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Regular dates for your diary

Day	Time	What	Where
Monday	Morning	Monday Studio	VH
Monday	9.30am - 11am	Messy Play (term time only)	CP
Monday	9.45am - 11am	Comberton Walkers	ВС
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
Tuesday	10.30am - 12 noon	Cafe	VH
Tuesday	1.30pm - 4pm	Fabric and Yarns	BC
2 nd Tuesday	8pm (Except Aug)	Comberton WI	VH
4 th Tuesday	8pm - 9:30pm	Comberton Antiquarian Society	VH
Wednesday	10am - 11:30am	Comberton Baby & Toddler Group	VH
Wednesday	2pm - 3:30pm (term time only)	Bumps & Babes	ВС
Wednesday	5.30pm-6.30pm	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
Thursday	9.30am - 11am	Messy Play (term time only)	CP
Thursday	5.45pm-6.45pm	U8 Football Club	CVC
2 nd Thursday	2.30pm	Comberton Friendship	VH
4 th Thursday (not Dec & Aug)	2.30pm - 4pm	Oasis Teas	VH
3 rd Friday	7pm (7:30pm start)	Bingo Party	VH

VH = Village Hall C BC = Baptist Church N CP = Comberton Playgroup CVC = Comberton Village College MS = Meridian School

Parish Council

Meetings are normally held on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm in the Village Hall.

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

Wheelie Bin Collection Dates

Thursday 7th December
Thursday 14th December
Thursday 21st December
Friday 29th December
Thursday 4th January
Thursday 11th January
Thursday 18th January

Thursday 25th January Black Thursday 1st February Blue



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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 February magazine by 15th January 2024. Submissions will only be acknowledged if requested and this may take up to a week.

From the Editor

Whilst the printer's error gave us a full colour edition in October to counter this their mistake with the November edition gave us poor contrast printing with many of the advertisements. I hope they will now settle back to their usual high quality of service.

This is our last edition for 2023, the next Comberton Contact coming out at the beginning of February. As the year draws towards a close I'd like to thank our advertisers, who fund the magazine, and our tremendous team of volunteer distributors who ensure it arrives at every household in Comberton. A big thank you too to our treasurer Terry, who looks after the advertising, finance and production of the magazine and Marian who orchestrates the distribution.

Partly as a consequence of the two month edition I had plenty of material for this magazine, and even had to carry a couple of articles over, but I'd like to repeat my appeal for material for the magazine. I would love if some younger people in the village would consider writing an article; the Comberton Contact should reflect the views and interests of everybody living in our village.

James Gilbert 07768 421049 editor@combertoncontact.org.uk

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Regular updates are available at www.comberton.org

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Mon 25th December at 10.00am - Christmas Zoom Church



Lordsbridge Team Services - Sunday 31st December

10.30am Holy Communion at Haslingfield Church 5.30pm Evening Prayer at Dry Drayton Church



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Sun 3rd December at 9.30am - Holy Communion Sun 10th December at 8.00am - BCP Holy Communion Sun 10th December at 9.30am - Healing & Wholeness

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wishes as he begins his new job in
the Ely Diocese.





Activities

Thurs 25th January at 2.30pm - Oasis Tea in Comberton Village Hall

Regular Services in St Mary's Church Building



Sun 7th January at 9.30am - Holy Communion

Sun 14th January at 8.00am - BCP Holy Communion

9.30am - Holy Communion

Sun 21st January at 9.30am – **Morning Worship**Sun 28th January at 8.00am – **BCP Holy Communion**9.30am – **Holy Communion**



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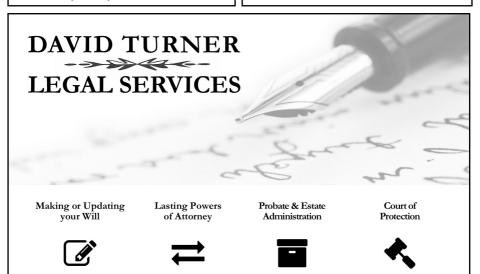
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He writes, "It has been a wonderful privilege to be the vicar in this village for the last six years. I have loved getting to know, and seeking to serve, not only the regular congregation but also the wider community, through special services, projects, partnerships, and events. I have met many wonderful people and I will miss this village very much."

Comberton Allotments & Gardens Association

The next event is our **AGM** on **Thursday 7th December 2023 - 7.30 for 8 pm** in Comberton Village Hall. Come along and enjoy some Cheese & Wine (or juice) with us; hear about our work and events during 2023; pay annual allotment rent if you are a 'Long Road' tenant or just renew your membership of the association.

The Show Trophies will be re-presented, newly engraved with the winners names for 2022 & 2023 (we were unable to get them engraved last year).

