

Caldecote Journal



March – May 2024

Caldecote Journal

March – May 2024

The Caldecote Journal

Keeping the community informed of local issues, events, village activities and 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. The deadline for the next Journal is the **8th May 2024**.

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

The Journal is financed by Caldecote Parish Council and issued quarterly to all parish households free of charge. The Journal can also be viewed online: www.caldecote.gov.uk.

Caldecote, Dry Drayton & Hardwick Community Car Scheme



The scheme aims to assist anyone who needs taking to essential destinations within a reasonable distance and who has no other means of transport.

As you will be aware the car scheme is run entirely by volunteers who give their time freely, with expenses covered. There are many aspects of the car scheme that need help and to keep this valuable service going to support those in need in our local community, we are continually looking for volunteers. If you have some time in your week and enjoy engaging with people, then this friendly scheme may be of interest. Obviously, the driving is crucial, so help is always needed here.

However, there are other areas you can help with too. As we are a charity, we would welcome support with organising fundraising or catering for the occasional events we hold.

If you feel like helping with this valuable local service, we would be delighted to hear from you. At present we are looking for a treasurer with computer knowledge.

Contact:

Gill Stott	07464 069 483
Lizzie Coe	07387 395 296
Derek Evans	07464 052 521

Please ring between 08.30am and 6.00pm Monday to Friday only

As from 1st April the cost for all journeys will be 40p per mile charged from drivers door and back . The co-ordinator will be able to advise the cost when booking.

Diary Dates

Date	Event	For more info:
1st Thursday of ea. month	Parish Council Meetings, The Pavilion 7pm	www.caldecote.gov.uk/parishclerk@caldecote.gov.uk
Every Tuesday	Community Hub @ The Pavilion, 9.30am - 3.30pm	
Sat 2 nd Mar	Community Gardening – Volunteers needed @ Caldecote Peace Garden	
Wed 13 th Mar	Science Week event, Comberton Library 3.00pm – 4.30pm	www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library
Tues 26th Mar	WI Maundy Thursday Coffee Morning, The Village Hall 10.30am	
Wed 27 th Mar – Sun 14 th Apr	Pavilion Café Open Every Day 10.30-4.30pm	
Fri 29th Mar	An hour at the Cross for Good Friday led by Revd Clare, Childerley Chapel 3-4pm	
Sun 31st Mar	Holy Communion for Easter Day led by Revd Clare, St Michael & All Angels Church 11am	www.caldecotechurch.org.uk/
Mon 1 st Apr	Childerley Open Gardens, 2pm – 5pm - Supporting St Michaels Church Caldecote	www.childerley.org
Sun 21 st Apr	Café Church, Village Hall 3pm (every 3rd Sunday)	
Sun 21st Apr	Car Boot Sale & Craft Fair, Caldecote Recreation Ground 10am – 2pm	
Sat 18 th May	Crafter's Destash Event, Hardwick School 11am - 3pm	
Sun 19 th May	Childerley Open Gardens, 2pm – 5pm	



Saturday or Sunday from March 2nd
Just show up with your tools or wheelbarrow
Community Gardeners Helping
Planting, weeding, digging & maintenance



Caldecote Parish Council

FEBRUARY 2024



Kids meet the Cops

On Saturday 10th February the Parish Council welcomed officers of Cambridgeshire Constabulary for a “Coffee with a Cop” at the Pavilion. Many villagers and children attended and met the officers. People had the opportunity to express concerns about the recent vandalism and lawlessness in the village. Chairman Polly Field thanked the officers for attending and listening to community concerns.

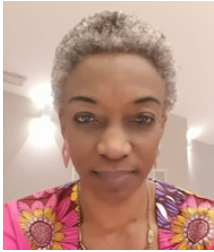
The old sports container has now been taken away, subject to the weather, we are expecting the builders to install the foundations for the new Portakabin. Once this work is completed we will start the refurbishment of the Pavilion.

The Council recently welcomed our County Councillor, Councillor Michael Atkins. He was asked about the state of the roads and footpaths in the village, members also expressed concerns about potholes, which are increasing at an alarming rate, Councillor Cartwright had forwarded a list of potholes and other issues. He promised that he would take up all of the issues with the highways department.

The Parish Council recently agreed to the 2024/2025 budget. Members proposed a 1% increase in the Parish Precept which will result in an increase of £1.08 on a typical “Band D” property.

Alan Melton
Clerk to the Council

parishclerk@caldecote.gov.uk
07771 524093
www.caldecote.gov.uk/



District Councillor News

Cost of Living Support

SDCC continues to assist residents in taking advantage of all the cost-of-living support they are entitled to this winter. Heating bills have gone up again so make sure you make full use of all assistance available. Check what you are entitled to at <https://www.entitledto.co.uk/>. List of local foodbanks is at

<https://www.scambs.gov.uk/foodbanks>. More details on the council's webpage at

<https://www.scambs.gov.uk/cost-of-living-support/>.

Home energy support

SCDC is part of the **Action on Energy** partnership which provides advice, guidance, and support on making homes more energy efficient, the aim being helping people save money on fuel bills. There are grants available for installing insulation, solar panels and heat pumps for those who qualify. To check if you can take advantage, check out this webpage <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/home-energy-support-for-south-cambridgeshire-residents/>

Civil Parking Enforcement service

New Civil Parking Enforcement (CPE) powers in South Cambridgeshire has been given to Cambridgeshire County Council following Parliamentary approval. It came into effect on 19 December 2023 and in January motorists in areas of parking demand were made aware by issuing warning notices. Penalty Charge Notices started being issued from 1 February, for fines between £50 and £70, depending on the severity of the offence. So please be careful.

South Cambs Finances

SCDC is in good financial state, contrary to some of the false/fake news that was in media in past months. The figure latched onto is the £205 million that the SCDC had to pay to the Government in March 2012 so it could keep its social housing stock and all the rent from it!! And this money, like a mortgage, is completely within the Housing Revenue Account (HRA) which is ringfenced solely for Housing. It is completely separate to the General Fund Account used for running the council. The HRA debt is serviced exclusively out of the rental income from the housing portfolio. Read it here:

https://www.scambs.gov.uk/media/2364/tenants_newsletter_a5_ssept_2012.pdf

BUDGET for 2024/25: Next year's budget proposes significant investment in the Council's services including recycling and waste collection service, funding for new staff to tackle fly-tipping and the expansion of the successful Zero Carbon Communities scheme. This is building on a clear track record of success and delivery, and the very sensible decisions taken over the past six years, including sound investments. The recent independent peer review, carried out by the Local Government Association, said that the council has 'enviable' finances. The council's transformation programme is a long-term process driving improvements in customer service and saving money. But cost of living means still taking tough decisions on fees, rents and council tax.

