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| Village Help Scheme (Chairman Janet McCabe), See panel on page 29 for transport bookings | 263387 |
| Wood Green Animal Shelter | 01480 830014 |
| Stray dogs (South Cambs DC) | 443000 |

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Regular dates for your diary

| Day | Time | What | Where |
|---|-------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Mon | 09:30-13:30 | Fun for 1's & 2's | Playgroup |
| Mon | 09:45 | Comberton Walkers | BC |
| 1 st , 2 nd , 4 th Mon | 19:00 | Carpet Bowls | VH |
| 3 rd Mon | 19:30 | Wine Makers | VH |
| Tue | 10:30-12:00 | Village Cafe & Crafts | VH |
| Tue | 13:30-16:00 | Fabric & Yarns | BC |
| Tue | 18:30-20:00 | Keep Fit | CVC |
| 2 nd Tue | 19:45 | Women's Institute | VH |
| 4 th Tue | 20:00 | Antiquarian Society | VH |
| Wed | 10:00-11:30 | Baby & Toddler Group | VH |
| Wed | 12:25-13:10 | Lunchtime Badminton | CVC |
| Wed | 14:00 | Bridge Club | VH |
| Wed | 19:00-21:30 | Army Cadets | CVC |
| Wed | 20:00-22:00 | Shuttles Badminton | CVC |
| Wed (term) | 14:00-15:30 | Bumps & Babies | BC |
| 2 nd Wed | 19:30 | Parish Council | VH |
| Thu | 09:30-11:30 | Fun for 1's & 2's | Playgroup |
| Thu | 09:30-13:15 | Tumble Tots | VH |
| Thu (term) | 16:00-18:00 | EDGE Youth Club | BC |
| 2 nd Thu | 14:30 | Friendship Club | VH |
| 4 th Thu | 14:30 | Oasis Teas (55+) | VH |
| Fri | 18:00-21:00 | TaeKwon Do | MS |
| 3 rd Fri | 19:00 | Bingo Party | VH |
| Sat | 10:00-11:00 | Park Tennis | Park |
| Sat | 09:00-12:30 | Junior Squash | CVC |
| 4 th Sat | 09:00-10:00 | Selah | VH |
| Sun | 15:00-18:40 | Adult Squash | CVC |

VH = Village Hall

CVC = Comberton Village College

BC = Baptist Church

MS = Meridian School

Upcoming Events

| | | |
|--------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| March | | |
| 4 6.30 pm | Comberton Opera | Village Hall |
| 14 12 noon | St Mary's Soup Cafe | St Mary's Church |
| 18 7.30 pm | Comberton Cinema "Judy" | Village Hall |
| 25 7.00 pm | AGM Village Institute Trust | Village Hall |
| April | | |
| 4 10:30am | Easter Coffee Morning | Village Hall |

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From the Editor

Comberton has a good sense of community with plenty of activities and organisations available. But one thing it doesn't have to my knowledge is a Neighbourhood Watch (NW) scheme.

NW schemes are an excellent way of preventing crime and anti-social behaviour, reducing the fear of crime, and building stronger and safer communities. In a NW scheme, people come together to make their neighbourhoods better places to live.

NW helps people protect themselves and their properties and reduces the fear of crime by means of improved home security, greater vigilance, accurate reporting of suspicious incidents to the police and each other and by fostering a community spirit.

If Comberton already has a scheme please can the coordinator(s) contact me so I can publicise it in Comberton contact.

If it does not, then I would be pleased to hear from anyone who would support forming such a scheme in the village.

