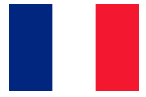


COMBERTON CONTACT




OCTOBER 2022



Comberton Twinning Association Quiz

Saturday 12th November
Comberton Village Hall
7:30pm for 7:45pm start
£9 a person to include
ploughman's supper
Max 8 per team
Raffle

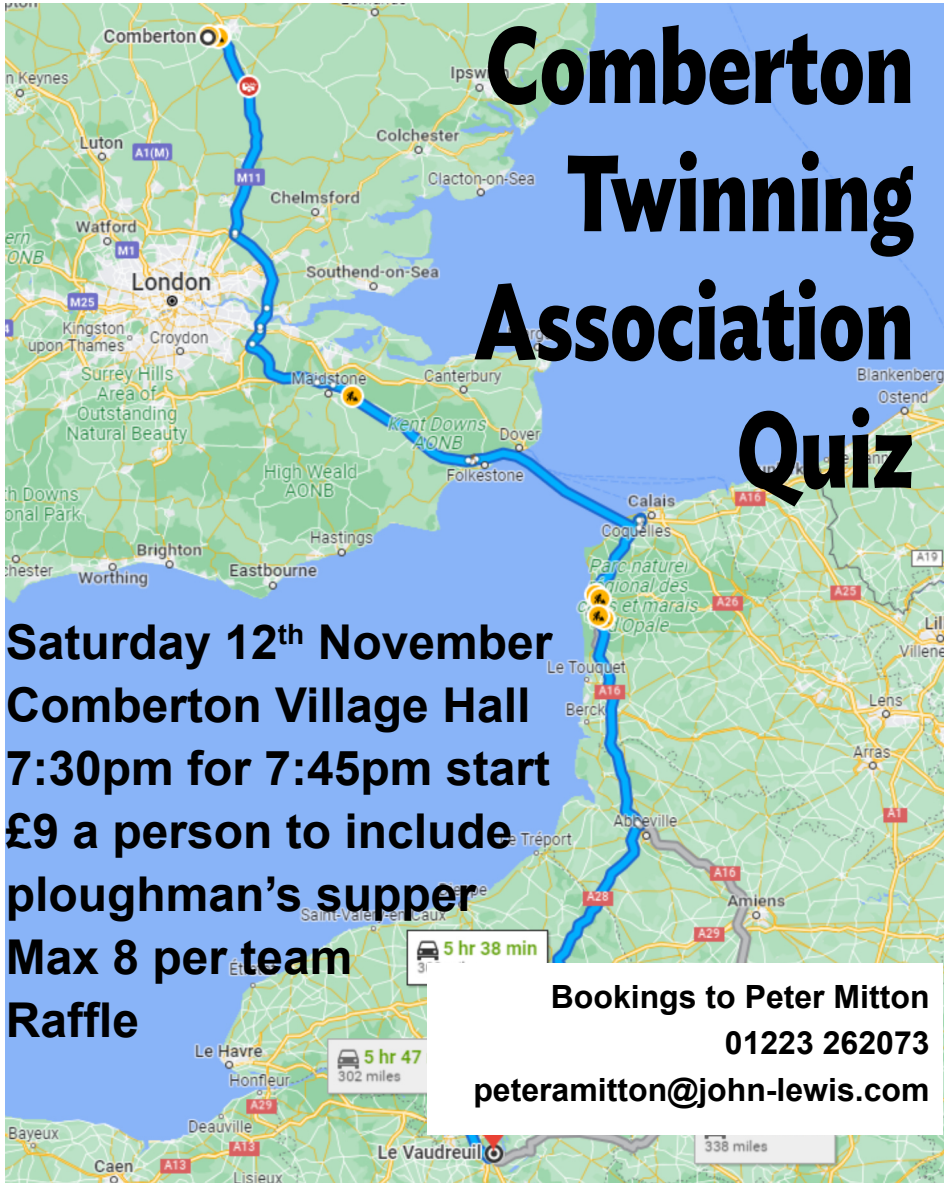
 5 hr 38 min
31

 5 hr 47
302 miles

Bookings to Peter Mitton

01223 262073

peteramitton@john-lewis.com



USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

COMBERTON SURGERY

58 Green End, Comberton, CB23 7DY

01223 262500

Opening times Monday to Friday

Surgery 8:00 - 12:30 & 13:30 - 18:00

Dispensary 8:00 - 12:30 & 14:00 - 18:00

Prescriptions can be collected outside of opening hours by signing up to use our Pharmaself machine at Comberton (see website for details)

www.combertonandeversdensurgery.nhs.uk

EVERSDEN SURGERY

33 Harlton Road, Little Eversden, CB23 1HB

01223 262579

Opening times Monday to Friday

Surgery 8:00 - 12:30 & 13:30 - 18:00

Dispensary 8:00 - 12:30 & 14:00 - 18:00

Phones at both surgeries go to night service at 18:00

Repeat prescription requests will only be taken over the phone for housebound patients.

BOURN SURGERY 01954 719313

bourn.surgery@nhs.net

Age Concern Cambridge Information & Advice Line	01354 696677
Apple Tree Dentist 1-3 West Street, Comberton	262838
Ash Croft Veterinary Surgery 169 St Neots Rd, Hardwick	01954 210250
Baptist Church Church Office	264707
Benefits Agency Chesterton Road, Cambridge	545200
Comberton Catholics (Fr John Minh)	832397
Comberton Library	0345 045 5225
Comberton Playgroup	262373
Comberton Village College	262503
Adult Education	264721
Cambridge Water	706050
Emergencies	403000
Sewerage Emergencies	0845 7145145
Environmental Health Services (South Cambs)	03450 450500
Meridian Primary School	262423
Nursery Way Sheltered Housing	264434
Parkside Police Station	01480 456111
Samaritans	364455
Social Services	264466
(emergency out-of-hours)	01733 561370
St Mary's Church (Vicar David Newton)	665654
Street Light Failure reporting helpline	01954 233330
Village Help Scheme (Chairman Barbara Mitton),	262073
See panel on page 5 for transport bookings	
Wood Green Animal Shelter	01480 830014
Stray dogs (South Cambs DC)	443000

Contents

Regular dates for your diary	4
Comberton Contact Team	4
Wheelie Bin Collection Dates	5
Village Help Scheme - Volunteer Drivers Schedule	5
Parish Council	5
Advertising Rates	5
From the Editor	6
Local Government Contacts	6
Comberton Village Website	6
St Mary's Church Gravestones	9
Comberton Celebrates Remembrance Day - 11th November	9
Comberton Antiquarian Society	9
Come and Meet the Church Mice!	11
Meridian Primary School	13
September Challenge Solution	15
Comberton Allotments & Gardens Association	17
Comberton Cinema King Richard	21
Rediscover Our Footpaths This Autumn	23
The Comberton Village Hall Supper	23
Fifty Years Ago	25
October Challenge	31
Comberton Opera Così fan tutte	33
Comberton Library	35
Comberton Village Hall Lettings Charges	38

Regular dates for your diary

Day	Time	What	Where
Monday	Morning	Monday Studio	VH
Monday	9.45am - 11am	Comberton Walkers	BC
Monday	6pm - 7pm	Tang Soo Do Junior 6-11	MS
Monday	7pm - 9pm	Tang Soo Do	MS
1 st , 2 nd , 4 th Monday	7pm - 9pm	Carpet Bowls	VH
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

VH = Village Hall

CVC = Comberton Village College

BC = Baptist Church

MS = Meridian School

REC = Recreation Ground Car Park

Comberton Contact Team

Editor and Designer

James Gilbert

07768 421049

editor@combertoncontact.org.uk

50 South Street, CB23 7DZ

Treasurer and Advertising

Terry Coad

01223 263264

treasurer@combertoncontact.org.uk

38 Westlands

Distribution

Marian Dymott

01223 263292

Please supply copy via email in a plain text format and images in jpg, png or pdf with 300 dpi. Please send any submissions for the November magazine by 15th October 2022. Submissions will only be acknowledged if requested and this may take up to a week.