Online Checker for Home Improvement Projects

The Greater Cambridge Shared Planning Service has launched a user-friendly online checker to help homeowners find out if planning permission is needed for home improvement projects such as dormer windows, fence installations, outbuildings, front porches, flue installations and more! The checker is at

<https://greatercambridgeplanning.org/planning-applications/check-if-i-need-planning-permission/>. For

those thinking about installing solar panels, check out the dedicated webpage for planning permission requirements at <https://greatercambridgeplanning.org/planning-applications/solar-panels/>. If still unclear, then book the free 15 minute advice pre-app session through here

<https://greatercambridgeplanning.org/planning-applications/householder-and-small-business-planning-advice/>.

Four Day Week Trial

The 4-day working week trial has now been in place for 12 months for desk-based staff. Savings made by not overspending the budget on agency staff have been enormous, money which is now in reserves to be

spent on services for communities across the district. The impact on staff wellbeing and attitudes has also been amazing – going the extra mile is now commonplace across the Council, with obvious benefits to services provided to residents and businesses. Also, all of the data we are currently submitting weekly to DLUHC is published on the council website.

Planning and Housing

Local authorities have a statutory duty to publish an Authority Monitoring Report (AMR) that details progress on housebuilding and how its planning policies are being implemented. The latest version published by the Greater Cambridge Shared Planning Service for the 2022-23 year shows that jointly 2,339 dwellings delivered of which 794 were affordable houses (472 of those in South Cambridgeshire). Over 21,000 sq. meters of employment space including at Melbourn. Also 3 new neighbourhood plans were adopted. The report also outlines the factors affecting the timetable for the emerging joint local plan, mainly water supply issues which is down to Cambridge Water, transport challenges (GCP and Combined Authority) and Cambridge 2040 Gove plan. Read it at https://democracy.cambridge.gov.uk/documents/s64736/CombinedAMR_FINAL.pdf.

Cambridge 2040 – Gove Plan

This is the grand plan the current Government announced to build revised number **150,000+** houses in the Cambridge area between now and 2040. Note the “+plus” that Michael Gove said in his speech in November! The timeframe may now extend to 2050 as it seems the Gove plan is estimating 200,000 increase in jobs by then and a population growth nearly three times as much. Huge and scary numbers that bear no resemblance to, and so much higher than the figures that both Cambridge City & South Cambridgeshire are using for the emerging joint local plan! The Gove plan cannot even see light of day with current water and transport constraints but Gove and DLUHC are carrying on. And the Ministers are still not talking to the local councils so we don’t know if it will be in addition to our numbers or included!! So much for localism.

East West Rail: This rail line is still planned to go ahead, primarily because it is seen as contributing to the transport solution for the “Silicon Valley” that the Gove Cambridge 2040 plan is planning to create in our region centred on Cambridge and surrounding (that is us). EWR say they aim to do a statutory consultation within the first half of this year. So look out.

State of District Report

This report gives a high-level overview of the key dimensions of society and economy in South Cambridgeshire giving the context for the decisions made. It uses data from a number of sources, including 2021 census and covers six areas: population, health and wellbeing, deprivation, the local economy, housing, and carbon emissions. In summary, the district population is 162,000 up by 9% from 2011. Most of the increase is older age group, and younger 15-24 year old decreasing! Life expectancy is 83 yrs for male and 85 yrs for females, higher than England average. The local economy is dominated by the services sector, contributing to over two thirds, a GVA value of £5.7billion. This is an increase of £1.1bn in the last 10 years. This growth is continuing despite covid effect. You can read the full report at <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/media/0tlljr/rv/state-of-the-district-south-cambridgeshire.pdf>. Also fascinating is the “How life has changed in South Cambridgeshire” Office of National Statistics report at <https://www.ons.gov.uk/visualisations/censusareachanges/E07000012/> and this Cambridge Insights needs assessment report <https://cambridgeshireinsight.org.uk/jsna-2023/>

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.



VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED AT BOURN WINDMILL

PLEASE HELP KEEP THIS LOVELY OLD WINDMILL OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC ON ITS OPEN DAYS!

Volunteers are urgently needed to join our friendly team for the planned open afternoons at the newly restored Bourn Windmill, a popular and interesting destination for so many residents and is just a short distance away from Caldecote. There is parking at the mill for volunteers. Volunteers of all abilities and age are most welcome.

We need help with:

- helping serve refreshments,
- helping taking the money and giving out leaflets,
- and helping to guide groups of visitors around the mill.

Training will be given for the guiding role and there will be an opportunity to shadow experienced guides initially.

If you can only help on a few of the dates, we would still be very interested to hear from you.

Saturday 11th May 2-4.30 p.m.

Sunday 12th May 11am - 1p.m. and/or 2-4.30 p.m.

Sunday 23rd June 2-4.30 p.m.

Sunday 28th July 2-4.30 p.m.

Sunday 18th August 2-4.30 p.m.

Sunday 15th September 2-4.30 p.m.

Contact: Kate Armstrong on cfm.armstrong@gmail.com or 07926 359098

Is your crafty stash in danger of taking over!?

If so, you need to book a stall at our first-ever...

Crafter's Destash Event!

Saturday 18th May

11am -3pm

at Hardwick Primary School, Limes Rd., Hardwick, CB23 7RE.

Raising funds for **EACH** (East Anglian Children's Hospices)

& **SfC** (Scrubs for Cambridgeshire).

6' stall costs £15 or 12' stall costs £25

All crafts welcome.

Free Admission. Refreshments available.

Are you new to crafting or looking to try out a new crafty hobby?

Lots of experienced crafters will be present, happy to advise you.

Lots of bargains for sale.

Contact Clare Diston at clare@diston.me.uk or 01954 210072 with any queries or to request a Booking Form.

Donations of Raffle Prizes gratefully appreciated!



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?