Further information on NW can be found at
<https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/>

James Gilbert 07768 421049 editor@combertoncontact.org.uk

Important People for the Village

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| Parish Council Chair | Mr Hywel Griffiths 01223 263390 18 Barrons Way, CB23 7EQ |
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| Parish Council Clerk | Mrs Gail Stoehr 01954 210241 30 West Drive, CB23 7NY |
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| District Councillors | Ian Sollom 07722 065475 Cllr.Sollom@scambs.gov.uk Philip Allen 07963 526137 Cllr.Allen@scambs.gov.uk Tony Mason 07432 779551 Cllr.Mason@scambs.gov.uk |
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| County Councillor | Lina Niento 07402 351821 Lina.Nieto@cambridgeshire.gov.uk |
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The Parish Church of St Mary, Comberton

In the Lordsbridge Team Ministry

www.combertonchurch.co.uk

Find us on Facebook: St Mary's Church, Comberton

Vicar

Revd David Newton, 92 Swaynes Lane, Comberton, CB23 7EF
01223 665654, 07736 944396, davidnewton@lordsbridge.org

Churchwardens

Chris Westgarth, 263242, chris.westgarth1@btinternet.com
Mary Jenkins, 80 West Street, 263751, maryjenkins18@gmail.com

Services and Events in March

(at St Mary's Church, Comberton unless otherwise noted)

| | | |
|-------------------|--------------|--|
| Sunday 1 March | 9.30 am | Holy Communion |
| | 6.30 pm | Lordsbridge Team Evensong at Dry Drayton Church |
| Sunday 8 March | 8.00 am | Holy Communion (BCP) |
| | 9.30 am | Holy Communion |
| Saturday 14 March | 12 - 1.30 pm | Lent Soup Cafe |
| Sunday 15 March | 9.30 am | Holy Communion |
| Sunday 22 March | 8.00 am | Holy Communion (BCP) |
| | 9.30 am | Mothering Sunday |
| Thursday 26 March | 2.30 pm | Oasis Teas (in Village Hall) |
| Saturday 28 March | 9.00 am | Selah (in the Village Hall) |
| Sunday 29 March | 8.30 am | Holy Communion (BCP) at Toft Church |
| | 10.30 am | Lordsbridge Team Celebration at Haslingfield Church |

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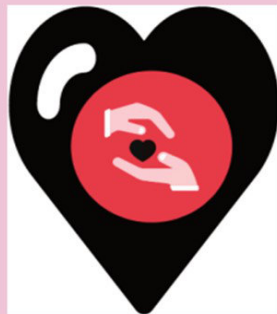
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Wheelie Bin Collection Dates

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| Wednesday 18 th March | Black |
| Wednesday 25 th March | Blue + Green |
| Wednesday 1 st April | Black |



5th Bi Annual Art and Crafts Exhibition – 4th- 5th July 2020 – Village Hall Comberton



Monday Studio, Comberton's resident art group, will be holding their bi-annual Art and Crafts Exhibition on the 4th - 5th July 2020 in the Village Hall and **we are looking for contributors.**

The ethos of the exhibition is to give artists and crafters the opportunity to display and show off their wares, and if you desire, to sell them. The participating criteria are that you live in or are associated with a group active in the village of Comberton. Maybe you paint at the Village College, do calligraphy or do craft skills at other venues in the village.

Don't be shy we know that every village has a wealth of talented artists and crafters and now is a wonderful opportunity for you to showcase your talents. Previously we have accommodated artists working in every medium; wood turners; quilters; knitters; jewellery makers; card makers; candle makers; an iconographer; gift makers and much more

Please help us to make this a very special village event and contact Angela Donnelly if you are interested in showing others your talents. Phone 01223 263283 or 07731 875664.

This event is sponsored by The Village Hall Trustees.

Parish Council Report

The Parish Council met on 12 February 2020.

East-West Rail route

Following the announcement by the Government of the preferred route option for the Bedford-Cambridge route, public information events are to be held across the area, including one at Comberton Village Hall on Saturday 29 March from 3.30 pm to 7.00 pm.

Further details are available on the East-West Rail website:

<https://eastwestrail.co.uk>

Footpaths

The Parish Council is asking the County Council for assistance in improving the surface of the footpath between Green End and the Recreation Ground, so that it is passable all year round.

