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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	BC
Monday	3.40pm - 5.35pm	Children's Street Dance Classes	MS
Monday	6pm - 7pm	Tang Soo Do Junior 6-11	MS
Monday	7pm - 9pm	Tang Soo Do	MS
1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday	7pm - 9pm	Carpet Bowls	VH
3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday	7pm - 9pm	Comberton Winemakers	VH
Tuesday	10.30am - 12 noon	Cafe	VH
Tuesday	1.30pm - 4pm	Fabric and Yarns	BC
Tuesday	6.45pm - 7.30pm	ChaSamba Adult Fitness	MS
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday	8pm (Except Aug)	Comberton WI	VH
4 <sup>th</sup> 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	BC
Wednesday	5.30pm-6.30pm	Pilates Class - book via <a href="http://www.faybpilates.co.uk">www.faybpilates.co.uk</a>	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 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	2.30pm	Comberton Friendship	VH
4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday (not Dec & Aug)	2.30pm - 4pm	Oasis Teas	VH
3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday	7pm (7:30pm start)	Bingo Party	VH

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

## 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 <https://comberton-pc.gov.uk/decisions-meetings/agendas-and-minutes>

## Wheelie Bin Collection Dates

Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Black
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Blue/Green
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Black
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Blue/Green
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Black
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Blue/Green



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## From the Editor

There is plenty to do in or near Comberton in the coming weeks with a variety of events for all ages. For example, the Apple Day at Burwash Manor is a fun family day out on the 12<sup>th</sup> October, or why not come along to St Mary's for an evening of Scottish folk music and dancing on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

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**Community Hub**

at Comberton Baptist Church  
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# Village Help Scheme

## Volunteer Drivers Schedule

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

For the following weeks:

30 September 2024	Barbara Mitton	01223 262073
07 October 2024	Barbara Mitton	01223 262073
14 October 2024	Angela Donnelly	01223 263283
21 October 2024	Angela Donnelly	01223 263283
28 October 2024	Joan Wells	01223 262746
04 November 2024	Joan Wells	01223 262746

### **Please Note**

With the closure of the Butchers payments should now be made at the pub.

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

For more information please contact

Mrs Gill Redman on 01223 262246

Mrs Barbara Mitton on 01223 262073



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remember loved  
ones**



## Activities

Every Wednesday at 11am - **Men's Shed** at Madingley Hall

Thursday 24th Oct at 2.30pm - **Oasis Tea** at Comberton Village Hall

## Regular Services in St Mary's Church Building



Sun 6th Oct at 9.30am - **Holy Communion**

Sun 13th Oct at 8.00am - **BCP Holy Communion**

9.30am - **Holy Communion**

Sun 20th Oct at 9.30am - **Morning Worship**

Sun 27th Oct at 8.00am - **BCP Holy Communion**

9.30am - **Service of Healing & Wholeness**

## 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 usually open from  
7.30am-4pm for visits & individual prayer.

## On-line Giving

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



Find us on Facebook:

St Mary's Church, Comberton

**For information about Baptisms, Weddings & Funerals,**  
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Greetings Neighbours,

Meridian Primary School has had an exciting start to the new term,

### Comberton Show Success

The Comberton Show, held at Meridian on Saturday 14th September, was a wonderful event with strong community participation. Vegetables, fruit, flowers, handcraft, photography, home-made wine, cookery, preserves and artwork were exhibited in the show.

We are particularly proud to announce that our Meridian children's artwork was recognised by the judge, Mr Andrew Bonnett, among other talented entries from the community. The following students were awarded for their exceptional work:

Class 450 (5-7 years)

- 1st Prize- Rowan (Apple Tree)
- Highly Commended- Isabelle (Apple Tree)
- Highly Commended- Jesse (Birch)

Class 451 (8-9 years)

- 1st Prize- Ada T (Sycamore)
- Highly Commended- Amy (Sycamore)

Class 452 (10-11 years)

- 1st Prize- Nicholas (Oak)
- 2nd Prize- Lily (Oak)
- 3rd Prize- Tristan (Oak)



Ada T in Sycamore Class also awarded the Frank Hollick Book Prize for the Best in Children's Art Class!

### Gold Award for School Games

We are thrilled to announce that Meridian Primary School has achieved the Gold Award for School Games 2023/2024. This recognition is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our school members in developing and expanding our P.E., physical activities and sports programmes.

