

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 8th May 2023.

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

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

Commemorative tree planting for Anne Maclachlan.



**Friday 10th March
at 4.00pm**

Caldecote Peace Garden,
Furlong Way

Everyone is invited to
attend a gathering on The
Peace Garden with the
family and friends of Anne
to plant a beautiful Oak
tree.

Diary Dates

Date	Event	For more info:
1 st Thursday of ea. month	Parish Council Meetings, The Pavilion 7pm	www.caldecote.gov.uk/
March	The Warm Hub @ The Pavilion Tues 9.30am–12.30pm & Thurs 12.00–3pm	
Wed 22 nd March	Oriental calligraphy and watercolour cherry blossom painting session using traditional Chinese brushes and plant-based ink, 10.30 – 11.30 am, Comberton Library	www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library
From 3rd April	Pavilion Community Café opens, Mon-Sat, 10.30am – 4.30pm	
Thurs 6 th April	WI Maunday Thursday Coffee Morning, 10.30am, Village Hall	
Fri 7 th April	Good Friday – Music & Reflections, 3pm Childerley Chapel	
Sun 9th April	Easter Day Communion, 11am Service, St Michael's	
Mon 10 th April	Childerley Open Gardens with Daffodil Walk, 2-5pm	www.childerley.org
Wed 19 th – 23 rd April	Cambridge Literary Festival	www.cambridgeliteraryfestival.com/
Weekend 13 th & 14 th May	Old Rectory Open Gardens, 10am - 6pm	
Sun 21 st May	Childerley Open Gardens with Plant Sale, 2-5pm	www.childerley.org
21 st May	Café Church, 3pm, Village Hall (every 3 rd Sunday from May onwards)	
9 th - 11 th June	Cambridge Club Festival, Childerley	www.ticketmaster.co.uk/the-cambridge-club-festival/
18 th - 19 th June	Strawberries & Creem Festival, Childerley	www.strawberriesandcreem.com
Fri 14 th July	Opera in the Long Barn, 6.30pm, Childerley Gardens open 4pm for picnics	www.childerley.org
Thurs 20 th July	Shakespeare in the Garden, 6.30pm, Childerley. Gardens open 5.30pm	www.childerley.org



CAN YOU FIND AN HOUR OR TWO TO VOLUNTEER IN THE COMMUNITY?

DUKE OF EDINBURGH

Are you looking for a volunteering placement for your D of E?

CALDECOTE PARISH COUNCIL

have volunteering roles available in the community.

COMMUNITY CAFE

Help needed with setting up, serving & end of day clearing. 2 hours +, Monday-Saturday 9.30-4.30

PEACE GARDEN

Varnishing the benches

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Volunteer sport coaching – Cooking – Crafting – Art – Cinema Club

Please contact Polly Anne Field for further details. 07984 585149 or Cllr.field@caldecote.gov.uk

CALDECOTE JOURNAL

Help with Delivery – involves a quarterly walk around a designated area of Caldecote to deliver the Journal through letterboxes. If you can help, please contact Nicola Pritchard by email @ Journal4Caldecote@gmail.com

Changes to household battery recycling collections

Adjustments to our bin lorries mean that residents can now receive a weekly battery collection by leaving batteries on their blue, green or black bins. To aid crews, residents are now asked to place batteries in a sealed or tied small plastic bag and place this loose on top of the bin lid, rather than tying it to the bin handle. This will help crews to collect them more efficiently.

Batteries must never be put inside bins, where they can be damaged and catch fire.

For any queries, please email: refuse@scambs.gov.uk.



Caldecote Parish Council

Caldecote Parish Council have started the new year by taking several important initiatives.

First issue the council have had to deal with is the budget for the forthcoming financial year, the council is in a very sound financial position. We set a budget of £97,615 which is an increase of £8,599 since last year. This has been achieved by the increase in the number of houses in the village, which yields more council tax. This meant that our increase of the Parish Precept would only increase by 1% (£1.07 per year).

The costs the council face are very similar to the increase that all of us have to contend with as the financial crisis continues. The cost of power to the council has increased by 100%, wages have risen by 5%. Caldecote Parish Council has a vast amount of trees, bushes and open spaces to maintain, and the cost of maintenance has risen substantially. However, the Council is to undertake a new programme of initiatives.

The council has agreed to refurbish the sports facilities including replacing the current outside toilet with a new Portakabin, which will include new toilets and showers along with a new changing room. This will mean that the existing facilities in the pavilion can be altered, the existing showers will be removed and a new meeting room will be established.

For the safety of the younger members of our community, new fencing with automatic closing gates is to be installed along side of the access road to the sports field, this will hopefully deter children from running onto the roadway.

The warm hub at the pavilion is still meeting on Tuesdays and Thursdays, a warm welcome for all who would like to attend. The last Warm Hub will be on 30th March 2023.

Polly Field will be re-opening the very popular Pavilion Café on Monday 3rd April until September 2023. Times and further details will be published on Facebook and on the council website. Once again, there will be a fine selection of cakes and drinks.

The council recently received some money from the development fund, some of this has been allocated to the Peace Garden and the circular footpath will be installed shortly.

There are still 2 vacancies on the Parish Council, if you are interested in serving, please contact the Clerk.

Alan Melton
Clerk to the Council
parishclerk@caldecote.gov.uk
07771 524093

For information and notices - www.caldecote.gov.uk/



from all your parish councillors



Caldecote Primary School

Happy, Healthy, High-Achieving

It has been a busy few weeks in school. A highlight has been when 50 children represented the school at the Young Voices concert at the O2 Arena in London. It was an amazing day and a memorable experience as they got to sing along with stars like Heather Small.



We were also very proud of four girls: Anoushka Martingale, Aimee Robinson, Emilia Mikula and Elspeth Stevens who competed in a Public Speaking competition at Peterhouse College, Cambridge. They spoke expertly in front of a huge audience.

School continues to be very busy with lots of fun things as well as learning. Our Year 1s have just enjoyed their Pirate Day when they did a treasure hunt around the school; our Year 3s have chosen a visit to the playpark as their treat for excellent co-operation and resilience and you may see our youngest children around the village as they post letters and learn about where they live.

