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Regular Dates for Your Diary

Mon	9:30-11:30am	Fun for 1s & 2s	Playgroup
Mon	9:45am	Comberton Walkers	Baptist Church
1 st 3 rd 4 th Mon	7:00pm	Carpet Bowls	VH
3 rd Mon	7:30pm	Wine Makers	VH
Tues	10:30-12noon	Village Cafe & Crafts	VH
Tues	6:30-8pm	Keep Fit	Sports Hall, CVC
2 nd Tues	7:45pm	Women's Institute	VH
4 th Tues	8pm	Antiquarian Society	VH
Wed	10-11:30am	Baby & Toddler Group	VH
Wed	12:25-1:10pm	Lunchtime Badminton	CVC
Wed	2pm	Bridge Club	VH
Wed	After School	Tang Soo Do	Meridian School
Wed	6:30-9pm	Tennis Mix-In Session	Tennis Club
Wed (term)	2-3:30pm	Bumps and Babes	Baptist Church
2 nd Wed	7:30pm	Parish Council	VH
Thurs	9:30-11:30pm	Fun for 1s & 2s	Playgroup
Thurs (term)	4-6pm	EDGE Youth Club	Baptist Church
2 nd Thurs	2:30pm	Friendship Club	VH
4 th Thurs	2:30pm	Oasis Teas (55+)	VH
Fri	6-7pm	Tae Kwon Do	Meridian School
Fri	7-8pm	Tae Kwon Do	Meridian School
2 nd Fri	8pm	Custard Comedy	CVC
3 rd Fri	7pm	Bingo Party	VH
Sat	10-11am	Park Tennis	Park
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Upcoming Events

May 3 5 16 17 18	Voting in Local Elections Melissa Barker Singing Cinema Club Role Play Role Play Role Play Plant Sale	Polling Stations 3 Horseshoes VH Haslingfield Haslingfield Haslingfield Play School
25	Lunch Club	Golden Bull, Boxworth
26	CVC Reunion St Mary's Spring Sale	3 Horseshoes VH
27	BBQ + Charity Bake Off	3 Horseshoes
June 2 8 9 10 30	Landlord's 5th Anniversary French Exchange Not-So-Secret Garden Not-So-Secret Garden Bedford Gallery Quire Concert	3 Horseshoes France 49 New Square 49 New Square St Mary's Church
July 6 7 8	Beer and Cider Festival Beer and Cider Festival Open Gardens Beer and Cider Festival Open Gardens	3 Horseshoes 3 Horseshoes Various 3 Horseshoes Various
14 15	Monday Studio Art Exhibition Monday Studio Art Exhibition	VH VH

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From the Editor

Dear Comberton,

The sounds of lawnmowers and the smell of BBQs fill the air. The warm weather really did make an appearance last month! My family spent a glorious few days in the sun, getting a bit burnt, messing around in paddling pools and enjoying the first Pimm's of the season.

May always seems like such a joyous month. These loads of bank holidays, its definitely warmer, the days are much much longer and summer seems only just round the corner.

This month there's lots going on in the life of the village too. There's the opportunity to vote, plenty of events in the Three Horsehoes, the St Mary's Spring Sale and much more.

As a Contact team, we've had a bit of a nightmare with emails this month, so if you've sent something and it hasnt been included or you haven't received a reply I'm terribly sorry. Please do send it again and I'll do my best to respond. Fear not though, we're all back up and running!

Yours,

Chris

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Please send any submissions through to the editor by May 14th 2018 for the June edition.

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Services and Events in May (at St Mary's Comberton unless otherwise noted)

Sunday 6 May	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 13 May	8am 9.30am	Holy Communion(BCP) Holy Communion
Saturday 19 May	9.30am-12.30	Lordsbridge Team Quiet Morning at Harlton Church
Sunday 20 May	9.30am	Holy Communion
Monday 21 May	7.30 pm	A Service for Church Wardens' Admission to Office
Sunday 27 May	8 am 9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Worship (Kigali Sunday)
Sunday 3 June	9.30 am	Holy Communion

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We would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to our customers and staff for their support, the pub wouldn't be here without you.

