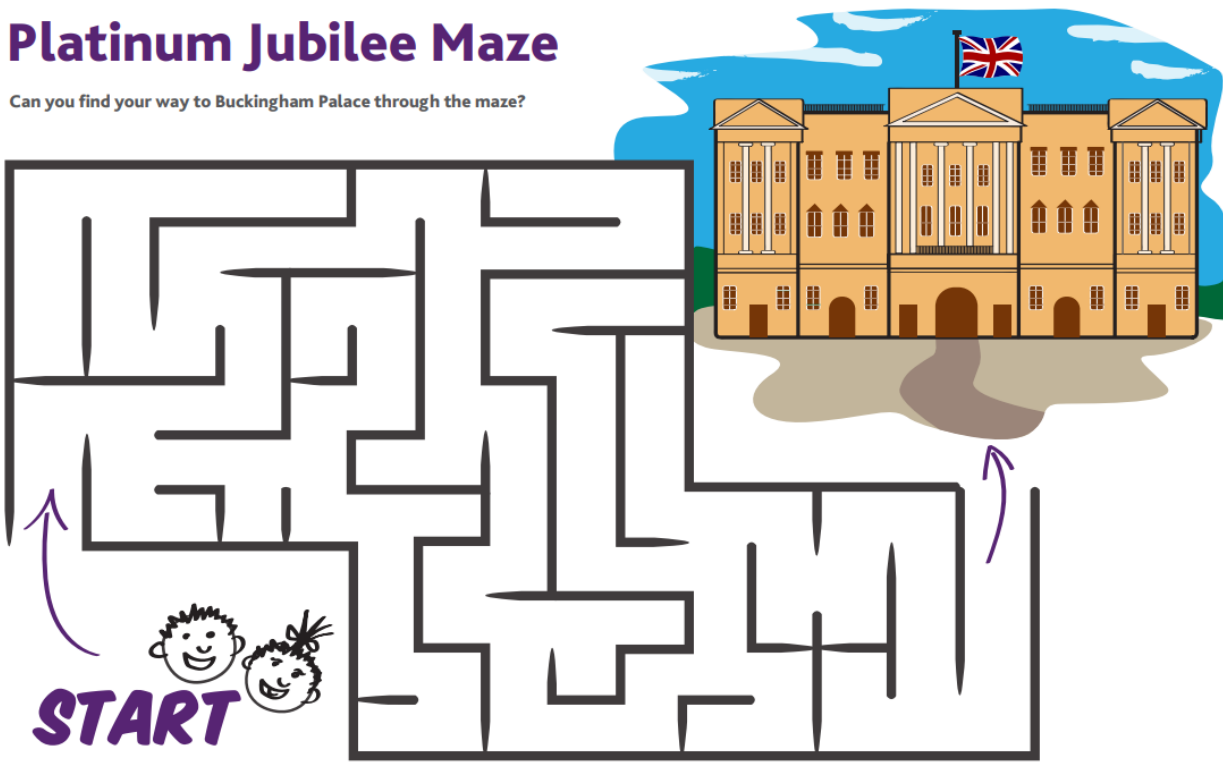
There will be a small prize for each class. Puddings should be to an original recipe which may be published – not copied from a book or website and subject to copyright.

There is still time to register your interest by emailing [CaldecotePlatinumJubilee@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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## **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 required .....only your enthusiasm and interest.

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

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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS AT CHILDERLEY 2022

- ***Shakespeare in the Garden – The Comedy of Errors: Thursday 7 July*** – gardens open from 5.30 pm, picnic performance, curtain up 6.30 pm
- ***Opera in the Long Barn – Mozart’s *Così fan Tutti*: Friday 15 July*** – Gardens open for picnics from 4 pm, curtain up 6.30 pm with 75-minute picnic interval, performance will end by 10 pm

[events@childerley.org](mailto:events@childerley.org)

Childerley Hall, CB23 8BA (off the St Neots Road, between Bourn and Caldecote)

[www.childerley.org](http://www.childerley.org)

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### **Caldecote Sports Pavilion**

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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](mailto:pavilionbookings@caldecote.gov.uk)

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

# The Pavilion Cafe will be open for the Summer Holidays

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# Caldecote Primary School

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Yesterday – 21<sup>st</sup> April – it was the first day we had all our staff in since October 2021 and we only had 3 children absent! Covid has had a huge impact on the school but (fingers crossed) we are hoping we are now through it and we can start to get back to some sort of normality.