Parish Council

Upcoming meetings at the village hall: Thursday 13th October / Thursday 10th November / Wednesday 14th December (No September meeting was held due to the period of National Mourning for HM Queen Elizabeth II).

The Parish Council would like to give their thanks and gratitude to our current handyman, who is sadly leaving the area. He has made a huge difference to Comberton and has worked hard to keep the village well maintained during the last few years.

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 5 th October	Blue & Green
Wednesday 12 th October	Black
Wednesday 19 th October	Blue & Green
Wednesday 26 th October	Black
Wednesday 2 nd November	Blue & Green



Village Help Scheme - Volunteer Drivers Schedule

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

03 October	Gill Redman	01223 262246
10 October	Joan Wells	01223 262746
17 October	Joan Wells	01223 262746
24 October	Barbara Mitton	01223 262073
31 October	Barbara Mitton	01223 262073
07 November	Angela Donnelly	01223 263283

More drivers are **URGENTLY** needed for this essential service.

For more information contact Mrs Gill Redman on 01223 262246 or Mrs Barbara Mitton on 01223 262073.

Advertising Rates

	Size (w x h)	Annual (10 editions)	Single Edition
Whole page	122mm x 183mm	£475	£60
3/5 page	122mm x 109mm	£285	£36
2/5 page	122mm x 72mm	£190	£24
1/5 page	122mm x 35mm	£95	£12
1/5 page	60mm x 72mm	£95	£12
Back page (colour)	122mm x 183mm	One-off only	£90

From the Editor

If you, like me, value having a regular bus service into Cambridge then you may not be aware that as of the end of October as part of Stagecoach's cutbacks the No 18 bus will cease to operate, leaving us with no bus service in Comberton.

We should ask why there are no alternatives such as reducing the frequency of buses, diverting some or all of the No 4 service through Toft and Comberton or putting in place an alternative operator. And why is all this happening when only a few weeks ago there was to be a grand plan increasing bus use in view of the likely congestion charge in Cambridge?

I'd encourage Comberton residents to register a protest by contacting Anthony Browne MP, your District Councillors and the Parish Council (contact details below). You can also sign up to online petitions against the closures - both the Lib Dem Save Our Bus Services campaign https://www.cambridgeshirelibdems.org.uk/save_our_bus_services and a petition on change.org (search for "Stagecoach 18"). You could also write to the Mayor of Cambridge, as the Mayor is responsible for buses.

James Gilbert 07768 421049 editor@combertoncontact.org.uk

Comberton Village Website

Regular updates are available at www.comberton.org

Local Government Contacts

Parish Council Chair	Mr Tim Scott	01223 263434
	Moat House, 65 Green End	
	tscott@comberton.org	
Parish Council Clerk	Angela Bridges	07735 908030
	parishclerk@comberton.org	
	Comberton Parish Council,	
	PO Box 300, Royston SG8 1GA	
District Councillors	Ariel Cahn	01223 232186
	cllr.cahna@scambs.gov.uk	
	Dr Lisa Redrup	07855 324580
	cllr.redrupl@scambs.gov.uk	
County Councillor	Michael Atkins	07968 264637
	michael.atkins@cambridgeshire.gov.uk	

The Parish Church of St Mary, Comberton

In the Lordsbridge Team Ministry



All Souls' Day Service of Reflection



**Sunday 30th October
3pm at St Mary's Church**

**Remember and reflect on
the lives of those we have
loved**



Activities

9th October at 11am - **Zoom Harvest Festival** (link below)

9th October at 3pm - **Wild Church** (outside)

Thurs 27th October at 2.30pm - **Oasis Tea** in Village Hall



Lordsbridge Team Services

30th October at 8.30am BCP Holy Communion at Toft Church

30th October at 10.30am Holy Communion at Toft Church with WCCYM

Services in St Mary's Church Building

2nd October at 9.30am - **Holy Communion**

9th October at 8.00am - **BCP Holy Communion**
at 9.30am - **Morning Worship**

16th October at 9.30am - **Holy Communion**

23rd October at 8.00am - **BCP Holy Communion**
at 9.30am - **Informal Morning Worship**



On-line Services

Zoom Church: Sunday at 11am - ID: **8231 1473 640**

Tuesday Morning Prayer on Zoom at 9.30am - ID: **495 061 1016**

Wednesday Compline on Zoom at 8pm - ID: **899 215 191**



Quiet Prayer

Our church building is open daily for quiet prayer.



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

On-line Giving

We can now accept on-line donations;
please see our website for more information.

Vicar: The Rev'd David Newton
01223 665654
davidnewton@lordsbridge.org

http://



www.stmaryscomberton.org

Churchwardens:

Michael Edwards, 01223 262748, michael@kentings.co.uk

Teresa Taylor, 07717 001429, ptc.taylor@btinternet.com

Curate: The Rev'd Chris Westgarth

chris.westgarth1@btinternet.com

Tel: 01223 263242



Domestic Oil Fired Heating Services

***Annual Oil Boiler Servicing *Boiler Breakdown Repairs**

***Oil Tank Replacements *Landlord Certificates**

***Service & Repair of Most AGA Cookers**

***Family Business With More Than 45 Years Experience**

01223 207901

info@bartonoilburnerservices.co.uk

BROADWAY HOUSE, 149-151 ST NEOTS ROAD, HARDWICK. CB23 7QJ



BRIAR SECURITY SYSTEMS LTD

- Intruder Alarm Systems
- CCTV
- Access control
- Locks, grilles & safes
- Automated Gates
- 24/7 callout 365 days a year
- Free Survey



Nixon's Hall, 1 Chapel Road, Gt Eversden, Cambridge CB23 1HP

T:01223 262728 F:01223 263349

email: sales@briarsecurity.co.uk www.briarsecurity.co.uk

A G ELECTRICAL

Little Evesdan

For all your electrical needs
Portable Appliance Testing

Domestic Commercial
Digital TV Aerials

No job too small

Tel: 01223 262 607

Mobile: 07980486 935

ag.electrical01@gmail.com

St Mary's Church – Gravestones

If you have visited St Mary's Churchyard in recent weeks, you may have noticed that there are quite a few memorial stones which have been laid flat. Don't worry, we have not had vandals! The stones have been carefully laid down by the Church Wardens as they have been found to be unstable and therefore would pose a risk of injury if they were leant on.

We, the wardens carry out a wobble test every year prior to the fête. It is also a requirement of our insurance policy that the gravestones are tested at least annually, for stability. This year, we were surprised by how many stones had become unstable and can only assume that the unusually warm, dry summer has affected the mortar which was used to secure the monuments to the ground.

Anyone who tends a grave where the memorial has been laid down, should arrange for a stonemason to visit, and re-set the stone. Unless the memorial is to be altered in some way, no permissions from the incumbent would be required for this.

Teresa Taylor and Michael Edwards
St Mary's Church Wardens

Comberton Celebrates Remembrance Day - 11th November

There will be an opportunity to display anything that reminds you of this time on the Playgroup fence, from the 4th November.

This could be handmade poppies, poems, drawings, photographs, anything that you would like to share with others. Please put items that may be affected by the weather into plastic wallets. There will be a net to attach poppies to and I have knitting patterns for them if needed.