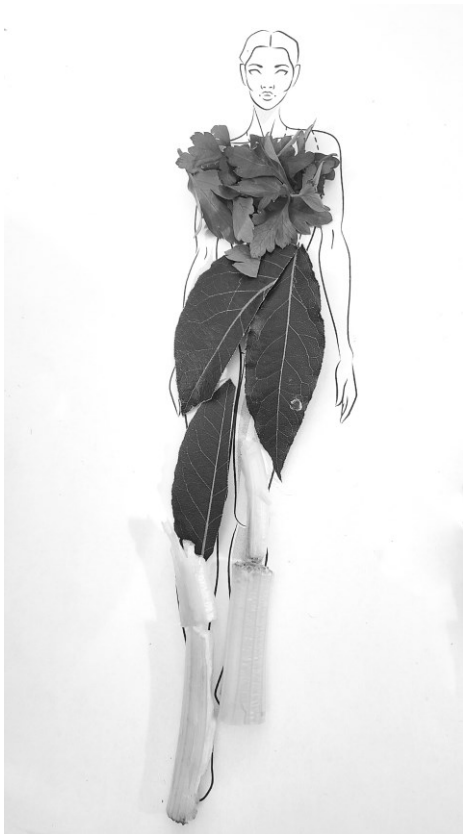
- Our unit leaders will help to introduce you to how we run our meetings and deliver the Rainbow and Brownie programmes
- Girlguiding website provides a range of training – including e-learning, face to face training and live online classrooms that you can do from home (note: any training other than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



Team Caldecote 1st Caldecote Rainbows and Brownies

1st Caldecote Rainbows and Brownies have had a wonderful start to the year. We had a go at karate with Adrenaline Martial Arts School and made dumplings and learnt about Chinese New Year with the lovely You Li.

This term we are working on our “Take Action” topic which covers standing up for what you believe in, including yourself, others, the environment and so on. We are also working on the Art Challenge badge that the girls chose for this term.



1st Caldecote Rainbows and Brownies meet every Tuesday during term time, 5.45-7.15pm at Caldecote Sports Pavilion.

Rainbows is our younger section aimed at girls aged 5 to 7, Brownies is for girls aged 7 to 10. Our Rainbows and Brownies have fun making friends, trying new things, developing their interests and self-confidence. We try our best to help our community, be kind, and look after the planet.

To register your interest for your Rainbows or Brownies please visit:

<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/>

To find out more, or if you would like to volunteer to help, please contact us at:

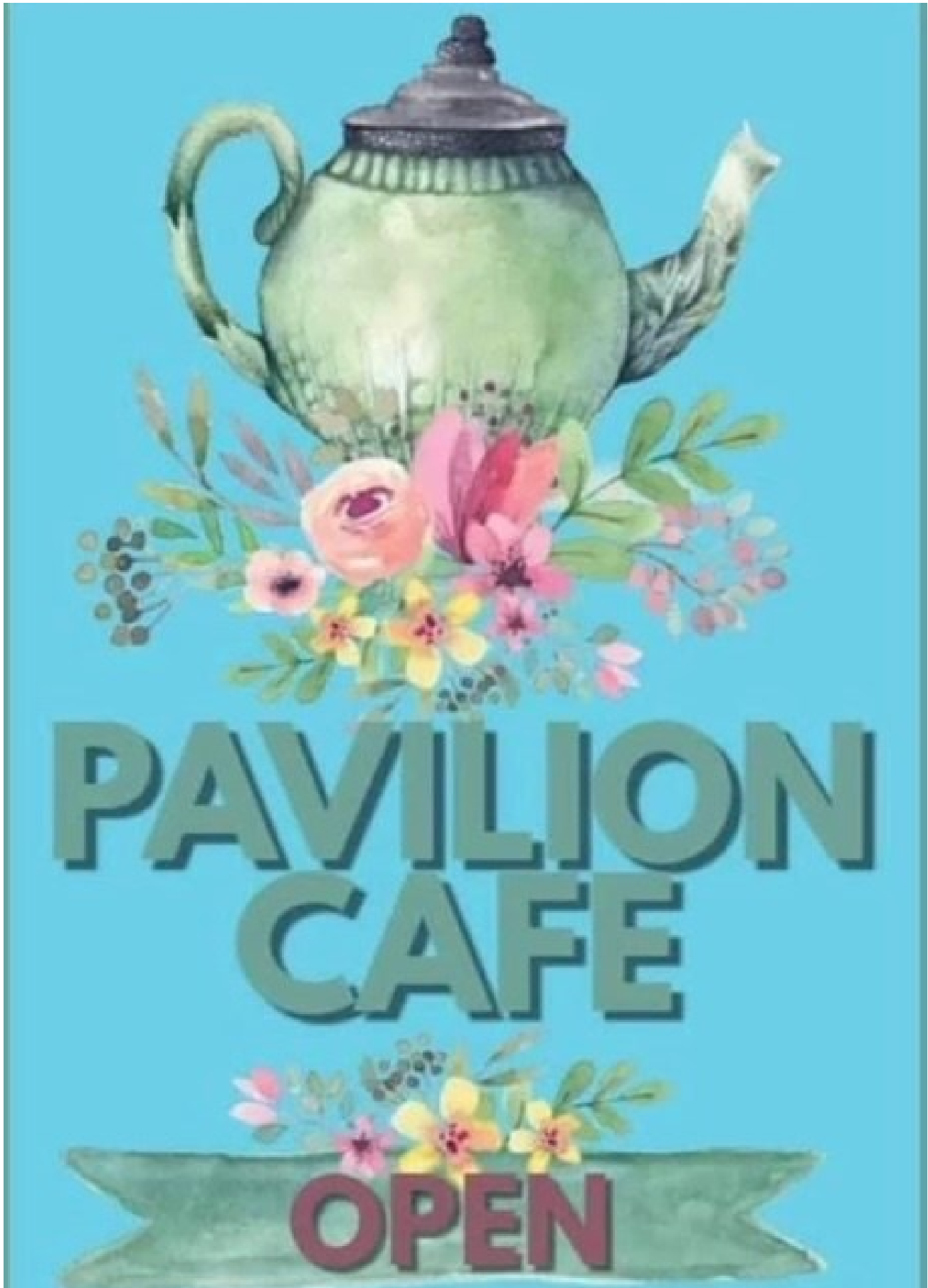
1stcaldecotebrownies@gmail.com

Open Wednesday 27th March until Saturday 14th April

Every day 10.30-4.30pm

HELP NEEDED.

