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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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
1st and 3rd Sunday of each month	S.E.F at Comberton Baptist Church
Every Tuesday	Young Enterprise after school at Meridian School
1 st 2 nd and 4 th Monday Evenings at 7.00pm	Carpet Bowls at Village Hall.
4th Tuesday of each month at 8.00pm	Comberton Antiquarian Society at Village Hall

30TH AUGUST ST MARY'S FETE AT THE CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 2010

7th September	7.30pm	Induction of Fr Peter at OLEM
8th September	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting
9th September	2.30pm	Friendship Club Harvest Bring & Buy V.Hall
11th September		Roald Dahl's Rhymes & Verses at the Library
11th September	3.00pm	Reading Challenge Presentations - Library
12th September		Bridge the Gap Charity Walk
14th September	7.30pm	Comberton Players AGM Village Hall
14th September	8.00pm	Adult Auditions for Pantomime Village Hall
15th September	7.30pm	Film: The Blind Side at the Village Hall
18th September		Friendship Group Coffee Morning
21st September	6.30pm	Children's Auditions for Pantomime Village Hall
24th September	10.00 - 12.00	Coffee morning at Orchard House
28th September	8.15pm	Bourn Players auditions at Performance Hall.

OCTOBER 2010

10th - 12th October	Open Cambridge Weekend
20th - 31st October	Festival of Ideas
23rd October	7.30pm Film Sherlock Holmes at Village Hall

DECEMBER 2010

10th & 11th December	Aladdin
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A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

As we did not have an issue of Contact in August it is not surprising that I have received so many contributions to the magazine this month that it is slightly thicker than usual. Enjoy!

The small adverts website is gathering momentum. More people are using it to advertise their unwanted goods and some are now selling. Do look at the website for things you may be searching for. The convenience of buying something you want in the village beats Ebay, especially as there is no charge for using our website.

On a personal note I want to thank those people who have bought things from the plant and produce stall outside my house. I have been able to send £100 to the Neo-Natal Unit at the Rosie Hospital who are desperately in need of more equipment for their tiny premature charges. Visiting my twelve week premature grandson brought it home to me how very lucky we are to have such comprehensive medical facilities at Addenbrookes and the Rosie Hospitals. I was also astonished at how many little prems. were coming into the Rosie all the time and how professional and caring the staff are.

I hope you have enjoyed the beautiful weather we had earlier in the summer and that your gardens have now recovered from it. Please keep your contributions coming. We want to hear any news you have.

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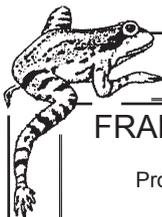
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LEADERS NEEDED

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Tuesdays 2-3.30pm **Stay & Play** Caldecote Pre-School (term time only)

Thursday 2nd September **First Aid Course** is now **FULLY BOOKED**

Friday 3rd September 10am **Buggy Push** around Comberton starting at the recreational park

Thursday 14 October 10.30-11.30 **Soft Play** Caldecote Village Hall

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COMBERTON PLAYERS AGM

The **Annual General Meeting** will be held in the Village Hall at **7.00pm on Tuesday September 14th**, in the Village Hall Meetings Room. Any residents who are interested in participating in productions either on or off stage are cordially invited to attend. We are keen to attract new members. Any queries, contact Glynis Ellis (secretary) on 262214

The annual pantomime on December 10th and 11th will be

Aaddin ☆

Come and join other new members of Comberton Players in this year's pantomime production. Parts for pantomime are not generally long, and could even be non-speaking if you want to take part but don't want to talk on stage. The only things we need are a commitment to attending the Tuesday rehearsals and availability for the week of the main rehearsals at the beginning of December. The performances will be on Friday 10th and Saturday (afternoon and evening) 11th of December.

Comberton Players continues to attract new members and pantomime is an excellent way to find out if there really is an actor in everyone!