The poor condition of the footpath from Foxs Way to Bakers Close is also being reported to the County Council.

Missing Hi-vis jackets

A number of hi-vis jackets have gone missing from the Pavilion. The Parish Council asks that they be returned as soon as possible.

Installation of air-source heat pump at the Comberton Commercial Centre

The Parish Council as landlord has given its consent to the installation of an air-source heat pump in the car park of the new Village Hall, to supply air conditioning units in the Commercial Centre. This will be situated inside the right hand side of the entrance to the car park on the north side of the Commercial Centre and no parking space will be lost.

Parking in Hillfield Road

Following complaints from residents, the Parish Council will be installing an additional bollard to prevent people from driving over and parking on the grass and churning it up.

Greater Cambridge Local Plan Issues and Options consultation

The Parish Council is responding that it would be opposed to development on the edge of Cambridge within the Green Belt but might possibly be amenable to development on the edge of Cambridge outside the Green Belt. The Parish Council is also opposed to dispersal of development between the villages.

Recreation Ground – repairs to the Dome

The Council has decided to proceed with repairs to the Dome on the grounds of Health and Safety, and quotations are awaited for the necessary work.

Football pitch

The Council will be liaising with contractors with a view to carrying out moss treatment and aeration of the pitch.

Village maps

Arrangements are to be made to update the village maps to reflect new development in the village.

Requests for funding

It was agreed to continue to support the work of the EDGE Community Youth Club with a grant. A donation of £100.00 to MAGPAS Air Ambulance was also approved.

Trees

A quotation is being obtained for pruning back a very large maple in Hillfield Road which is close to houses and obscuring street lights.

The Parish Council is gratefully accepting an offer from the District Council for three free trees to be planted in the village.

Highways and other issues

Please remember if you see a problem with a street light, road signs, pot holes, flooding, hedges and trees or another highway problem you should report it on the County Council's website. Please do not assume someone has already reported it.

http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/info/20081/roads_and_pathways/10/roadworks_and_faults

If you have any issues with missed or lost bins, council tax or benefit issues, or environmental issues such as dog fouling, littering or abandoned vehicles they can be reported on the following link:

<https://www.scambs.gov.uk/form-type/report-it>

Councillor Vacancies

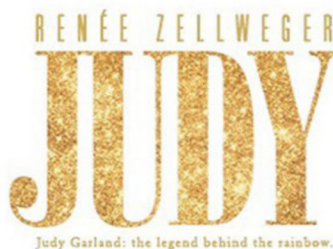
There are currently three vacancies on the Parish Council. If you are interested in joining please contact the clerk:

Mrs Gail Stoeher, Clerk to Comberton Parish Council, 30 West Drive,
Highfields Caldecote, Cambridge, CB23 7NY
Email parishclerk@comberton.org.uk Tel: 01954 210241

COMBERTON CINEMA

Comberton Village Hall

Judy



Winter 1968 and showbiz legend Judy Garland arrives in Swinging London to perform in a sell-out run at The Talk of the Town. As she prepares for the show, battles with management, charms musicians, and reminisces with friends and adoring fans, her wit and warmth shine through. Judy is fragile, after working for 45 of her 47 years, she is exhausted; haunted by memories of a childhood lost to Hollywood; gripped by a desire to be back home with her kids. Will she have the strength to go on? Featuring some of her best-known songs, the film celebrates the voice, the capacity for love and the sheer pizzazz of "the world's greatest entertainer".