Please contact Polly if you can help in the cafe.





Caldecote Book Group

We are always pleased 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:

Mar 21 st	Midnight at Malabar House / Vaseem Khan
Apr 25 th	The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks / Rebecca Skloot
May 23 rd	The Vanishing Act of Esme Lennox / Maggie O'Farrell

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



Caldecote Preschool



We pride ourselves on treating all children as individuals and building fun, creative open ended learning opportunities.

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

or call 01954 210841 to arrange a visit.

We are looking for someone to join our group of Trustees. If you are interested in helping in the running of our charity setting or would like some more information about what would be

involved please contact Jemma Hoban on chair.caldecotepreschool@outlook.com

See what we get up to on caldecotepreschool1.wordpress.com or on our Facebook page Caldecote preschool



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 fully accessible to everyone, with separate male, female and accessible WC's and baby changing facilities. There is fully integrated PA system and hearing induction loop.

The hall also now has full fibre Wi-fi installed, and a wide screen projector which can be linked to a laptop for presentations, slide shows etc or direct access via Wifi to Netflix and Amazon Prime (via hirers owns accounts). Small additional charge for use of projector.

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 oven trays etc.) 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 disable bays, and cycle rack.

Free 1 hour set up and 1 hour clear up time offered – we do not clean after every hire but ask hirers to respect the facilities provided and leave the hall clean and tidy and as found. This also helps us to keep hire rates to the minimum possible.

Please note the village hall organisation is a charity run entirely by unpaid volunteers for the benefit of the village and surrounding communities. Anyone who is willing to offer a small amount of their time and become a member of the hall committee will be very welcome.

Most of the current committee have been running the hall since it opened in 2001, and consider that, by now, they have done their bit and are looking to step back. Without anyone coming forward to help, the hall may have no option but to close. Please consider if you would be able to give a few hours a month to help out and run this great facility that would be a huge loss to the village. If you would be willing, please contact the committee via the booking email to find out more, speak to one of the trustees listed in the Village Directory at the back of this Journal.

Please come along if you would be interested in helping in any way.

Current regular Village Hall classes and clubs.

Monday

1.00 - 3.00pm	Crafternooners – social crafting get-together for all ages (every other week)
4–5pm & 5-6pm	Dreamcatcher Gymnastic based classes ages 5+
7.00 – 10.00pm	Dry Drayton Bridge Club

Tuesday

9.30 -10.30am	Pilates
7.30 - 10.00pm	Women's Institute (3rd Tuesday of the month)

Wednesday

9.30 – 10.30am	Pilates
6.00 – 7.00pm	Boogie Bounce – keep fit classes on individual mini-trampolines to music
7.30 – 9.00pm	Comberton Young Farmers Club (most / not all Wednesdays) – social group for ages 14 – 26. You don't have to be a farmer to come along !

Thursday

6.30 - 7.30pm	Pilates for all levels
---------------	------------------------

Friday

4.00 – 5.00pm	Junior Art Club - Mixed media art classes for ages 7+
---------------	---

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, a registered charity, is independent, and receives no financial support from the Parish Council or South Cambs DC.

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

Please come to our annual

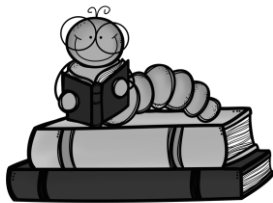
Maundy Thursday Coffee Morning

In the Village Hall from 10.30 on March 28th



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

We hope to see you there!



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

A warm space with free wifi, good quality resources, computer access and more, with tea and coffee provided, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3pm, (warm space, your space). All are welcome.

Coming Up!

Science Week event on **Wednesday 13th March, 3.00pm – 4.30pm**. Come along and discover what Comberton Library is doing in Science week? A chance to explore science in a fun way.

Weekly activities

Knit and Natter group continue to meet in Comberton Library, 10.30am – 11.30am. February dates; 19th. March dates: 4th and 18th and then every other Monday onwards. Newcomers are warmly welcome.

Come and sing along, **Rhymetime**, 10.30am – 11.00am for children between 0 to 4 years of age. March dates: 11th and 25th. Also, come and join the First Steps Library Club, aged 0 – 4 years.

Its Lego Time, every Saturday with Duplo. Come and have fun building. All children accompanied by an adult. It is a free event.

Tel: 0345 045 5225

Email: your.library@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library





Dear Friends,

It is wonderful to see signs of Spring everywhere in the village, and the churchyard at St Michael and All Angels is looking especially pretty. Snowdrops and primroses followed by daffodils and green leaves – it is such a special time of year! As a Church community, we have entered the time of Lent, and as we quietly reflect over the next few weeks, we will be thinking of Easter and the hope Jesus's life and death and resurrection brings us all. Regardless of who we are; what we have done or not done; what has happened in our life; and whatever we believe in, or don't: God's promise of life and love is for all.

You are most welcome to come and join us at any of our services during this Spring season – please see below for further details of all our services in March, April and May.

We also look forward to seeing you at our Open Gardens Events, which are run to support the church financially. Our first will be at Childerley Hall on Easter Monday, 8 April in the afternoon. Please see our website from mid March for more details.

I hope you have a wonderful Spring and I look forward to seeing you soon.

God Bless,

Clare

Revd Clare Coates,

Lead Minister for Caldecote with Childerley, Dry Drayton and Hardwick

clarecoates@lordsbridge.org

[07818 618 795](tel:07818618795)

Our website:

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

Follow us on:

Instagram: [@lordsbridge_team](https://www.instagram.com/lordsbridge_team)

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/LordsbridgeTeam>

Services March to May 2024

We are delighted to be offering two services a month: the first Sunday is a service of Holy Communion at 11am in the Church; and the third Sunday, our all age Café Church service between 3-4pm in the Village Hall. All are most welcome to join us!