Yesterday was also a joyful day as we welcome two new children who have settled in Caldecote from Ukraine. Caldecote children and families are so kind and supportive and both children are already settling well into school. Earlier in Spring we had a Ukraine Day to raise money for the Emergency Disaster Fund and children came to school dressed in either blue or yellow to make human Ukrainian flags. We were astounded at the generosity of our parents – we raised £675.50! We all feel privileged to be able to play a small part in helping the family resettle and start a new life.



## Have you noticed how clean and tidy the village is looking lately?

This is thanks to four Year 5 girls who have formed a village 'Eco Team'. During the Easter break they collected 5 bags of litter and Iliana is very passionate about protecting our environment, so she wrote to Boris Johnson explaining how concerned she was about plastic pollution. She received a detailed response and this has now inspired her and the team to continue to do whatever they can to keep the village litter free.

We are very proud of their efforts and we know you will all appreciate what they are doing to make Caldecote a better place to live in.



We hope everyone in the village is staying healthy and safe and we are looking forward to a sunny summer full of fun and learning.

**Team Caldecote**



## MONDAY CRAFTERNOONERS ARE BACK!

Starting from Monday 9th May, we will be meeting once every two weeks!

We are a very SEWCIABLE crafting group for all, any ability, (almost) any craft. Come join us at Caldecote Village Hall, CB23 7NZ, 12.30 until 3.30.

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!

Any further details? Feel free to email us on: [cb23.crafternooners@gmail.com](mailto: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.  
You can find us on Facebook:- [@cb23.crafternooners](https://www.facebook.com/cb23.crafternooners)

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### **Local Businesses**

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# 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

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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](mailto:caldecotevillagehallbookings@btinternet.com).

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

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## Caldecote Book Group

We are keen to welcome new members!

A friendly little 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. 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:

May 26<sup>th</sup>      Around the World in 80 days / Jules Verne  
June 23<sup>rd</sup>      The Promise / Damon Galgut  
July 21<sup>st</sup>      Where the Crawdads Sing / Delia Owens (tbc)  
Aug 25<sup>th</sup> (tbc)      Hamnet / Maggie O'Farrell (tbc)

If you are interested in coming along to a meeting, please contact Hilary on 01954 210112 or [hil@manyfish.co.uk](mailto: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 4.30 - 5.30 pm Sports Pavilion, Furlong Way.

**1st Caldecote Brownies:** Tuesdays 6.00 - 7.30 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](http://Girlguiding.uk). Or contact Polly Anne Field on 01954 212230.



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## Services In Person

Date	Time	Service	Place
5 <sup>th</sup> June	11am	<b>JUBILEE SERVICE</b>	St Michael's
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	11am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	St Michael's
31 <sup>st</sup> July	11am	<b>Team Service</b>	St Peter's, BARTON
7 <sup>th</sup> Aug	11am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	St Michael's

## Online Services

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

## Other

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## Services

Join in with other churches across the team.

[www.lordsbridge.org](http://www.lordsbridge.org)

## Holiday Hampers

We have continued to work in partnership with the school providing vouchers for families to help through the holidays. **And will be doing this again this Summer.**

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.

## Open Gardens

A huge thank you to Childerley Hall and to the Old Rectory with Clare Farm who hosted such wonderful Open Garden Events in April and May on behalf of the church. Thank you!

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

### **Success at Last!!!**

Before Christmas I explained that with a large previous collection and count, we now only needed £33.79 to reach our hoped for target of £3,000 collected in pennies and small coins. This is 3,379 pennies or small coins!