Our two main events in the year are the Autumn Show and the Spring Plant Sale; they both require considerable effort from the committee to arrange and stage, so we always welcome new members to join us, learn the ropes and ensure that these successful village events continue.

We particularly like to hear new ideas for classes in the Autumn Show, especially in the Handicraft, Cookery and Photography sections and certainly in the Children's sections to ensure we keep them fresh and relevant to current trends.

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



Comberton Luncheon Club

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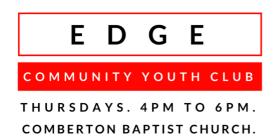
The winner is **Lynne Crompton** of Harbour Avenue.



Comberton Twinning Association



For the weekend of the 3-5th May 2024 ,Comberton Twinning Association will be welcoming a coachload of families from our twin village of Le Vaudreuil in Normandy. This will be the 25th anniversary year of the twinning. Why not get involved as a host family, and then go to France later in the year to stay with a French family? For more information, see CombertonTwinning.org.uk, or scan the QR code above, or email Secretary@combertontwinning.org.uk.





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Friday 2.30pm – 5.30pm

Saturday 10am – 1pm

Comberton Library Events:

Knit and Natter group continue to meet in Comberton Library, 10.30am - 11.30am. **December** dates: 4th and 18th. **January** dates: 8th and 22nd. **February** dates: 5th and 19th. **March** dates: 4th and 18th and then every other Monday.

Come and sing a long, **Rhymetime** (10.30am – 11am) for children age between 0-4 years of age. Dates: **November** dates: 13th and 27th. **January** dates: 15th and 29th. **February** dates: 12th and 26th. **March** dates: 11th and 25th.

It's Lego Time with Duplo - come and have fun creating! Every Saturday between 10.30am – 11.30am. All children accompanied by an adult. It is a free.

Just a reminder, there is the season "for the love of books" as there is Cambridge Literary Festival between **16th – 19th November**.

Our first **coffee morning** will start **Wednesday 6th December** at 10.30am – 12noon. All are welcome! Come and meet your neighbours for a chat.

What is E-resources? Libby, Borrow Box. Did you know that these resources are available If you would like to know more come and find out on **January 22nd** at 11.30 – 12.30. All are welcome!

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I know that people carry less cash these days, and I know that road works this summer have made the table less accessible sometimes. However, in spite of this, I have received cash donations of £478.93 which I have passed on to St Mary's church where it is really appreciated.

Mary Jenkins



The Poppy Appeal

Colin and Nathan would like to thank everyone who gave so generously to the collection for the poppy appeal.

Special thanks for the cups of tea from a local resident, also thanks to Kerry at the hairdressers for allowing the use of her toilet facilities.

We raised in excess of £380 over the two days.

Thank you to our friends who kindly came and supported us on Sunday.

South Street Allotments Winter Update

I am delighted to report that we are almost fully let!

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The first meeting of the New Year will be on Tuesday 23rd January 2024 when Honor Ridout will give a talk on **Stourbridge Fair.**

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The meeting will be at 8pm in Comberton Village Hall.

Guests are most welcome but we would encourage any non members to join the Society.

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Comberton Men's Shed

There has been progress on the plans to start a 'Shed' in Comberton; CamShed at Madingley Hall have offered their space for initial meetings to get the group started. Men's Sheds (or Sheds) are similar to garden sheds – a place to pursue practical interests at leisure, to practice skills and enjoy making and mending. The difference is that garden sheds and their activities are often solitary in nature while Men's Sheds are the opposite. They're about social connections and friendship building, sharing skills and knowledge, and of course a lot of laughter. Find out more at menssheds.org.uk

If you would like to be involved, please contact Revd. Barnabas Leeke on barnabasleeke@lordsbridge.org or call 07787 800888

Comberton Women's Institute

The speaker at our November meeting was Fiona Symonds talking about The History of Gin. Fiona gave a very entertaining talk about the science and origin of gin. She explained the best ways to drink gin with some surprising combinations!

The speaker at our meeting in January will be Becky Proctor talking about the History of Papworth Hospital.

Our meetings start at 8pm and are held at Comberton Village Hall on the second Tuesday of the month except for August when we have an outing.

Everyone is very welcome to attend.

Sue Lewis Comberton WI

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December Challenge

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MY WORD !!! and how to find it.

Many thanks to those of you who took the Challenge in 2023, it is very encouraging to find numerous entries in the box every month. I almost took the prize in November but a single entry snatched it from me very late in the day !!!!!*****!!!!!

A very Happy Christmas and a puzzling New Year to you all.