Date	Time	Service	Place
3 March	11am	Holy Communion led by Revd Clare	St Michael and All Angels Church
17 March	3-4pm	Café Church	Village Hall, Highfields Caldecote
24 March Palm Sunday	11am	Holy Communion led by Revd Clare followed by our APCM	St Michael and All Angels Church
29 March	3-4pm	An hour at the Cross for Good Friday led by Revd Clare	Childerley Chapel, Childerley Hall
31 March	11am	Holy Communion for Easter Day led by Revd Clare	St Michael and All Angels Church
7 April		No service	
21 April	3-4pm	Café Church in the churchyard with Revd Clare We will be exploring our beautiful churchyard and thinking about God's creation	St Michael and All Angels Church
5 May	11am	Holy Communion led by Revd Clare	St Michael and All Angels Church
19 May	3-4pm	Café Church with Revd Clare	Village Hall, Highfields Caldecote

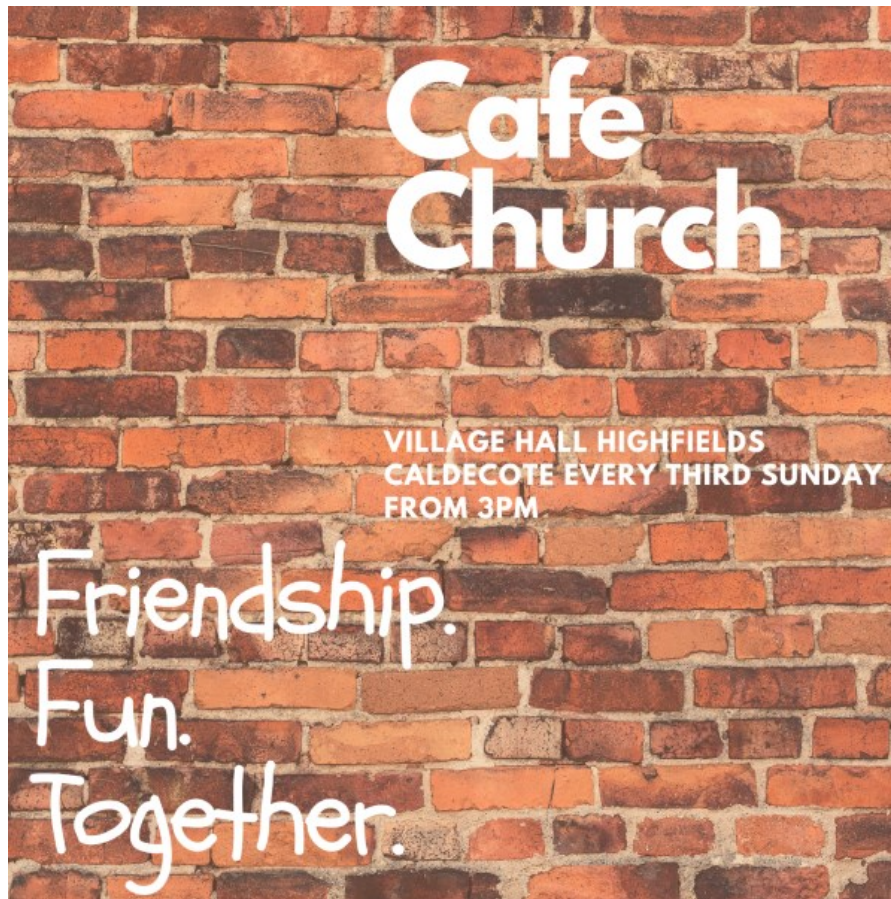
Online services continue

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



Holiday Hamper Schemes

Caldecote Church partners with Sitwells Trust and our local primary school to offer a supermarket voucher to families who might appreciate some help through both the Summer and Christmas holidays. If you would like to donate to this scheme, please use the url link below:

<https://givealittle.co/campaigns/94ebc8e8-74f3-48f2-99a9-ea93433f5381>

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 contributed to the Christmas and summer hamper schemes and helped with the cost of school trips for pupils at the Primary School.

If you know of an individual, family or good cause that might benefit from some modest financial assistance, please contact Revd Clare: clarecoates@lordsbridge.org

Donations are also most welcome and can be made at [Sitwell's Charity and Town Lands - JustGiving](#)



St John Fisher Community (Cambourne Catholic Church)

The period of Lent began on Ash Wednesday (14th February), as we Catholics began the countdown to Easter. Easter is the celebration of Jesus' resurrection from the dead. It is celebrated on Easter Sunday, and marks the end of Holy Week, the end of Lent, and is the beginning of the Easter season of the liturgical year. Since Easter represents the fulfilment of God's promises to mankind, it is the most important holiday in the Christian calendar.

Here are the dates and times for our main Holy Week services all in Cambourne Church:

Sat 23 March 17:00 - Palm Sunday (Vigil)
Sun 24 March 17:00 - Palm Sunday
Thu 28 March 18:00 - The Lord's Supper (Maundy Thursday)
Fri 29 March 18:00 - The Lord's Passion (Good Friday)
Sat 30 March 14:00 Swieconka + 18:00 - Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday)
Sun 31 March 17:00 - Easter Mass (Easter Sunday)

Contact Details: Tel: 01223 832397; Mobile: 07843 861719, Email: sjf.cambourne@rcdea.org.uk,
Website: <http://cambournerc.com>

Joe Worth
Communications, St John Fisher Community, Cambourne.



Free Online Talks hosted by a local wildlife and farming charity

The CRT promotes nature-friendly farming to help reverse the biodiversity decline and combat climate change. We believe nature is integral to good farming and we protect, promote and regenerate our land and all life on it. We put our philosophy into practice on over 2,000 acres of working farms, small-holdings and woodland across England.

We work in collaboration with tenant farmers to enable them to use nature-friendly farming methods on our land. Our staff support them with guidance and resources and CRT volunteers help to improve wildlife habitats by carrying out conservation projects.

We monitor the wildlife on our properties to help us understand how our work is impacting key species and the wider environment.

We also educate people about nature-friendly farming and how healthy ecosystems support food production and our health and wellbeing.

Online Talks in March and April

Wildflower meadows - restoring biodiversity

Wednesday 6th March | 7pm-8pm

Discover how we can help restore biodiversity by using native wildflowers to create new meadows, at this compelling online talk, with national expert and CRT Chair, Sue Everett. From an area of your garden to a large field or farm, we can all make a difference and help reverse the impact of having lost so many wildflower meadows from Britain's countryside.

<https://www.thecrt.co.uk/Event/wildflower-meadows-restoring-biodiversity>

The wonderful world of hazel dormice

Wednesday 3rd April | 7pm-8pm

Delve into the fascinating world of hazel dormice at this delightful online talk with conservationist Ruth Moss. Learn about their ecology and behaviour, as well as ways in which their population is monitored. Find out how you can help the elusive and endangered hazel dormouse, whose biggest threat is suitable habitat loss.