Let's make this a colourful display for all to enjoy.

Further information, and patterns, from Sylvia Divall, tel 263193.

Comberton Antiquarian Society

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 25th October at 8pm in the Village Hall and our topic will be:

The Young Charles Darwin in Cambridge - talk by Murray Jacobs.

Murray Jacobs is a Green Badge Guide - his talks are both entertaining and informative.

It should be a very good evening - All visitors most welcome.

JASON KIRBY

*Professional Painting
& Decorating Ltd*

*A Professional Service
from Start to Finish*

Tel: 01954 211775
www.jasonkirbyltd.co.uk



Brand new purpose built site

Flexible options for home and business
Monitored CCTV, gate entry by key fob
Easy access for removal company lorries
Entry from 06.00 to 22.00, 7 days a week
Insulated, damp free containers owned from new and
carefully maintained
Over 10 years of experience
Friendly and family run

Visit our website: www.lawstorage.co.uk
Call us: 01223 874629
Email us: paul@lawstorage.co.uk

Please note, we have moved to:
Butts Farm, Malton Road, Orwell, SG8 5QR



Let us lighten your load



STEAMROLLER IRONING SERVICE



Free pickup and delivery

Price 1 lb = £1.50 (min £10.00)

Non-smoking environment

07742 319631 / 01954 210672



HARVEY

PLUMBING & HEATING

- Oil boiler service / repair / install
- Central heating systems
- Power flushing
- Hot water cylinders
- Bathrooms & showers
- General plumbing

Call Darren

01223 262676

07947232543

Come and Meet the Church Mice!

We tend not to visit churchyards in the middle of the night, lest we disturb those laid to rest. With all my senses on alert, I recently went for a late stroll.... but was I alone?

What was that rustling in the dry leaves over by the wall? Whose pattering feet did I hear disturbing the gravel path? In the light of the moon, a silent shadow flew across on gossamer wings, landing in the Trinity trees. A barn owl on the lookout, but for what?

The team running the *Habitat and Wildlife Project* at St Mary's Church has already found that our churchyard can be a busy place at night, but with small mammals, and with owls and foxes on the hunt for them, nothing more sinister! Our local mammal expert, Roger Featherstone, organised a very successful overnight survey last April (see *Managing St Mary's Churchyard*, Contact March 2022, p.11) and now we are planning another one, but this time with more opportunities for you to come along and get involved.

We will lay a dozen Longworth live small mammal traps at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday 26th October, and take them in again at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday 27th October. Families, and particularly children, are very welcome to come along for the experience. Don't worry, the wee beasts are released unharmed and well-fed after we have identified them!

We expect to find quite a few bank voles and wood mice that have been enjoying the tasty bait and warm bedding inside the traps. We also know there are shrews in the churchyard and there is the possibility of seeing one of these, our tiniest mammal predators.

Our project aims to learn what hidden wildlife treasures we have in God's acre at St Mary's, so that we can be sure to foster an environment in which they can thrive. Why not come along and help unravel the churchyard's secrets?

Mark Collins collinsmark@gmail.com





Better Home Care works with customers and their families who require care in their own homes

We build personalised packages around your homecare needs

Better Home Care is registered and regulated by the CQC (Care Quality Commission) and currently rated as "GOOD" all-round. We have also been nominated for the 2020 Great British Care Awards Regional round in the East of England.

Recruitment - We are currently looking for local care workers to cover Comberton and the surrounding Villages.

Please get in touch - 01223 262669 (Fax 01223 262 670)
info@betterhomecare.co.uk
Barnwell House, Barnwell Drive, Cambridge, CB5 8UU

GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

Jane Miller BA PGCE

1:1 Support - Experienced Teacher & Tutor

Based in Little Eversden

01223 262147 janemillerenglishdirect@btinternet.com



**FIRST POINT
PROJECTS**

BUILDING | CARPENTRY | DECORATING

Tel: 07725000950

Email: info@firstpointprojects.co.uk

E D G E

COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB

THURSDAYS. 4PM TO 6PM.
COMBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH.

Welcome to our
**SUNDAY
AFTERNOON
SERVICE**



2nd October | 4pm | Followed by tea* | www.c-b-c.org.uk

*Our service will be followed by a bring and share tea - bring a mug and enjoy sitting in the garden. Drinks will be provided.



Meridian Primary School

Learning for life – striving for excellence

Greetings Neighbours,

Welcome to our first newsletter of this academic year, 2022-2023. We ended the 2021-2022 academic year with a great send off for our Y6 pupils – we would like to thank all of them for their amazing contributions to Meridian Primary and we continue to wish them success as they have embarked on the next phase of their education.

The children have settled in well after the summer holidays and the number of children attending the school has grown over the holiday period and we have around 200 children on roll.

It was with great sadness that we learnt about the loss of HM The Queen, we have held assemblies and have adapted lesson time to reflect over her life and legacy.

The children enjoyed making their contributions to the Comberton Show and we have a special Harvest assembly planned for October with Reverend David Newton.

Our school sponsored fun run is scheduled for Thursday 6th October and some of the funds will go towards two children's school fees in The Gambia.

We are so pleased to be able to welcome parents and carers back into our school for key events. We held a picnic for parents of the new reception children at the end of their first week with us and we have started holding class community assemblies again.

We are delighted that music provision is expanding with much more on offer including tuition and whole-class musical experiences and we will soon start a new steel band morning club. The school has been offered additional brass instruments from the music service for whole class teaching. This further supports an emphasis on team-building and well-being.

We are also offering a number of clubs at the school including football clubs, dodgeball and gymnastics.

We will be holding an Open Morning for children looking to join us in reception next academic year 2023-2024 on Thursday 24th November (time TBC).

We are always pleased to hear from members of the community who would like to serve the school as governors. If you would like to know more about the role please contact the Chair at chair@meridian.cambs.sch.uk Should you prefer to serve as a regular volunteer, e.g. listening to children reading and sharing their own personal interests related to some of our topic work, please do contact the School office office@meridian.cambs.sch.uk

Kind regards,

Mrs C. Etchie
Headteacher



JASON MOORE **CARPENTRY & BUILDING Ltd**

Extensions, Loft Conversions, New Build,
UPVC Fascia/Soffits, UPVC Windows/Doors, Kitchens,
Flooring, Fitted Wardrobes, Flat Roof Replacements

Free estimates

Call for a friendly and reliable service

Tel: **01223 977583** Mobile: **07939 244453**

E-mail: jmoorecarpentry@sky.com

Green End, Comberton, Cambs



All aspects of Carpentry & Building
with over 25 years experience
City and Guilds qualified, full public liability insurance cover



SAUNDERS LANDSCAPES

Landscape design and construction

Established for over 25 years, Saunders Landscapes offers
you a variety of specialist landscaping services in and around
Cambridge and the Cambridgeshire area.

Driveways and Paving • Gardens and Patios • Timber Decking • Walls and fencing

For a **free no obligation quote** or if you need advice and consultation.
Whatever your requirements, contact Saunders Landscapes today.