AUDITIONS

will be at **8pm on September 14th** for adults, following the AGM and at **6.30 on September 21st** for children, and will take place in the Old Village Hall

We look forward to seeing you and if you need further information contact

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PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

from the Clerk

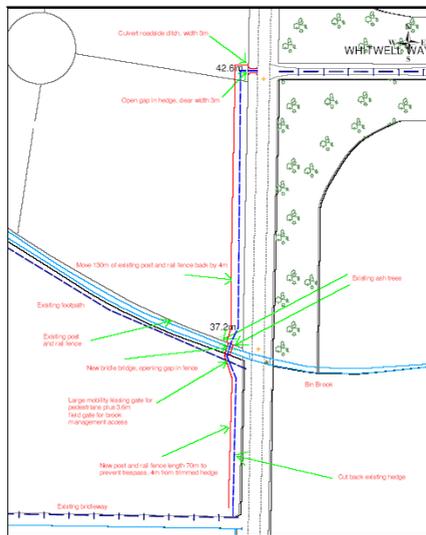
The Parish Council met on Wednesday 14 July 2010

Parish Council – Councillor Vacancy

Comberton Parish Council still has a member vacancy and invites any parishioner who would like to serve on the Parish Council to write to or email the Clerk. The Parish Council still hopes to fill the vacancy at the earliest opportunity.

Long Road Bridleway

The Parish Council was delighted to hear that the County is introducing a scheme to improve countryside access in the parish of Comberton. The bridleway will run parallel to the road, as shown below and work should start after harvest.



Bridleways are for walkers, horse riders and cyclists and normally marked with a blue arrow.

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Cyclists must give way to walkers and horse riders on a bridleway.

Parking problems associated with CVC – B1046 road including junction with Kentings

In response to a request from a resident the Parish Council will write to the County Council urging it to install double yellow lines on the B1046 near the junction with Kentings and a single yellow line restricted hours no waiting or parking during the times when children are being dropped off and collected from the Village College.

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Litter in the village

You will all recall the litter pick that took place earlier this year when many bags of litter was collected. The College has kindly agreed to raise the awareness of its students at the start of the autumn term, in an effort to encourage the maintenance of a tidy environment within the community but everyone can help by picking up litter if you see any. Many thanks.

Moore Stephens – Annual Audit certificate and opinion

Moore Stephens report “On the basis of our review, in our opinion the information contained in the annual return is in accordance with the Audit Commission’s requirements and no matters have come to our attention giving cause for concern that relevant legislation and regulatory requirements have not been met”.

Parish Council members contact details

Miss Chris Westgarth (Chairman)	85 Barton Road	263242
Dr Janet McCabe (Vice-Chairman)	3 Westcroft	263387
Miss Amanda Bacon	Arial View, 92B Swaynes Lane	264711
Mr John Cornell	16 Barrons Way	263566
Mr Ted Halford	69 Swaynes Lane	262531
Mr Andrew Hollick	73 Swaynes Lane	263089
Mrs Sandra Hyde	57 Long Road	262075
Mr Simon Moffat	86 Swaynes Lane	
Mrs Dorothy Morison	5 The Valley	263027
Mr Richard Rowlands	43 West Street	264508
Mr Tom Serby	Home Farm, 250 Barton Road	262303
Mr Jock Walsh	38 Fox’s Way	263225

As the Parish Council does not meet in August **the next Parish Council meeting will be on Wednesday 8 September 2010 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.** All parishioners are invited to attend the meeting and the first ten minutes or so is open to residents to ask questions or make comments and observations on Comberton matters or on items on the agenda. If the matter is 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.

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Services and Events at St Mary's in September

Bank Holiday Monday - Don't forget St Mary's Fete!

Sunday 5th 8.00am Holy Communion (Prayer Book) at St Mary's

9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 12th 8.30am Holy Communion (Prayer Book) at St Andrew's Toft

9.30am Holy Communion and baptism

Sunday 19th 8.00am Holy Communion (Prayer Book) at St Mary's

9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 26th 9.30am **Back to Church Sunday** - worship for all ages

Have you just got out of the habit of going to church, or maybe have not been for years and are not quite sure about coming on your own for the first time? The last Sunday in September is Back to Church Sunday, with a special invitation to come and join churches all over the country. St Mary's will be having a simple, friendly service - you're very welcome, especially if you haven't been for a long time.

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Our parish priest – Mgr Tony Rogers, is taking a year's sabbatical to complete his final year of study for a M.A. in Liturgy. He left us at the end of August, having been our parish priest since 1994. Fr. Tony first came to OLEM as a curate in 1974, moving on to open the new parish church of St Philip Howard in Cherry Hinton Road. Fr Tony will be replaced by Mgr Peter Leeming who comes to us from St Mary's parish in Ipswich. Fr Peter was also a curate at OLEM for a few years from 1983. The induction for Fr Peter will take place on Tuesday 7th September at 7.30 pm at OLEM.

Another former curate of OLEM, Fr Pat Cleary, is also returning to Cambridge as parish priest at St Lawrence's Church, Milton Road.

