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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### REGULAR DATES

Every Tuesday		Comberton Café at the Village Hall
Every Tuesday		Table Tennis in Village Hall
Every Tuesday	2.00pm	Slow 'n' Low in Village Hall
Every Wednesday	10.00 to 11.30	Comberton Toddler Group at Village Hall
Every Wednesday	evening	Tang Soo Do at Meridian School
Every Wednesday	12.25 - 1.10	Lunchtime Badminton at Village College
1st and 3rd Sunday of each month		S.E.F at Comberton Baptist Church
1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday Evenings at 7.00pm		Carpet Bowls at Village Hall.
4th Tuesday of each month	8.00pm	Comberton Antiquarian Society at V. H.
4th Thursday of each month	2.30pm	Service & Social at Village Hall
Tuesdays	10.00-11.00am	Sign and Cuddles at Comberton Baptist Church
1st Wednesday of each month	10.30am	Reading Group at the Library

### JULY/AUG

2nd-27th July		Comberton Library Roadshow
5th July	7.00	Comberton Playground Project at Village Hall
8th July	2.30	British Legion Meeting at Village Hall
9th July	7.45pm	Comberton Wi Meeting at Village Hall
8th & 22nd July	1.00 - 3.00pm	Comberton Crafty Cafe at Village Hall
10th July	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting at Village Hall
11th July	2.30pm	Comberton Friendship Group at the Village Hall
13th July	10.30-12.00	Well Being Group at Haslingfield Methodist Church
17th July	7.30pm	Film at Village Hall
19th July	7.00pm	Bingo in the Village Hall
20th July	3.00pm	Celebration of Marriage at St Mary's Church
20th July	6.00pm	Comberton G&A Ass. Summer Barbeque at Long Road Allotments.
2nd Aug		Annual Supper and Entertainment at Village Hall
26th August	2.00-4.30pm	St Mary's Fete at the Church
28-29th August	10.00-2.30	Oasis at Baptist Church

### SEPTEMBER

6th to 8th Sept.		Toft Beer and Cider Festival at Toft Hall
10th & 11th Sept	6.30pm	Auditions for Dick Whittington at Old Village Hall
14th Sept		Comberton G&A Ass Autumn Show at Meridian School

## A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Just to remind you that there is no August issue of Contact.

Jenny Brown and her husband have delivered 'Contact' magazines for over 20 years and for a number of those have organised the distribution of them to the deliverers. Reluctantly they now have to give this up and we are looking for a replacement distributor. Her round is part of Barton Road, (the round-about to just past Wooton's Close - both sides).

Is there a willing soul who would take over this round from our very faithful Jenny and her husband? Please contact Marion Dymott if you wish to volunteer. Let's hope for a glorious late summer.

### **VILLAGE CAFÉ at the VILLAGE HALL**

Open every Tuesday 10.30 - 12 noon

Coffee/Tea/Squash

Meet up with friends or make new ones

**Families welcome!**

**Hope to see you there soon.**

## COMBERTON CINEMA

At the Village Hall

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July

**Hitchcock**



Starring Anthony Hopkins, Helen Mirren, Scarlett Johansson

Tickets £3.50 on the door

**Doors open 7.30, Film starts 7.45**

For further information, or if you need transport  
please contact Sandra Hyde Tel: 262075

**Don't forget your cushion!**

*This event is sponsored by Comberton Village Hall Trustees*

*Advance warning: The cinema will be showing Les Misérables on 18<sup>th</sup> September. Due to the length of this film, for **September only**, doors will open at 6.45pm, film will start at 7.15pm and there will be an interval at half time.*

## **SLOW 'N' LOW**

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For further details please contact Margaret Tel. 262748

## **Caldecote & Comberton District**

### **Royal British Legion**

#### **BRANCH MEETING**

Village Hall, Comberton

Monday, July 8th at 2.30pm

*All Welcome*



### **COMBERTON PLAYGROUND PROJECT**



Like us on Facebook to follow  
our progress.

## **OPEN MEETING**

**Friday 5 July**

**7:30pm in the meeting room  
Comberton Village Hall**

We should have some exciting visuals  
to show you. All welcome - please  
come along and get involved, we  
would appreciate your input.



## **Holiday Club for 60+**

**Run by Comberton's Anglican, Baptist and Catholic communities at  
Comberton Baptist Church, Green End**

**Wednesday 28th August to Friday 30th August 2013 10.00am – 2.30pm**

Cost £15 for the three days, including lunch, refreshments and materials

There will be a choice of activities: arts and crafts, music, flower arranging, woodwork, gardening, croquet, boules, Christian meditations or just relaxing with a jigsaw or the newspapers

Each day there will be entertaining, illustrated talks on the theme of water.

These will be followed by a short time of Christian worship.

**Each day ends with a hot lunch!**

Space is limited and places are "first-come, first-served". Further details and application forms are available from the churches, or call 01954 212842 / e-mail [oasis@c-b-c.org.uk](mailto:oasis@c-b-c.org.uk) and we will pop one round to you.

