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Regular dates for your diary

Day	Time	What	Where
Monday	Morning	ng Monday Studio	
Monday	9.45am - 11am	Comberton Walkers	ВС
Monday	6pm - 7pm	Tang Soo Do Junior 6-11	MS
Monday	nday 7pm - 9pm Tang Soo Do		MS
1 st , 2 nd , 4 th Monday	7pm - 9pm	Carpet Bowls	VH
3 rd Monday	3 rd Monday 7pm - 9pm Comberton Winemakers		VH
2 nd Tuesday (except Aug)		Comberton WI	
4 th Tuesday	8pm - 9:30pm	Comberton Antiquarian Society	VH
Wednesday	10am - 11:30am	Comberton Baby & Toddler Group	VH
Wednesday	5.15pm-6.15pm	Pilates Class - book via www.faybpilates.co.uk	MS
Wednesday	6.45pm-7.45pm	U15 Football Club	CVC
Wednesday	7pm - 9pm	Tang Soo Do	MS
2 nd Thursday	2.30pm	Comberton Friendship	VH
Thursday	5.45pm-6.45pm	U8 Football Club	CVC

BC = Baptist Church MS = Meridian School

REC = Recreation Ground Car Park

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Parish Council

For those of you who eagerly follow the Parish Council meetings, you will now know we are back to in person meetings and we are meeting at the village hall on on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, to discuss topics that affect our village, the facilities and services that our village offers.

We welcome public attendance and the agendas and minutes can be found at http://parish-council.comberton.org/decisions/meetings/

Wheelie Bin Collection Dates

Wednesday 1st June Blue & Green

Thursday 9th June Black

Wednesday 15th June Blue & Green

Wednesday 22nd June Black

Wednesday 29th June Blue & Green



Village Help Scheme - Volunteer Drivers Schedule

To book transport please see the dates below and call the appropriate number.

30 May 2022	Angela Donnelly	01223 263283
06 June 2022	Angela Donnelly	01223 263283
13 June 2022	Gill Redman	01223 262246
20 June 2022	Gill Redman	01223 262246
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From the Editor

I'm sure everyone is looking forward to the long weekend of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, there is plenty going on in Comberton to enjoy (see the magazine covers and page 13 for the Comberton Celebration Festival programme).

Thank you to Jane Hughes who sent me some photographs from the 1977 Queen's Silver Jubilee celebrations in Comberton - I wonder if anyone remembers being there, or even appears in one of the photographs?

Once again I am a bit short of material for the magazine this month - please consider sending something in that you think might be of interest to other readers, maybe you've completed a garden project, or have an unusual hobby that might appeal to others.

James Gilbert 07768 421049 editor@combertoncontact.org.uk

Comberton Village Website

Regular updates are available at www.comberton.org

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Activities



2nd June at 7pm - **Brian Houston in concert** (before we light the Jubilee Beacon) Tickets £10 from https://www.eyentbrite.co.uk/e/brian-houston-in-concert-tickets-341240378157

3rd June from 7.30am - Lordsbridge Pigrimage starting at Coton Church 19th June at 3pm - Wild Church

Thurs 23rd June at 2.30pm - Oasis Tea in Village Hall

Regular Services in St Mary's Church Building



5th June at 9.30am - Informal Morning Worship 12th June at 8.00 am - BCP Holy Communion

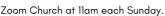
at 9.30am - Holy Communion

19th June at 9.30am - Morning Worship

26th June at 8.00am - BCP Holy Communion

at 9.30am - Informal Morning Worship

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Greetings Neighbours,

Our Year 5 children had a wonderful time at Hilltop Residential Centre in Norfolk at the end of April – this was a great week of outdoor education and activities which has been always been a highlight for our children.

Our first few Meridian Music Makers' orchestra sessions have been a great success and all the children are doing really well.

Our EYFS class had a fantastic and interesting visit from our local community police officers. They explained to the children a bit about what they do and also showed them the special gadgets on their uniform and car.

Our EYFS class have achieved the RHS School Gardening Level 1 award and are currently working towards Level 2.

Our Y1 and Y2 children went along to Watts wood and had a great time exploring the woods.

In sports news, our Y6 netball teams played in the top division finals of the South Cambridgeshire Schools Netball Competition. They played brilliantly as a team and showed great skill and determination. In addition, we have teamed up with Comberton Squash Club and Y4 children are benefiting from some taster squash lessons.

We will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in school at the end of May with a whole school picnic on the field and we look forward to the delicious scones our Y5 and Y6 children will be cooking for the school. Classes have also been working on three large portraits of the Queen to display around the school.

We are extremely proud of our Y6 children after their week of SATs (national testing). The children showed resilience and determination and we had 100% attendance for the week! Our Y6 enjoyed a fun Friday at the end of the week with a spot of bowling.