You are Welcome at Comberton Baptist Church

SUNDAY SERVICES: Our morning services begin at 10.30 am - 12 noon and feature a mixture of traditional and contemporary music, engaging topics and a variety of speakers. Refreshments are served after the service. Children stay for the first part of this service and then have the opportunity to go to their teams in the "The Lighthouse!"



PARENTS WITH INFANTS: At CBC we want to make everyone feel welcome, this includes our youngest guests. We have a crèche available during the service where parents with young babies can go if their children become restless – there is also a monitor so you can see and hear and still feeling part of the service.



CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE: The **Lighthouse** @ CBC are groups for children and young people aged 2-17 years. For the under 2's there is also a crèche available. **S.E.F** is a group for teenagers aged 14-17 which meets every Sunday evening. Here young people can make friends and explore their faith together.



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By the time you read this we will be fully involved in our new school year. Children will be getting used to their new teachers (and vice versa!), those children joining us in Reception will be becoming familiar with school through gradual increase of the time they spend with us, and all the staff will have planned exciting and stimulating activities for the year.

Something we are particularly looking forward to this year is extending our children's experience of lives which are different from their own. You may remember that we have already set up a link with a school in The Gambia through the Lisa Kent Memorial Trust. The children in KS2 raised money for the school during their 'Africa Week' last term, but we know that the children in The Gambia have a lot to give us too, not in monetary terms but in the widening of our understanding and relationships. This is a relationship we intend to continue and extend.

We are also setting up a link with another school – this time in the United Kingdom. Keir Hardie School is a large primary in the London Borough of Newham, so their context is very different from our own. Both schools are very keen to learn from each other, and this month the leadership teams in both schools will begin planning ways of linking the schools (and, most especially, the children) to mutual advantage.



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On a similar theme, I mentioned at the end of last term that we were about to receive visits from both South African and Japanese students. The South African students were, of course, being hosted by Comberton Village College but we were delighted to have them visit for a day to demonstrate some exciting dancing and teach it to the children. The Japanese students came from a language school and they visited us to demonstrate origami (which the children loved!) and share a few words of Japanese. Some were even in traditional dress, which was stunning.

I often think about the futures our children will have as adults. One thing I am very sure about is that they will be well travelled citizens of the world, and I have no doubt that several will work thousands of miles away from Comberton. That being the case, it is important that even very young children begin to understand the diversity and complexity of our world. I am hoping that these links we are putting in place will go some way towards achieving that.

Glennis Virgo - Headteacher

ANNUAL SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT

The Village Hall Committee would again like to thank everyone who helped to make our annual supper and entertainment successful. We are very grateful to have had the invitations printed, desserts provided, lifts given, help in the very busy kitchen and great entertainment to round off the evening. Thanks also to our guests for coming, and we look forward to seeing them next year.

COMBERTON FRIENDSHIP CLUB

At the July 8th meeting we had a talk and demonstration by our chairlady, Sue, on their Norwegian cruise. Sue and John took the Aurora to the Arctic Circle. All of this was very interesting and informative, one of the favourites being Nyallsund and seeing whale, porpoises and puffins.

August 12th, our annual summer lunch, was held once again. A great spread was laid on by the committee members.

September 9th is the next meeting at 2.30pm which is the Harvest Bring and Buy which is always good fun. On September 18th we are holding a coffee morning with mostly nearly new goods. All proceeds go to a charity to be decided at the time. If you are interested in coming along to the meetings please contact Sue Allin on 262990.

THE SHOW MUST GO ON

***Witness for the Prosecution* by Agatha Christie. Village Hall 2nd & 3rd July**
Comberton Players overcame that thespian nightmare when a leading member of the cast, Rupert Wood, was taken very ill on the day of the first night. The Director, Alan Lodge, read the part and the cast gave a credible performance leading up to the usual Christie surprise at the end. Joan James (Janet MacKenzie) gave a star performance as the victim's housekeeper expecting to be remem-

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In spite of the trauma of the previous night there was no sign of collapse on the second night. Rupert (Sir Wilfred Roberts)) bravely returned to give a fine performance as the suave barrister at the top of his profession. Joan again amazed us all with her consummate acting. Steven Weaver (Leonard Vole), in a return to the stage after many years, was a thoroughly believable defendant protesting his innocence in the story and to the audience but astonishing us all in the end. We hope he will return to the Comberton stage to give us many assured portrayals. Cindy O'Connell (Romaine Heilger) charmed and foxed the story cast and audience alike. Was she, or was she not really in love with her husband Leonard?