We are busy getting the garden ready for Summer, putting the marquee up and our Summer menu will be in place from June. Once again we have many events planned this Summer so pop in for a drink or a meal to find out more information or visit our Facebook page.

Here are a few headline dates:

On Saturday 5th May we have Melissa Baker singing from 8.30. Sunday 6th May at 5pm (weather permitting) a BBQ.

Saturday 26th May we are hosting Comberton Village College Reunion at 8pm. Sunday 27th, again weather permitting we have a BBQ and music planned from 5pm. We will also be hosting our 2nd Charity 'Bake Off'.

Saturday June 2nd we are celebrating our 5 Year anniversary in the pub. Nick Moyster is singing and playing guitar from 8.30pm – come join us for a fun night.

Throughout June/July we will be showing the football World Cup matches and hoping England manage to stay in the competition for more than 3 matches....

We kick start July with our 3rd Beer and Cider Festival (Friday 6th, Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th).

We also have a BBQ arranged for 3pm on Saturday 7th July and will be visited by bikers from the Allied Memorial Remembrance Bike Ride.

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The Bedford Gallery Quire

The Friends of St Mary's Church, Comberton present a 'West Gallery Music' Workshop and Concert led by Bedford Gallery Quire with guests The Greenwood Quire (Lincolnshire) and Norfolk West Gallery Quire.

Saturday 30th June 2018 St. Mary's Church, Comberton CB23 7ED

Workshop 11.00 – 5.30 (doors open 10.30). £10 including music booklet and refreshments (free if in F/T education)

Picnic around the church (inside if wet) or lunch at the Three Horseshoes, Comberton (booking advised).

Concert from 6pm – 7pm with a Retiring Collection.

This workshop is for singers and instrumentalists who would like join experienced 'West Gallery' singers and players in learning accompanied and unaccompanied music (researched from local sources) for a concert which will take place following the workshop. It will be suitable for singers at all levels, and no sight-reading ability is expected; all of the vocal parts are 'doubled' by instrumentalists, who play a range of orchestral stringed or woodwind instruments.

All are welcome, but the music is not suitable for chordal instruments (guitars, mandolins, etc.) keyboards, or background or low-register brass instruments. The music is not technically difficult, and instrumentalists do not need to have recent playing experience, but should have been competent at around Associated Boards Grade 4 level or higher; young instrumentalists at any level will be very welcome.

Extracted, transposed and recleffed parts can be provided, and the music will be available in advance on the Bedford Gallery Quire website, where further information about West Gallery music and its history will be found.

Please see page opposite for a booking form for this event, or use the form provided at the Bedford Gallery Quire website: www.bedfordgalleryquire.org.uk/f utureevents

More information and music enquiries from: kenbaddley@gmail.com 01234 310018

Booking Form – 'West Gallery' Workshop Please reserve___ place(s) at £10, (and____ free places[s] for those in full time education) for the workshop and concert at St. Mary's Church, Comberton on Saturday 30th June. Total £ Name(s) Address_____ Post Code : _____ Tel: ____ Email Address (for confirmation): Voice(s) if known. (please circle as appropriate, and provide numbers if more than one): Soprano/Treble Alto / Counter tenor Tenor (both male and female voices may sing the tenor part) Bass Instrument(s) _____ Please send with Cheque payable to Bedford Gallery Quire to: Linda

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Saturday: 10am – 1pm

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The week of 14th until 20th May is national Mental Health Awareness Week. This year the focus of the week is stress and how it impacts on our lives; by tackling stress we can improve the nation's mental health. The Library Service has a range of books covering mental health issues, including self-help books. Do have a browse, or ask the staff for help when you are next in the library, if you are interested in finding out more.