Our PTA continue to be busy – the Christmas Fair was a huge success and a great way to kick off advent. We are pleased that our school discos are back and last Friday was a welcome return of the Family Bingo event. The funds raised really help provide the 'extras' for the children such as equipment for playground games.

We are pleased to welcome back our volunteers who read with children or generally help out in classes – if anyone has a spare hour or two, please consider volunteering at school. An exciting new addition to the school is the therapy dog 'BeeBee'. He visits each week and children enjoy chatting and playing games with Mrs Glasse and BeeBee.

Team Caldecote

Caldecote PTA NEWS

We would like to say a massive thank you to the local community for attending our Christmas Fair, it was a fantastic success and together we made a record £3,200 for our school!

This year, amongst other things, we have been raising funds to commission a historical timeline for the school hallway as well as providing a new shed, toy trolleys and a number of playtime games for all years to enjoy.

We would like to advise of recent changes in the PTA;

Chairperson - Rachael Goad
Secretary - Katy Reeves
Treasurer - Jo Place

If you wish to contact us, please do so at: pta@caldecote.cambs.sch.uk

Community Police Survey

South Cambs Police are carrying out a survey as they want to hear what residents think the neighbourhood policing team should be tackling. They are particularly keen to also hear from young people.

Survey can be found at: <https://bit.ly/CommunityPoliceSurvey>

Community Café

The Pavilion Cafe will be opening on 3rd April





Welcome to our Ukrainian families.

We now have four Ukrainian families living in Caldecote. We would like to welcome you all to our village and we hope you will feel happily settled here.

And a big Thank You to all those in the village who have donated furniture and equipment to help furnish our Ukrainian resident's new homes.

We wish you peace and happiness for 2023.



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 *****



Garden Open Days

- **Easter Monday 10 April 2 pm – 5 pm – Supporting St Michaels Church Caldecote**
- **Sunday 21 May from 2 pm to 5 pm**

Enjoy lovely relaxed afternoons in the stunning gardens at Childerley in their seasonal glory.

Tea and delicious home-made cake will be available in the Kitchen Courtyard. Some Childerley plants will be for sale.

Entrance: £5 (children under 16 free).
Cash is preferred but there is a card facility.

Well-behaved dogs on leads welcome on garden open days.

Other Events – Dates for your Diary

More details are available on the Childerley website and box office will open shortly.

- **Friday 14 July *Opera in the Long Barn*** – Donizetti *The Elixir of Love*:– Gardens open from 4 pm, curtain up 6.30 pm with 75-minute picnic interval, performance will end by 10 pm.
- **Thursday 20 July – *Shakespeare in the Garden*** – *A Midsummer's Night Dream*: gardens open from 5.30 pm, picnic performance, curtain up 6.30 pm, performance will end 9.30 pm.

events@childerley.org
Childerley Hall, CB23 8BA (off the St Neots Road, between Bourn and Caldecote)
www.childerley.org



Are you affected by the increased number of planes flying over our village, and the strange noises that they make?

In February 2022, the aircraft routes for Luton Airport (LLA) were changed, resulting in an increased number of arrivals now flying directly over our village at approx. 8,000 ft. This change is known as "air deployment 6" (AD6).

At busy times this can result in a plane flying over us every 1-2 minutes, and many of these planes must use their air brakes when turning south, resulting in a much louder whooshing sound, that I'm sure everyone has heard.

The current levels of noise are likely to increase significantly as air traffic levels return to pre-pandemic levels and will be far more noticeable in the summer, when we are outdoors and there are more holiday flights.

We are currently in a period of "Post Implementation Review", due to complete in September 2023. If unopposed, this review will result in the Civil Aviation Authority accepting the changes as permanent.

This is not a done deal - the time to raise your concerns is now!

Our MP, Anthony Brown, has recently held a debate in parliament on this subject, and there are groups actively campaigning against the change, including the Facebook group RELAS (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/relas.ad6>), which anyone can join, and contains useful links and tips should you wish to complain or ask a question.

Alternatively, you can complain directly to noise.enquiries@ltn.aero, and should also copy in the below:

Civil Aviation Authority: complaints@caa.co.uk

Transport Under-Secretary - Baroness Vere of Norbiton: verec@parliament.uk

Minister of Transport – Mark Harper: mark.harper.mp@parliament.uk

Caldecote Parish Council Clerk: parishclerk@caldecote.gov.uk

Area District Councillor - Cllr Tumi Hawkins: cllr.hawkins@scambs.gov.uk

County District Councillor – Michael Atkins: cllr.atkins@scambs.gov.uk

More information can also be found on the website www.relas.uk. Further data will be added as analysis of the situation continues.



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

Share your pics



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Funded short courses

With the Wildlife Trust for Beds, Cambs and Northants

Summer term 2023

Join Communities and Wildlife Officer Rebecca Neal on a short course funded by Comberton Adult Education

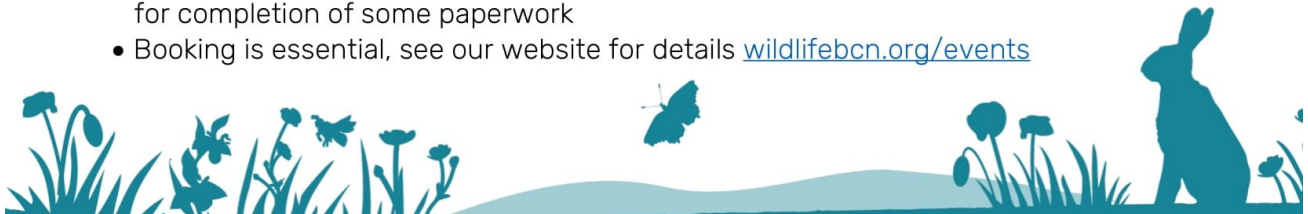
Wildlife for Beginners: Tuesday mornings 2nd May, 6th June, 4th July
3 guided walks around Cambourne Nature Reserve focussing on identifying and enjoying common wildlife

Bird Song: Thursday mornings 4th May, 8th June, 6th July
3 guided walks on different nature reserves in the Cambourne area focussing on identifying and enjoying birds by their song

Wild in the Woods: Inner Child Series: Tuesday mornings 16th May, 20th June, 18th July
3 sessions on Cambourne Nature Reserve for adults to enjoy fun outdoor activities normally for kids only. The activities will depend on the group but might include pond dipping, shelter building and whittling



- Some longer courses are also available for parents or carers of toddlers and babies
- Our funder covers the cost for these sessions so they are **free** to participants in return for completion of some paperwork
- Booking is essential, see our website for details wildlifebcn.org/events



Explore more events online: wildlifebcn.org/events

The Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire, The Manor House, Broad Street, Cambourne, CB23 6DH Tel: 01954 713500 Email: cambridgeshire@wildlifebcn.org Registered charity No. 1000412
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Time to get walking again!