The School Games Mark is a government-led award that recognises schools' commitment to competition, physical activity and teamwork. Our achievement was validated by our local School Games Organizer (SGO) or through an external audit, affirming our dedication to promoting active and healthy school life among our children.

We are immensely proud of this achievement, and it motivates us to continue our efforts to promote physical activity and well-being among our children. Let's continue to encourage our children to embrace the joys of sports and teamwork.

Kind regards

Mrs Laura Summerfield and Everyone  
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# Comberton Antiquarian Society

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 22nd October at 8pm in the Village Hall when Claire Nicholson will give a talk entitled

## *Virginia Woolf's Cambridge*

Claire is Chair of the Virginia Woolf Society and lectures on Woolf in a variety of contexts including literary festivals.

## The Churchyard at St Mary's

On August bank holiday Monday we held our annual Fete... A wonderful afternoon – thank you to everyone who came and supported it.

Unfortunately we needed to remove large amounts of dog faeces before we could set up!

Failing to clear up after a dog in a public place can result in an owner being issued with a fixed penalty notice of up to £100, which could potentially increase to £1,000.

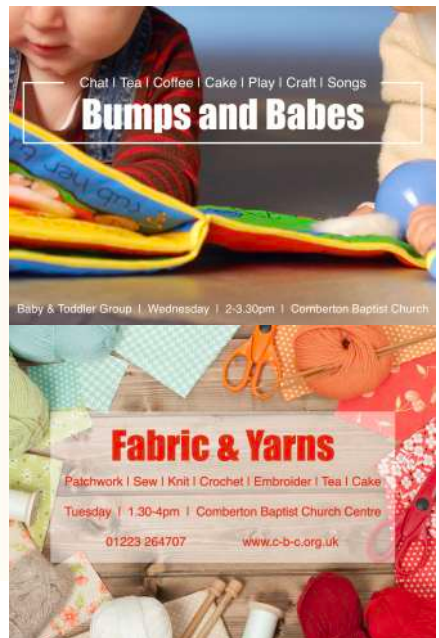
The churchyard is open to everyone and we very much welcome dogs, however we would ask that

- a) They are kept on a lead and respect the grave spaces
- b) Their owners clean up after them

Thank you



A poster for 'Oasis Tea' featuring a green teacup with a heart on it. The text reads: 'Oasis Tea 24 Oct - 2.30pm COMBERTON VILLAGE HALL CHAT | QUIZ | TALKS | MUSIC | MORE Organised by St. Mary's, Comberton Baptist & the Catholic Community'.



Two posters for community events. The top poster is for 'Bumps and Babies' with the text: 'Chat | Tea | Coffee | Cake | Play | Craft | Songs Bumps and Babies Baby & Toddler Group | Wednesday | 2-3.30pm | Comberton Baptist Church'. The bottom poster is for 'Fabric & Yarns' with the text: 'Patchwork | Sew | Knit | Crochet | Embroider | Tea | Cake Tuesday | 1.30-4pm | Comberton Baptist Church Centre 01223 264707 www.c-b-c.org.uk'.

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# October Challenge

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The abbreviations listed below are all pop groups or duos active between 1953 and 8pm ! A puzzle for all ages.

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|------------|-------------|
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| *DCF ..... | OD .....    |
| PH .....   | LZ .....    |
| *BB .....  | BS .....    |
| *SG .....  | RHCP .....  |
| *SF .....  | SD .....    |
| *BCR ..... | BF .....    |
| GD .....   | ELO .....   |
| *BG .....  | DD .....    |
| CCR .....  | VU .....    |
| DS .....   | DP .....    |
| FM .....   | JT .....    |
| BJ .....   | DM .....    |
| *RB .....  | TH .....    |
| DL .....   | GA .....    |
| TFF .....  | BEP .....   |
| *RS .....  | HH .....    |
| IM .....   | *EB .....   |

Entries please to CO-OP store no later than 14th October. The entry with the most correct answers wins the prize of wine and chocolates generously donated by the store.

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# Comberton Parish Council Bulletin - October 2024



The Parish Council has been made aware of anti-social behaviour including intimidating and threatening behaviour in Comberton. We take these reports very seriously and have agreed a plan of action to involve relevant authorities.

Residents can report crime and anti-social behaviour by calling the police on 101 or visiting [www.cambs.police.uk](http://www.cambs.police.uk). If someone is seriously injured, in immediate danger, or if there is a threat to public safety, please call 999.