This puzzle has as its basis the final letters of the countries of the world (202 in the list I employed). Your task is to establish the eleven (11) most regularly occurring final letters which when rearranged will lead you to the answer word. Please note that the 'final' letter rules i.e. for the Dominican Republic the letter you should select is C, not the more obvious N at the end of Dominican.

Listed below as an aid are the number of occasions each of the top 11 letters occurred :-

?(73) ?(26) ?(21) ?(15) ?(12) ?(9) ?(8) ?(7) ?(7) ?(6) ?(6)

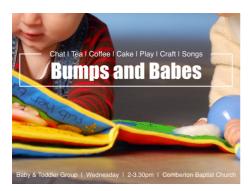
These total 190 with the remaining 12 being letters appearing 3 or less times.

Final clue is the dictionary definition of the word required "Being mistaken in an idea/belief or, hallucinatory."

Entries into the box in store no later than the **14th January 2024**.

A prize of wine and confectionery kindly donated by Costcutter will be awarded to first complete entry drawn out of the hat.

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Friends of St Mary's enjoy a Hebridean Evening

'A reet good do' Emailed one happy supporter!

There was a real buzz in St Mary's Church on the last Saturday night in October as we listened - even danced – to the music and singing of Elsa Jean McTaggart and Gary Lister.

'It's an ill-wind' – so the saying goes - but without Covid and lock-down our Revd. Chris Westgarth might not have encountered Elsa Jean online and become a passionate member of the 'end-room gang.' She also tuned in to their Tour circuit and they agreed to make us the last gig of their 2023 UK tour before going home to Shawbost, on the Isle of Lewis.

We were delighted to find ourselves adapting hall-dancing into naveand aisle- dancing, as if we always did it that way! Even standing ready, you can see the anticipation. We also saw some sad hearts lift and stiff limbs strain to the beat of the music! Ready, steady, dance the Gay Gordons in the aisles!

Elsa is such a talented musician and the programme was very impromptu. Gary's eyes lit up when he spotted the church organ – an instrument he played as a teenager. So, he played and Elsa sang 'Amazing Grace'. It was magical.

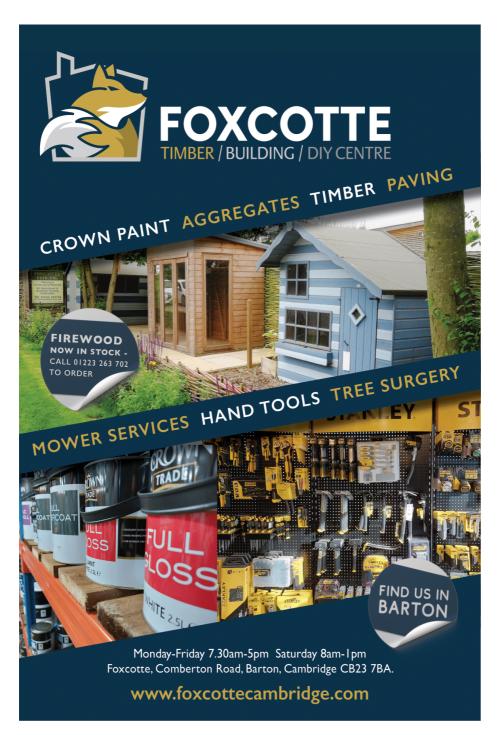
The Email mentioned above ended by lamenting that so few under 60's were there to sing, dance and enjoy themselves. Perhaps Elsa and Gary will agree to come again and the word will have spread to more young folk. As it was, sixty people attended and we raised over £600 net.

We shared a wonderful, communal event which was full of joyfulness. One conversation even revealed an historical friendship link between the MacTaggarts and the aunt of one of our audience!

Thank you, Revd. Chris, for organising this ceilidh. Thank you everyone for supporting the Friends of St Mary's!

As most of you will know, our fund-raising this year has focused on the Upgrade of the Church car park and connecting structures. A portion of decayed churchyard wall has been restored and we expect the security posts of the Gateway into the car park to be renewed by the end of the month. Permission for the disability parking upgrade of the car park has been received!

Happy Christmas everyone! David Hughes Chairman FOSM 9th November 2023



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Comberton Village Help Scheme

Background Information

In 1975 a group of local village people, plus the local vicar's wife Shelia Stephenson, got together to devise a system of emergency help for people in the village who met with difficult or unexpected circumstances. A variety of help was placed on offer- washing, shopping, pension collecting, baby sitting, visiting, information etc. – but it soon emerged that the help most regularly needed was transport largely to the local surgery or hospital. There was a band of volunteers who put their names down to help with whatever was needed.