<https://www.thecrt.co.uk/Event/the-wonderful-world-of-hazel-dormice>





FORTHCOMING EVENTS AT CHILDERLEY 2024

Garden Open Days

- Easter Monday 1 April 2 pm to 5 pm - Supporting St Michaels Church Caldecote
- Sunday 19 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

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 will be available shortly on the Childerley website. www.childerley.org

- Sunday 14 July *Opera in the Long Barn* – Mozart's *The Magic Flute* Gardens open from 1 pm for pre-performance picnics, curtain up 3 pm with 30 minute interval, performance will end by 6 pm.



If you would like to join our mailing list, please email: events@childerley.org

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

Have you seen this insect?

Asian hornet, *Vespa velutina*



What is it?

A highly aggressive predator of native insects that poses a significant threat to honey bees and other pollinators. Originally from Asia, in 2004 this invasive non-native species was accidentally introduced to France where it has spread rapidly and into neighbouring countries. Since 2016 a number of sightings have been recorded in the UK.



Slightly smaller than the native European hornet. May be confused with other species, shown below in actual size for comparison.



Asian hornet



European hornet



Median wasp



Hornet mimic
hoverfly



Woodwasp

Where might I see it?

May be seen on flowering plants, around beehives, around rotting / fermenting fruit and protein, and at street markets attracted by sweet fruit and fish stalls. Active February to November across England and Wales.

**This insect stings,
do not disturb an
active nest.**

Please report sightings immediately with a photo:

- with the iPhone and Android recording app: **Asian Hornet Watch**
- online at: nonnativespecies.org/asianhornet
- by email: alertnonnative@ceh.ac.uk

Find out
more and
report a
sighting:



For more information on invasive non-native species visit: nonnativespecies.org

Bees in Spring

Winter is not my time of year; too cold, too wet, too little light, no colour. For the bees inside my hives things are no different – winter is a difficult time for them. They do not hibernate as such, but during winter there are between eight and ten thousand bees in a hive hunkering down, clustering in a tight ball around their queen to keep her and each other warm.

But as the daylight hours are slowly getting a little bit longer and the sun's rays carry a bit more warmth, the bees will slowly start to venture out again in search of the first available pollen and nectar. From about 12 degrees Celsius bees will be able to fly again and the offerings of hazel pollen or nectar from early flowering snowdrops or crocus are a welcome and much needed source of nectar and protein.

While early signs of Spring all sound lovely and promising, for bees it is a difficult and dangerous time of year. Over the winter the bee colony will have used up most of its sugar stores; the queen is starting to lay more eggs in the spring and together with increased flying activity, the colony's need for energy is rapidly increasing. But as there is not yet a lot of forage to be found in nature, this is when a colony is most likely to die from starvation.

Anything you can do in your gardens to help bees will definitely be welcome – any early flowering plants, be it shrubs like blackthorn or bulbs like snowdrops, can all help bees to stock up their dwindling stores. Even the resolve to plant some bulbs later this year for an early show of blossom next year is worthwhile.

By the time fruit trees like cherry or apple come into flower, bee colonies will have built up their numbers to hopefully make use of these nectar sources and start to store surplus as the first honey crop of the year.



Bees will still need your help even then, particularly this year and it is all about the Asian Hornet (*Vespa velutina*): For many years beekeepers have anxiously been observing the situation across the Channel where the Asian Hornet has been spreading fast and has become a real threat for domestic bees. These insects are an invasive species originating from Southeast Asia, and have a voracious appetite for honey bees. While up to 2022, only the occasional Asian Hornet somehow made it over the Channel, last year 72 nests were found in the UK, mostly in the southern counties; despite the fact that all of these nests have been destroyed, it is likely that others have remained undiscovered and that the Asian Hornet will soon become established in the UK.

Therefore, if you happen to spot an Asian Hornet (see picture and description opposite), make sure you report the sighting quickly so that the necessary action can be taken swiftly in order to halt or at least slow down this species' progress in the UK.

R Marx
Grafton Drive

The Early History of Hardwick Wood

The Caldecote Newsletter was a publication that preceded The Caldecote Journal, featuring local news, events and items of interest. Leafing through the edition for May 1986 I came across an item about Hardwick Wood. It was written by Joan Benfield of the Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely Naturalist Trust which at that time was responsible for the care of the Wood. She also noted her indebtedness to Dr Oliver Rackham, a historian of the countryside with a keen interest in ancient woodlands such as Hardwick Wood.

The following is extracted from Ms Benfield's article and may be of interest to everyone who uses the Wood today.

Hardwick Wood is a 43 acre deciduous wood between the villages of Hardwick and Caldecote and in many respects it is the best-documented wood in England.

Anciently called Braidelah it originally belonged to the Bishops of Ely, presumably having been carved out of the West Cambridgeshire Wilds some time during the Anglo-Saxon period. The Domesday entry ('a grove for fences') implies coppice management, and by 1251 this practice was certainly well established. The Ely Coucher Book of that year names the wood, giving its area as 21 ½ acres. In the Hundred Rolls of 1279 the area is given as 15 acres, and in a 1356 survey of the Bishop's Lands, 20 acres. The differences in area are probably not significant, allowing for the medieval tendency to underestimate the area of woods. The Bishop's tenants had duties of carting the Wood's timber, maintaining the boundary ditch and cutting hazel rods to make hurdles. In return, they had rights to specified amounts of underwood. To supervise all this there was a professional woodward, the woodland equivalent of a gamekeeper.

Annual accounts survive for most of the years 1338 – 1495 and show that the actual area cut varied widely from year to year, though there was a gradual lengthening of the original five-year underwood rotation. Timber trees, mainly oak and ash but with some maple, were felled irregularly, sometimes in large numbers, and there is mention of the cut wood being used as wrangelons which were probably large coppice poles.

By the 16th century management of the wood was formalised and villages were interpreting their common rights more liberally. The system is recorded in great detail in a law suit of 1587, when the estate had been leased to a developer, Sir Francis Hynde of Madingley, who 'cutt down, spoyled and carried away the most part of the same wood there growinge'. For this he was taken before the Court of Kings Bench and successfully prosecuted by his tenants. The commoners' rights took up two thirds of the wood, the landowner holding the wood rights on the remainder, as well as rights to the timber on the whole wood. The commoners' strips were known as 'rindges', a system which appears to have been unique to Hardwick Wood.