01954 211559/ 07774 127416
www.saunderslandscapes.co.uk

C & C BLINDS

SPECIALISTS IN BLINDS ANY SIZE ANY COLOUR

VERTICAL BLINDS / ROLLER BLINDS / VENETIAN BLINDS / REPAIRS

ROMAN BLINDS / VELUX BLINDS / AWNINGS

FREE ESTINATES

Tel: 01223 211171 Mobile: 07761 262070

September Challenge Solution

Sponsored by Costcutter of Comberton

1. 1066.....BATTLE OF HASTINGS
2. 1953.....EVEREST CONQUERED
3. 1954.....FIRST SUB 4 MINUTE MILE
4. 1969.....FIRST MAN ON THE MOON
5. 1666.....GREAT FIRE OF LONDON
6. 1967.....WORLD'S FIRST HEART TRANSPLANT
7. 1805.....BATTLE OF TRAFALGAR
8. 1883.....KRAKATOA ERUPTION
9. 1945.....FIRST LETHAL USE OF THE ATOMIC BOMB
10. 2003.....QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GOLDEN JUBILEE
11. 1959.....FIRST UK MOTORWAY OPENED
12. 1851.....THE GREAT EXHIBITION OPENED
13. 1963.....ASSASSINATION OF J.F.KENNEDY
14. 1780.....FIRST RUNNING OF THE DERBY
15. 1966.....ENGLAND WIN THE WORLD CUP
16. 1965.....DEATH OF WINSTON CHURCHILL
17. 1961.....FIRST MAN IN SPACE
18. 1940.....BATTLE OF BRITAIN
19. 1912...../SINKING OF THE TITANIC

The winner is **Suzanne Beaumont** of Morris Close.

Congratulations to those of you who completed this puzzle. When compiling it I concentrated on the events only subsequently amending the date list. This I failed to do on my final draft and as a consequence 1962 and 2002 should have been 1953 and 2003. My sincere apologies to those of you who wrestled with an impossible task. Please no more pins in the doll!





Call Stuart Tunstall for
Bespoke Cupboards & Shelving,
Carpentry, Joinery,
Painting & Decorating,
Plastering, Tiling and much more...

For a free estimate
tel 01223 263664 / 07957 101814
or email stuarttunstall@gmail.com

RedLocks
Locksmiths



Your Local Independent Locksmith

* Fast & friendly reliable service * Police-vetted
* No hidden extras * FREE quotes
* Emergency locksmith * No call out fee
All worked guaranteed

SERVICING CAMBRIDGE AND SURROUNDING AREAS

Available 24 hours a day - Student & OAP discount

freephone 0800 8 247 047 t_ 01954 202818
m_ 07784 240 970 w_ www.redlocks.co.uk e_ info@redlocks.co.uk

A.G.
motors



Aaron Ginn Proprietor

MOTs
Diagnostics
Repairs
Air Conditioning Servicing
Courtesy Car Available
Servicing
(Free Car Collection & Delivery)
Tyres

Unit C2 Atria Court
Papworth Everard
Papworth Business Park
Cambridge
CB23 3GY

01480 831 807

www.agmotors.net
contact@agmotors.net

Quality Bespoke Secure Storage



Easy to open & fast to access.
High security with PIN codes,
megapixel CCTV cameras &
individual room alarms.
Choose the size you really
need. Store just about
anything, for any length of stay
Clean, dry & condensation
free. Viewings by appointment.

MoreSpace

Manor Farm, Graveley, PE19 6PH.
Mention SPC22 to receive £5
discount on your first month.



01480 830130

morespacestorage.co.uk

S E DAVEY PLASTERING

Plastering, Floor screeding & Coving

TEL: 01954210941- MOB: 07711541799

sedaveyplastering@outlook.com

Comberton Allotments & Gardens Association

Comberton Autumn Show Report

The 69th Comberton Show was held on 17th September and well attended by around 150 adults plus their children; entries at 345 were higher than last year but still only two-thirds of pre-covid levels.

Vegetable and flower entries were significantly affected by the lack of rain and we thank Peter Gladders in particular for somehow finding an entry for nearly every vegetable class, also thanks to all the other entrants who gave us some competition and the judge a few difficult decisions to make; tomatoes and chilli peppers were particularly well represented.

This year's success story was the art class for adults which had more entries than we have seen for a long time and gave visitors some fine displays of paintings and drawings to admire, these were displayed alongside some amazing items of handicraft which never cease to amaze.

For some reason, entries in the usually popular childrens' classes were very low, but credit must go to those teenagers who entered paintings and photographs with success in the adult classes.

In the last issue I challenged the male bakers to take the Men Only cake trophy away from me and that duly happened; congratulations to a very happy Steve Webb who beat me into second place!

We are hoping that by our Platinum Jubilee Show in 2023 more normal times, as regards weather and national events, will be prevail so that we can build entries back to previous levels.

As always we give special thanks to the Meridian School for their enormous co-operation in allowing us to hold the Show in the school and for all their help with the planning and staging of the Show; a particular thank you to the Headteacher Carol Etchie for presenting our trophies.

As always we have to thank our judges who give their time freely, the visitors to the Show and, of course, to you the exhibitors without whom there would not be a show!

We are always trying to keep the show relevant so if you have any helpful comments or suggestions please email me.

Show Trophy Winners 2022

Gentlemen's Challenge Cup (Highest points in Show) Peter Gladders

Gentlemen's Silver Cup (2nd Highest points in Show) =Jo Johaheer/Robin Worship

Ladies' Challenge Bowl (Highest points in Show) Lucy Brady

BLADES FENCING & GARDEN SERVICES

ALL WOODEN FENCING INCL
NEW/ REPLACEMENT/ REPAIRS/
PRESERVATIVES
HEDGE CUTTING & REDUCTION/
REMOVAL
SHRUB-SHAPING-REDUCTION-
REMOVAL
JET WASHING OF PAVING

Licensed Chemical Weed & Pest
Control Operatives
Registered waste carrier & Full Public
Liability Insurance

www.bladesgardenservices.co.uk
andy@bladesgardenservices.co.uk
Tel: Mobile 07939 114337

**Computer
Maintenance**

**Selecting and
Installing a Computer**

Repairs

**Advice on Installing
Home Networks**

Fault Finding

**For help, call me, Brian Girling,
on 01223 208529 (Wimpole)**

E-mail bg@moncraft.co.uk

MOBILITY EQUIPMENT

SCOOTERS, WHEELCHAIRS, RISER/RECLINER CHAIRS, BEDS, WALKERS, FOOTWEAR,
TOILET & BATHING AIDS, KITCHEN & HOUSEHOLD AIDS, CONTINENCE CARE,
CUSHIONS, STAIRLIFTS AND MUCH MORE

**HOME VISITS AVAILABLE
EQUIPMENT HIRE, SERVICING AND REPAIR
FRIENDLY AND CONSIDERATE SERVICE GUARANTEED**



**Scotsdales Garden Centre
Horningsea, Cambridge
CB25 9JG**

**Tel: 01223 863908
www.orchardmobility.co.uk
Monday to Saturday 9 am - 5 pm**

Cambourne Self Storage 01767 676189

**24 Hour Access 7 Days a Week 365 Days a Year
24 Hour Remotely Monitored CCTV—Sensor Flood Lighting
Keypad Entry & High Security Locks
Vehicle Access Directly to Unit Doors**

www.CambourneSelfStorage.co.uk

Ladies' Silver Cup (2nd Highest points in Show)	Brenda DeBoys
Storey Cup (Highest Points for Juniors)	Megan Hulett
Silver Cup & Certificate (Best Vegetable Exhibit)	Peter Gladders (Celery)
Certificate (Best Fruit exhibit)	Jo Johaheer (Pears)
Certificate (Best Flower exhibit)	Brenda DeBoys
Master Gardener Trophy (Collection of Flowers & Vegetables)	Peter Gladders
Harry Sewell Trophy (Collection of Vegetables)	Brenda DeBoys
WI Handicraft Cup (Highest points in Handicraft)	Mavis Symonds
Evelyn Watts trophy (Highest points in Cookery)	Peter Gladders
Gerry Hall Trophy (Cake - Men only)	Steve Webb
Comberton Wine Club Cup (Best Wine in show)	Barbara Wallace
Mike Winney Trophy (Best Photograph in Show)	Claire Worship
Frank Hollick Book Prize (Best in Childrens' Art Classes)	Summer
Watts Salver (Best Kept Allotment- South St Site)	Michael & Mavis Parcell

Robin Worship – Secretary (email: robin.worship7@gmail.com)



COMBERTON CRUSADERS FOOTBALL CLUB

WANTED for 2022-23 season

**U7-U8
Girls**

PLAYERS

Girls currently in Year 2 and 3 to join our combined U7-U8 girls' team led by an experienced coach. We need more players and their parents for support!