A few months ago, we publicised the fact that if you have computer access at home, or a smartphone or tablet, we have a whole range of eMagazines and eNewspapers available to download for free. A customer came into the library to say how easy she had found the whole process. You will need to be a library member, but membership is also free.

Log-in to the Cambridgeshire Libraries website and follow the link to our online library services, where you will find the guidance you need to take advantage of these resources. Again, do please ask library staff if you need any help.

Upcoming Rhymetime sessions: 14th May, 4th and 18th June (10.30 -11.00 am). Please note that although these sessions are aimed at very young children we welcome older siblings and preschoolers who enjoy singing too! If you haven't been to a session before, please do come along with your baby, toddler, or preschooler and give it a try. We have a lovely volunteer running the sessions and it is great fun for both children and adults.

The Library will be closed on Bank Holidays Mondays 7th and 28th May

Comberton Allotments and Gardens Association

Spring Plant Sale

Saturday 19th May - 10.00 am Playschool

Our Spring Plant Sale takes place in the Playschool, by the crossroads, at 10am - we should have lots of fine flower and vegetable plants to sell all at very reasonable prices; they may even win you a prize in the Autumn Show! This is a 'bring and buy' event so if you have surplus vegetable or flower plants please bring along and add to our stock. Profits help to support the Village Autumn Show. FREE ENTRY so come early and bag the best bargains.

Autumn Show

Saturday 15th September Meridian School

Photography subjects for this year's show are as follows: for adult classes:- 'Art in the garden'; 'Boats' and 'Reflection' and for the childrens' class - 'My Best Friend – Animal or Toy'. As always we encourage a wide interpretation of the subject.

Best kept Allotment Competition

The Competition now alternates between the two allotment sites in the village in recognition of the different challenges in cultivation; 2017 was judged on the Long Road site only and we congratulate David Burman on winning the plate.
2018 will be judged on the South

2018 will be judged on the South Street site only, so a challenge there for all the plot holders to create some real competition.

Robin Worship; CAGA Secretary robin.worship7@gmail.com



The Not-So-Secret Garden

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Having founded Red Balloon in 1996, Carrie believes passionately that children who are too frightened to go to school deserve to be given a second chance. Red Balloon Learner Centres are dotted around the country including Cambridge - and aim to do just that.

This year the garden opens on the 9th and 10th June, 11:00-17.00, at 49 New Square, Cambridge.

Weekend in France

Why not forget your Brexit blues, and come to France for a weekend in June?

Comberton Twinning Association is taking a coach to its twin village of Le Vaudreuil in Normandy for the 8-10 June 2018, and we still have spare spaces.

That weekend is a medieval festival, to commemorate a thousand years of their village church.

Costs are low: only £70 for adults, £35 for children, and we are hosted by French families.

Speaking French is not a requirement.

For more information see CombertonTwinning.org.uk, email info@CombertonTwinning.org.uk, or ring Paul Hardy on 01223 263232.

Comberton Luncheon Club

April 27 - Arrington garden Centre - 12:30pm

May 25 - Golden Ball, Boxworth - 12:30pm

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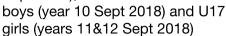
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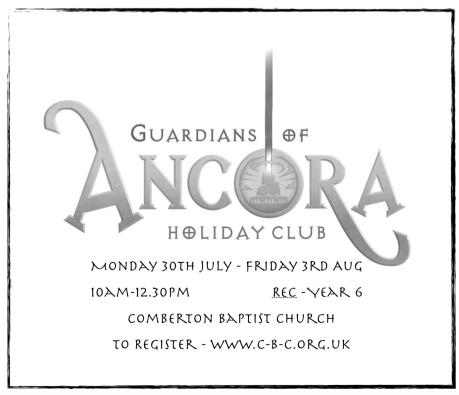
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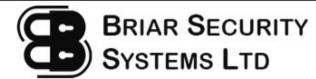
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Parish Council Report from the Clerk

The Parish Council met on 11 April 2018.