Yesterday at the end of April a friend came and we counted up the donations that had come in since just before Christmas and to our delight they equalled £37.46!!!! This means we had indeed reached our £3,000 target by £3.67! That is still 367 pennies! Even that smallish overall amount of £37.46 created a really heavy bag!

If you think about it £3000 in pennies is 300,000 pennies!!! It really is quite a feat to get this far - so an enormous thank you to all of you who have helped and donated even just a few of these 300,000 pennies. As Tesco says – Every little helps - and that is certainly true in our case!

#### **The Future**

So where do we go from there. I talked to the Church treasurer Simon and both of us felt it was worth continuing collecting. 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! I will of course keep publicising reminders and special totals.

**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!**

**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 even notes to hand in, please contact Sheila Stephenson Tel. 01954 210638, or email: [sheila1pc@yahoo.co.uk](mailto: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 beside the front door. I always check that. If you can't deliver them yourself, I can arrange for them to be collected!

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

With much gratitude again to all of you who have collected pennies to date and a very special thank you. £3000 in small coins is an incredible feat and something we never dreamed at one stage was possible! A very big **THANK YOU** is the least we can say. The maintenance of the Church says the rest!

Sheila



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## **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](http://www.tumihawkins.org.uk/caldecote-ward/reports) for details on the items below and more.

### **Local Elections 2022**

I am honoured to be back as your District Councillor for the next 4 years with a 3-to-1 share of the votes cast. I want to thank everyone that voted on the day or by postal vote and for the vote of confidence. I will continue to represent and serve everyone, whether you voted for me or not, to the best of my ability. You can find out more details of the elections on my blog at <https://tumihawkins.org.uk/district-council-elections-2022/> or on my facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/itsCouncillorTumi>

### **Annual Report**

SCDC is still under LibDem administration as we increased our seats from 31 to 37 out of 45 available. I provide an annual report to all Parishes Annual General Meetings. This year is probably the fullest I have done as it gives a good overview of the achievements of the LibDem administration over the past 4 years. It is worth reading and explains the election results. You can read or download it at <https://tumihawkins.org.uk/caldecote-ward/reports/annual-reports/>. Please contact me if you want to discuss any of it or have ideas of what else you would like us to.

### **Jubilee Celebrations**

There are some Jubilee events happening in the Ward villages during the period 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022. Well done to everyone involved in planning them. I hope the weather turns out to be sunny for the weekend and I am to drop in to each one depending on the timings.

### **Wild Minds – Outdoor Activities for Teenagers.**

This program that SCDC runs in collaboration with Cambridge Sport Lakes Trust and Wandlebury Park is now open to register for one of the three summer 2022 eight-week programmes, which start on 7, 8 and 12 June. It offers activities to support 12–17 year old's mental wellbeing through a range of outdoor activities. Book a place for your child(ren) on the website at <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/wildminds>

### **Zero Carbon Communities Grant**

This grant is open for the fourth round of funding from a pot of £120,000! Community groups can apply for funding up to £15,000 for projects which either reduces carbon emissions or engages communities on Climate change. To find out how to apply, contact [zcc@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:zcc@scambs.gov.uk) or go to <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/climate-emergency-and-nature/zero-carbon-communities/zero-carbon-communities-grant/>. **Deadline for applications extended to 5pm on Friday 17 June 2022.**

### **Council Tax Rebate £150**

SCDC is now implementing the Government scheme of giving £150 council tax rebate to owners of properties in Bands A-D. This money does not have to be paid back (unlike the energy loan). If you pay your council tax by direct debit, then you should have received your payments by now. Those that do not pay by direct debit need to complete a short application form. Please email [energyrebate@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:energyrebate@scambs.gov.uk) or go to <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/energy-rebate> to apply online