With Spring on its way, we start to think about getting out to walk in the beautiful English countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks?

Walking in Cambridgeshire

(<https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/cambridge>) has loads of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

John Harris (who maintains the website) said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Cambridgeshire (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

So home or away, check out the websites and get walking!

John Harris

www.walkinginengland.co.uk

john@walkinginengland.co.uk



**Easter Ice cream sundaes,
milkshakes and sweets for the kids
at The Pavillion café.**





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:

Feb 23 rd	The Forty Rules of Love / Elif Shafak
Mar 23 rd	The Lincoln Highway / Amor Towles
Apr 20 th	TBC
May 18 th	TBC

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

1st Caldecote Rainbows and Brownies meet every Tuesday during term time, 5.45-7pm at Caldecote Sports Pavilion.

Rainbows is our younger section aimed at girls aged 5 to 7, they have fun making friends, playing a range of different games, getting messy with arts and crafts and going on trips and adventures - both in regular meetings and at special events.

Brownies is for girls aged 7 to 10. Our regular meetings are about learning new skills and hobbies, playing games and making new friends. It's about trying adventurous activities and going along to special events, day trips, camps.

Our Rainbows and Brownies are sure to try new things, develop their interests and self-confidence. They can work towards interest badges, where they can learn about everything from recycling to storytelling, and start developing new skills and trying new things like camping, leadership and first aid. They can earn awards, like the Gold award and the six Theme awards that show their commitment and encourage pride in their achievements.

As an example of what we do: last year included raising funds for charity, going on a punting trip, a fun Halloween party and celebrating one of our Brownies achieving their Gold Award!



1st Caldecote Rainbows and Brownies Volunteer Opportunities



We are looking to grow our volunteering team for the Rainbows (ages 5-7) and Brownies (ages 7-11) units in Highfields Caldecote. These are great opportunities that would suit adults (aged 18+) from a range of backgrounds: for example, you might be someone who has retired/semi-retired and would like to give something back to support your community, or you might be someone looking to develop your skills and interests, great for you personally but also for your CV! Whatever your background or reasons for wanting to volunteer we would love to welcome you into the Girlguiding community, where you can become an inspiring role model for our members - and help empower girls to be their best. If you are interested, or would like to find out more please contact our Unit Leaders: Emma Hall (Rainbows) and Vicky Rees (Brownies) at 1stcaldecoterbvolunteer@gmail.com

Unit Helper (1-2 positions available)

What's involved?

- Help our unit leaders to set up, deliver and clear up after a range of fun, challenging and inclusive activities at our weekly meetings. (Currently Tuesdays during term time, 5.45 – 7pm).
 - You might get the sessions started by playing a game with the girls while the leaders get the main activities prepared.
 - You might want to have a go at delivering some of our activities with the support of the leaders!
- Help to create a friendly, welcoming and safe space for the girls to meet.
- Gain new experiences by being open to support activities that take place away from our usual meeting place, e.g. days out, Remembrance service, or camping!
- Depending on your availability outside of our regular meeting times you could get involved in helping us to plan our activities, attend district events and meet volunteers outside our unit.

What skills or qualifications do you need?

You'll need to:

- Be aged 18+
- Become a member of Girlguiding
- Complete 'A Safe Space' Level 1 and 2 Training (provided)
- Undergo a disclosure check (DBS), provided through Girlguiding.
- Have good listening and communication skills
- Have a willingness to learn and try new things

What training and support do you get?

- Our unit leaders will help to introduce you to how we run our meetings and deliver the Rainbow and Brownie programmes
- Girlguiding website provides a range of training – including e-learning, face to face training and live online classrooms that you can do from home (note: any training other than 'A safe space' is optional for Unit Helpers).
- We reimburse agreed expenses
- You'll have opportunities to meet with other volunteers in our district



Things you possibly didn't know about playing bowls at Comberton Bowls Club

The green is open to all members to play seven days a week during the season and we welcome people of all ages and abilities.

Playing bowls at Comberton is not just about playing bowls but getting out in the fresh air, improving your coordination and confidence with other like-minded people and having fun!

Lawn bowls is a very low-impact form of exercise which improves your well-being and fitness levels.

Many people also find it therapeutic helping them to improve their coordination and confidence.

Playing at Comberton Bowls Club can be as competitive or non competitive as you like.

There are four internal club competitions to play in as well as the opportunity to represent the club in the various Cambridge and District competitions.

We are known throughout the different leagues we play in to be a very friendly club, which is something we are very proud of.

There are social events planned throughout the year, so it's not just about playing bowls!

Many members live within a mile or so of bowls club but more importantly just one phone call away from making enquiries!

Like all bowls clubs we are not exclusive and welcome people of all ages and abilities.

The last thing you don't know about playing bowls at Comberton is, you won't know you like it until you've tried it!!

Go on, make it happen!!

**Contact Irene on 01223-262084 / 07474501472
or email Beryl at - berylhankin@aol.com**



theWI
INSPIRING WOMEN



Maundy Thursday Coffee Morning

In the Village Hall from 10.30 on April 6th

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



See you there!



Spring is in the air! It is wonderful to see Snowdrops starting to appear in hedgerows and gardens; a real sign that lighter, brighter and warmer days are on the way. At the beginning of a new year many of us make new year's resolutions and set goals for the year ahead – maybe spending more time with friends and families; taking up a new hobby or sport. We may also take time to look ahead: what are our expectations for this year? What do we hope for? I expect we all hope for a better year. Many of us will be concerned with the impact of the cost of living crisis, the ongoing war in Ukraine, and the continuing covid pandemic. Each of us may face unexpected challenges and difficulties, but also pleasant and joyful surprises. Our recent experiences have shown anything and everything is possible. Most of us find it hard to stick to our new year's resolutions. Lack of time and too many calls on our busy lives can all be obstacles. As we think of our wellbeing as we embark on this new year, why not take the opportunity not only to improve our physical and mental health, but also our spiritual health too? God may be calling us out of our comfort zones, encouraging us to try something new. Whatever lies ahead, we can be assured that being on a faith journey with God offers us hope, purpose and meaning.