## **BINGO PARTY**

**Comberton Village Hall**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 7 for 7.30 pm**

**Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday in the month**

**£1 Admission**

**Tea/coffee and Biscuits available**

**Bring a bottle if you wish.**

**Bring your friends from this and other villages!**

**6 games/chances to win cash prizes**

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**12 Raffle prizes every time**

**For further information contact Andrew on 263089 or Michael on 262748**

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# A roadshow about Staying independent, safe and well

Visiting:

**Comberton Library**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> July 2013**

Visit the library to pick up information about **local care** and **support** to help you stay independent, safe and well:

- ▶ **Your Life, Your Choice** - adult social care information leaflets
- ▶ **AskSARA** - guided advice to make daily living easier
- ▶ **advice and access to services** for people over 65
- ▶ going into a **care home** and **paying your care home fees**
- ▶ **Direct Payments** for social care
- ▶ being a **carer**



Roadshow when it visited Burnell Library in March 2013

## Come along and find out more

Unable to visit the roadshow? Find out more about staying independent, safe and well by:

- ▶ visiting [www.yourlifeyourchoice.org.uk](http://www.yourlifeyourchoice.org.uk) Cambridgeshire's adult social care website
- ▶ phoning adult social care enquiries at Cambridgeshire Direct on **0345 045 5225**
- ▶ visiting your local library where you can pick up copies of the Your Life, Your Choice information leaflets or book a session with a computer buddy to help you find information online.

**Your Life, Your Choice**

[www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

Version 6.0 April 2013

**Croydon cum Clopton monthly Village Market : High Street SG8 0DN : 30.6.13 : 28.7.13 - 10.30 am - 1 pm**  
**Refreshments : Free entry : In support of Croydon Village Hall & All Saints Church ([www.stallsinthevillagehall.co.uk](http://www.stallsinthevillagehall.co.uk))**

### CROYDON VILLAGE MARKET

*Stall Holders are Local Independent Businesses who exhibit at:*

Orwell Pannier Market @ Village Hall : 1.6.13 : 6.7.13 : 10 am - 12 pm : 1<sup>st</sup> Sat  
Fowlmere Market @ Village Hall : 8.6.13 : 13.7.13 : 10.8.13 - 9 am - 12 pm : 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat  
Sandon Market @ Village School : 15.6.13 : 20.7.13 : 17.8.13 - 9.30 am - 11 am : 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat  
Shepreth Market @ Village Hall : 29.6.13 - 2 - 5 pm (joining Fete) : 27.7.13 - 10 - 12.30 pm  
Croydon cum Clopton Village Market @ Village Hall : 30.6.13 : 28.7.13 - 10.30 am - 1 pm : 4<sup>th</sup> week  
Hatley Fete : 30.6.13 - 2 - 5 pm

Croydon Antique & Collectors Fayre (Bookings available) : TBA : *Croydon Village Walk TBA*

Dry Drayton Spring Market @ Village School : 8.6.13 : 9.30 am - 12 pm

Hatfield House Farmers' Market : 15.6.13 - Old Harlow Farmers' Market : 9.6.13

*Local businesses displaying and selling at Croydon Village Market : Fruit : Vegetables : Honey : Eggs : Bread : Homemade Pies : Cheese Cakes Preserves/Pickles : Apple Juice : Logs £15/wheelbarrow/£3.50/net : Coal £7.50/bag : Plants : Compost : £4.75 : Horse Manure Cards : Bric a brac : Gifts Essential/Aromatherapy Oils : Village Toy Shop : Candles : Jewellery : Knitting made to Order : Handmade Craft items/Embroidery Bird Pictures : Animal Charity : Stationery : Books : Handwoven Mexican Hammocks/Textiles/Baskets/Sheepskin Rugs : Slates & Canvases : Willow Basket Ware : Straw/Hay : Horse Carrots Bird/Chicken/Horses/Cattle/Sheep Animal/Pet Feed : Dog Biscuit Treats : Bird Tables/Planters : Chickens/their Houses & Accessories : Cricket Wear : Sunday Newspapers : PCSO in attendance when time permits : Orders/deliveries/enquiries: [fruitvegboxcums@aol.com](mailto:fruitvegboxcums@aol.com) : 07880 644 321*

*Croydon cum Clopton Chronicles : May 2013*

*Croydon Market continues to be a successful networking/local shopping event attracting local visitors and passing through visitors inc from Buntingford, Birmingham, Croydon inc Church congregation, Barrington, Wimpole, Orwell, Kingston, Hatley St George & Cockayne Hatley etc. June will see us exhibiting and then visiting and joining our friends from Hatley at their Fete - 10 mins away - 2 - 5 pm. Regular exhibitors, who are kind supporters of the Village, will be joined by new stalls.*



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**Don't forget there is no  
Contact in August.**

See you again in  
September the deadline  
for which is 10th August  
for covers and 15th  
August for inside articles.  
Have a good summer  
break.

## COMBERTON PLAYERS

Next Production on December 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>

# Dick Whittington

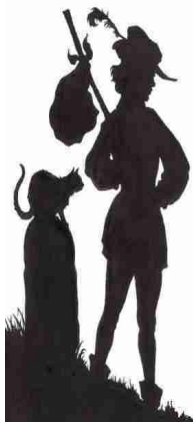
A **Traditional Pantomime** with speaking and /or  
singing parts big and small for people big and small.

## AUDITIONS

**Tues September 10<sup>th</sup> & Wed 11<sup>th</sup>**, at the Old Village  
Hall (tbc)

**6.30** for primary school children (Year 4 and above)

**7.30** onwards for older children and adults



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**Opening times:**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September: 6.00 - 11.00 pm  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September: Midday -11.00 pm  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September: Midday -10.30 pm

See [www.toftsocialclub.org.uk](http://www.toftsocialclub.org.uk) for up-to-date  
details of our other events

# Celebration



# Marriage

*Renew your marriage vows  
in the beautiful setting of*

***St Mary's Church, Comberton***

***On Saturday 20th July at 3 pm***



## Comberton Crafty Cafe



**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2013**

**1-3pm**

### **Comberton Village Hall**

Come along if you are into crafting of any kind or think you might like to try something out or just come and join us for a coffee!

It will be very informal, bring along a current project or just future ideas from card making to knitting, cake decorating to crochet.