Glynis Ellis (Miss Myers) as the prosecution barrister had the job of trying to undermine Sir Wilfred with all his reputation and this she did with her crafty insinuating tone. In a courtroom play there are inevitably many supporting parts. Sir Wilfred had his protective Chief Clerk dragon in Sue Nelmes (Miss Carter). Gill Gresham (Miss Mayhew) was a thoroughly reliable support solicitor, Rick Nelmes (Judge), John Gresham (Usher and Detective), Chris Westgarth (Inspector Hearne), Petrina Lodge (Dr. Wyatt) and Sam Richardson (Mr. Clegg) gave excellent support to the central plot and not just as cardboard cut outs but believable characters.

And then there was the enigmatic Kynara Lodge (Greta and Girl) who transformed herself from mousy typist to flamboyant vamp who gets her man and side steps the law? Wee the typist and the Girl the same person or two different characters played by the same skilful actress? Or maybe your reviewer is just a thickie?

Thanks to the Director, Alan Lodge, and all the back stage and front of house support, and the skilful costuming for a grand evening's entertainment.

Michael Thompson

ART AND CRAFTS EXHIBITION IN THE VILLAGE HALL

On July 10th & 11th the Hall was host to an Art & Crafts Exhibition organised by the Monday Studio which meets each week in the Village Hall. There were

twenty eight exhibitors almost all of whom were Comberton residents .

Exhibits ranged from paintings in a variety of media and styles, photography, jewellery, wooden toys, wood carving, quilting and various forms of stitch work, Norwegian knitting, walking sticks and shoe horns, card making including cards from the artists own work.



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In all cases the items on display were created by the exhibitors, several of whom gave demonstrations of their skills and described how their work was achieved. There was a large number of visitors who cannot have failed to be impressed by the work on display. Congratulations to the organisers and exhibitors.

Malcolm Wright

WIZARD OF OZ

Bourn Players are delighted to announce that we will be performing WIZARD OF OZ on 31st March and the 1st and 2nd April 2011 in The Performance Hall at Comberton Village College. Based on the L Frank Baum's children's story about Dorothy Gale's adventures in Oz, and featuring the music from MGM's iconic film, the show is sure to be great entertainment.

Are you interested in taking part? We are looking for children (year 6 and above) and adults. To introduce the story, the characters, and the songs, we're holding an Introduction to the Show event on Tuesday 28th of September at 8.15 at The Comberton Performance Hall (to be confirmed.)

For further details please check the Bourn Players web-site

www.bournplayers.org.uk

Terry Wall.



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COMBERTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PANEL MEETING

Consultation items

Waste review launched

<http://camweb2/ChiefExecsBlog/Lists/Posts/Post.aspx?ID=3427>

The Government's review of waste policies has been formally launched today. Opening a call for evidence, Environment Secretary Caroline Spelman called on businesses, households, communities, and local authorities in England to contribute their views.

The review will look at what policies are needed to reduce the amount of waste generated and to maximise reuse and recycling, while also considering how waste policies affect local communities, individual households and businesses.

Some of the areas the review will consider include:

- * How voluntary 'Responsibility Deals' with businesses can play a role in waste reduction and more efficient use of resources;
- * How best to encourage and incentivise individuals, businesses and communities to produce less waste and recycle more;
- * How government can work with local councils to increase the frequency and

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* How business and household waste is collected, sorted and recycled.

People can contribute to the review through the Defra website, by responding to the call for evidence or taking part in an interactive debate on waste policies.

Information about the Review, including the

Terms of Reference and call for evidence, can be found on DEFRA's website at:

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/waste-review/index.htm>.

Ends 9th September 2010

Libraries review:

Cambridgeshire County Council, like all local authorities, is facing a very difficult future economically due to the national recession, and as a result all services are required to make significant budget savings over the next 3 financial years. In Libraries this means saving more than £2 million, more than a quarter of our total budget.

Whilst we are doing our best to minimise the impact on front line public services, it will be impossible to make this level of savings without some reductions.

We have put forward a range of proposals for transforming services to meet budget savings including: increasing income, cutting costs, reconfiguring the mobile library service, exploring possible new governance arrangements, and investigating a new model for service delivery based on introducing self service machines into all libraries, reducing the numbers of paid staff, and working more closely with local communities. These proposals were endorsed by County Councillors at their Cabinet meeting on 5th July 2010.

If we are unable to meet the savings required with all of these measures, then unfortunately we will need to consider whether some library closures are necessary. However this is a final resort and we will do everything we can to avoid this step; no libraries have been identified for closure at this stage.