Parish Council Elections

Notice of Uncontested Election The people whose names appear below were duly elected Parish Councillors for Comberton at this year's uncontested elections.

Name of Candidate and address BLACK Pamela Marjorie Westview, 39 West Street, Comberton, Cambridge, CB23 7DS

FELDMAN Jill 133 Green End, Comberton, Cambridge, CB23 7DY

GRIFFITHS Hywel Wyn 18 Barrons Way, Comberton, Cambridge, CB23 7EQ

HOLLICK Andrew Burnside 73 Swaynes Lane, Comberton, Cambridge, CB23 7EF

MCCABE Janet Alison 3 Westcroft, Comberton, Cambridge, CB23 7EJ

SCOTT Timothy Andrew John Moat House, 65 Green End, Comberton, Cambridge CB23 7DY WESTGARTH Christine Ann 85 Barton Road, Comberton, Cambridge, CB23 7BT

At its next meeting on 9 May, the Parish Council will be considering co-option to fill any vacancies resulting from insufficient candidates at election and making arrangements for the remaining vacancies to be filled.

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on Wednesday 25 April 2018 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. The Annual Parish Meeting is a meeting for the whole village to receive reports from the County and District Councillors, Police and other village organisations on their activities over the preceding year, and to give residents the opportunity to raise and discuss any issues or concerns, and make recommendations.

Pavilion alterations

The Parish Council's Recreation Ground Working Group is liaising with the Football Club to prepare a formal proposal for the required alterations and a revised project plan, for consideration at the next meeting.

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Recreation Ground

Quotations have been accepted for scarifying and applying moss treatment to the Recreation Ground extension, and for cutting back the southern boundary of the Recreation Ground.

Flood Plan

The Council approved the Community Flood Plan and this will be submitted to the Environment Agency. Leaflets are to be distributed to riparian owners outlining their rights and responsibilities, and reminding them of the need to keep the watercourses clear.

The Council will be discussing continuing issues with flooding and sewage, and the presence of Anglian Water tankers in the village, at the next meeting.

Village pond

Concerns about the pond overflowing have been reported to the County Council Highways department, as a pipe under the road is blocked, preventing water from draining away. Pond weed has been cleared and signs are to be put up to ask people not to feed the ducks. A quotation has been accepted to raise two trees

in the pond area and another quotation is being obtained for keeping the pond clear of brambles.

School buses

Following concerns expressed by residents, the Parish Council is writing to the Village College and Primary School to ask them to urge the school bus drivers to show caution and consideration to pedestrians in the village, particularly in the central narrow parts, and to lower their speed.

Recreation Ground Coordinator

For all recreation ground matters please contact Rick Mister rec-coord@comberton.org.uk 07756490718

Parish Council contact details Mrs Gail Stoehr, Clerk to Comberton Parish Council, 30 West Drive, Highfields Caldecote, Cambridge, CB23 7NY parishclerk@comberton.org.uk 01954 210241

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Comberton WI

Hello again from Comberton WI. Since our last meeting we held our usual stall at the Easter Fair. Our Craft Group made a really eye catching display of the items they had made for sale at the fair, the profits from which are shared by the WI and the Village Hall.

The speaker at our April meeting, Nicki Sly, who talked "All About Alpacas" was excellent and went quite deeply into the setting up of a herd from the buying of her first alpaca to the showing of the animals. Though she is relatively new to the world of showing she has taken a number of firsts at really high levels with an alpaca which she bred.

In the first place all she really wanted was a ride on mower for her three acre plot but was persuaded by her husband to get the alpacas to save her the three hours she spent cutting the grass. She now has a full time job with her herd of twelve.

Our group was so captivated by the pictures she displayed of her animals that we hope to visit later in the year. As she explained alpacas are rather addictive so watch out for alpacas in Comberton after the visit!!