**All ages welcome**

If you are interested but can't make it on the day please contact us

Bella 07942 478 847

or

Jenny 07810 341 871

## Well-being Group

Do you suffer with stress, anxiety or depression?

Would you be interested in a self-help group – where you can receive and give support to others in a similar situation in a safe and confidential setting?

If your answer is "yes", whatever your age or circumstances, you are warmly invited to a new group:

**dates: Saturdays 29<sup>th</sup> June, 13<sup>th</sup> July, 10<sup>th</sup> August, 24<sup>th</sup> August and 7<sup>th</sup> September 2013**

**time: 10.30 am to 12**

**place: Methodist Church Room, High Street, Haslingfield**

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# PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

from the Clerk

The Parish Council met on 12th June 2013

## ***Recreation ground***

The District Council has awarded a grant of £2,500 and Amey Cespa a grant of £20,000 towards the project to install drainage and prepare pitches on the recreation ground land extension. A revised application to Sport England for £50,000 is being prepared by the Parish Council's Recreation Ground Working Group (RWG) and this will be submitted in time for the next bidding round.

Tenders for the project were received and the RWG will be considering these further.

There has been an attempted break in at the storage garage on the recreation ground. Fortunately they did not manage to gain entry. The Police have been informed but this has still resulted in costs replacing the damage lock.

The grass on the recreation ground will be cut weekly instead of fortnightly for the next few weeks and the Council will review this at its July meeting.

## ***Connections Bus***

The Bus will visit during the School summer holidays.

Resident's request for removal of street light in West Street

Balfour Beatty on behalf of the principle authorities will be consulting between Jul and December 2013 their proposals for the upgrading and possible relocation or removal of some street lights in the village. At that time the Parish Council will consider all the lights in the village and make representation as appropriate.

## ***Annual Parish Meeting (APM)***

Thank you to everyone that took the time to attend the APM. The Meeting received a number of interesting and varied reports from groups and organisations in the village.

The APM is the meeting of the electors and not a Parish Council meeting so it is the electors that decide on the agenda and the matters which are most important to them. This year they decided that not only should a report be received from the Police but this should be an agenda item at future meetings and the Police should attend and be prepared to answer questions from the Meeting.

Concern was expressed by the Meeting that the District Councillor was not attending District Council meetings and representing the village as well as was expected. It was agreed by the Meeting that the Clerk would contact the District Council about procedure, the Chairman, Cllr Amanda Bacon would discuss these concerns with him and the Parish Council would consider this further at its next meeting. This the Parish Council did in part but it has carried it forward to the next meeting as the Chairman was not present to report in person.

If anyone has suggestions for next year's APM or would like to suggest a presentation or speaker please contact the Clerk.

## ***Comberton Village College***

It was on the agenda that Mr Sean Sycamore, Associate Assistant Headteacher at Comberton Village College, would attend the meeting to discuss the possibility of engaging the school community into the Parish Council initiatives such as fundraising, litter picks, and other voluntary opportunities.

Residents' present expressed concern at the conduct of some students around the village during the school day causing nuisance to residents in West Street and Kentings. These matters will be taken up with Mr Sycamore along with a request that the Village College arranges a clearance of the ditch between Kentings and West Street where to students have thrown lots of litter.

## ***Pavilion Cleaner***

The Parish council has a vacancy for a cleaner for its pavilion. For more information or to apply

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### ***Vacancy on the Council***

The Parish Council still has one vacancy. If you are interesting in joining the Council please contact the Clerk or speak to any of the Council's members. For an application form please contact the Clerk.

### ***Parish Council contact details***

Mrs Gail Stoehr, Clerk to Comberton Parish Council, 30 West Drive, Highfields Caldecote, Cambridge, CB23 7NY

Email [parishclerk@comberton.org.uk](mailto:parishclerk@comberton.org.uk) Tel: 01954 210241 Fax: 0870 705 2759

Miss Amanda Bacon (Chairman) Arial View, 92B Swaynes Lane 264711

Mr Peter Crossley 59 Barons Way 262517

Mr Richard Elleray 30 Green End 262433

Mr Hywel Griffiths (Vice-Chairman) 18 Barrons Way 263390

Mr Andrew Hollick 73 Swaynes Lane 263089

Dr Janet McCabe 3 Westcroft 263387

Mr Simon Moffat 86 Swaynes Lane

Mr Ben Pemberton 35 West Street 262445

Mrs Jill Preston 45 Long Road 263077

Mr Tim Scott Moat House, 65 Green End 263434

Mr Nick Taylor 41 West Street 263419

Miss Chris Westgarth 85 Barton Road 263242

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Wednesday 10th July 2013 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. All parishioners are invited to attend the meeting and the first ten minutes or so are open to residents to ask questions or make comments and observations on Comberton matters or on items on the agenda. If the matter is on the agenda or has already been under discussion a response may be given at the meeting otherwise the matter will be tabled for fuller discussion at the next or a future meeting.

## **THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. MARY, COMBERTON**

In the Lordsbridge Team Ministry

Rev'd. Michael Booker - team rector 01223 260095 [mikebooker@lordsbridge.org](mailto:mikebooker@lordsbridge.org)

Rev'd Corin Redsell - curate 01954 212970 [corinredsell@lordsbridge.org](mailto:corinredsell@lordsbridge.org)

[www.combertonchurch.co.uk](http://www.combertonchurch.co.uk)

Churchwardens Mrs Debbie Spencer, Tel 264287

Mrs Mary Jenkins, 80 West Street, Tel 263751

Please contact Mike Booker about arrangements for Baptisms, Funerals, Weddings and the readings of Banns of marriage.