Kind regards,

Mrs C. Etchie Headteacher

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Friday: 2:30 pm – 5:30 pm Saturday: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

We are delighted to announce that Comberton Library has restarted rhymetime. The sessions run every other Monday during term time from 10:30 – 11am. Sessions running up to the summer break are: 6th June, 20th June, 4th July and 18th July.

Get ready for the Gadgeteers Summer Reading Challenge, arriving in your local library this summer. Join the Gadgeteers to discover the amazing science and technology behind the world around you! Read amazing books, collect awesome scrap & sniff stickers, join in with our marvellous science-themed activities. Complete the Challenge and claim your own special Gadgeteers Medal and Certificate. Sign up for free at your local library from Saturday 9th July.

Alongside the reading challenge will also be holding two events during the summer holidays Monday 1st August for Lego & Monday 15th August for crafts the events will run from 10:30 – 12:00 keep a look out at the library for more details nearer the time.

Bookings are open for the Spring/Summer Library Presents events and there are some great events to choose from: https://www.library.live/the-library-presents-events

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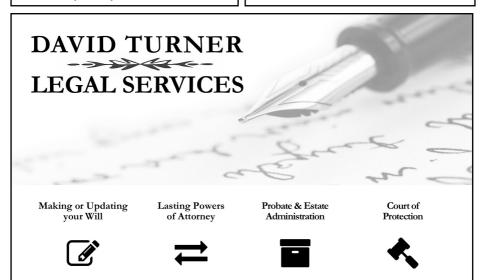
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Comberton Celebration Festival Programme

Thursday 2nd June			
Time	Activity	Where	
2:00 PM	Town Crier will read the Proclamation	At the Pond	
9.30pm	Proclamation	Outside, Three Horseshoes, then St. Mary's Church	
9.40 PM	Bugle Call - 'Majesty'	St. Mary's Church	
9.45 PM	Beacon Lighting	St. Mary's Church	

Friday 3rd June			
Time	Activity	Location / Details	
10:00 AM	Yoga	Recreation Ground	
11:00 AM	Comberton Ramblers Sign up for the 5mile Ramble here	Meet at the Pavilion at the Recreation Ground at 10.50. Sign up at this LINK	
11:30 AM	Queens Jubilee Bell Ringing	St. Mary's Church	
TBC	Football Workshop	Recreation Ground	
4:00 PM	T20 Cricket - Comberton Cricket v Comberton United	Recreation Ground. New members welcome, contact Ken (Cricket) or Andy (Comberton United)	

Saturday 4th June				
Time	Staged Area: Activity	Location / Details		
11:00	Opening	Stage, Recreation Ground		
11-17:00	Bowls Club - Bowling Roll up!	Bowling Club		
11-17:00	Bouncy Castle Assault Course	Meridian PTA, Recreation ground		
11-17:00	Tombola / Hook a Duck	Meridian PTA, Recreation ground		
11-17:00	Arts and Crafts / Face paint / Soft Play	Baptist and St. Marys Church, Recreation Ground		
11-17:00	Decorating a Castle	Comberton Playgroup, Recreation ground		
11-17:00	Story Tent	Library / Village Volunteers, Recreation ground		
11-17:00	Adoption / Foster Information Stand	Recreation Ground		
11-17:00	Wine Club Tasting	Recreation Ground		
11-17:00	Women's Institute Stand	Recreation Ground		
11-17:00	French Culture Stand and boules	Twinning Committee, Recreation Ground		
11.10 - 11.30	Meridian Choir	Stage, Recreation Ground		
11.30	Pokémon Games / Pokémon Swop	Workshop Tent, Recreation Ground		
14:00	Village Competition - Judging	Outdoor Activity Space, Recreation Ground		
14:30	Fete Races: Egg and Spoon Race, Sack Race, Tug of War etc	Outdoor Activity Space, Recreation Ground		
16:00 - 16:30	French Culture/Language Workshop	Workshop Tent, Recreation Ground		
18:00 - 18.45	Jitterbug Dance - 1940's Style Dancing	Stage, Recreation Ground		
19:00 - 20:00	Comberton Players - Youth Performance	Stage, Recreation Ground		
20:15	Cam Sax Quartet	Stage, Recreation Ground		
	Sunday 5th June - Individual Street Parties organised by streets			

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"Who loves ya baby? TELLY SAVALAS (KOJAK)
"Go ahead make my day" CLINT EASTWOOD(CALAGHAN)
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"Shazam" ? BILLY BATSON (CAPTAIN MARVEL)*
"Give him the money Barney" WILFRED PICKLES
" I'm free " ?JOHN INMAN (MR HUMPHRIES)
"I shall say this only once" ? KIRSTEN COOKE (MICHELLE DUBOIS)
"I have a cunning plan" ? TONY ROBINSON (BALDRICK)
"I know nothing, nothing" JOHN BANNER (SGT. SCHULTZ)
"Bernie, the bolt"BOB MONKHOUSE
"I'll be back" ? ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER
"I love the smell of napalm in the morning" ? ROBERT DUVALL(BILL KILGORE)
"Can I do yer now sir? "DOROTHY SUMMERS(MRS MOPP)
"Say goodnight Gracie" ? GEORGE BURNS
"You stupid boy" ? ARTHUR LOWE (CPT. MAINWARING)

The winner is **April Pennick** of Harbour Avenue.