U15

PLAYERS

Our well-established U15 team needs two experienced players. Training is on Thursdays 7:45PM–9:15PM and matches are on Saturdays.

Please email Sam Nash: clubsecretaryccfc@aol.com for more info.

Follow us on [facebook](#) @combertoncrusadersfc

Oakes and Watson Tree Surgery and Consultancy and Peter Oakes and Daughter Tree Surgery



Due to my father semi retiring in October 2017 my husband and I have continued the business that he set up some 25 years ago by combining it with our own.

It is a pleasure and an honour to continue to offer top quality tree care in and around the area where my husband and I both grew up.

ARBORICULTURE AT ITS BEST.

At Oakes and Watson we pride ourselves in providing professional, competent and complete services in all aspects of tree surgery and care. We have 19 years experience in top quality.

Tree care at extremely competitive prices.

Here at Oakes and Watson we believe that experience and qualifications come hand in hand so we are fully qualified, competent and insured in the job we both love.



Oakes and Watson

Cert ab L2, DIP Arb L4 (ABC), TechArborA, CS Certified

Our Services

All Aspects of Tree Surgery undertaken
Tree Removal, Crown Raising, Reductions, Cable
Installation, Pollards, Hedge Cutting, Topping,
Tree Planting, Thinning, Tree Reports/
Inspections, Fencing, Formative pruning

Woodchips and Logs always available.

01353 968287 www.oakesandwatson.com

07885377682 arb@oakesandwatson.com

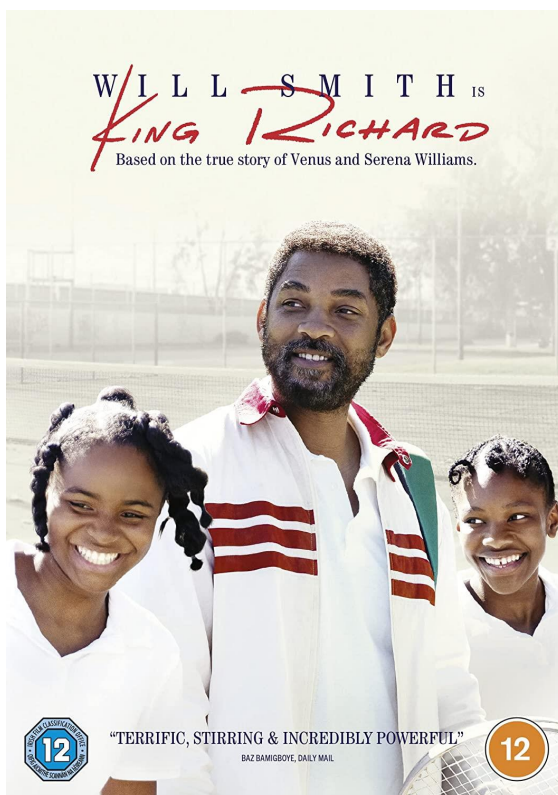
Comberton Cinema is showing 'King Richard'

Wednesday 19th October in the Village Hall

Doors open 7.30pm, film starts 7.45pm. £4 on the door

If you would like a lift please contact Sandra on 01223 262075

Sponsored by Comberton Village Hall Trustees



From Warner Bros. Pictures comes King Richard, starring two-time Oscar nominee Will Smith, under the direction of Reinaldo Marcus Green.

Armed with a clear vision and a brazen 78-page plan, Richard Williams is determined to write his daughters, Venus and Serena, into history. Training on Compton, California's neglected tennis courts - rain or shine - the girls are shaped by their father's unyielding commitment and their mother's balanced perspective and keen intuition, defying the seemingly insurmountable odds and prevailing expectations laid before them.

Based on the true story that will inspire the world, "King Richard" follows the uplifting journey of a family whose unwavering resolve and unconditional belief ultimately delivers two of the world's greatest sports legends.



FOXCOTTE SERVICES



SHOP

Open to trade and public, our shop is packed to the rafters with everything needed for the DIY enthusiast. We stock a range of well known brands, such as Stanley, Irwin, Ox, Hozelock, and Faithfull, and have over 25,000 products available for next day collection.

01223 263 702

info@foxcottefencing.co.uk

foxcottecambridge.com

LANDSCAPING AND FENCING

Our landscapers offer a diverse range of skills and a high quality, professional service.

01223 263 702

landscaping@foxcottefencing.co.uk

foxcottecambridge.com

TREE SURGERY

We offer a range of services including domestic and commercial tree surgery jobs. This includes tree removal, reductions, pollards, topping, thinning, formative pruning, crown raising, support cable installation, hedge cutting, hedge laying, tree planting, health and safety tree reports and tree inspections.

07445 380 604

trees@foxcottefencing.com

foxcottecambridge.com

TIMBER YARD

Open to trade and public, we stock a full range of landscaping products, as well as an ever increasing choice of building supplies, including loose and bagged aggregates at the lowest prices around.

01223 263 702

info@foxcottefencing.co.uk

foxcottecambridge.com

GARDEN MACHINERY SALES AND SERVICES

We service all types of garden machinery, and sell Echo, Ego, and Kress Robotic machines. We are also stockists of Aspen fuel, chainsaw oils and Bahco hand tools.

01223 870 889

mowerservices@foxcottefencing.co.uk

foxcottecambridge.com

WONDERWOOD WILLOW

We are the makers of bespoke woven willow fencing and garden architecture. We offer a wide range of hand woven willow products including continuous woven fencing, oak framed woven willow panels and gates, oil tank and wheelie bin screens and privacy extensions.

07834 275 142

lcarter@wonderwoodwillow.com

wonderwoodwillow.com

OPENING HOURS Monday-Friday 7.30am-5pm Saturday 8am-1pm

Foxcotte Fencing Ltd, Foxcotte Farm, Comberton Road, Barton, Cambridge CB23 7BA.

Rediscover Our Footpaths This Autumn

What a privilege it is to live in peace in the country.

And as well as our off-road paths, what a privilege to be able to walk around our village on tarmac footways, pavements or footpath - whatever you choose to call the paths that run alongside the roads.

However, sometimes they are somewhat narrowed or restricted by things that have been allowed to grow from the sides too much. For example: Is the footpath wide enough for two people walking together, or someone with a pushchair or a child alongside, or a wheelchair user, or a visually impaired person who does not like walking into overhanging branches and brambles?

So maybe following up on Paul Hardy's article in Contact a few months ago, how about this autumn we set out to rediscover the potential of our footways by cutting back vegetation to well behind the highway boundary, so that the full width of the paths can be enjoyed by pedestrians. For this is clearly the responsibility of the property owner.

Maybe you could have a look at the boundaries of your property where they abut footpaths or footways and cut the trees, plants and bushes well back, and make sure that anything hanging over leaves a good clear space below of at least 2.5 metres. And maybe your neighbour has not noticed how their hedge and bushes have grown! – and you could kindly point this out, and encourage them to take action too.