Don't forget we meet the second Tuesday of each month.

Breast Screening Unit

A number of Comberton residence has requested that the Breast Screening Unit be located or visit the Comberton Village College car park.

There has been some correspondence between the Parish Council and the Villege Collage. The Village College seems unwilling to accommodate the request much to the disappointment of the Parish Council and certain residence.

It must be pointed out that the Breast Screening Unit is often parked in the Trumpington park and ride area, so that those without transport can call on Comberton Village Help Scheme and request transport to and from the Unit at Trumpington.

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Apparently Spring is here, so I hope you have been able to enjoy the few days of sunny weather that made an appearance in between the showers!

As many of you will be aware, the Greater Cambridge Partnership (GCP) has been consulting on whether there should be a Park and Ride near junction 11 of the M11. Many Harston residents were concerned about the plans so last month, I attended the GCP's consultation event in Harston along with many residents, the Parish Council and local councillors

The GCP tried to reassure everyone that the proposed P&R would not add to traffic congestion through Harston. Because there will be even greater growth on the Addenbrooke's biomedical campus the GCP understandably want to discourage M11 traffic from driving towards the City centre.

Since the meeting, I have spoken with local county councillors
Kevin Cuffley and Roger Hickford and at length with the GCP's
Chief Executive and Director of
Transport. Although everyone recognises the enormous

employment growth coming to the campus, I believe Harston residents need more data to be persuaded by the "no increased traffic through Harston" argument.

I was therefore extremely pleased by the GCP Executive Board's subsequent decision to request further analysis be undertaken and opinion sought before the project is brought back to committee for a decision. I will continue to work closely with the GCP. local councillors and the Mayor to ensure ALL options are looked at, and the best solution identified. We must find a solution that deals with City congestion, but not at the expense of our villages. If we can help Harston with their already well understood congestion at the same time, then even better.

South Cambridgeshire continues to play a leading role in all things Brexit. This was recognised recently when Parliament's Exiting the European Union Select Committee came to Cambridge to hear evidence from local stakeholders on the implications of Brexit for the science and research sector. I was pleased to able to attend the session as the Committee has an important role in examining the UK's continued

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involvement in EU-wide agencies and collaborative projects, access to research funding post-Brexit, and potential changes to the general regulatory environment.

We have a wealth of experience on these topics and I am pleased that local stakeholders, such as Cambridge University, Astra Zeneca and Cancer Research UK were invited to participate.

Last month saw the consultation on the proposed closure of Cambridge Magistrates' Court come to an end. The proposal would see non-custodial work transferred to Cambridge County Court and custodial work transferred to either Huntingdon, Peterborough or, in some cases, Cambridge Crown Court.

I have been concerned about the lack of clear information surrounding the number of cases which would remain in Cambridge, how it would be decided which cases would be transferred out of Cambridge, the cost and appropriateness of using Cambridge County Court for Magistrates' Court work, and importantly, how the needs of the most vulnerable court users would be met.

The Ministry of Justice's plans lacked information about exactly what the closure of Cambridge Magistrates' Court might mean for my constituents so I wrote to the Ministry of Justice to seek more detailed information. Sadly, the information received has not diminished my concerns and I feel the consultation has been a missed opportunity to explain the plans with clarity.

These concerns were echoed at a meeting I had last month with our Police Crime Commissioner, Jason Ablewhite so I hope the Ministry will rethink their plans.

If you would like to read my submission to the Ministry of Justice, a copy is on my website www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk/new s/update-proposed-closurecambridge-magistrates-court

The Government has also launched a call for evidence as part of its Cycle and Walking Investment Strategy safety review. The review will look at how road safety can be improved for all road users as well as looking at ways to boost walking and cycling. Here is South Cambridgeshire, we know the benefits of walking and cycling so this consultation really is welcome.



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Atomic element No. 82/A youth	/	
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