### ***Services and Events at St Mary's in July***

Sunday 7th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 14th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Saturday 20th	3.00pm	A Celebration of Marriage at St Mary's - for all married couples
Sunday 21st	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 28th	9.30am	All-Age Communion

Children of all ages are very welcome at all our 9.30am services. At the moment the children and young people are investigating a mystery.....

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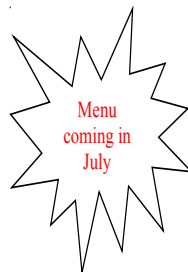
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All day Friday & Saturday (12-12) & Sunday (12-11pm)

Once the new Food Menu is launched in July (date to be confirmed)

Opening Hours will alter to:

Mon-Thurs: 12 – 2.30pm, 5.30pm – 11pm.  
All day Friday & Saturday (12-12) & Sunday (12 -11pm)

Food will then be available:

Mon – Sat (Closed Tues) 12 – 2.30pm, 6pm – 8.30pm.  
Sunday (12-3pm)

Celebrating marriage. Whether you have been married one year or fifty, you are warmly invited to a special service to thank God for marriage on Saturday 20th. Family, friends and supporters are welcome too.

As always the church building is open every weekend. It's a lovely Summer walk up the causeway or across the fields. Everybody is very welcome to find peace and to explore our ancient parish church building.

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01223 350787

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Detailed below are the normal times of masses at weekends. The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is on Thursday 15th August.

Sunday Vigil Mass on Saturday evening:-

5.00 pm Cambourne

6.00 pm Bar Hill

6.00 pm OLEM

Sunday Masses at OLEM

8.00 am

9.30 am (Children's)

10.45 am (Sung)

12.15 pm (Polish)

5.00 pm (Folk)

6.15 pm (Latin)

Further details of these and all other services for July and August for the entire parish may be found on the parish website which also has the weekly news sheet and other parish information. [www.olem.org.uk](http://www.olem.org.uk)



## NEWS FROM THE MERIDIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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I sometimes think that teachers new to primary teaching should be given some kind of health warning about the last half of the summer term. It is so tempting to think that the school year will roll gently to a close in a haze of warm summer days, outdoor lessons and the odd bit of paperwork. Nothing could be further from the truth! In fact it is the most packed, and at times the most demanding, half term of them all.

First of all, there are children's reports for parents to be written. These are, without doubt, the most important written communication a parent receives from school. For that reason, they demand time, energy and a great deal of thought. Apart from one Training Day, which is devoted to report-writing to help with the workload, reports have to be fitted around the normal school day, less on planning, marking etc. etc. Meanwhile, there are all those additional events which the summer term brings. Sports Day needs to be planned and resourced. Year 5 do their swimming sessions at the village pool every week. Year 6 are given the opportunity to do their Bikeability training, so that they can ride their bikes safely before

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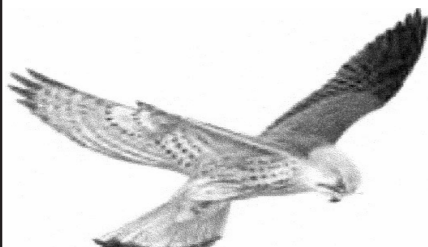
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they leave us to go to secondary school.

Meanwhile, this is the time when we work on transition: for the new Reception children joining us from playgroup; for the Year 6s moving on to Comberton Village College; and also the internal transition from one class to the next. As adults, I think that it is important we try to cast our minds back to those times in our own childhoods. They are times characterised by excitement but also a feeling of entering 'the unknown'. For some children this can be really quite stressful and it is part of our job to make the changes something to welcome rather than fear.

In the midst of all this we love to go on visits and welcome visitors. This year Years 3 and 4 will be going to Duxford Museum for a World War 2 day to support their curriculum theme of 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' and its WW2 setting. Our School Council will be making a return trip to a school in Ely, following their visit to us last year, to compare the two schools and their environment. We will be welcoming half a dozen South African students for the day, who are based at CVC. We do hope they will teach us some South African dancing as they did last year! We will also receive a visit from 25 Japanese students who might teach us origami and show us their national dress.

Of course, next year won't plan itself, so there are lots of team meetings to decide on new, exciting curriculum themes and organise the resources for them. When we all reach that final assembly on the last day of term (which is a rather poignant pleasure) any new teacher will certainly have learnt the truth about the last half of the summer term!

Glennis Virgo      Headteacher

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH FÊTE

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY, 26TH AUGUST

The annual church fête will take place in and around the church, as in the past few years. There will be the usual mix of stalls – cakes, produce, bric-a-brac, toys, books, plants, tombola, raffle, nearly-new clothes and linens, sideshows, children's games and teas. The Combertones will entertain us during the afternoon. It is always good to see so many people from Comberton and the surrounding villages, as well as a number who come from further away to a traditional church fête. If you would like to help on the day, you will be most welcome – please phone 262590 or sign the list in church. Nearer the time, contributions for any of the stalls may be left with Margaret Storey (262748), Barbara Wallace (262051), Lynn Allerton (262192) or Penny Cook (262590).

Please come and enjoy the afternoon at the fête to support our church and help keep it always there for the village.

## COMBERTON WI

The speaker at our June meeting was Mr Peter Edwards, a local antiques dealer based in Ely. He gave members an insight into the antiques trade and exploded some of the myths about buying and selling as seen on countless TV shows. He explained how he acquired stock and how to turn it over quickly. Dealers tend to sell to each other, especially at antique fairs. Apparently the recession has not affected sales in antiques in more affluent areas as they provide a good alternative to the bank. Success is often due to spotting trends early and capitalising on them. Retro is really in vogue at present and quirky items from the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s are doing particularly well. Fake goods are also on the rise and it is important to take care if spending significant amounts of money. Ebay has become a popular place to deal in antiques but apparently the Inland Revenue is catching up with traders.