God Bless,

Clare

Revd Clare Coates,
Lead Minister for Dry Drayton, Hardwick and Caldecote with Childerley
clarecoates@lordsbridge.org

New Services

We are trying some new services from May:

- Morning Prayer in the church from May 14. All welcome.
- 3pm Cafe Church in the village Hall - a new, short, informal service with music, craft, coffee and cake. All welcome - suitable for families, children and all ages! Starting May 21.

Online services continue

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

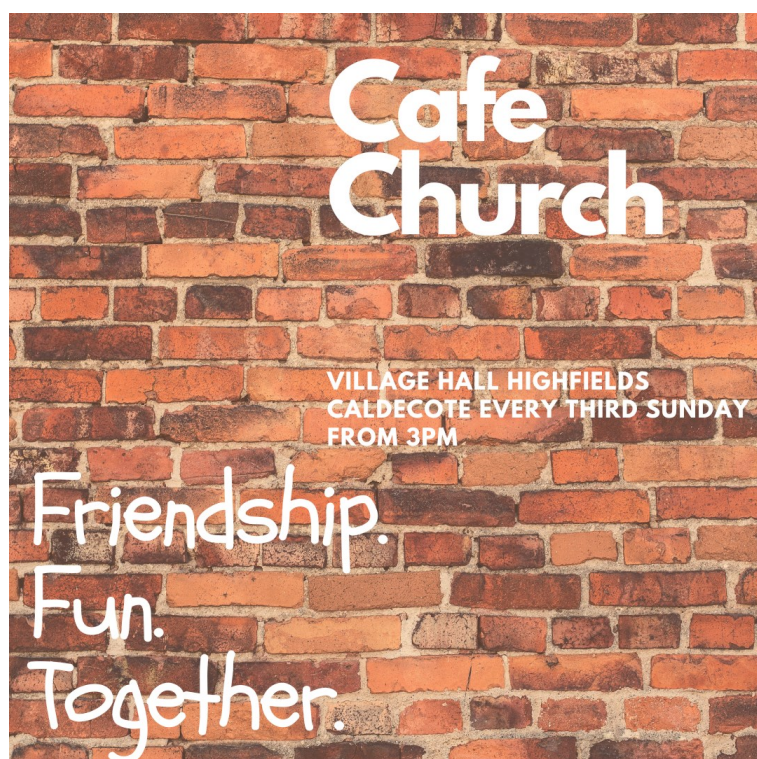
Other Services



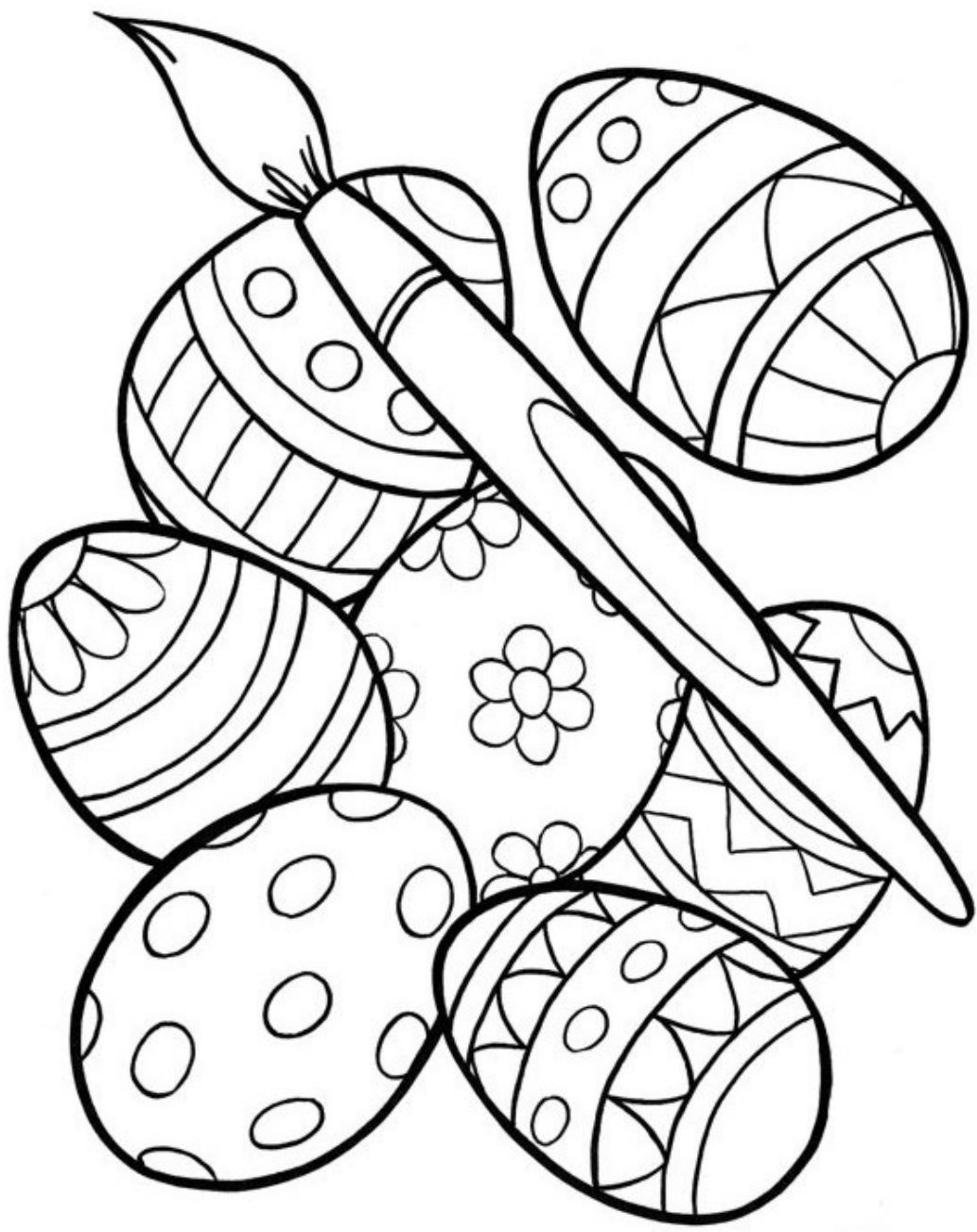
Join in with other churches across the team. www.lordsbridge.org