It is true that the County Council is carrying out a review of library provision in Cambridge city and the surrounding area. This follows the opening of the new Central Library, and acknowledges the high density of libraries in the city and surrounding area (6 libraries within the city boundary, plus others in the immediately surrounding area), as well as the impact of expected housing and population growth around the fringes of the city. The review is required in order to plan the most cost effective pattern of provision across this area for the future. Again, no libraries have been identified for closure.

I appreciate that for library customers and staff this is an anxious time, and that no-one wants to lose their library. Please do get involved in our public consultation which will take place for 3 months over the summer, involving a roadshow, questionnaire, and public meetings, we want to hear your views. Further details will be available from your local library and our web site-

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NEIGHBOURHOOD PROFILE UPDATE

Comberton Panel

August 20An Introduction to Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) in South Cambridgeshire

It has been noted from recent South Cambridgeshire Neighbourhood Panel Meetings that Anti-social behaviour (ASB) issues are at the forefront of public concern. To address these concerns, this document will now mainly focus on ASB issues and will aim to give greater detail of the problems faced in each ward. As a result, included in this document will be a breakdown of ASB types as well as a summary of the issues raised by the public when reporting incidents. A summary of emerging issues within crime will still be provided. When an incident is reported, it is given a Closure Class which groups the incident under specific categories. The specific closure classes for those incidents defined as ASB are included in table.1

Table.1 ASB Closure Class Definitions

ASB	Description
AS02.2	Street Drinking
AS03.1	Begging/Vagrancy
AS04.1	Prostitution related activity
AS05.1	Abandoned Vehicle (not stolen/obstruction)
AS05.2	Vehicle Nuisance/Inappropriate Veh use
AS06.0	Noise
AS07.1	Litter/Drugs Paraphernalia
AS07.2	Inappropriate - Use/Sale/Possession of Fireworks
AS07.5	Rowdy/Nuisance - Neighbours
AS07.6	Rowdy or Inconsiderate Behaviour
AS08.1	Hoax Call to Emergency Services
AS09.1	Animal Problems
AS10.1	Malicious/Nuisance communication
AS10.2	Regular caller - HIST INFO
AS11.1	Trespass
AS12.1	Prejudice Incident

1. Previous Priorities & Engagement Activity

Tackle anti-social behaviour (ASB) in villages linked to the bus route between Comberton and Cambourne (continuation plan)

Objective Implement preventative measures along the A428 corridor

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to reduce incidents of ASB in villages between Comberton and Cambourne and including those villages as well as addressing bad behaviour on the buses.

Action Taken

PCSOs have continued to travel along the bus route to act as a visual deterrent and to reassure passengers and staff.

Special Constables have travelled in plain clothes along the route. They have intervened in a number of minor incidents on the bus, ranging from bad language to "excitable" behaviour.

Over the last three months no alcohol has been seized by either PCSOs or Police officers on the route. Bus drivers and passengers report that in general the situation is improved on last year where specific groups did cause disruption on the Cambridge bus.

Evening and afternoon patrol over the weekends have been carried out on the following recreation and green spaces, both in plain clothes and in uniform. Officers have patrolled on foot to reach the more isolated areas of the recs. and green spaces.

- o Comberton Rec. and around both schools
- o Hardwick recreation ground
- o Barton recreation ground
- o Toft recreation area
- o Caldecote recreation ground
- o Bourn recreation ground

Over the last three months criminal damage and reports of bottles and litter have continued at recreation grounds in Bourn and Caldecote. Incidents have not been attributed to any particular persons or times and have not been successfully resolved by patrol work.

The nature and location of these areas (dark and isolated) makes it easy for incidents such as littering and minor damage to occur and difficult to detect.

2. Current Situation

The remaining summer months may continue to attract young people to green spaces. Patrol work will continue as a matter of course. Consideration should be given to looking at the sources of alcohol which is still being used in the isolated green spaces. Trading standards have a number of initiatives planned around alcohol and tobacco sales to young persons; it may be worth considering further work with this project and a report back to the panel. Further work is needed on Bourn Recreation ground which has seen the worst of the damage and littering.

Continue or Discharge? It is suggested that this plan continues.

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On delivery, residents are asked to be aware that the blue bin lids may not close properly due to the way in which they were stacked for storage. The lid should settle after a week or so.