Wednesday 18th March 2020

Doors open 7.30 Film begins 7.45

Tickets £3.50 on the door

For further information or if you would like a lift please
contact Sandra Hyde Tel: 262075

This event is sponsored by Comberton Village Hall Trustees

Parish Council contact details

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|----------------------------|--------------------|--------|
| Hywel Griffiths (Chairman) | 18 Barrons Way | 263390 |
| Caroline Abraham | 12 Swaynes Lane | 263996 |
| Jill Feldman | 133 Green End | |
| Andrew Hollick | 73 Swaynes Lane | 263089 |
| Janet McCabe | 3 Westcroft | 263387 |
| Simon Moffat | 86 Swaynes Lane | |
| Jennifer Martin | 18 St Thomas Close | |
| Tim Scott | 65 Green End | 263838 |
| Lynn Tatnell | 89 Barons Way | 263460 |
| Chris Westgarth | 85 Barton Road | 263242 |

Jeremy Graham (Recreation Ground Co-ordinator) can be contacted on rec-coord@comberton.org.uk (Tel: 07778 363619) for Recreation Ground and Handyman issues.

The Parish Council meets on the second Wednesday in the month (except August) at **7.30 pm in the Village Hall**. If an extra-ordinary meeting is needed this will be advertised on the notice board in South Street. The Planning Committee meets once or twice a month depending on applications received and its meetings are also advertised on the notice board. 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 might be tabled for fuller discussion at the next or a future meeting.

Barton Drama Group
Presents

"Fondly Remembered"

By Gareth Armstrong

Wednesday 25th to Saturday 28th March 2020

At 7:45 in the Barton Village Hall

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1st Comberton Scouting Group

Got a young person between 6 and 14, who wants to explore, travel or get involved in the local community?

Our Beavers (girls and boys, aged 6-8) meet on a Monday night between 5:30 and 6:30 pm and try their hand at everything from learning sign language and arts and crafts, to muddy night hikes and camping where they try rafting, kayaking, climbing and all sorts of outdoor activities.

Our Cubs love exploring equally as much (aged 8-10.5, boys and girls) and meet on Fridays 6 - 7:10 pm. Over the last term they have been out and about on night hikes, learnt what it is like to be blind, have worked on science projects and have entertained the elderly. Each year they attend either a regional cub camp or they have the opportunity to do a group camp along with numerous other fun activities.

Our Scouts also like getting out and about and do everything from the usual hiking and camping weekends, to this year's adventure to Belgium. Scouts are often outdoors practising their map reading skills, their survival techniques, whilst backwoods cooking and trying outward bound activities.

We try to empower our young people to take a deep breath, channel the butterflies and go for it., supporting them and building them up to try new things, to get outdoors and to get involved with society around them. We are always looking for local people to come and share their experience and knowledge, so even if you don't have a young person, but you personally would like to get involved, we would love to hear from you.

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Your Village Hall needs you!

Have your children enjoyed fun at any of the children's groups such as Tumble Tots, Toddler Group, Mini Music, dance classes, Brownies or children's parties?

Have you been to some of the numerous groups meeting regularly in the hall, such as Antiquarians, WI, wine club, bowls, art, yoga, keep fit, drama, table tennis?

Have you attended social occasions, such as fundraising quizzes, private parties, or the events sponsored by the trustees such as the popular weekly café, monthly cinema and opera showings, bingo and games fun evenings, or the Easter and Christmas Fairs?

If you know about these, you will agree that the village hall is a great place for the people of all ages in Comberton. This would not happen without the efforts of the loyal and dedicated team of volunteer Trustees who manage the hall for the village. The Comberton Village Institute Trust was formed 100 years ago to manage the original Village Institute, now the Old Village Hall and Commercial Centre. The Trust has been serving the village ever since.

The Trustees are seeking new members from the village to join their team which meets monthly. If you are a good team player and have skills and some time to offer please consider this valuable and rewarding role for our village. The hall cannot run without the Trustees, so the future life of the hall depends on you!

As you will appreciate from the current state of the village hall, the friendly team of volunteers is working very well but several longstanding Trustees have indicated that they would be retiring in the near future and we need to plan for their replacement.