Date for the diary: Tuesday 9th July at 7.45pm in the Village Hall. 'Precious stones and pearls' with Jason Middleton from Cellini.

Visitors and new members are always very welcome.

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## COMBERTON FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The June Meeting was our STRAWBERRY TEA. A big thank you to the committee for such a wonderful spread and thank you also to members who made the really scrumptious cakes.

The raffle raised £83 due to the very generous prizes provided by members.

A VERY HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL AFTERNOON.

Next meeting JULY11th at 2.30pm.

## COMBERTON LIBRARY

This summer, there are plenty of surprises waiting for you at your local library. Discover "Creepy House", the Summer Reading Challenge for 2013!

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## COMBERTON CRICKET CLUB

SEASON 2013

The mid-week side won their first game of the season. This was a very good cup win against Over, Comberton scoring 215 runs against Over's score of 166 runs.

There was a terrific knock of 91 runs by John Hartwright for Comberton in the match against Saffron Walden to enable the home side to reach 225 runs for 4wks. In reply Saffron Walden could only reach 164 for 6 wks thanks to some good, tight bowling from David Gresham, Ed Cook and Oscar Swift. Let's hope this is the start of better things for the club.

Matches to be played at home in July. Start Time 1-30pm on the Recreation Ground

Sat 6th July Wilbrahams

Sat 13th July Hardwick/Caldecote

20th July (Away to Linton)

Sat 27th July Elsworth

We welcome all spectators to these matches where I'm sure the Tea MEN will provide a good cup of tea!!

Ken Gifford Comberton CC-Chairman/Secretary.

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## COMBERTON TENNIS CLUB

You may have read recent articles in Contact about the exciting developments at Comberton Tennis Club. In addition to the friendly Wednesday evening and Saturday morning mix-in sessions and free coaching, the club has recorded some recent notable successes in the local Cambridgeshire leagues.

The Ladies doubles first team have won their division in the LTA Cambridgeshire Winter League for two seasons in a row and will be playing in Division 1 this winter, competing against the top teams from the most prestigious clubs in the county. Well done ladies! The Mixed doubles team also turned out in all weathers to win their Cambridgeshire division, and will be playing in the very competitive Division 2 this winter.

Two ladies doubles teams compete in the Summer leagues, and both won their divisions in

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2012. This year the first team are stepping up to Division 3 in the Cambridgeshire Summer League while the seconds are enjoying the challenge of Division 5. Not to be outdone, the Mixed doubles team won their division at the first attempt and are now playing in Division 8!

In addition, the ladies firsts won the friendly Business House League without dropping a set while the second team were runners up in Division 2 of this league, an informal competition amongst local clubs. And the ladies still had enough puff to win the prestigious Grays Cup, a knockout competition for all Cambridgeshire clubs, for the second year in a row.

Congratulations to all of the Comberton players who took part in these matches and competitions and especially to the Ladies First Team players: Tamryn Saby (Captain), Rilla Molner, Jane Serby and Liezl Norval.

Anyone interested in playing either friendly or competitive tennis can drop in at a club mix-in on Wednesday evenings (6.30pm-9pm) or Saturday mornings (8.30am-11am) or visit the club's website at <http://www.combertonltc.com/> for further details.

## COMBERTON ALLOTMENTS & GARDENS ASSOCIATION

Autumn Show – Saturday 14th September in the Meridian School:

By the time the next 'Contact' hits your mat the Autumn Show will be almost on us and 2012 is a hard act to follow after you submitted the highest number of entries for 16 years – there are two sections to think about now:

- Handicrafts - Classes cover Needlecraft, Knitting, Jewellery, Dressmaking, Greetings Cards, Painting, Drawing and any other handicraft article either functional or decorative that you have made- so finish off those creations, they may win a prize! Don't forget that there are creative classes for the children too.

- Photography- Summer holidays and those trips out are a great time to capture your entries for the photo classes. 'Youngsters in the Garden'; 'Falling Water' and 'Nature's Patterns' give great scope for your own special interpretation; also make sure the children have a camera with them to shoot something special for their subject of 'My Holiday'.

Full details in the Show Brochure - delivered through your door in early August.

Spring Plant Sale: Thanks to all those who supported our Plant Sale in May; particularly those who contributed such a variety and abundance of plants to sell (no mean feat in that prolonged cold Spring); we hope all your bargains are now well established. We raised £290 to support the cost of the Autumn show.

Summer Barbecue – Saturday 20th July 6.00pm 'till late

Our next event is the Summer Barbecue on the Long Road allotment site – the event is limited to 40 people; tickets are £5 - available from Laura on 262481; Quin on 264410 or myself.

Autumn Outing – Sunday 29th September – Birmingham Botanical Gardens and the Gas Street Canal Basin.

Provisional timings are:- Coach departs Comberton Village College 9am, arrive Botanical Gardens about 11am, leave Gardens 2pm for the short hop to the Canal Basin, leave Birmingham 5pm, arrive CVC about 7pm.

The trip is open to everybody - Cost will be no more than £24, less if we can fill the coach. Cost includes coach fare, drivers tip and entry to the Gardens. At the Canal Basin you can take a trip on a canal boat or, for those of you who may prefer some retail therapy, the excellent shopping centre of Birmingham is a short walk away.

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## JOAN JAMES

A tribute from her younger son, given at her funeral.

Firstly, I need to provide assurance to my mother on today's events.