## Support for Ukrainian Refugees

It is worth noting that, as of 6 May, South Cambs had the highest number of visas issued under the Homes for Ukraine sponsorship scheme (435) for any district in England, which is a testament to the generosity of our communities. The Council has set up officer teams working on providing support behind the scenes. You can find useful information at <https://www.scams.gov.uk/community-safety-and-health/support-for-ukraine/>

**The Queen's Baton Relay** for Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games is coming to South Cambridgeshire this summer, before going on to the games destination. The Baton will pass through the Wellcome Genome Campus in Hinxton, where a ticketed but free event will be held on 9<sup>th</sup> July to bring together local communities to celebrate the Baton relay, science and sport. It will have a range of entertainment, locally sourced food vendors, plus science and sporting activities. Put the date in your diary.

Read more about it at <https://www.scams.gov.uk/birmingham-2022-queen-s-baton-relay-to-visit-wellcome-genome-campus-as-full-england-route-revealed/> and watch out for further details.

## Here to Help You

Please feel free to contact me in the usual ways if you need help with SCDC 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](mailto:tumi@tumihawkins.org.uk), @CouncillorTumi on Twitter, Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/itsCouncillorTumi/>





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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](mailto:caldecotesocialclub@gmail.com).**

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## **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

We are delighted to announce that Comberton Library has restarted rhymetime. The sessions run every other Monday during term time from 10:30 – 11am. Sessions running up to the summer break are: 6<sup>th</sup> June, 20<sup>th</sup> June, 4<sup>th</sup> July and 18<sup>th</sup> July.

The popular summer reading challenge launches on 9<sup>th</sup> July and we are excited to share this year's theme with you, which is Gadgeteers! We will be aiming to inspire children and feed their imagination over the summer holiday, with a reading challenge focused on science and innovation.

Alongside the reading challenge will also be holding two events during the summer holidays Monday 1st August for Lego & Monday 15th August for crafts the events will run from 10:30 – 12:00 keep a look out at the library for more details nearer the time.

Bookings are open for the Spring/Summer Library Presents events and there are some great events to choose from: <https://www.library.live/the-library-presents-events>

Is your Bus Pass due to expire soon or are you newly eligible? If you or someone you know needs help renewing or applying for 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](mailto:your.library@cambridgeshire.gov.uk) or call 0345 045 5225 to book an appointment. You are also welcome to just drop in, for renewals all you need to bring is your current bus pass.

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### **Mobile Library – Route C11**

#### **Nr 117 Highfields Road, Caldecote Highfields**

The 2nd Thursday of the month, 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm

#### **Caldecote Primary School**

The 2nd Thursday of the month, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm





# Wildlife Trust for **Beds, Cambs & Northants**

## **Wildlife Trust: West Cambridgeshire Hundreds Update, Summer 2022**

We run a full programme of nature-related events for all ages across the three counties. In the West Cambs Hundreds area, I deliver family sessions during the school holidays, and guided walks for adults throughout spring, summer and autumn including three seasonal walks in Hardwick Wood, and night walks using bat detectors on Cambourne Nature Reserve. My more accessible and flexible sessions happen in Cambourne. Supporting our events gives you an opportunity to ask questions about our reserves and helps us continue to share our love of nature. Wildlife Trust BCN members get a discount on most events. This year, some short courses are funded by Comberton Adult Education and so are free to participants in return for committing to attend the sessions and filling out some paperwork.

[www.wildlifebcn.org/events](http://www.wildlifebcn.org/events)

Throughout June, our 30 Days Wild campaign encourages people to connect with nature by doing something wild every day. Free resources are available online for schools, families, care homes or individuals. You might find your children are taking part using the additional free resources I delivered to local schools. What will you do? Last year, I submitted a wildlife record for bee orchids, did some volunteering at a local nature reserve, and splashed in puddles with some toddlers.

[www.wildlifebcn.org/30DaysWild](http://www.wildlifebcn.org/30DaysWild)

I would recommend a visit to nearby Trumpington Meadows Nature Reserve in the early summer. This reserve is buzzing with bees and butterflies and is absolutely at its best in June. There are regular weekend family sessions that run here as well as guided walks for adults.