Services

Date	Time	Service	Place
February 5	11am	Holy Communion for Candlemas	St Michael and All Angels Church
March 5	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael and All Angels Church
April 2	11am	Palm Sunday Communion followed by APCM	St Michael and All Angels Church
April 7	3pm	Service of music and reflections led by Revd Clare. All welcome.	Childerley Chapel
April 9	11am	Easter day Communion	St Michael and All Angels Church
April 30	11am	Lordsbridge Team Fifth Sunday Service	tbc
May 5	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael and All Angels Church
May 14	11am	Morning Prayer. All welcome	St Michael and All Angels Church
May 21	3pm	Café Church	Caldecote Village Hall
May 28	11am	Morning Prayer. All welcome	St Michael and All Angels Church



HAPPY
EASTER





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

We are still collecting pennies and small coins for St Michael's. Please do help us continue to do so. Our current total stands at just over £3000! I know much spending is now by card and online but any spare pennies or small coins would be very welcome. Every bit goes to St Michael's church Restoration Fund which is an ongoing problem. There are no costs as any work involved is done voluntarily.

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 side of the front door. I always check that. 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



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. Clare Coates on 07818 618795 / revdclare.coates@gmail.com



Caldecote Open Garden

Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th May 2023

The Old Rectory

Caldecote, Cambridge, CB23 7NU

(Google Maps: search Caldecote Church)

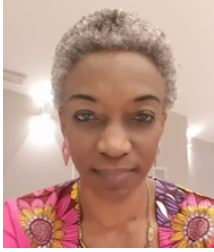
10:00 - 18:00 (Sat & Sun)

Free entry



All day refreshments
Plant stall
Marmalade and conserve stall
Garden and childrens book stall
Raffle
Live Music
Children's garden toys
Cycle and car parking

All proceeds to the maintenance of Caldecote Church



District Councillor News

Welcome to 2023. I hope this year turns out to be a great one for you.

South Cambs Magazine

Expect to receive the Spring edition between 13-25 March. If you don't get your copy, please email scdc@smartdistribution.co.uk or call 0800 6444 01. You can read the last edition of this quarterly magazine online: <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/your-council-and-democracy/the-south-cambs-magazine/>. It is very useful and informative.

Cost of Living Support: South Cambridgeshire District Council continues to provide support and advice. More details available on the website at www.scambs.gov.uk/cost-of-living-support.

Adaptive Grants

Cambs Home Improvement Agency (HIA) has a range of grants available to people with disabilities living in South Cambridgeshire to help adapt homes. Some work such as ramps, stairlifts, specialist toilets, automated door entry systems and level access showers require an Occupational Therapist's referral, but other work such as new boilers, roofing repairs, new doors and windows do not. Contact HIA by email at hia@cambs-hia.org or call 01954 713330.

CPCA - Mayoral Precept and Budget

The Combined Authority agreed at its meeting last month to levy a 'Mayoral Precept' of £12 per year for a band D household to help subsidise those bus services which were recently threatened with being axed by Stagecoach. The CPCA stepped in to save **Bus No.18 and Citi4**, and it has an option to extend the contracts for them by one year from the end of March, and final decisions on these will be taken this quarter. Effort now needs to go into improving bus ridership so that in the longer term large subsidies will not be required.

GCP Making Connections Consultation

The Greater Cambridge Partnership Making Connections 2022 consultation closed on 23 December. This was about proposals for public transport improvements, better cycling and walking options, followed by introducing a Sustainable Travel Zone or Cambridge congestion charge. Around 23,000 responses were received, and the GCP expects to publish a final report on the consultation outcomes and next steps for consideration by its Board in June 2023. The GCP is doing significant work in the coming weeks to take on board the consultation responses which will then inform the report.

Luton Airport Flight Path and Airspace Deployment (AD6) change

Reminder - those who are being affected should please continue to send in complaints directly to Luton Airport Authority (LAA) via the reporting process every time it happens. The Post Implementation Review (PIR) period ends 31st May 2023. Luton Airport is currently going through the process of expanding its operation to handle up to 32 million passengers by 2043, up from the current 18 million. It means more aircraft flying above (one every 1-2 minutes), up to 24 hours/day, and the noise level across our area will increase significantly from what it is now.

To report disturbance, send an email to noise@ltn.aero or noise.enquiries@ltn.aero, stating your name and address, the date and time of the flight and effect it had on you. Where possible make a video or audio recording on your phone of the flight event that caused the disturbance as part of your record keeping. Copy the MP in and the RELAS team info@relas.uk for the record. There is still a chance to make a change by reporting the impact AD6 is having on everyday life of everyday people. RELAS group is at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/relas.ad6>

East West Rail

The government is still intending to go ahead with this. We expect to hear more about this later in the year.

Voting – You now need ID

Despite extremely little evidence of voter fraud the Government has decided to change the rules so you will now have to show Photo ID when you vote (unless using a postal vote). If you have no photo ID (passport, driving licence) you can apply online for a Voter Authority Certificate which is free and will require your name, address, date of birth and National Insurance number.

Ukraine – new hosts for guests needed

Cambridge and South Cambs have between them about 500 hosts for Ukraine guests. With the war in Ukraine continuing, the six-month hosting arrangements have needed to be renewed, though not all hosts are in a position to do so. Anyone who might be able to provide a spare room for a guest from Ukraine is asked to get in touch with SCDC, or please contact any of us and we'll point you in the right direction.

Grants available: riparian owners and ditch maintenance

The County Council is offering a 'riparian grant' to help with maintenance of privately owned watercourses, that would benefit adjoining networks for overall community drainage benefit.

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/business/planning-and-development/flood-and-water/community-flood-action-programme/watercourse-maintenance-grant>.

Action for Happiness

The Action for Happiness theme for this month at <https://www.actionforhappiness.org/calendar>. is Friendly February. This month's focus is "Be friendly to others and give your relationships a boost".