⊙ as many of you will know my mother was a stickler for organising people, things, events and her own funeral certainly wasn't going to escape her attention to detail

⊙ it was the penultimate time I saw her and just as I was going out of the room she called me back and with a waggle of her finger said "and you do know I expect ALL my children to be PROPERLY dressed for MY funeral" ....

But Joan did like to do things properly, in the right way and with no nonsense. She was very much a product of the war years. Aged just 7 at the outbreak of war and 13 at its conclusion; yet in many ways the war never really left her!!

Growing up as children in the consumer boom of the 1970s and when Manor Farm was probably one of the very last houses in Comberton to have a colour TV; if as children we ever had the temerity to complain about the black & white TV we would swiftly be admonished with "in the war we had no such luxuries, we had to entertain ourselves"

LONGEVITY was a strong theme in her life

⊙ She went to the same school, from the age of 7-18, the Perse Girls in Cambridge

⊙ She was happily married for 48 years

⊙ She lived in the same house, Manor Farm, for the last 44 years of her life

⊙ She lived in Comberton for 57 years

⊙ But eclipsing all of these was the 70 years in which she played tennis; she first picked up a racquet when she was just 5 in the gardens of the Gunston home, Gilmerton, in Cambridge in 1937, by 1947 she was sweeping all before her as she won the Cambridgeshire County Under 15 Girls Singles championship, and finally in 2007 at the age of 75 even she realised the 'game was up' after a severe bout of shingles  
Joan moved to Comberton in 1956 on her marriage to Robert

⊙ To a house built by a certain firm of reputable Cambridge builders.

⊙ She quickly threw herself into many aspects of village life.

⊙ In fact, the 60s/70s could very much be termed her 'Comberton Years'.

⊙ Philip was born in 1959, Fiona arrived shortly thereafter in 1961 and I was born in 1965.

⊙ Having 3 children was never going to hold my mother back.

⊙ She quickly became a leading light in the WI, she was involved as a volunteer in the WRVS, but undoubtedly her 2 greatest passions were DRAMA and TENNIS.

⊙ She was a leading lady in many of the Comberton Drama Group productions

o I have to say she was also known at times to be able to 'make a drama out of a crisis'.

⊙ As she continued with her other great passion, TENNIS, after winning the Comberton Ladies Singles Championships event for the 9th time and as the engraver struggled to find enough room to put her name on the cup once again, she realised with her somewhat thick skin that perhaps she was becoming 'persona non grata' and it was time to move to the Cocks & Hens club in Cambridge.

⊙ At times the drama and tennis were by no means mutually exclusive events for my mother, many a time Fiona and I would play doubles against our parents at Manor Farm. On paper we should have won hands down every time and yet time and again we get to the deciding game or the tiebreaker and our services would turn to jelly, our volleys would go into the net, and our smashes end up half-way down Green End towards the Duck Pond ... as we fell victim to my mother's ultra-competitiveness and downright devious gamesmanship and 'win at all costs mentality'.



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- ⊗ Even as the car was still in the ditch in Branch Road and steam was rising from under the bonnet my mother was on the scene and 'secured the sale'!

## LATE 70s/80s

Also in the late 70s/80s as the family was growing up my mother's horizons expanded and she increasingly directed her energy back towards Cambridge.

- ⊗ She was appointed a MAGISTRATE and very quickly thereafter became Chairman of the Bench
- ⊗ Around this time she also studied for and became a GUIDE FOR THE CAMBRIDGE COLLEGES,
- ⊗ Which once again became an outlet for her thespian skills, as standing on one of the bridges over the Backs, or in a college quad she would regale a gaggle of Japanese,, French or Italian tourists with anecdotes and stories of the more obscure aspects of University life.
- ⊗ She finally gave up guiding just last summer at the fresh young age of 79  
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The last decade of her life wasn't her happiest. With Robert the great rock of her life dying in 2004.

- ⊗ Nevertheless .. in her own inimitable way she never lost her drive and energy.
- ⊗ My father's death spurred her into driving through a fresh wave of landscaping and building works in Manor Farm.
- ⊗ Needless to say the name of the reputable firm of Cambridge builders ..
- ⊗ And indeed many a morning the shout would go up in the Coulson's office
  - o "it's Joan on the line"
  - o "where's Philip?"
  - o They would look in his office, they would look in the yard, they would call his mobile ... for some reason they could never get hold of him as the latest bout of ORDERS, .. sorry .. 'instructions' came through!

## BRIDGE

It was also in these later years after my father had died that Joan threw herself back into Bridge and once again her competitive fires never dimmed!

- ⊗ By now she was playing for money, high stakes, 1p per game won!
- ⊗ And the look of delight in her eyes when she came home 3p, 4p, maybe even 5p up was something to behold.

## BRITISH LEGION

And in her later years the formative impact of the war never left her and Joan always had great respect for the military.

- ⊗ My father was President of the Local Branch of the Royal British Legion and on his death my mother had the incredible honour of taking on the role of Presidency as it was passed to her.
- ⊗ Admittedly after her 1st stroke in October last year when confusion could reign, on several occasions she referred to herself as the PRIME MINISTER of the British Legion .... BUT you know what .. there always was a streak of Maggie in her!

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  - ⦿ ... I would like to say thank you to all members of the British Legion here today who have turned out in force with the flag and their support
  - ⦿ ... it's tremendous to see your support and I know she would feel extremely honoured. I hope in these few short minutes I have been able to convey at least some of the ESSENCE of the character traits of Joan
  - ⦿ She was indeed A CHARACTER!
  - ⦿ She was in fact a TOUR DE FORCE!
- But above all ...
- ⦿ She was a loving and supportive wife to Robert,
  - ⦿ A loving mother to her 3 children
  - ⦿ ... and to her 5 grandchildren she was .. and always will be remembered as GRANDMA JUMBO!