At the time of writing, the Parish Council is busy preparing its response to the planning application from Endurance Estates on land South of Branch Road. This development would add 200 dwellings in the village and threaten healthcare services, increase sewage issues and negatively impact the ecology of the village, among other issues. By the time you read this, we will have hosted a public meeting and the deadline for comments will likely have passed. However, please check our website for information and check on the Greater Cambridge Planning Portal for application 23/01448/OUT, as you may still be able to add your comments.



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## Parish Council Bulletin (continued)

*Thank  
you!*

We would like to sincerely thank all the residents who have supported the Parish Council in raising awareness of the Endurance Estate planning application and preparing our response to it. Your expertise, time and dedication are truly appreciated!

The Parish Council wants sewage issues to be resolved in Comberton. Recently, in the context of the Endurance Estate planning application, we have talked to the Planning Authority, contacted the Environment Agency and Anglian Water, and made a Environmental Information Request with Anglian Water. We will continue this to engage with relevant authorities over the coming months.



As we approach the wettest months of the year, we remind you that we are collating evidence to support our case. If any sewage or surface water drainage issues affect you, please fill in the online form (<https://tinyurl.com/4sud93xh>) or contact the clerk. Copies of email exchanges with Anglian Water and pictures/videos are particularly helpful.



East West Rail should hold two statutory consultations soon but engagement was paused due to the general election. We have not received any information about the next steps yet. Please keep an eye on the Parish Council website or visit

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## Parish Council Bulletin (continued)



Cambridgeshire County Council funds several Local Highway Improvement projects each year. The fund covers 90% of the costs of projects up to £25,000. Each Parish Council can make one application per year. We would like the opinion of Comberton residents to prioritise a project for an application in 2024.

The four proposed projects are

- two Mobile Vehicle Activated Signs to encourage decreased driving speeds,
- the reduction of the speed limit on Royston Lane from 60mph to 40 mph,
- the installation of parking spaces on South Street to decrease on-road parking,
- the installation of white gateways at two entrances to the village.

Detailed information is available on the Parish Council Website. You can vote for your favourite project on <https://forms.gle/ax6X9aTL2pWHqr5s6>



*Cllr Claire Michel, Vice-chair*

The Parish Council meets on the 2nd Wed of each month at 7:30 pm in the Village Hall. Residents can attend the full meeting and the first 15 min are reserved for their comments

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The shed group recently attended the Comberton church fete with a table displaying items restored and made by members plus a Kentish pub game of "Dadlums" hotly contested with high scores celebrated with energetic bell ringing by Dave.

We are still negotiating for a shed in the village so still meet at Madingley hall on Wednesdays at 11am, if interested join us for a tea or coffee and conversation. Lifts available.

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Sam BASS	Calamity Jane's friend (4)
Amy TURTLE	Leonardo, Michelangelo, Raphael and Donatello are all one of these (8)
Frank PIKE	"Stupid Boy" (4)
MACKEREL Sky	Caballa in Barcelona (8)
James WHALE	Monstro (5) Clue: Talk Radio
Ted RAY's	A laugh on 1954 radio (3)
John DORY	St. Pierre or Peter's fish (4)
Albert HERRING	A BB opera (7)
MULLET	Mark of the third son in heraldry (6)
PERCH	Front end of a French Horse (5)
SHARKS	Jet's rivals in West Side Story (6)
SOLE	The under-surface of a golf club (4)
STINGRAY	Ray Barrett commanded this in 1964 (8)
WHITEBAIT	Sprattus Sprattus (9)
OCTOPUS	Creature with three hearts and blue blood (7)
Julian BREM	Famous classical guitarist (5)
Nicola STURGEON	Ex first minister of Scotland (8)
CHAR	A cleaner (4)
PENGUIN	Bird weighing up to 77lb and up to 3'7" tall (7)
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The speaker at our September meeting was Alan Osbourne talking about the Dark Lady of DNA - Rosalind Franklin.

Rosalind Franklin was a British chemist and x-ray crystallographer whose work was central to the understanding of the molecular structures of DNA. Rosalind Franklin's contributions to the structures of DNA went unrecognised.

Alan gave a very interesting and informative account of her life.

Our October meeting will be Bells and Bell Ringing.