Regular Updates Don't forget to check out my monthly reports to the parish councils on my blog at www.tumihawkins.org.uk/caldecote-ward/reports for full details on these and more. Follow my Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/itsCouncillorTumi/> where I post up regular public information posts from community groups and other local authorities.

Here to Help You so contact me if you need help with SCDC services (planning, housing, housing repairs, benefits, council tax, bin collection, environmental health, noise nuisance, etc) by phone 01954 210840 or 07802 323269, email tumi@tumihawkins.org.uk, @CouncillorTumi on Twitter

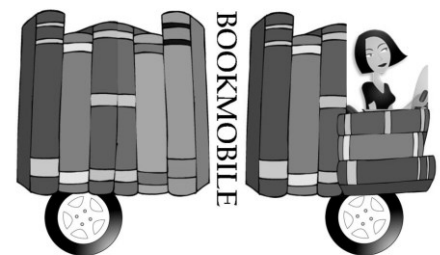
Mobile Library – Route C11

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





**Bedfordshire
Cambridgeshire
Northamptonshire**

Wildlife Trust: West Cambridgeshire Hundreds Update, Feb 2023

The Wildlife Trust for Beds, Cambs and Northants has a wide programme of activities and events for all ages. Ensuring people enjoy, care about, and are empowered to take action for wildlife, is one of the Trust's main aims.

Our Communities and Wildlife team work in specific areas across our three counties. I cover the West Cambs 100s area between Gamlingay, Cambourne and Comberton. My main season for outdoor activities runs from Easter until the end of October. Due to the sensitive nature of the ancient woodland sites in the area, many of the sessions are based at Cambourne Nature Reserve where there are car parks and accessible paths. My plan for activities for 2023 involves:

Sessions funded by Comberton Adult Education (these are short programmes of guided walks mostly in Cambourne and are free to participants):

- Wildlife for Beginners
- Bird Song (across a few different nature reserves)
- Little Bugs (for toddlers)
- Wild Babies (for parents/carers of pre-walking babies)
- Inner Child Series (for adults to do fun outdoor stuff mostly reserved for children)

Other activities:

- Wildflower walks across a few different nature reserves, including Hardwick Wood
- Library sessions
- Outdoor family sessions over school holidays (Cambourne only)
- Night walks across a couple of different nature reserves including Hardwick Wood

I am also hoping to deliver some talks, and assemblies, and work with youth and other community groups. You can keep up to date with events, including some online, on our website: www.wildlifebcn.org/events

Spring is when our woodland reserves are at their best. One of the earliest flowers is the oxlip which is a rare woodland specialist related to primrose found in Hardwick Wood. In bluebells woods, look out for the pink/white flowers of wood anemone, the yellow of lesser celandine, and the conical purple bugle. You can learn more on one of my guided walks. I am Communities and Wildlife Officer Rebecca Neal. I am a trained teacher, and a Level 3 Forest School leader. I have worked for conservation organisation for over 15 years delivering activities for all ages. Please get in touch if you are interested in working together or would like to volunteer for the Trust.

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.

Gardening in February

It is commonly believed that nothing much happens in the garden until spring. On the contrary, this is when it all starts. One of the jobs we undertake is to give our trees their annual pruning to keep them in good shape.

Probably the most interesting tree we have is our 105 years old apple tree, which we understand is a Bramley Cross. The history of this tree stems back to the period just before the First World War when Chivers took a lease on the area now known as Highfields, and installed the field drains. In 1917 they employed Prisoners of War (I was told that they were Italians, but Italy was on the side of the Allies in WW1, so presumably they were German) to plant the area up with the Bramley Cross apple trees. The fruit was used for bulking out strawberry jam.

According to those who know about fruit trees, the tree structure one is trying to achieve is a bowl shape with an open centre to allow for air circulation. We cut up all the pruning's to use as kindling wood for next autumn / winter. The wood ash is then returned to the garden.

We still get a small crop of apples every year. They store reasonably well until February. Had we sprayed the tree for pests and kept the apples in a refrigerator instead of the garden shed, they would probably keep much longer, but we never use chemicals if at all possible.

*Contribution by
Graham & Julie Southon,
West Drive.*



Some of the biggest festivals taking place in Cambs this summer you won't want to miss

- **Bookmark**

Some of the biggest festivals coming to the county this summer have already been confirmed, and they're not to be missed. From dance and folk music, family entertainment, culture, food and booze you won't need to go far this summer to keep yourself entertained.

As we head further into the year, it's time to start thinking about our plans for the summer and what better way than to take advantage of the events and **festivals** right on our doorstep? Get ready to dance, sing, eat and laugh at these huge events in **Cambridgeshire** with one known to sell out in just 24 hours.

www.cambridge-news.co.uk/whats-on/whats-on-news/

Cambridge Club Festival

Cambridge's most popular and show-stopping festival is returning this summer 2023 to bring you performances like never before. As they do best, the **Cambridge Club Festival** is returning with some of the most iconic and legendary names in the music industry including, Grace Jones, Kool and the Gang, Sophie Ellis-Bextor and Lionel Richie.

The Festival will take place at Childerley Orchard from Friday, June 9 to Sunday, June 11, 2023 and camping at the site is available too. Tickets are available to buy now, which have been known to sell out in previous years, so don't wait and find tickets at:

www.ticketmaster.co.uk/the-cambridge-club-festival/

Cambridge Folk Festival

One of Cambridgeshire's biggest summer festivals which has been going since the 60s is one of the city's pride and joys. This enchanted event is a gathering place to connect with people who share a love for folk and blues music and great times.

Tickets have already gone on sale for the family-friendly festival with organisers planning a knockout this year. Fans are being warned to expect a 'truly unique experience like no other.'

Cambridge Folk Festival will take place from July 27 to July 30 2023 at Cherry Hinton Hall. For more information or to buy tickets visit their website:

www.cambridgelive.org.uk/folk-festival

Secret Garden Party

The worst-kept secret in Cambridgeshire, the **Secret Garden Party** (SGP) festival, is returning this summer for the second year after its five-year hiatus. The festival, which takes place in Abbots Ripton near Huntingdon, has revealed the theme as 'Secret Garden Party, Episode XVII: A New Hope,'

SGP will be embracing the space theme and has promised an "interstellar" line-up. Some acts already confirmed include Underworld, The Libertines and Fat Freddy's Drop. The event will take place between July 20 to July 23, 2023.