Rebecca Neal, Communities and Wildlife Officer, The Wildlife Trust for Beds, Cambs and Northants

**E-mail:** [rebecca.neal@wildlifebcn.org](mailto:rebecca.neal@wildlifebcn.org)

**BCN Facebook/Twitter:** @wildlifebcn

**Facebook:** @BeccaBadgerWTBCN

**Visit:** [www.wildlifebcn.org](http://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.

## 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.*

### **Current list of Co-ordinators**

**If you need a lift from the car scheme, please ring one of the following:**

Cheryl Phillips - 07908 023 836;  
Gillian Stott - 07464 069 483;  
Lizzie Coe - 07387 395 296;

**In emergencies or for general information only:** Sheila Stephenson 01954 210 638.

### **General Information**

As many of you will know our scheme is currently very busy. It is open to help anyone who needs taking to essential destinations within a reasonable distance and who has no other means of transport. We calculated at one point we were going to 74 different essential destinations over a year and in April this year alone drove 108 journeys to meet essential needs!

We would like to stress here - that all our drivers and co-ordinators are volunteers, each with their own family life to support. Our co-ordinators do a fantastic job and when we had need to help someone recently, who had an emergency dentist appointment, amazingly managed to find a driver within an hour – amazing!

**And here comes our first plea. We urgently need a new co-ordinator - or more if that is possible.**

As you will know all the calls go to the co-ordinators who each mostly rely on a car scheme mobile phone. They then get in touch with our drivers usually by phone or email and enter the results into our personal computer system, which was designed especially for us by a young driver and is now used as our computer program; and secondly, just as important, to deal with the caller sympathetically and practically. We ask co-ordinators to join our committee which meets just twice a year so there is always background support and no waiting for solutions to problems. If you feel you could help with this vital co-ordinating role please contact Sheila, who will then be able to talk you through the initial process. All expenses are reimbursed. All problems are sorted out.

**Our second plea is for more drivers to help out.**

As you can see from the journeys covered in April, we have done a lot of miles, but we cannot afford to wear our drivers out – they all have their own busy lives to work round. Thus, we urgently need some more drivers. Currently we have about 19 active drivers, divided between Caldecote and Hardwick, but this is not nearly enough, especially when you consider that we have over 150 potential passengers wanting a journey booked!!

The driving is all done like everything else by volunteers, but the petrol/diesel is reimbursed at the current HMRC tax rate per mile, which has not changed in 20 years. Drivers get reimbursed in mileage expenses, calculated from their own front door and back again. Thus, we try and find drivers as near as possible to the passenger. Currently we have no drivers in Dry Drayton at all, although we often get asked for sometimes daily runs to hospital. All drivers need DBS checking and we can help sort that out.

Recently we have been asked who is eligible for the scheme. The answer is almost always - anyone, as long as it is for an essential purpose. At the driver's discretion, we are still asking passengers to wear masks etc. Children under 16 must always be accompanied by an adult; and occasionally adults need a chaperone too. The co-ordinator can help sort this.

Passengers pay £3.50 for a local run, i.e., the GP surgeries. Longer journeys (like Addenbrookes) are calculated on a "per mile" basis, which is calculated through our computer system, the co-ordinator will inform you of the cost. The passenger is asked to pay the driver in cash for each journey.

**Finally:** We really do urgently need this extra help with both the co-ordinating and the driving. Please, please do think if you can help in any small way. I and the team will be so grateful. The scheme has run successfully for many, many years - please help us to keep it running for a good many more.

If you have any questions please ring Sheila, on 01954 210638; she will be delighted to hear from you.



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# **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@scams.gov.uk &  
tumi@tumihawkins.org.uk  
Blog: www.TumiHawkins.org.uk  
Twitter; @CouncillorTumi  
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### **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@cams.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**

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Bookings: Katy Reeves

Enquiries: k.reeves@caldecote.gov.uk

### **St Michael and All Angels Church,**

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

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