## ANNUAL SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT 2013

At the Village Hall

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01/09/2013

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The charity, which provides home and work for previously homeless people and those wanting to live in a community environment is seeking to show that becoming homeless does not mean losing hope altogether. Information will be available showing how the Community is able to support other organisations and people who are worse off than themselves. On a lighter note visitors will be able to explore the Community's grounds too.

More information is on our posters, our website [www.emmauscambridge.org](http://www.emmauscambridge.org) or at the shop so please come and join us at the Community on Green End, Landbeach, Cambridge CB25 9FD from 9am to 5pm. Call us on 01223 863657 or email [info@emmauscambridge.org](mailto:info@emmauscambridge.org) if you would like more information.

## CAMBRIDGE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE (CAMBRIDGEPPF)

Smarten up your summer senses this July with CambridgePPF

The weather has taken a turn for the better and it truly feels like summertime! To celebrate, local charity Cambridge Past, Present and Future (CambridgePPF) has compiled its July diary of events and it's full of activities and events for all ages that will offer a feast for the senses. At Wandlebury tingle the taste buds with clay oven cooking or burst into a cacophony of sound during the Cambridge Summer Music Festival. At The Leper Chapel there's a sense of foreboding as theatre company insitu: presents Macbeth. Then, as the summer holidays arrive, why not send the children on safari – in the Gog Magog Hills!

Whatever your interest, the CambridgePPF team has something to help you make the most of the great British summer – come rain or shine! And did you know wonderful ice cream and teas are now available at Wandlebury when the weather's good? Head to the Tadlow Granary to grab something tasty from the team at the Icicle Tricycle.

Further details of individual events below:

### ***Plantlore walk at Wandlebury Country Park***

Saturday 6 July: 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Oak before ash in for a splash; ash before oak in for a soak. Join the CambridgePPF ranger team to discover the lore of the land and the many traditional uses for some of our native plants.

NB: Booking essential. Free event, donations appreciated.

Directions: Wandlebury Country Park is on the A1307, 2.5km south of the Addenbrooke's roundabout. Parking at Wandlebury costs £2.50 per car, free for members.

For information: [bookings@cambridgeppf.org](mailto:bookings@cambridgeppf.org) or call 01223 243830 extension 201

### ***Hinxton Watermill Open Day***

Sunday 7 July: 2.30pm - 5.30pm

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***History evening at Wandlebury Country Park***

Wednesday 10 July: 7.00pm

Join the CambridgePPF team for a guided walk around the old central area of the Wandlebury Estate and discover the events and the people that have shaped the area over the past 2000 years.

NB: This event is aimed at adults. Booking is essential, at least 48 hours in advance. £3 (£2 members). Parking at Wandlebury costs £2.50 per car, free for members.

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NB: Tickets £14 / £10 concessions.

Directions: The Leper Chapel is located at Barnwell Junction on Newmarket Road (opposite Cambridge United Football Ground), Cambridge. Please note there is no parking at the chapel – so park in nearby streets or come by bus or bike.

For information and bookings: [www.insituthattheatre.co.uk](http://www.insituthattheatre.co.uk)

***Clay oven course at Wandlebury Country Park***

Saturday 27 July: 10.00am - 4.00pm

Learn about building your own clay oven and experience the taste of clay oven baked mouth-watering foods. For this special event at CambridgePPF's flagship property – Wandlebury Country Park – you'll be shown how to build your own oven, how to bake bread in it and other foods to cook. Cook your own pizza lunch in a clay oven to experience the real cooking effect! Details and booking: [www.realclayovens.co.uk](http://www.realclayovens.co.uk)

***Summer music and picnic at Wandlebury Country Park***

Sunday 28 July: 3.30pm

CambridgePPF is delighted to welcome part of the Cambridge Summer Music Festival 2013 to Wandlebury Country Park. A relaxing and fun afternoon with the family! Picnic outdoors and enjoy the sound of the Panic Steel Band! Children will also have a chance to learn how to play! An afternoon of music to get the whole family tapping their feet and dancing!

NB: Donations will be collected during the event, (suggested donation of £4 per person, £1 per child.) Bring a picnic and enjoy the afternoon.

***Bourn Post Mill Open Day***

Sunday 28 July: 2pm - 4.00pm

Step back in time with a guided tour around one of the jewels in CambridgePPF's property portfolio – Bourn Post Mill, one of the oldest windmills in the country!

NB: CambridgePPF members free, Adults £3.00, Children: £1.00.

Directions: Between Bourn and Caxton (off the A428 from Cambridge take the turn after the blue footbridge signposted Caldecote then Bourn Airfield and then Bourn, and take a right turn into Caxton Road, alternatively turn off the A1198 via Caxton village).

For more information: [bookings@cambridgeppf.org](mailto:bookings@cambridgeppf.org) or call 01223 243830

***The secret life of bees at Wandlebury Country Park***

Tuesday 30 July: 10.00am - 12.30pm

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NB: Age five plus. All children must be accompanied by an adult. All events led by CambridgePPF's experienced field teachers. £6.50 per child (members £5.00), adults free. Booking is essential as places are limited. Parking at Wandlebury costs £2.50 per car, members free.

#### ***Nature safari at Wandlebury Country Park***

Wednesday 31 July: 10.00am - 12.30pm

This summer holiday, be a nature detective! Visit CambridgePPF's Wandlebury Country Park and track down the multitudes of mini-beasts that live in the charity's ponds, grasslands and woodland. Bring a drink and a snack and dress for being outside! Why not stay on for a picnic and explore the park afterwards?