Tickets are on sale now for a £50 deposit. For more information or to buy tickets visit their website: www.secretgardenparty.com

Buckfest

Named the best festival in Cambridgeshire for the sixth year in a row, the legendary **Buckfest** will return on Saturday, July 22. In 2021, it was also voted the best festival in East Anglia.

During the day you'll get to enjoy music from around 21 bands, feast on some delicious food and sample some local brewers with around 2,500 other people. Tickets for the event are known to sell out in just 24 hours of going on sale, so you'll have to be quick for these.

For more information check the Buckfest website: <https://buckfest.org/>

Magic of Thailand Festival

The two-day festival has confirmed to be returning to Parker's Piece this summer on Saturday, August 5 and Sunday, August 6 2023. The weekend will see everything from traditional entertainment, singing, dancing, boxing, massages, gifts and of course food in a celebration of Thai culture.

The **Magic of Thailand Festival** will be open from 10am until 7pm each day with tickets just £5 per adult and it's free for those under 15 years old. Tickets are not yet on sale but you can find more information about the event at:

<https://magicofthailand.co.uk/festivals>

Plus, in April - Wed 19 to Sun 23 April ...

Cambridge Literary Festival (CLF)

CLF began as Cambridge Wordfest in 2003, when we had our first annual Spring Festival. We began hosting Winter Festivals in 2008. Cambridge Literary Festival is a much-loved and regular highlight drawing large audiences from Cambridge and the rest of the UK.

Thousands of wordsmiths, writers and authors have graced our festival stages and have enthralled, entertained, educated and sometimes enraged our audiences. We now welcome over 350 writers and speakers to Cambridge each year and stage events that cover a huge variety of topics. We debate current issues, present the literary greats alongside debut writers, host scientists, artists, politicians, comedians, historians, journalists, poets, and a vibrant programme of events for our younger audiences.

www.cambridgeliteraryfestival.com/

Care Together (<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/news/care-together-a-proposed-2.9m-catalyst-for-a-fairer-and-more-caring-cambridgeshire>) is a programme led by Cambridgeshire County Council in collaboration with our partners and local communities. The aim is to help more older people to remain living independently and happily in their own home for longer. It will change the way care and support for older people in the community is commissioned and delivered.

To ensure that it is helpful for you, we would like your participation in answering an online questionnaire at:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/36MHL6/>

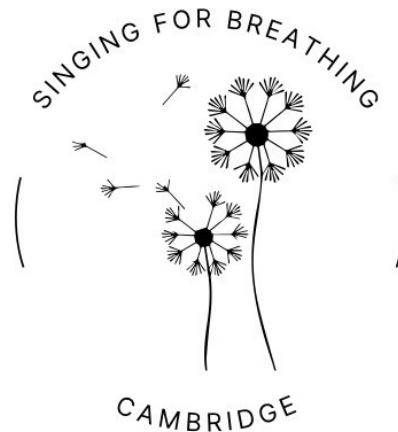


If you do not have access to the internet, please call 01954 286 002 or 07771 545 674 Monday – Friday between 9am – 2pm to request a paper copy or if you prefer to answer the questions over the telephone instead of on paper or online. Please leave a contact number if asked to do so. Outside of these hours paper copies can be requested via the email care.together@cambridgeshire.gov.uk.

In some communities there will be central collection and return points for printed questionnaires, so please check with your local library or Parish Council office for this option.

SCAN THE QR CODE ABOVE TO ACCESS THE
QUESTIONNAIRE ON A SMARTPHONE





**Do you have breathing difficulties?
Did you know singing can help?**

Singing is a great way to improve the way you breathe and get the best from your lung capacity. The Cambridge Singing for Breathing group is meeting online, using Zoom, on Thursday afternoons 2.30 - 4.00pm and we're looking for new members!

Kay Barrett, founder of the group, says:

"You don't need any singing experience to take part - it's all about what it feels like, not what it sounds like. The camaraderie of the group, the guided relaxation, the breathing exercises and the singing are so much appreciated by everyone, and the health benefits transfer over into daily life. Being online singers can join from the comfort of home, even when they are feeling unwell. We sing with microphones turned off, which can actually be very liberating! You simply sing along with the leader, learning uplifting songs often in call and response style. We also use multi-track recordings so we can enjoy singing rounds and harmonies."

Do I have to pay?

Those who can afford it are invited to give a £3.50 donation each week, but this is not essential - we want everyone to be able to come.

Do I have to come along every week?

We know that appointments, sickness, family commitments and such can get in the way! Just come along when you can.

I have Long Covid, can I join?

The gentle pace, breathing exercises and relaxation can be very beneficial, but do check with your doctor or respiratory physio, especially if your symptoms are severe.

How do I join?

Simply email singingforbreathingcambridge@gmail.com or call Mary on 07972645473 for more information and to receive the Zoom link each week.

You can find out more at www.singingforbreathing.wordpress.com
or on Facebook: www.facebook.com/singingforlunghealthcambridge

Mary Denn

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.

Who we are and what we do

As many of you will know Caldecote, Dry Drayton and Hardwick all share a community car scheme which is aimed at anyone who has difficulty in getting to essential places and has no other means of transport. We do a lot of runs to surgeries and Addenbrooke's but there are many other places that are crucial to some of our passengers such as dentists opticians and many more. One important thing to note is that we are *not* a taxi service and cannot take people to catch buses or trains for holidays. We also do essential social runs if really needed such as shopping/ hospital or care home visiting etc. If this type of need arises please contact one of the co-ordinators or myself to check. Currently we serve roughly 190 local people!

How we operate

The scheme is run entirely by volunteers and is subsidised by the County Council who pay the drivers 15p per mile driven. The passenger pays the rest directly to the driver at roughly 30p per mile. All drivers/co-ordinators /support helpers and myself give their time completely free of charge. Running expenses are covered by fund raising, which has been difficult since Covid broke out, and grants largely from Parish councils who recognise the valuable work the scheme does. This is an area we need to look at hard again this year. Any help organising an acceptable event for this would be fantastic.