It would not be possible for the village hall to operate without a strong team. New, and hopefully younger, members would bring fresh ideas and continue the tremendous work of the Trustees. There are people in the village with the personal and practical qualities we seek so please think seriously about becoming a Trustee.

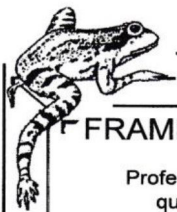
There can be a wide range of issues to manage so it is important to have the right mix of skills: practical interests in accounting, property maintenance and safety in particular would find a satisfying outlet. It is very rewarding to play a part in the life of our lovely hall which is such a valuable asset for our village community and also make new friends.

I welcome enquiries and an informal chat about what is involved and what you can offer the village. You can contact me via pandrcook@gmail.com, or 07517 917958.

The Annual General meeting of Comberton Village Institute Trust will be held on Wednesday 25th March 2020, commencing at 7.30pm.

All residents of Comberton are most welcome to attend.

Penny Cook - Chairman, Comberton Village Institute Trust



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Comberton Playgroup: Spring Term News

Hello neighbours, parents and friends! We had a very busy end to 2019, with our Nativity play, carols with the Friendship Club, and our Christmas Fayre which raised over £1000. We put all our fundraising moneys towards improving the facilities at Playgroup, and we hope you have noticed our fantastic new Pirate Ship, designed and built by Duncan at Artisan Structures to celebrate our 50th anniversary last year. In the future, we are looking to replace the wooden fencing and gate entering the playground, and upgrade the main doors into the building to reduce draughts. We'd be delighted to hear from anyone who could help advise us on these projects. Our next fundraising event will be our Easter Eggstravaganza morning, which will be held on Saturday 28th March, with Easter themed crafts, an Easter trail, cakes, raffle and more, we hope to see you there!

We have a few remaining spaces for our morning and afternoon sessions, which qualify for the 30-hours free funding for those who are eligible. We also offer early risers and lunchtime clubs, and work with local childminders to provide after school care. If you have a child aged 2 to 5, please come and visit to find out more! At our last inspection in March 2019 we were rated "Good" by Ofsted, who praised the care and consideration our staff show the children. For younger children, we run the Fun for Ones and Twos group where parents and children can stay and play, getting to know the playgroup environment and enjoying our activities.

Playgroup is managed by a committee of 3 staff members and 5 volunteers, who meet one evening a term to make decisions on finances, building maintenance and fundraising. We would love to welcome new volunteers, of any age or background, to support us! We are especially looking for self-employed people who would be interested in working ad-hoc sessions to help cover staff illness and training days. Please email Rachel at combertonplaygroup@btconnect.com to find out more.

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Anthony Browne MP

As I write, it has been just over nine weeks since the general election, although it feels like a lifetime ago. So much has happened in the early days of this Parliament both nationally and locally.

The UK has officially left the European Union and must now focus on negotiating a new trading relationship with our European partners. For South Cambridgeshire, a crucial aspect of this new arrangement will be the provisions on agriculture. I was therefore delighted to make farming issues the focus of my maiden speech to Parliament during the debate on the government's new Agriculture Bill. In the coming weeks and months I want to engage closely with local farmers to better understand their needs, so that I can best represent their views in Parliament as it shapes the country's future agriculture policy. If you would like to be involved in these discussions, please get in touch.

Last week I enjoyed a fascinating visit to the new Royal Papworth. It is the first UK hospital to be rated outstanding across every CQC category, which is a testament to the talent and commitment of its staff and management team. I saw the site where the Cambridge Heart & Lung Research Institute (HLRI) will be built, a brilliant example of the how the Biomedical Campus brings together the world's best clinicians and researchers to develop new treatments for the most challenging conditions. We are so fortunate that this local expertise will improve healthcare not only here in South Cambs, but across the world. I know there are concerns about the UK's ability to collaborate with EU research partners post-Brexit and I therefore raised this matter in Parliament with the Science Minister in January. He offered assurances that the UK would remain committed to the Horizon 2020 programme and would seek as full an association as possible with its successor scheme, but I will continue to meet with local stakeholders and push the government on this issue.