Some things might not look great initially, and of course we don't want to look like a neat town, but next spring they will all surely green up again.

And maybe it is too big a job for you, and you need help. Perhaps we could gather a task force to help you .

And then we could go to the County Highways Department and have a good case for some serious repairs and improvements underfoot.

John Simpson

THE COMBERTON VILLAGE HALL SUPPER

On Friday 22nd July, over 60 guests were welcomed to the Village Hall for the annual supper after a 2 year break due to covid.

The weather was fine and not too hot. After enjoying a lovely meal, they were entertained by the excellent Jude Simpson reading her poetry and playing her guitar.

The trustees wish to thank everyone who helped make it another big success and to our Guests, thank you for coming. See you next year, probable date is Friday 21st July, keep the date free.

The supper was funded by the Easter & Christmas Fayres at the Village Hall. This year's guests are automatically sent an invitation next year. If you or your partner are a villager & 65 or over, & would like to join us next year, please look out for July 2023 'Contact' for details or contact Marian Dymott on 01223 263292 before then.

Interested in joining the Gym?

Sign up for Comberton Sports & Arts 'Great Value Gym Memberships!'

Memberships include: (NO CONTRACTS) - NO Joining Fee - Easy to join!

- Fitness Suite & Free Weights access
- Excellent Studio Timetable Classes
- Free Badminton Court Hire
- Free Induction and advice from friendly qualified gym instructors

Standard Rate: £30 per month (DD) or £300 per annum

Concession Rate: £20 per month (DD) or £200 per annum

- Students, Over 60s, NHS, Armed Forces, The Cam Academy Trust employees

Give try before you buy - Non members welcome

- **Fitness Suite & Free Weights** - Pay & Play: £6.50 or £5 per concession
- **Studio Classes** : £5 per class or block card (Buy 12 for the price of 10)
- **Badminton court hire** : £10 per court per hour

Website : www.combertonsa.org or Please call : 01223 264444



FANTASTIC - NEW

PULSE FITNESS EQUIPMENT

COME DOWN & SEE !



Home Meadow Care Home

Comberton Road, Toft, CB23 2RY

Home Meadow offers the highest standards of residential and dementia care, where dignity is respected, interests are encouraged, and where life is lived to its fullest potential. Our experienced care team always put residents' wellbeing at the heart of everything they do.

Warm and homely with a great location, there are lovely views from the home and it is surrounded by spacious gardens.

01206 646646
healthcarehomes.co.uk



Fifty Years Ago

What was it like in 1972 ? Can you remember? Queen Elizabeth II celebrated her Silver Wedding. She had been reigning for twenty years by then. RMS Queen Elizabeth, the ship named after her mother, sank in Hong Kong harbour – not, as it happens, from the ignominy of being about to be used to house a university, but from a devastating fire. (Later of course she housed M's office in The Man with the Golden Gun). The Duke of Windsor died, Watergate and the Munich Olympic Games massacre happened. In the February, silver-tongued Scargill, to Edward Heath's discomfort, had induced the miners to strike. In Cambridge the Garden House burned down causing two deaths, but the men's boat beat Oxford on the Thames. The Garden Centre boom had yet to begin. Scotsdales was four years young and still had its original greenhouses in its largely empty 14 acres. There were no personal computers, no mobiles and the clunky desk phones were anything but smart. Floppy discs could hold 100Kb of memory (!) and the first digital watches appeared. So did a Japanese soldier, who came out of the jungle and surrendered on the island of Guam 27 years after WWII ended. The Godfather was premiered, the pound then was worth fourteen and a half times today's pound and the year was extended by two seconds to sort out the Leap Year anomaly.

"But what", I hear you cry,"has this to do with Comberton?" A good question, because in that year Comberton Antiquarian Society was inaugurated. Largely inspired, it would seem, by Antique Dealer John Lankester. He was at the time Chairman of the local Saffron Walden antiquarian society (by 1972 re-named as a Historical and Archaeological society) which had been founded in 1933. Lankester later bought the Sun Inn in Saffron Walden which ran as an antique shop until 2015.

He modelled the new Comberton society on these experiences and for the first year, 1972, set up the programme of two lectures and four visits: all of which he ran himself. The record does not show exactly how long he remained associated with the Comberton Antiquarian Society. The record however is a good one, and it shows that Mrs Elizabeth Harrison was in the Chair from 1973 until 1986. She was followed by Mrs J Gardner who seems to have remained in the Society until 1995 when an exceptional meeting was held in her name. This was a Charity Lecture given by David Battie of Antique Road Show fame. Tickets cost £5 each and the proceeds, augmented by sponsorship from local organisations and companies, reached £1620 (c. £22,500 today) This was divided equally between Macmillan Nurses Charity and the Cancer Research Campaign. Many readers will remember this time and will know more about Jo Gardner's battle with cancer.

ANDREW EVANS

01954 780 999 – 01223 864335

email: andrew@omegaclean.co.uk www.omegaclean.co.uk

Family Business Since 1980

- ✓ Carpet Cleaning
- ✓ Upholstery Cleaning
- ✓ Tile & Grout Cleaning
- ✓ Leather Cleaning
- ✓ Oriental Rug Cleaning
- ✓ Carpet & Fabric Protection
- ✓ Allergy Relief Treatment
- ✓ Odour Eradication
- ✓ Stain Removal



From
£895*
for a fully
fitted electric
garage door.

WAS £1,354 INCLUDING VAT.

Gotta get a Garolla.



Garolla garage doors are expertly made to measure in our own UK factories, they're strong and solidly built. The electric Garolla door rolls up vertically, taking up only 8 inches inside your garage, maximising valuable space. Our expert local installers will fit your new door and they'll take away the old one too, so there's no mess.

Give us a call today and we'll come and measure up **FREE** of charge.

GAROLLA
ROLLER
SHUTTER
DOORS

www.garolla.co.uk

CALL US TODAY ON:

01223 902 319

MOBILE:

07537 149 128

LINES OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

*Offer valid for openings up to 2.4m wide & including 2 remote controls, 55mm white slats, internal manual override.

CHIMNEY SWEEP

07919 888990



Professional and insured
Certificates issued
Advice given and problems solved
edcleansweep@gmail.com
Clean Sweep, based in Haslingfield



With the exception of lost data for 1974 and 1975 about which we clearly know nothing, all records of programmes, meetings and excursions were meticulously kept, in longhand, together with postcard and other pictorial mementoes right up to 2011. These priceless archives languish in nine volumes for the attention of anyone who would volunteer to digitise them and perhaps tackle a detailed history of the Society.

Excursions were the primary focus in those early years and intrepid members visited places of historic interest, usually by coach, from Kent to Cumberland and from Norfolk to North Yorkshire, frequently taking in London and its environs. From 1986 all the finances of these excursions are recorded. Coach hire ranged from £200-£300 in the early days to well over £1000 for some trips in the later years (Carlisle cost £1822 and made a small loss). Excursions were financed individually by those who went on them and for the record were well attended. Almost all of the coach trips were one day only. With the adoption of computers somewhere along the way all hand-written records finish in 2011 and it is assumed that what data have been kept are now stored digitally.

This is not to overlook the lectures. Over the years it is clear that there was always a programme of high calibre speakers each year. They usually volunteered their time and knowledge for small reward. Annual subscriptions to the Society were £2 for a single and £3.50 for double membership and guests could contribute 50p per meeting attended (decimalisation had occurred in 1971).