Hardwick Wood was confiscated by Queen Elizabeth I in 1599, and passed through many private hands including those of Pembroke College. The estate accounts continued to record sales of wood and timber by a woodward on behalf of the owner, and also payment of quit rents by the commoners for the rindges. Wood sales last appear in 1662. At some later date the owner made part of Hardwick Wood into a close by grubbing out as much wood as he dared, though this subsequently reverted to woodland.

By the 19th Century the land uses and ownerships of the Wood were still very complex. Rindge rights existed until 1836 when an Enclosure Act for Hardwick Wood extinguished these and compensated their owners. The Wood was gradually replanted with oak, conifers, and elm, and although the underwood was not destroyed, the new owners clearly intended to grow timber and bark, both of which commanded unusually high prices at that time, at the expense of the underwood which had formerly been the chief product of the Wood.

By way of example of how timber from Hardwick Wood might have been sold, Caldecote Local History Group has in its archive a copy of an auction catalogue from 1873. The timber for sale was not from Hardwick Wood. The vendor was Mr Robert Huddleston, a farmer of 13 acres, situated in the south of Caldecote, near the church. The catalogue lists the timber for sale, and beside each item handwritten notes detail the prices obtained. The total value of the sale was £172 and 18 shillings, which would be about £15,000 today.

Sold
Put up 120 12-6 LOT.

CATALOGUE.

MR. HUDDLESTONES, Home Close.			
LOT.			
1-0-1	One elm timber trees	3-12-6	31 Two oak trees
7-10-2	One prime oak ditto	4-10-0	32 Two ditto
2-10-3	Two ditto	4-12-6	33 Three ditto
4-0-4	Two ditto	3-5-0	34 Three oak ditto
14-12-65	Two ditto	3-10-0	35 Two ditto
4-13-6	Three ditto	3-5-0	36 One oak and three ash
6-5-7	Three ditto	2-12-6	37 Two elm and four ditto
5-5-8	One capital ditto	1-10-0	38 Three elms
4-2-9	Three ash spires of long length	1-13-0	39 Four ditto
3-2-610	Five ditto	1-12-6	40 Four ash
3-5-11	Four ditto	2-10-0	41 Four ditto and one elm
2-7-612	Seven ash spires of long length	1-2-0	42 Three elms
3-10-13	One oak tree	13-0	43 Two ditto
3-10-14	Six long ash spires	3-10-0	44 One good ash tree
3-7-615	Nine ditto	1-6-0	45 Four elm trees
2-0-16	Two elm trees	17-0	46 Three ditto
4-2-617	Three ash ditto	3-3-0	47 Two oak ditto
4-10-18	Two ditto	1-4-0	48 Two ash ditto
3-13-19	Two ditto and one elm	1-2-0	49 One elm and four ash ditto
3-5-20	Three ditto and two ditto	11-0	50 Two elm ditto
4-0-21	Six ditto	1-17-6	51 One oak ditto
3-10-22	Four ditto and one ditto	3-0-0	52 Five ash ditto
3-7-623	Two ash trees	1-3-0	53 Three elm ditto
6-10-24	Two oak ditto		
2-5-25	One ash and one elm tree		
2-2-626	One elm and five ash		
5-5-27	Three oak trees		
4-0-28	One prime ash timber		
9-0-29	One large oak ditto		
3-7-630	Two oaks and one ash		

£172.18.0 - *Am't of Sale*

120-12-6

CALDECOTE, CAMBS.

Three miles from the North Road station on the Bedford and Cambridge Railway.

CATALOGUE OF THE PRIME

OAK, ASH, & ELM

TIMBER TREES,

Which will be sold by Auction by

MESSRS.

ROBERTS AND SON,

on Tuesday, April 22nd, 1873,

Now standing and numbered on the Farm occupied by MR. ROBERT HUDDLESTONE, adjoining the Homestead, and contiguous to the High Road, Caldecote Cambs.

Several of the Oaks are of large size and of good length, and will be sold with lop and top but not the bark.

The Ash & Elms are straight, clean, and very long.

Credit will be given to approved purchasers until the first day of October next.

The Company is requested to meet at the first lot, adjoining the Homestead, where Refreshment will be provided at Eleven o'clock.

C. J. HERLOCK, PRINTER, FOTTON, BEDS.

Handy List of seasonal fruit and vegetables continued...

Vegetables to harvest or buy

March:

Rhubarb

Artichoke

Beetroot

Cabbage

Carrots

Chicory

Leeks

Parsnip

Purple Sprouting Broccoli

Radishes

Sorrel

Spring Greens

Spring Onions

Watercress



April:

All of the above, with the exception of Leeks & Purple Sprouting Broccoli which have now gone out of season.

Plus Now In Season:

New Potatoes

Kale

Morel

Mushrooms

Rocket

Spinach



May:

Same as April, but Cabbage, Kale, Morel, Mushrooms, Parsnips no longer in season.

Now In Season: Strawberries, Asparagus, Aubergine, Chillies, Elderflowers, Lettuce, Marrow, Peas, Peppers, Samphire

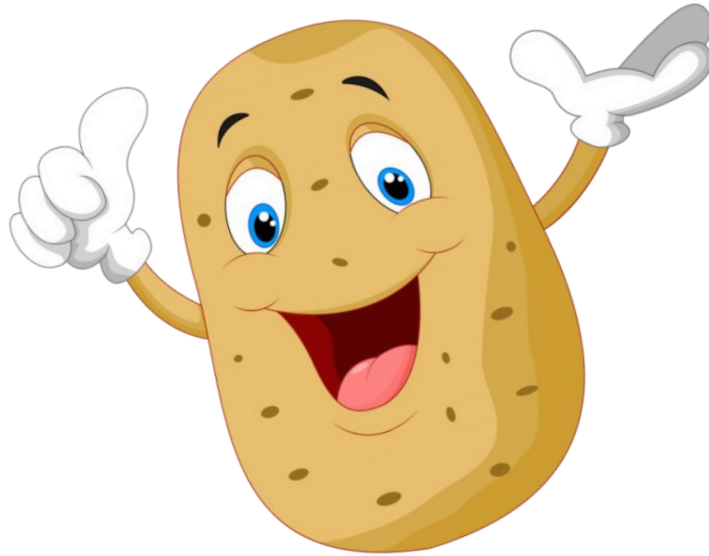
Vegetables to sow and plant

March:

Broad Beans
Cabbages
Early Carrots
Early Potatoes
Lettuce
Onions
Spinach

Sow Indoors / in Greenhouses

Aubergines
Chillies
Peppers
Tomatoes



April:

The ground should be warm now for sowing all sorts of hardy veg outside and you can start tender crops off indoors.