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Sue Lewis

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### Report on the 71<sup>st</sup> Comberton Autumn Show

The Show was held on 14th September and well attended by around 180 adults plus their children; entries were down around 20% on last year but still passed the 400 mark which means a good show; additionally the walls of the Main Hall were adorned with around 180 paintings by the children from Meridian School and the Comberton Playgroup.

Once again the weather conditions during the year have been challenging for gardeners and the drop in entries is more than accounted for in the Vegetable Flower and Fruit classes but, with 165 entries, was still enough to provide an excellent display of good quality exhibits and a magnificently colourful Flower table.

Cookery entries were slightly up at 32 including 8 entries in the fiercely contested Men's cake competition (*once again the Gerry Hall tankard was won by ace baker Andy Baker!*); the Preserve entries did not quite reach last year's heights but with 25 jars the judge was still presented with a tasting challenge

The Handicraft section boasted 60 entries including 9 paintings, really showing the amazing talent that resides in this village and, pleasingly, there were 2 entries in our new class for 2024 of '*Original artwork created on a computer*'; hopefully we will see more in future shows.

Homemade wine was slightly up with 26 bottles entered in the various classes, very little of which, I guess, remained at the end of the afternoon after thorough sampling by the judges and visitors!

Photography was similar to last year with 30 entries across the 3 subjects but sadly there were no entries at all in the Children's photography class; however, we are pleased that Children's entries overall were double last year's at 64; we have been concerned for a while that our subjects were not right to inspire them.

*We are always please to receive constructive feedback and suggestions for keeping these and indeed all classes relevant to current trends (any ideas can be emailed to me).*

...and most importantly we need to thank the people without whom there would not be a show:

- the Team at the Meridian School for allowing us to hold the Show in the school and for their enormous co-operation and help with planning and staging.
- our Judges from around the County who give their time, travel and expertise freely and give every exhibit it's due consideration.
- the Exhibitors who share their achievements with us, be they in growing or crafting, and particularly the parents who encourage their children to make and display their creations
- the small CA&GA committee who start planning the Show in the Spring and work very very hard on Friday evening and all day Saturday to make the show a success and also to those spouses and others who are roped in to help.

...and finally you the visitors who come along in the afternoon and support us – thank you all.

### Show Trophy Winners 2024

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Jane Reed

Ladies' Silver Cup (*2<sup>nd</sup> Highest points in Show*)

Brenda Deboys

Storey Cup (*Highest Points for Juniors*)

Millie Bigam

Silver Cup & Certificate (*Best Vegetable Exhibit*)

Peter Gladders (*Lettuces*)

Certificate (*Best Fruit exhibit*)

Matt Bigam (*Dessert apples*)

Certificate (*Best Flower exhibit*)

Peter Gladders (*Dahlias*)

Master Gardener Trophy (*Collection of Flowers & Vegetables*)

Peter Gladders

Harry Sewell Trophy (*Collection of Vegetables-restricted entry*)

Brenda DeBoys

WI Handicraft Cup (*Highest points in Handicraft*)

Ann Webb

Evelyn Watts trophy (*Highest points in Cookery*)

Peter Gladders

Gerry Hall Trophy (*Cake baking - Men only*)

Andrew Baker

Comberton Wine Club Cup (*Best Wine in show*)

Sue Breeze

Mike Winney Trophy (*Best Photograph in Show*)

Laura Chapman

Frank Hollick Book Prize (*Best in Childrens' Art Classes*)

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Watts Salver (*Best Kept Allotment - South St Site*)

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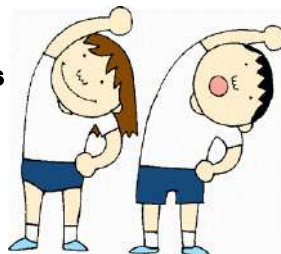
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Unless otherwise stated, charges are per session. Sessions are 9am to 1pm, 2pm to 5:30pm and 6pm to 10:30pm (midnight on Fri/Sat/Sun).

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. **Local/Non-franchised Community Commercial lettings can be reduced from £145 to £70 at the discretion of the Trustees, if the event is for a suitable charity. Groups should write to the Lettings Secretary with their request, including information on the charity, and this will be considered by the Trustees.**
- 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 1<sup>st</sup> January.

More information, including hall availability, can be found at [www.combertonvillagehall.org](http://www.combertonvillagehall.org)

To make a booking contact the Village Hall Administrator, Janice Sutton at [combertonvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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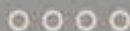
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