The record reflects just how high a level of excellence has been maintained over fifty years. Not only in the speakers and the excursions but in their recording. One highlight was Archibald Howard Gill. It isn't quite clear what his rôle in the Society was, but he contributed regularly to write-ups of excursions and other meetings. This was in the



mid 80s and his summaries and reports are beautifully typed, rather than hand-written. Rather unexpectedly, many of them are in verse; sometimes blank, sometimes rhymed couplets, sometimes more complex metres. They are quite long: one 12 stanza poem requiring two sheets. In 1973 a notable lecture on Eighteenth century silver and its Hallmarks was given by one, Dr C R Lattimore, who subsequently

WS PLUMBING & HEATING

- FULL HEATING INSTALLATION
- BOILER SERVICES
- PLUMBING & HEATING REPAIRS
- BATHROOM INSTALLATION

RELIABLE & FRIENDLY SERVICE ■ ALL WORK UNDERTAKEN



CALL FOR A FREE QUOTE

01954 212134 / 07834 562532

ASH CROFT VETS

MAIN SURGERY

169 St Neots Road, Hardwick, CB23 7QJ - Tel: 01954 210250

BRANCH SURGERY

Pendrill Court, Ermine Str, Papworth, CB23 3UY - Tel: 01480 831615

Consultations by Appointment Only

www.ashcroftvet.co.uk



Specialists in
made to
measure window
coverings

Beautifully made and locally produced
Curtains and Roman Blinds

Suppliers of Sanderson, William Morris,
Harlequin, Scion, Prestigious Textiles

Roller, Vertical, Pleated, Wood, PVC and
Aluminium Venetian Blinds

Contemporary window dressings:

Vision/Duplex and Visage Blinds

Plantation shutters and Awnings

Experts in home automated motorised solutions

FREE - NO OBLIGATION QUOTES - FIND US AT

Sage Blinds & Interiors

Phillimore Garden Centre, Cambridge Road,
Melbourn. SG8 6EY, Tel: 01763 263399

www.sageblinds.co.uk

Open Mon- Fri 9am-5pm & Sat 9am-1pm

Andrina B
the footcare specialist

Providing expert treatment in all
aspects of foot healthcare in
the comfort of your own home

Nail Cut • Callus • Athlete's Foot

Hard Skin • Corn Removal

Fungal Infections • Plantar Faciitis

In-Growing Toe Nail • Orthotics

Leg and Foot Massage

To book your appointment call Andrina on

07966 571 686

or email: andrinab@foot-care.co.uk

www.foot-care.co.uk

Andrina Baldock, Foot Health Practitioner, SAC Dip, FHPP FHPT
Register for Foot Health Practitioners Member

lectured to the Society on a very regular basis over the years. He was eventually elected President, the office he still holds today.

And so this brings us to the present and to mention briefly two of the meetings this year when the Society met to celebrate its half-century: the first in a Garden Party at Manor Farm Green End and the second at a tea-party in Madingley Hall. The Garden Party was held 2nd August as the successions of heat waves were coming to an end. A large marquee housed flower-decorated tables and members and their guests were offered seemingly unlimited fizz and cake. The cake, the inspiration of Sandra Hyde the retiring chairman, was delightfully decorated as the photograph shows. The Tea Party was held indoors on 10th September. In the somewhat subdued atmosphere of the Nation's mourning, members rose in memory of Queen Elizabeth II and toasted King Charles III. We felt privileged to be able to hold such a celebration and to drink to our own first fifty years in such sad times.



In October now we have already started our new programme for the year which runs though to July 2023. We have been priced out of the market for the moment for large coach excursions but have a varied and interesting list of Speakers. This month (on Tuesday 25th) we have Murray Jacobs talking about The young Charles Darwin. Murray is among other things a well-known Cambridge Guide. Darwin, Father of evolutionary biology, was supposed to study at Christ's College. He is officially described as a young, innovative and enthusiastic student, destined initially for a life in Holy Orders. We understand the lecture may shed a slightly different light. He left Cambridge to join HMS

Beagle, on the voyage which led eventually to On the Origin of Species, published in 1859.

Why not come along on the 25th to hear more? It starts at 8pm in the Village Hall. See you there.

Godfrey J Curtis
Chairman





ARNOLD & WILLIS CONSTRUCTION

☎ 07896089377

☎ 07805786426

✉ office@arnoldwillis.co.uk

🌐 arnoldwillis.co.uk

Plumbing - *Ian Stonebridge* Your local plumber

Friendly, reliable service - No job too small

Mob: 07866 278497 / Tel: 01223 263586



PEST PROBLEM?

CALL DRE PEST CONTROL

01954 230708

07789 502556

- Commercial & Residential
- One-off Call Outs
- Management Contracts

Cambridge & surrounding areas
drepestcontrol.co.uk



DRE
Pest Control Limited

THE CHALLENGE SPONSORED BY COSTCUTTER STORES

CATS....not the musical. PUZZLE No.200

Each of the 26 listed letters is the first letter of one of the planets numerous undomesticated felines. Can you hunt them all down ? Tips: Hybrids(3) are marked with an H and there are no domesticated breeds ie Siamese, Persian or even Ginger Toms ! Please also note that there are no extinct/prehistoric animals involved. Not even the very well known and annoyingly common Xenosmilus. The number of letters in each case is given as an aid as is the fact that four are two word answers.

FH (4.6).....	P(4).....
O(7).....	SD(4.4).....
L(4).....	C(6).....
L(4).....	C(7).....
O(6).....	J(6).....
W(7).....	J(10).....
C(7).....	L(5)H.....
AG(7.6).....	L(7).....
M(6).....	P(8).....
B(3).....	P(7).....
S(6).....	P(7).....
C(5).....	T(5)H.....
AG(5.6).....	T(5).....

Entries to the store no later than the 14th October please. The prize donated by Costcutter goes to the first correct entry out of the hat. 22+ could win.

Name/Address.....

MARK WEATHERHEAD LTD
Ashworth House, St Neots Road,
Hardwick, Cambs. CB23 7QL
Tel: 01954 210355
E Mail: sales@markweatherhead.co.uk
Website: www.markweatherhead.co.uk

Mark Weatherhead



SALES

SERVICE

PARTS

WE ALSO HIRE OUT :- AERATOR, SCARIFIER & TURF CUTTER

COME AND VISIT OUR SHOWROOM AND COUNTRY STORE IN HARDWICK CB23 7QL

D.K.TILL & Son in Law

COAL AND SOLID FUEL MERCHANTS

Family run business for 40 years

Coal, Logs, Charcoal, Gas, Compost

TEL, 01223 232947 David Till - 07523044521 Kevin Crisp

Email, dktil@hotmai.co.uk



More than just a service



Heating



Plumbing



Renewables



Bathrooms

All Domestic & Commercial
works undertaken



VIE MANN

www.shelfordheating.co.uk

T: 01223 833426 E: sales@shelfordheating.co.uk

TAXI

Fully Licensed, Fast
Reliable Service,
Competitive Prices

TEL: 07919 368105

AIRPORT TRANSFERS
LONG DISTANCE
LOCAL PICKUP
ADVANCED BOOKINGS



COMBERTON OPERA

At the Village Hall



Mozart's **Così fan tutte**

**Sung by a cast of “rising young stars” with the
Royal Opera House Orchestra and Chorus**

Recorded in 2016

**Wednesday 5th October 2022
at COMBERTON VILLAGE HALL**

Doors open 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start.

Interval with refreshments

Enquiries: comberton.opera@gmail.com

Tickets £4 on the door

Sponsored by Comberton Village Institute Trust

HomeTechWorks

"helping you make the most of your digital home technology"



Need help with your computer?
Or advice on a new one?



Does your phone or tablet work
as well as it should?



Want better Wifi signal
throughout your house?