One of my key pledges as your MP is to help to fix our creaking transport system. We had some extremely welcome news this month when the Transport Secretary announced that East West Rail will take a northern route through Cambourne, where local commuter demand is highest. This is not only great news for Cambourne, but also for residents in Bassingbourn, who were overwhelmingly opposed to EWR taking a southern route.



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The new Cambridge South Station will form a critical new transport hub for the Biomedical Campus. I have already met with Network Rail to find out more about this project and to discuss parking problems at local stations and the notoriously problematic level crossing at Foxton.

I have had a number of approaches from constituents who are worried about the rate of development in South Cambridgeshire. I share many of their concerns and will be lobbying national government to ensure that we do not become victims of our own success. Whilst growth is welcome, it must be carefully managed and local people's voices must be heard. Infrastructure should always be put in place before expansion - 'I before E' as the saying goes. You can make your views known by taking part in the initial consultation on the Greater Cambridge Local Plan - which contemplates a significant increase in housebuilding - at www.cambridge.oc2.uk.

I am actively raising local issues in Parliament. For updates on my questions and speeches, the best place to look is my Facebook page (@anthonybrownemp) or website (anthonybrowne.org). I am now holding regular surgeries in the constituency, so if you have a problem I can help with please get in touch. I have now added a helpful guide on my website setting out what issues I can assist with. You can reach me at anthony.browne.mp@parliament.uk.



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In February, we arranged for our reception class to attend Lark Farm in Barton to proudly plant our five apple trees within the new Community Orchard on site. The school is extremely grateful for the anonymous donor who funded this. We see enormous benefits and we are all looking forward to seeing the trees grow within the orchard and for this community space to develop.

After half term, we will be visited by The NSPCC team who will once again lead key messages about keeping ourselves safe in a special assembly.

If you are interested in volunteering at our school on a regular basis, we would love to hear from you. All regular volunteers are subject to the necessary DBS checks. Please do get in touch with the office staff on office@meridian.cambs.sch.uk.

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We have one Saturday team playing in Cambridgeshire Cricket Association Junior League 3 West and a midweek team playing in the Cambridge Business House League Division 3.

Net sessions will be taking place at Fenners Indoor Cricket School on Gresham Road in Cambridge

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| 3 April 7-8 pm | 9 April 9-10 pm |
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If you would like some more information contact Tom Preece on 07954 356783 or tompreece@gmail.com, or Oscar Swift on 07794 381211 or o.swift@ucl.ac.uk, follow us on twitter [@CcComberton](https://twitter.com/CcComberton), or finally take a look on our website: <http://comberton.play-cricket.com>

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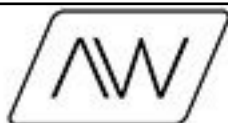
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Comberton Baby & Toddler Group

Comberton Baby & Toddler Group runs on Wednesdays (10-11:30 am -term time only) in Comberton village hall. It is £2 per family (suitable for children aged 0-4). We have had a busy start to the year and have welcomed back familiar faces, as well as new families, from the village and surrounding area. We have been so grateful to all adults who have helped with the tidying away and washing up cups at the end of the session – thank you so much!

Each week we have a different selection of toys (with the favourites coming out weekly). We then provide activities for children to enjoy with their parents, which we change monthly. Recent favourites have been: construction vehicles in dried pasta; baby doll changing station; farm yard with shredded paper and creating dinosaur scenes with play dough. At the end of each session we end with 10-15 minutes of singing, with instruments, puppets and the parachute.

Important dates

Wednesday 1st April – last session before Easter. Come and enjoy Easter activities!

Wednesday 8th & 15th April – Easter holidays (no sessions)

Wednesday 22nd April – first session back.