^{*}Both are attributed to Billy. I accepted GOMER PYLE for SHAZAM.



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This is an incredibly valuable scheme and many people benefit from it. Even to get to Comberton Surgery can be too far to walk if you are even slightly infirm. As an example in the month of April the Scheme provided lifts for 36 people consisting mainly of Out-Patient appointments and visits to Comberton and Bourn surgeries.

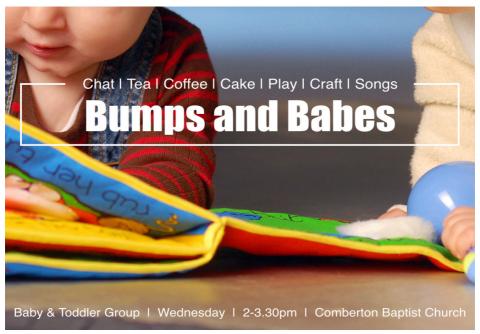
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Comberton WI

Since we last updated you we have been as busy as ever and really enjoying being able to meet together.

We had a fascinating talk on British sign language. Our speaker was interesting, informative and entertaining. A number of members are thinking of following this up and learning to sign more. We also had a thought provoking talk on memory strategies and phobias.

Members were involved in collecting clothing and items for personal hygiene to send to Ukraine and also in arranging and running a stall for the Easter Fair.

We enjoyed a WI Group meeting at Hardwick, the speaker was lan Cummings of Bake Off fame. He was really excellent and gave us an insight into all the effort that goes into each weeks offering. The refreshments were super and lan had brought along a cake large for all to share - quite scrumptious.

Some members attended the Cambridge Federation annual meeting where the speaker was a volunteer from Hampton Court who told us about her work and how she had made her own very elaborate 18th century dress to wear whilst taking visitors round.

May is the month when we discuss the Resolution which is to go forward to the national meeting in June. This year it concerns the problem that women and girls have in getting an accurate diagnoses for Autism or ADHD. We hope to enliven our discussion with a little prosecco and refreshments. Food is always important on these occasions. In June we have a talk on the history of Mill Road cemetery, which should prove interesting.

Also at present we are making plans to have a stall on the Saturday of the Jubilee Celebrations and look forward to seeing some of you there.



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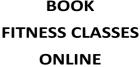
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Comberton Players 2022 Pantomime

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Performance Dates 9th - 11th December 2022

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We will be holding auditions on the following dates (you only need to attend one session).

All are welcome to audition, whether you have had oodles of experience on the stage or none at all!

Wednesday 6th July – Old Village Hall, Green End, Comberton

6.30pm-7.30pm - Children aged 9 by the date 1^{st} performance — up to those in Year 8 8.00pm-9.30pm - Adults and children in Year 9 and above by the date of the 1^{st} performance

Sunday 10th July – Old Village Hall, Green End, Comberton

5.00pm-6.00pm – Children aged 9 by the date 1^{st} performance – up to those in Year 8 7.00pm-8.30pm – Adults and children in Year 9 and above by the date of the 1^{st} performance

Our usual rehearsal nights are Tuesdays and Wednesdays, starting in September, with the occasional Sunday, and a few extra in performance week.

You do not need to bring anything to perform at audition. The audition will include acting, singing and dancing for both groups which will be taught on the night. Being able to sing and dance is not compulsory, as some roles will not need it. If you would like to find out more, are keen to take part and can't make either audition date or have any questions please contact combertonplayers@aol.com

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Anthony Browne, MP

Now the weather is improving, I am looking forward to getting out and about in the villages of South Cambridgeshire more. This will be my first summer as MP without Covid restrictions.

I expect you are all looking forward to the Platinum Jubilee and I know there are detailed plans for the Comberton Celebration Festival. Whilst I won't be able to attend myself, I certainly look forward to seeing pictures of the events.

The Platinum Jubilee in June is a tremendous reminder of Her Majesty's tireless service. The Queen is an inspiration for all of us in public service. Events like this serve as an opportunity to reflect upon the last seventy years. The Queen has served through a tumultuous period of history. She has served as a constant in a time of rapid change. This has certainly been the case in South Cambridgeshire.

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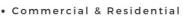
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