In 1980 on the basis of experience it was decided to reorganize the scheme. And lots of lists were made of people who needed the help and those who were willing to volunteer, 30 people were willing to act as drivers. The village help scheme, pioneered in Comberton, had set a pattern for about 40 other South Cambridgeshire villages and the now Care Network Scheme.

These days the Community car schemes provide a lifeline to those who would otherwise be unable to get too medical/dental/physio etc. appointments. The passenger pays a fixed rate per mile contribution towards the cost of the journey. At present the local pub in the village, "The Three Horseshoes", has volunteered to take in the payments, and Mrs. Gill Redman picks it up from that central point; it is not normally given to the driver. This goes towards paying the volunteer driver who has used their own car and petrol.

Journeys are booked through a volunteer coordinator, always advertised in "Contact". Most Community Car Schemes rely on drivers based in the village in which each scheme operates.

As it is a volunteer-led service and drivers may not always be available it is essential to book the journeys as much in advance as possible. Volunteer drivers are reimbursed for their petrol and a CPCA (Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority) can assist with insurance and Disclosure and Barring Service checks. The drivers are all given name badges.

In these more challenging times, we are finding that the number of calls for assistance, to get to medical appointments, has increased dramatically along with the hospitals out sourcing many of their clinics and department to varying areas of Cambridge.

In the first quarter of the year, April to June, we have done 124 journeys so as you can see with less than the original 30 volunteers, we need more drivers.

We would love to encourage more people to join our list of drivers. You can always say no to a request and we try and only ask you once or twice a month for that short space of time to take someone to Addenbrookes or just to the doctor's surgery. The longer distance journeys, it is two drivers e.g., Addenbrookes, one to take and one to bring back, so no waiting.

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December	Location		
1st	2 Fox's Way		

2 Fox's Way
2nd 9 Thornbury
3rd 39 Barons Way
4th 13 St Thomas Close

5th 16 Green End

Still Collective Ele

6th Comberton Playgroup (Green End)

7th 5 Bakers Close8th 116 Barton Road

9th Three Horseshoes (22 South Street)

10th 18 St Thomas Close

11th 10 Tebbit's Way 12th 53 Bush Close

13th 44 Morris Close

14th 12 The Mazles

15th 3 Burdeley's Way

16th 3 Milner Road

17th 36 Westlands

18th 89 Barrons Way

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21st 49 Hillfield Road

22nd 57 Hillfield Road

23rd 25 The Valley

24th 49 Bush Close

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Barton Guides

We hollowed out pumpkins and gave them scary faces for Halloween.

We had an animal experience where the girls met meerkats, owls, snakes and spiders.

We have been to visit the Metro Bank to learn about banking including finding lollipops in the vaults.

We had an evening where we had a Cluedo game run around outside. In the coming weeks we're going to click and climb and we will be making Christmas cakes to donate to the women's refuge in Cambridge.

We have six girls who are going to Our Chalet in Switzerland this summer and are currently fundraising. They will be having a stall at Comberton Christmas Fayre on 2nd December and at Burwash Manor on the 9th of December.

I am a new leader to the group and our current leader Liz is retiring this year. If you're able to come and help and give some time we would really welcome you - please see the advert on the back page.

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In 1974, I joined the partnership working closely with Tony. I think from the beginning we worked well together. This was made so much easier for me by the kindness of the whole Hosking family. Tony and his wife held several parties for me to get to know people in the village and they to get to know me. Tony always said I brought new ideas into the practice but I knew I gained so much more from him, benefiting from his wisdom and experience. He really was my mentor in those and indeed later years.

In 1976, Tony's ambition of building a new surgery in the field next door to his house was fulfilled and at last we both had Consulting Rooms each, instead of sharing one and alternating our consulting hours throughout the day. Over the years the practice continued to grow and more partners joined with Tony making modifications to the existing building. In 1990, Tony retired from full time work but for a further five years continued doing locum work for us. The present surgery building was completed soon afterwards. Tony had served the community well and had assisted at four hundred births.

We both had from time to time enjoyed a game of chess and played on and off over the years. This became really serious in 2006 when I retired and we both were able to dedicate more time to the game. We played once a week, neither of us liking to lose, but being generous in our praise to the winner. These were real battles. Often the games would go on for three to four weeks; maybe this was because we spent a fair bit of time enjoying ourselves with stories and anecdotes of yesteryear. I will miss these times we had together.

Tony's annual garden party, the third Sunday in August, will also be missed as this was the highlight of the summer for many of us and of course his after dinner speech was also so entertaining.

Thank you Tony, for my having the privilege to know you, and being able to call you both friend and colleague.

Dr Garth Alexander

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All sessions	£17.50	£22.50	£17.50	£22.50	£30	£32.50
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