Wednesday 27th May – half term (no sessions)

If you would like to find out more about helping with the toddler group, we are always looking for people-for example: helping set up or tidy away; make refreshments or anything else you feel you could offer. Please chat to Alice, Vicki, James, Anne or Cathy when you come along.

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Booking is now open for the Spring season of The Library Presents. Our nearest venue is Cambourne Library, who will be hosting a theatre production for families with children aged 3 – 10 years on **Saturday 28th March at 3pm**. The production is **'The Velveteen Rabbit'** and includes puppetry and original songs. Tickets are £4 per person, or £14 for a family ticket. Full details of all the productions and workshops across Cambridgeshire Libraries are in The Library Presents brochure, available to collect from the library.



Our upcoming Rhymetime sessions are on **9th and 23rd March and 27th April** from 10.30 – 11.00 am. Although these sessions are aimed at very young children we welcome older siblings and pre-schoolers who enjoy singing too! It is lots of fun for both children and adults, so, if you have not been before, do come along and give it a try.

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- Wind force 12 to 17
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- Two of these made a play (Apollo 1962)
- One of the Arctidae family
- Place De La ? (Where Marie Antoinette lost her head)
- A college in Crowthorne, Berkshire
- A city on the Lune
- A cigarette introduced by R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. 1913
- Of the family Culicidae, (Within Diptera)
- Someone who said "Qui morituri te salutant vos"
- Palace near Woodstock
- "Knifemaker" in German
- Of the family Xiphiidae ("tringbag")
- Son of Cush

Entries please to Budgens, Library or Green End Surgery no later than the 14th March. The prize of £10 is to be spent in store.

Please include your name and address with your entry.

Comberton Village Hall Lettings Charges

Village and Affiliated Community Group Use

Main Hall

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| Private (except evening social events) | £15 |
| Affiliated Group (except evening social events) | £12.50 |
| Weekday evening social events (M-T) | £30 |
| Weekend evening social events (F/S/S) | £60 |
| Wedding reception (all day - midnight) | £200 |
| Meeting Room or Community Room | £10 |
| Committee meetings in Meeting or Committee Room | £5 |

Non-Village and Non-Affiliated Community Group Use

Main Hall

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| Private (except evening social events) | £25 |
| Non-Affiliated Group (exc evening social events) | £20 |
| Weekday evening social events (M-T) | £40 |
| Weekend evening social events (F/S/S) | £90 |
| Wedding reception (all day - midnight) | £300 |
| Meeting Room or Community Room | £15 |

Community Commercial and Commercial Letting charge on application to the Lettings Secretary.

Sessions run from 9 am-1 pm, 2 pm-5:30 pm and 6 pm-10:30 pm.
Midnight for Friday/Saturday/Sunday. Premises to be vacated by end of session

Annual affiliation fee of £10 is due on 1st January.

Community Group Use means local groups operating on a non-commercial basis.

Groups working with children or vulnerable adults will need to have Child Protection and Vulnerable Adult policies in place.

Booking should be made with the Lettings Secretary, Mrs Stephanie Young on 01 223 971 006 or 07773 085479 between 9am-9pm.

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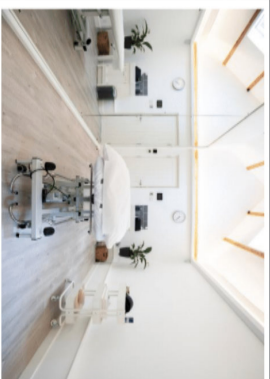
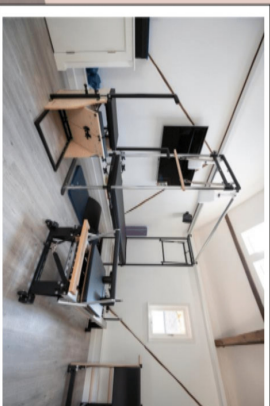


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