The blue bin will be for the dry recyclables that residents currently place in their green boxes, including plastic bottles, glass bottles and jars, and food and drinks cans, as well as new materials, including plastic pots, tubs, trays, film (e.g. carrier bags and clean food wrapping) and cartons (e.g. tetra packs). Residents will also now be asked to place cardboard in the blue bin for recycling, instead of in the green bin for composting. Items must be placed loose in the blue bin (not in plastic bin bags or other containers) and should be rinsed to remove any risk of food contamination.

The blue bin will come with an inner caddy specially designed to keep paper (which includes magazines, directories, envelopes and junk mail) separate from the rest of the recycling. This is because paper is more valuable when it is kept separate. Residents are asked to keep the caddy in the blue bin as it prevents people from heavy lifting and does not need to be removed.

The blue bin will be delivered with an information pack, which will be placed in the caddy, giving residents all the information they need about the new recycling service. In the pack residents will find a battery bag for recycling domestic batteries. This will need to be put out for collection with the blue bin and will be replaced each time it is used. There will be clear instructions on the bag to demonstrate how it needs to be attached to the bin.

If residents successfully manage to fill their blue bin, excess dry recyclables will be collected when placed in a returnable container and left alongside the bin. Similarly, excess paper will be collected when kept separate and left in a returnable container alongside the blue bin.

The green bin will continue to be used for garden and food waste. Residents are asked not to put cardboard and paper in the green bin any longer and to put this in the blue bin for recycling instead. The black bin will now only be for waste that cannot be recycled or composted. Excess black and green bin material cannot be collected. Residents are asked to take it to the recycling centre at Milton or Thriplow.

The majority of residents will not experience a change to their collection day. There may, however, be a small change to the time of some collections so residents are reminded to ensure their bins are out by 7am on their designated day of collection.

Residents are welcome to keep their green boxes if they have a use for them. For those residents not wanting to keep them, there will be drop off points at Morrisons Cambourne, Tesco Bar Hill, Tesco Fulbourn or Tesco Milton where they will be picked up and sent for recycling.

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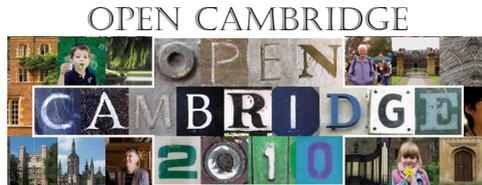
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1. If residents have not received their blue bin by Wednesday 6 October they are asked to contact the Council on 03450 450 063.
2. Blue bin collections will replace the green box collections. They will, therefore, need to be put out on the same day as the green boxes would have been – the same day as the green bin.
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THE CHALLENGE

JULY RESULT & WINNER

The missing words were, with acceptable alternatives in brackets
POWDERHAM, LAYHAM (HATCHAM-SYDENHAM! said by a Cockney
with a cold?), MARKHAM, FORDHAM (BRIDGHAM), CAYNHAM (CAIN-
HAM BEETHAM), COOKHAM, DARNHAM (MENDHAM), PHILHAM
(FILHAM), READHAM (REEDHAM), WREXHAM (CRASHAM), ASKHAM,
SOHAM, DOWNHAM, BUCKINGHAM (THROUGHAM), THATCHAM,
LASHAM (BIRCHAM), FELTHAM, OLDHAM (ELDHAM-ELDON)

WINNER: APRIL PENNICK

HARBOUR AVENUE

One of 11 entries.

benefiting our local community. Pre-booking is essential for this event and, for a very reasonable entry fee, walkers of all ages can enjoy touring the famous Backs and many of Cambridge's most attractive buildings.

For more information about *Open Cambridge* or to order a programme, please call: 01223 766766, visit our website: www.cam.ac.uk/opencambridge or email: opencam@admin.cam.ac.uk. Bookings for *Open Cambridge* tours are now open.

FESTIVAL OF IDEAS 2010 Wednesday 20 October – Sunday 31 October 2010



Explore polar exploration, UFOs, palaeontology, language, politics, music and much more at the Cambridge Festival of Ideas. With over 170 mostly free events taking place throughout the two weeks – you will find something for everyone. Discover all aspects of the arts, humanities and social sciences through performances, film screenings, hands on activities, talks and workshops. The Festival of Ideas is brought to you by the team behind the Cambridge Science Festival.

Join us on Saturday 23 October for a whole day of insightful discussions, informative talks and hands on activities for all ages. Jacqueline Wilson will talk about her life and works, graduate students will discuss their research and children can experience life in Prehistory.

Enjoy our series of evening Spotlight Talks on thought provoking and often contentious topics, including: 'The Future of finance', 'Is the West losing its power?' and 'The future of the book'.