Beetroot, Carrots, Cauliflower, Kohl Rabi, Lettuce, Leeks, Peas, Radishes, Rocket, Spring Onions, Swiss Chard and Turnips.

Sow Indoors / In Greenhouses

Cucumbers
Pumpkins
Squashes

May:

The reliably warmer weather towards the end of the month makes it a good time to move tender plants like tomatoes and cucumbers, which were started indoors, out into the garden.

Courgettes
Cucumbers & Tomatoes
French and Runner Beans
Parsley
Pumpkins & Squash
Sweetcorn



**Bedfordshire
Cambridgeshire
Northamptonshire**

Wildlife Trust BCN West Cambridgeshire Hundreds Update: Mar 2024

One of our charitable aims is to enhance everyone's enjoyment and understanding of wildlife. Our events programme is quieter over the colder months, but now spring has arrived, here's a snap-shot of some things on offer over the next few months between Gamlingay, Cambourne & Comberton.

Sit and chat in nature:

These sessions are designed for those who want to enjoy nature on our reserves, alongside a sit down and a cuppa (we won't walk far!). They are running in Gamlingay Wood (21st and 25th April 10-12ish) and on Cambourne Nature Reserve (13th June and 4th July 10-12ish).

Walks for adults

My spring wildflower strolls are 2-3 mile walks around our four woodland reserves in the West Cambs 100s:

- Hayley 17th April 10am-12
- Gamlingay 20th April 10am-12
- Hardwick 24th April 6-8pm
- Waresley and Gransden Woods 27th April 8-10am

Cambourne Nature Reserve is an accessible reserve with paths suitable for wheelchairs and pushchairs. You can enjoy a not-quite dawn chorus on 5th May, and an evening summer stroll on the 4th June. There's a longer walk from Cambourne to Bourn Windmill on 22nd June, for those confident on more uneven terrain.

Millbridge Brook Meadows

I'll be celebrating the 10 year anniversary of this greenspace in Gamlingay with an adult walk focussing on common wildlife identification on 6th May, and a family session on 30th May.

Wilder home-school

These child-led outdoor sessions in Cambourne are for home-school families with children from ages 5-13. They happen Wednesday mornings during term-time from April to October

Wild in the Woods

These are family sessions for primary-aged children with a variety of themes on Wednesday mornings during school holidays.

Little Bugs

These pre-school sessions involve a nature walk and story with a wildlife theme. We do simple outdoor activities and talk about whatever wildlife comes up! They run Friday mornings, April- Oct.

Youth Rangers

These monthly sessions are for secondary-school age young people who are interested in local wildlife and environmental issues. They run all year around on Fridays during school holidays and Saturday mornings in between. We do practical activities, walks, talks, surveys and socials.

Email: rebecca.neal@wildlifebcn.org
Facebook/Twitter: @wildlifebcn

Facebook: @BeccaBadgerWTBCN
For more Events: www.wildlifebcn.org/events

AgeUK (Cambridge and Peterborough)

Community Warden Scheme

The AgeUKCAP Community Warden scheme is a service operating in Caldecote that assists older people to continue to live independently at home by providing daily contact (Monday-Friday) and support, either by personal visit or telephone call.

It can help with a range of things, such as listening to concerns and providing helpful guidance and information, picking up small items of shopping or prescriptions, making phone calls or answering post.

£10 per week for a single person and £12 per week for a couple. You will be entitled to a two week free trial, however after the trial period, we charge a small fee for our service which is payable to the warden. A warden will provide you with daily contact giving you peace of mind and support for independent living, this can be ongoing or short term support depending upon what you need.

If you think this sounds like something that might help you, a friend or neighbour and would like to find out more, please contact your Community Warden, Kirsten, on 07812 495997 or take a look at our website:

ageuk.org.uk/cambridgeshireandpeterborough/our-services/community-wardens



Do you have breathing difficulties?

Did you know singing can help?

Cambridge Singing for Breathing group meets online, and is looking for new members!

Singing for Breathing is a friendly and fun way to get the best from your lung capacity, using guided relaxation, breath and voice exercises and singing

Thursdays 2.30 - 4.00pm

Optional suggested weekly donation: £3.50

Contact Mary or Kay for more information and Zoom link:

Phone: 07972645473

Email: singingforbreathingcambridge@gmail.com

Website: www.singingforbreathing.Wordpress.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/singingforlunghealthcambridge



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 *****

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 @ 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 - 3pm
(with lunch from 12.00-1.00)
Website:
caldecotepreschool1.wordpress.com
Telephone: 01954 210841
Manager: Steph Taylor:
caldecotepreschool@outlook.com

Trustee Chair: Jemma Hoban

chair.caldecotepreschool@outlook.com

Secretary: Helene Stewart

Trustee: Louisa Joyce

Trustee: Stephanie Taylor

Caldecote School Governors

Please contact school directly if you have an issue you'd 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

Community Car Scheme

Gill Stott 07464 069 483

Lizzie Coe 07387 395 296

Derek Evans 07464 052 521

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

County Councillor

Michael Atkins – 07968 264637
matkinslibdem@gmail.com

District Councillor

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

Doctors

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

Comberton Surgery
Appointments/Emergencies -
01223 262500
Repeat Prescriptions - 01223 262399

Evangelical Church

Rev. Kate Gaze - 01954 211900 /
07484 866966
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

1st Thurs ea. month, 7pm @ The Pavilion
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: Helen Cartwright
Enquiries:
pavilionbookings@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

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

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

Village Defibrillators

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

&

One at the Pavilion



CALDECOTE RECREATION
GROUND

CAR BOOT SALE CRAFT FAIR



FURLONG WAY
CB23 7ZH

SUNDAY
21st April
10am to 2pm

HARD AND SOFT PITCHES OWN TABLE REQUIRED

ALL PROCEEDS TO EAST ANGLIAN AIR AMBULANCE

Made with PosterMyWall.com

£5.00 PER PITCH