What we ask of passengers

- 1) Please make your appointment as soon as you get it to give us the best chance of finding you an available driver. We do our best to help with emergencies, but it depends again on driver availability
- 2) Not to argue with the route taken to the destination by the driver. That is up to the driver only.
- 3) If asked by the driver to agree to wear a mask while in the car.
- 4) To have enough cash to pay the driver directly. When you book you can always ask for a rough idea. The driver will have cash for change. If you have problems here do contact your co-ordinator for advice. On the finance front most local runs within the three villages are costed at £3.50 return. Runs outside this area e.g. to Cambourne and Addenbrooke's are costed at 30p per mile.

- 5) To understand that all our volunteers have busy personal lives and be patient while an appropriate driver is found. Please try and ring between 8.30am and 6.00pm during the week and avoid late night or weekend calls unless it is an extreme emergency.

What help we need to maintain the scheme.

- 1) **We always need more drivers.** If you can help here, please contact Sheila or one of our co-ordinators. The drivers we have are treasures and to them on behalf of our grateful passengers we offer them a huge thank you. The scheme cannot operate without them. This help again operates voluntarily in people's spare time and petrol expenses are reimbursed at 45p per mile as above.
- 2) **Our current most urgent need is for someone to come forward as a new co-ordinator. This role requires a number of skills. Firstly, you need your own computer.** We have an excellent program for taking bookings. There is plenty of training and help available. Matching drivers can usually be fitted round the co-ordinator's own time. One important thing here is that you do need to be familiar with the local area but you don't need to be a driver.
- 3) **Finally, to book a lift please ring one of the following numbers in the appropriate times:**

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

For queries/emergencies/problems only - ring Sheila Stephenson on 01954 210638 or email her on sheila1pc@yahoo.co.uk.

As many of you will be aware this scheme provides an invaluable service to the community. If you don't need it now you may at some later date! It is open to anyone with problems.

Please, therefore, do think carefully of any way you can help maintain it. Please contact Sheila if you have any ideas and time to offer. She would be delighted to hear from you and can explain further. You don't have to be a driver. There are lots of other ways to help!

Sheila Stephenson (Chair)

Please note: our drivers will not tolerate any verbal or other abuse and we reserve the right to refuse future help in such cases.



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

2023 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



Comberton Library

Monday: 10.00 am – 1.00 pm (excl. bank holidays)

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

Friday: 2.30 – 5.30 pm

Saturday: 10.00 am – 1.00 pm

Why not Spring into some new reading at Comberton Library? Drop in to see what's new in our displays (what have those penguins been up to?), ask staff for recommendations - or suggest your own favourite titles for us to share with other readers.

March is **Women's History Month**, which includes **International Women's Day**, so we'll be highlighting some of our best titles by and about women around the world. Please also keep an eye out for events during **British Science week (10th – 19th March)** as well as **Shakespeare week (20th – 26th March)**.

We are very excited to welcome Ariel to Comberton library. Ariel is offering an Oriental calligraphy and watercolour cherry blossom painting session using traditional Chinese brushes and plant-based ink, on **Wednesday 22nd March** from 10.30 – 11.30 am. The session is suitable for adults and children aged 3 and over.

Come and **Guess the Object** on Monday **27th March** and Wednesday **29th March**. We will be borrowing a box of Victorian objects from the Museum of Cambridge – can you work out what they might be?

Our **Knit and Natter** group is proving to be popular – thank you to everyone who attends. We meet from 10.30 am – 11.30 am and our next sessions will be on **Monday 13th and 27th in March, Monday 17th in April and Monday 15th in May** (my what a lot of bank holidays!)

Rhymetime is a chance for children aged 0-4 to meet for a sing song, so come along and join in with the fun. Our next sessions will be on **Monday 20th March, Monday 24th April and Monday 22nd May**, between 10.30am – 11.00 am.

For more information about these and other events due to be held in Comberton and other Cambridgeshire Libraries, please pick up our latest What's On brochure or check the library website, Cambridgeshire Libraries Facebook page, posters and literature in the library - or simply ask our friendly librarians for further details.

Are you a new arrival to the UK and Cambridgeshire, or do you know someone who is? Cambridgeshire Libraries website has a page with lots of useful information and support. Search for 'Libraries of Sanctuary – Cambridgeshire County Council' to find out about housing, internet access, learning English and more.

We now have the Cambridgeshire Guide to Independent Living 2023 in the library, so come and pick up a copy if this sounds useful for you. The library is a great place for anyone looking for information on all kinds of local services, events and activities – we'll be pleased to help you.

Tel: 0345 045 5225

Email: your.library@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library



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 up to 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

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 5.45pm to 7.00pm, the Pavilion
(term time only)

Emma Hall & Vicky Rees (Unit Leaders)
1stcaldecotebrownies@gmail.com

Age UK Community Warden

Kirsten Monk - 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 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 and Pippa

Smith Chair@caldecote.cambs.sch.uk

Clerk To Governor: Katie Tween

Vice Chair: Mary-Anne Claridge

Emma Hall

Vicky Miles

Joanna Skiba-Szymanska

Jay Surti

Shweta Tripathi

Cambourne Village College

01954 284000

Care Clubs

Nichola Church - 01954 212636

careclubs@caldecote.cambs.sch.uk

Caldecote Primary School

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

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

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.

Doctors

Bourn Surgery

Emergencies - 01954 719313

Appointments - 01954 719469

Repeat Prescriptions

Fax - 01954 718012

Evangelical Church

Steve Gaze - 01954 211900

minister.hechurch@gmail.com

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 Helen Cartwright

Cllr John Barker

Cllr Nicola Pritchard

Cllr Sharon Pedley

Cllr Priya Nair

Cllr Mary-Ann Claridge

Clerk: Alan Melton - 07771 524093

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: Rachael Goad

Secretary: Katy Reeves

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

Rev. Clare Coates - 07818 618795

revdclare.coates@gmail.com

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

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

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Village Defibrillators

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

&

One at the Pavilion

SUNDAY 7th MAY

HIGHFIELDS CALDECOTE

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE & CAR BOOT SALE

10AM - 2PM

**SELL FROM YOUR OWN
DRIVEWAY OR CAR BOOT.**

OR HAVE A

TABLE/MARQUEE

ON THE PEACE GARDEN

£5.00 TO PARTICIPATE

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