Other events of particular interest include:

From hieroglyphs to text: scripts, language and the brain

What can writing tell us about how languages work and how the mind works?

How we became modern

When did the West become modern and what brought about the change?

Drumming workshop

The Drumming workshop is back by popular demand! This is your opportunity to learn to play rhythms from Haiti and Brazil.

The talks and events will be held in university lecture halls, museums, art galleries and other venues around the town. The aim is to open up the University to the public and inspire people to learn more about the ideas in arts, humanities and social sciences which have shaped and are shaping the world.

For more information and a programme, please call: 01223 766766 or visit: www.cambridgefestivalofideas.org Bookings for Festival of Ideas events open on Monday 6 September

THE CHALLENGE
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It's summertime (summer the time anyway!) and the puzzle is easy. All that's required is to complete an alphabetical list of countries of the world and then..... to do it all over again. Theoretical top score is 52 but not attainable. How close can you get?

Please write your score below the puzzle.

A	A
B	B
C	C
D	D
E	E
F	F
G	G
H	H
I	I
J	J
K	K
L	L
M	M
N	N
O	O
P	P
Q	Q
R	R
S	S
T	T
U	U
V	V
W	W
X	X
Y	Y
Z	Z

Entries please to Costcutter, Library or Green End Surgery by 14th SEPTEMBER. The prize of £5, generously donated by Nayna & Vijay, is to be spent in store.

Name

Address

AUTUMN LAWN CARE & RENOVATION

Following this summers conditions most lawns are in need of some renovation work to help the grass to recover before the weeds and moss take advantage.

Actions required in Autumn

- Scarify and over seed lawn. Will remove dead grass and thatch
- Aerate lawn. Relieves compaction and prepares soil for sowing extra seed
- Apply top dressing. Improves evenness and covers newly sown seed
- Autumn feed required. Puts new life and colour back in to the lawn

Some of the above tasks can be carried out by the lawn owner; other tasks may need some professional intervention.

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THE FRIENDS OF THE ROSIE HOSPITAL



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If you have any spare ribbons we are in urgent need of your donation.

Do you have a friend or relative that is looking for voluntary work at the moment - please ask them to have a look at our volunteering page at www.rosieinstitches.org.uk/volunteering.htm

If you can improve our website, provide transport for our volunteers or display a small selection of our wares please contact a member of the committee, details are given on our website at www.rosieinstitches.org.



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 Jonathan Catley, 01223 263508 07971 758041 jonathan.catley@hotmail.co.uk

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 2.00pm - 7.00pm
Tuesday Closed
Wednesday 10.00am - 1.00pm 2.00pm - 5.00pm
Thursday Closed
Friday 2.00pm - 7.00pm
Saturday 10.00am - 1.00pm
Sunday Closed

The Village College, West Street, Comberton, Cambridge, CB23 7DU Tel: 0845 045 5225

RECREATION GROUND ROTA AUGUST TO DECEMBER 2010

Gate Open 8-30am to 1/2 hour after lighting up time Monday to Sunday inclusive.

Table with 3 columns: Date, to Date, and Name. Rows include August 23rd to September 5th (Mr & Mrs M. Sims), September 6th to September 19th (Mr R Sewell), September 20th to October 3rd (Mr & Mrs M Waters), October 4th to October 17th (Mr & Mrs A. Clarke), October 18th to October 31st (Mr & Mrs M. Sims), November 1st to November 14th (Mr R Sewell), November 15th to November 28th (Mr & Mrs M. Waters), November 29th to December 12th (Mr & Mrs A. Clarke), December 13th to December 26th (Mr & Mrs M. Sims), December 27th to January 9th 2011 (Mr R. Sewell)

Access on foot is not affected

CONTACT'S USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Doctor Parker & Partners