Would you like all your photos
organised and backed up?

Call or email Dan for a no obligation chat.
No job too small. Testimonials online. **NOTE new phone no.**



www.hometechworks.co.uk

01223 977019

enquiry@hometechworks.co.uk



Cambridge Appliance Repairs

ARE YOU HAVING PROBLEMS WITH YOUR APPLIANCES?

Looking after your appliances should be just as important as
looking after your car, house or mobile phone

We have over 35 years' experience providing a professional
domestic and commercial appliance repair service.

Telephone 01223 426222

MELBOURN FLOORING AND INTERIORS LIMITED

Phillimore Garden Centre, Cambridge Rd., Melbourn, SG8 6EY

Tel :01763 262413

FLOORING

- Vast Range of Carpets from all leading manufacturers
- Real Wood, Laminates, Vinyl's, Karndean, Amtico and Project Floors
- Safety Flooring
- Free Estimates. Fitting by experienced staff

Visit our **LARGE SHOWROOM** with Ample Free Parking

9 to 5, Monday to Friday, 9 to 4 Saturday

OR

Call the number above to speak to one of our friendly staff

Comberton Library

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library your.library@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Tel: 0345 045 5225

Opening hours:

Monday: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Wednesday: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm and 2:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Friday: 2:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Saturday: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Thank you to everyone who took part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge. We had 58 children take part this year, we hope you've all now managed to pick up your medals, if not do pop into the library and we can give you your medal.

Our Rhymetime sessions are continuing through the Autumn; please join us on the following Mondays at 10:30am: 10th October, 31st October, 14th November, 28th November.

Looking ahead into October please join us for a spooky event for children on Wednesday 26th October, look out for details at the library and in the What's On brochure.

The Autumn Season of Library Presents programme launched on 12th August with events starting on 1st October, pop to the Library to pick up a programme for the events or visit: www.library.live/whats-on

Also keep an eye out for our warming autumn reads, on display in the library from late September.

Is your Bus Pass due to expire soon or are you newly eligible? If you or someone you know needs help renewing or applying for their pass we can assist them at the library; you can renew your pass up to six weeks before it expires.

Please contact us at: your.library@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or call 0345 045 5225 to book an appointment. You are also welcome to just drop in, for renewals all you need to bring is your current bus pass.

Libraries are now able to replace walking stick and walking frame ferrules. That is the bit at the bottom of a walking stick, frame or crutch, usually made from strong rubber, that is used to grip the walking aid securely to the ground. If yours need checking or replacing do pop in and we can get them changed for you.

Please help us raise awareness that Cambridgeshire Libraries are safe spaces for domestic abuse victims. All libraries have contact details for appropriate support agencies. Our computers are free to use, and your search history can't be tracked.

OAP Skips - cheap skip hire!



Based in Dry Drayton but we
cover Bedfordshire,
Cambridgeshire & Hertfordshire.
Quick turnaround.

One size only (4 yard) £150 per skip
Call Gary today on 07706 032544

Rothwell's Carpet Cleaning

Carpet Cleaning Upholstery & Rug Cleaning

A few points that make us stand out:

In business since 1993

We're an honest local family firm
Our large truck mounted machines
mean more cleaning & drying power
for the best results possible.

We will move the furniture.
100% satisfaction or it's FREE.

Call Oliver and Max Campbell

01223 832 928 www.Rothwells.biz

DAVID TURNER LEGAL SERVICES



Making or Updating
your Will



Lasting Powers
of Attorney



Probate & Estate
Administration



Court of
Protection



We have been advising clients for over 30 years and pride ourselves on our friendly personal approach whilst providing an efficient and professional service.

If we can be of help, do call in to see us. If you prefer, home visits can easily be arranged.



The Commercial Centre
6a Green End, Comberton
CB23 7DY



01223 264 187



david@dtlegalservices.co.uk

Take Regular Exercise

* **Become Active!**

* **Get Fit for Life**

* **Enjoy Mental Alertness**

KEEP FIT

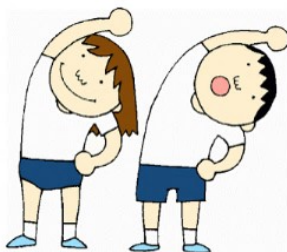
Typical Sessions

30 mins Warm-Up Exercises

30 mins Circuit Training

30 mins Basket Ball

Exercising can be fun



For Further Information

Contact Miles Johnson

07768 232048

email: manager@sport-keepfit.uk

or CVC Adult Education

email: commed@combertonvc.org



Open to ALL - Any Age
Any Ability/Beginners Welcome

Comberton Village College - Every Tuesday 18:30 to 20:00

Sports Hall - £3.00 Per Session

No commitment to attend every week.

2022-2023

Comberton Village Hall Lettings Charges

	Private Individuals		Community Groups *		Community Commercial	
	Comberton Residents	Non-Residents	Affiliated	Non-Affiliated	Local/Non-Franchised	Non-Local/Franchised
SESSION	Main Hall		Main Hall		Main Hall	
Daytime	£20	£30	£15	£25	£35	£40
Weekday eve.	£35	£45	£15	£25	£35	£45
Weekend eve.	£65	£75	£15	£25	£130	£150
	Meeting Room		Meeting Room		Meeting Room	
All sessions	£15	£20	£15	£20	£25	£27.50
	Community Room		Community Room		Community Room	
All sessions	£12.50	£17.50	£12.50	£17.50	£22.50	£25

Unless otherwise stated, charges are per session. Sessions are 9am to 1pm, 2pm to 5:30pm and 6pm to 10:30pm (midnight on Fri/Sat/Sun).

A refundable deposit of £50 is required at the time of booking.

Prices for commercial lettings and weddings are available on request.

*Additional information for groups:

- Affiliated Community groups holding evening group social or fundraising events will be charged the residents evening rates. Non-affiliated groups holding similar events will be charged the non-residents evening rates.
- Groups working with children and/or vulnerable adults will need to have child protection and vulnerable adult policies & procedures in place.
- Annual affiliation fee of £10 is due on 1st January.

More information, including hall availability, can be found at www.combertonvillagehall.org

To make a booking contact the Village Hall Administrator, Janice Sutton at combertonvillagehall@gmail.com or on 07435 324408 (9am to 9pm).

Please note that this is a part-time role carried out around my job. If I am unable to answer your call please leave a message and I will phone you back, or send me an email.

Printed by
Victoire Press
 9-10 Viking Way, CB23 8EL. 01954 781919



The
Form
Practice

A complementary health practice with a difference



Here at The Form Practice, we believe in whole health. Whether you book a session of osteopathy, K-Laser, physiotherapy or Pilates, you can be sure that our integrated and collaborative team of practitioners will work together to provide a personalised treatment plan that addresses every aspect of your health.

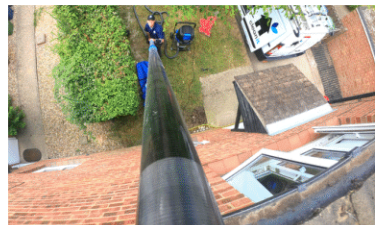
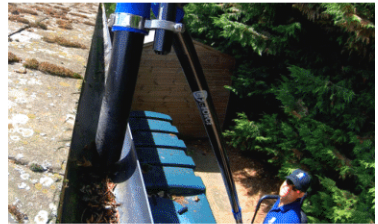
www.theformpractice.com
info@theformpractice.com
01954 214473

Main Street
Hardwick
CB23 7QS

Get Your Gutters Cleaned This Autumn



www.cleanitcambridge.com
07897 034 975



Local - Professional - Experienced
Find out more online or call for a quote