NB: Age five plus. All children must be accompanied by an adult. All events led by CambridgePPF's experienced field teachers. £6.50 per child (members £5.00), adults free. Booking is essential as places are limited. Parking at Wandlebury costs £2.50 per car, members free.

#### ***Healthy walking at Wandlebury Country Park***

Every Thursday at 10am, 10:30am for a shorter walk

Every Thursday morning join trained volunteer leaders for a regular healthy walk around CambridgePPF's Wandlebury Country Park. Meet at the Stable Rooms at 10am for a long walk or 10:30am for a shorter lap.

NB: No need to pre-book but please arrive ten minutes early to register on your first walk. Supported by South Cambridgeshire District Council. Parking at Wandlebury costs £2.50 per car, members free.

#### ***Nordic walking at Wandlebury Country Park***

Every Wednesday from 1pm during term time

Take part in regular Nordic walking sessions around CambridgePPF's Wandlebury Country Park every Wednesday afternoon during term time. There are multiple start times to cater for all abilities: 1pm for people with restricted mobility; 2pm for healthy life speed; and 3pm for fitness speed.

NB: Instruction fee: £5 per session. Poles supplied if required. Parking at Wandlebury costs £2.50 per car, members free.

For information: Contact Oliver on 07947835522 or email [info@nordicwellbeing.co.uk](mailto:info@nordicwellbeing.co.uk)

If you would like to arrange an interview about any of these events, send along a photographer, or obtain any further information or high resolution imagery, please contact: Natalie Yates at the CambridgePPF press office on: 01223 570292 / 07714 766106 / [natalie@may-fifteen.co.uk](mailto:natalie@may-fifteen.co.uk)

About Cambridge Past, Present and Future (CambridgePPF)

Founded as Cambridge Preservation Society in 1928, CambridgePPF is a registered charity campaigning to keep Cambridge and its surroundings special by positively influencing planning developments, delivering environmental education and managing the green spaces and historic buildings in its care. Its diverse property portfolio includes Wandlebury Country Park and its Iron Age Ring; Coton Countryside Reserve; Barnwell Leper Chapel; Bourn Windmill plus various wildlife sites and historic buildings. Key achievements include protecting sites such as Grantchester Meadows, the GogMagog Hills and Wandlebury Estate from development and helping to establish the Cambridge Green Belt in the 1960s. CambridgePPF has a growing membership, which makes a vital contribution to the cost of conserving, managing and developing its sites. With its HQ at Wandlebury, the charity has a mix of busy full and part-time staff and is run by a Board of Trustees together with Advisory Committees staffed by dedicated volunteers. For more information about the charity and

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Would you like to learn more about fire safety?

Could you help your community become a safer place?

Do you want to gain volunteer experience, get free training and make friends?

Anyone interested in becoming a Community Champion should call Ed Aniskowicz at Cambridgeshire Acre, which is running the scheme for the fire service. Call Ed on 01353 865038, email [edward.aniskowicz@cambsacre.org.uk](mailto:edward.aniskowicz@cambsacre.org.uk) or log on to <http://cambsfirechamps.org.uk/>.

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.....Dry	(Drink)	.....Gooding Jnr	(Actor)
Baroness .....	(Politician)	.....Rubber Tree	(Tree !!!!)
.....Laurel	(Ancuba Japonica)	Cedar of.....	(Tree )
.....Clay	(Kaolin)	.....Hat	(Headwear!!)
Uncle.....	(TV Character)	Song of.....	(Musical)
Road to.....	(Film)	Maserati .....	(Car model)
.....Nut	(Nut!!!!!!)	Don't Cry for Me .....	(Song)
Coming to .....	(Film)	The Outlaw Josey.....	(Film)
Cold.....	(Sudden withdrawal of drink or drug supply)		

Entries to Costcutter Stores, Green End Surgery or The Library no later than the 14th July please. The prize of £5, generously donated by Nayna & Vijay is to be spent in store.

Name.....

Address.....





Would you appreciate help with small jobs around the home, garden or in the wider village?

Isaiah58 involves young people from local churches helping out in the village community.

We have moved furniture, trimmed hedges, weeded gardens, swept leaves and painted bus shelters....

No project too small!

If you have a possible project for the team please call

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We don't charge or ask for any donation for the help.

It is part of us putting our faith into action.

*Isaiah58 is a project run by WCCYM  
 (West Cambridge Christian Youth Ministries)*

## COMBERTON LIBRARY

Monday	10.00am-1.00pm
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	10.00am - 1.00pm 2.00pm - 5.00pm
Thursday	Closed
Friday	2.00pm - 5.00pm
Saturday	10.00am - 1.00pm

## RECREATION GROUND GATE ROTA.

June to October 2013

Open 8-30am, Close 1/2 hr after lighting up time, Monday to Sunday inclusive.

May 27th	to June 9th	Mr & Mrs A Clarke
June 10th	to June 23rd	Mr & Mrs J Callan
June 24th	to July 7th	Mr & Mrs Martin Sims
July 8th	to July 21st	Mr Raymond Sewell
July 22nd	to Aug 4th	Mr & Mrs M Waters
Aug 5th	to Aug 18th	Mr & Mrs A Clarke
Aug 19th	to Sept 1st	Mr & Mrs J Callan
Sept 2nd	to Sept 15th	Mr & Mrs Martin Sims
Sept 16th	to Sept 29th	Mr Raymond Sewell
Sept 30th	to Oct 13th	Mr & Mrs M Waters
Oct 14th	to Oct 27th	Mr & Mrs A Clarke

Access on foot is not affected