58 Green End, Comberton.....	for appointments: 262500
.....	for prescriptions: 262399
Dr. Tobin & Partners, Bourn Surgery - Emergencies	(local call) 01954 719313
Alms Hill, Bourn.....Surgery appointments	(local call) 01954 719469
NHS-Child & Family Team, Sackville House, Sackville Way, Cambourne	01954 282830
Ash Croft Veterinary Surgery, 169 St Neot's Road, Hardwick. (local call)	01954 210250
Chair, Parish Council: Miss Chris Westgarth, 85 Barton Road	263242
Clerk to the Parish Council: Mrs Gail Stoehr	
Comberton Parish Council, PO Box 857, Comberton.....	01954 210241
(for planning applications see South Street notice board)	
Village Hall Lettings Secretary, Mrs Stephanie Young	262365
Nursery Way Sheltered Housing.....	264434
Comberton Playgroup	262373
Meridian County Primary School	262423
Comberton Village College	262503
CVC Community Education Office	264721
Comberton Library.....	08450 455225
Baptist Church - Rev. Stephen Henderson, Church Office.....	264707
Community Team - Hazel Charge.....	262827
Comberton Catholics - Rev. Robert Joyce.....	350787
St Mary's Church - Revd Mike Booker	260095
The Village Help Scheme	
Chairman: Janet McCabe	263387
Transport: Gill Redman.....	262246
If unavailable, try: Joan Wells.....	262746
or Barbara Urquhart.....	263364
Emergency Home Help: Rachel Thompson	262422
Gardening: Margaret Storey.....	262748
Cambridge Water (water)	01223 706050
Anglian Water (sewerage) emergency	0845 7145145
Water Emergency	01223 403000
Environmental Health Services.....	08450 450 063
Street Light Failure reporting telephone hotline.....	0800 253 529
South Cambridge District Council (S Harangozo, District Councillor).....	264340
Cambridge County Council (Fiona Whelan, County Councillor)	01954 212725
Social Services, Comberton (Emergency out of hours).....	264466 (01733 561370)
Benefits Agency, Chesterton Road, Cambridge.....	545200
Wood Green Animal Shelter (stray/lost dogs at SCDC on 443000).....	01480 830014
Age Concern (Cambridge Information and advice line).....	01354 696677
Samaritans	364455
Parkside Police Station.....	08454 564564
Comberton Ramblers	01223 262940

Village website: www.comberton.org.uk

Comberton Contact Small Adverts website: www.combertoncontact.org.uk

COMBERTON VILLAGE HALL LETTING CHARGES

Main Hall (Village and Affiliated Community Group Use)

Private (except evening social events) £15.

Affiliated Group (except evening social events) £12.50

Weekday evening social events (Mon–Thurs) £40

Weekend evening social events (Fri/Sat/Sun) £60

Wedding reception (all day to midnight) £200

Private (Village) and Affiliated Community Group Use

Meeting Room or Community Room £10

Committee meetings in Meeting/Community Room (Affiliates) £5

Main Hall (Non-Village & Non-Affiliated Community Group Use)

Private (except evening social events) £25

Non-Affiliated Group (except evening social events) £20

Weekday evening social events (Mon–Thurs) £60

Weekend evening social events (Fri/Sat/Sun) £90

Wedding reception (all day to midnight) £300

Private (Non-Village & Non-Affiliated Community Group Use)

Meeting Room or Community Room £15

Community Commercial Use (for adults or children)

Main Hall (excluding Fri/Sat/Sun evenings) £30

Meeting Room or Community Room £20

Commerical Use (per hour) On application
Charges are per session and include use of kitchen.

Sessions: 9am to 1pm, 2 to 5.30pm, 6 to 10.30pm
(Midnight for Fri/Sat/Sun). Premises to be vacated by end of session.

Annual affiliation fee £10 due 1st January.

“Community Group Use” – local groups operating on a non-commercial basis.

Groups working with children and/or vulnerable adults will need to have child protection and vulnerable adult policies and procedures in place.

Bookings should be made with

COMBERTON SURGERY

OPENING TIMES:

Reception Mon-Fri 8:30am -12:30pm

Tel: 262500 1:30pm - 6:30pm

Weekend Emergencies contact CAMDOC,
tel: 01223 464242

(Phone goes to night service at 6.00pm - if you need to be seen after 6.00pm, please call CAMDOC, tel: 01223 464242)

Dispensary reception 8.45am - 12.30pm

1.30pm - 6.30pm

Saturday * 8.30am - 10.30am

(*collection of pre-ordered drugs only)

Dispensary phone calls only

(Tel: 262399) Mon-Frid 10.30am - 12.30pm

3.30pm - 6.00pm

Repeat Slips preferred.

BOURN SURGERY OPENING TIMES:

Surgery

Monday - Friday 9.00am - 11.00am

4.00pm - 6.00pm

For out of hours emergencies call: CAM-DOC on 01954 719313

Pharmacy

Monday - Friday 9.00am - 1.00pm

4.00pm - 6.00pm

There is a branch of the surgery in Great Gransden at midday on Tuesdays, held at the Reading Room, Fox Street. No appointment is needed.

Village Hall Lettings Secretary
Mrs Stephanie Young
Tel: 01223 262365 (before 9pm)

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