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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)	СР		
Monday	9.45am - 11am	Comberton Walkers	ВС		
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 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		
Tuesday	6.45pm - 7.30pm	ChaSamba Adult Fitness	MS		
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
BC = Baptist Church
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 https://comberton-pc.gov.uk/decisions-meetings/agendas-and-minutes

Wheelie Bin Collection Dates

Thursday 4th September Black

Thursday 11th September Blue & Black

Thursday 18th September Black

Thursday 25th September Blue & Black

Thursday 2nd October Black



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From the Editor

After a month off the Contact team is back with our regular monthly magazine, until the next two month edition for January / February. Thank you to our contributors this month - as always, new material is welcome. Please remember the deadline for content is 15th of the previous month, so 15 September for the October magazine.

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Comberton Village Website

Regular updates are available at www.comberton.org

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For enquiries about volunteering to drive or offering to assist in coordinating the drivers and journeys, please contact Gill and Barbar on 07939915321 one of us will pick it up and there is an email address-Combertondrivingscheme@gmail.com

Coordinators.

We would really like one or two more coordinators. The four of us, Gill, Joan, Barbara and myself have the phone and the book two weeks at a time. As you may know we are contacted by a villager about a date and time and location of their appointment. We then contact our drivers by phone and ask them if they are available to do a journey for a village client. Once we have got drivers or driver for the journey then we ring back to the client to let them know who will be taking them. You do not need to be a driver for this role but you need good communication skills to relay information to not only to the driver but also the client. The requests vary in frequency, some weeks we are busy,5 or 6 requests in a week, other times we can be quiet. Please contact us on the mobile number and we can let you know a bit more about this voluntary role. It is a vital service for so many people in the village and we would not like to see it become difficult to run.



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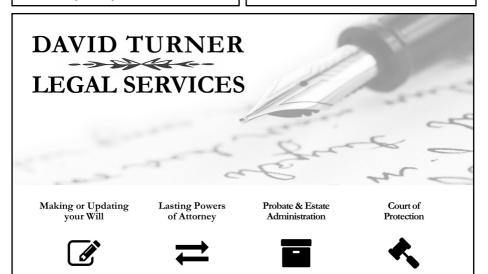
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Harvest Festival followed by Bring & Share lunch at 12.15pm

Activities and Events



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

Thursday 11th September at 7.30pm - **Concert of Violin & Cello Duets** at St Mary's Sunday 14th September at 9.30am - **All-Age Harvest Festival** followed by **Bring & Share lunch** at St Mary's at 12.15pm

Sunday 21^{st} September at 9.30am - Morning Worship with Thanksgving for a Child at St Mary's

Thursday 25th September at 2.30pm – **Oasis Teas** at Comberton Village Hall Sunday 28^{th} September at 9.30am – **Holy Communion with a service of Healing and Wholeness** at St Mary's



Regular Services in St Mary's Church Building

Sun 7th September at 9.30am - Holy Communion
Sun 14th September at 8.00am - BCP Holy Communion
Sun 28th September at 8.00am - BCP Holy Communion



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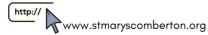
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It's 'Comberton Autumn Show' time again! Our 72nd Show is on Saturday 13th September in the Meridian Primary School.

By now every house in Comberton should have received a copy of the Show Brochure (if you haven't, pick a copy up at Local Post Offices & Shops), please look through it and plan your entries, there is a class for everyone!

All exhibit entries are free and forms can be emailed to combertonshow@gmail.com or delivered to the Show Secretary, they must be pre-booked by the evening of Friday 12th September; no entries will be accepted on the Saturday. Staging is between 8.30 and 10.30am on the day; you simply collect your entry cards and display your exhibit, stewards will be on hand to guide you to the appropriate area.

As the entries are free there will be no monetary prizes but prize cards and trophies will be awarded as usual. The Show opens to the Public at **3pm.**.

Our judges give their time voluntarily to come and officiate so please enter; we like to give them a sufficient number of entries to ponder over and make their trip worthwhile!.

Vegetables, Fruit and Flowers: A very challenging growing season again, a wet start to the year and then extreme heat and drought, but many plants are still looking healthy mainly thanks to judicious watering. However, whether they are in prime condition or not, try an entry, the weather has been the same for everyone and it could be your year for the prize.

Remember the 'Harry Sewell Trophy', it is a restricted class in this otherwise open show, for **residents of Comberton** or holders of an **allotment in Comberton**; this display of 3 different vegetables (*from a very long list*) gives you a better chance of winning without any outside competition.

Cookery and Preserves: There are **11** cookery classes including one set recipe for '*Banana Bread*' and **7** different preserve classes; try your hand at winning the 'Evelyn Watts Trophy' awarded for highest points in cookery.

Of course there is also the eagerly contested **Men only Cake** class for the 'Gerry Hall Tankard', the challenge this year is for the men to bake a 'Chocolate Malteser Cake' to a set recipe

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Handicraft: Again **11** classes for adults and **10** for children covering a full range of skills; so still time to finish that crafting, woodwork or needlework project and also time to set the youngsters on a creative path!

Painting & Drawing. Last year we had a good display of artwork in our adult class showing the amazing talent that exists in the village, so be you an accomplished or aspiring artist please exhibit your work in the Show so the visitors can share in your creativity.

Childrens' Art: There are 3 subjects for your children to choose from: 'The Sky at Night'; Life Underwater' or 'Portrait of a Famous Person'. Paintings are judged in 5 different age categories so a child will always be competing with their own age group. The Childrens' art will be displayed in the Main Hall alongside the entries from Meridian School and the Comberton Playgroup. The artwork judged best in show will be awarded the Frank Hollick Book Prize.

Photography: This year the 3 categories for adults are 'Trees'; 'Reflections' and 'Sheds' and for the children 'My Favourite Corner'; as always we encourage a wide interpretation of the subject.

Have you taken a picture that fits? If not there's time to get out there with the Camera or Phone. The Best Photograph in the show will be awarded the 'Mike Winney Plate'.

Home Made Wines: There are **6** classes and as usual the public will be queueing up in the afternoon to taste the entries. Peter Allerton will again be the judge with the difficult task of selecting the best wine from the many entries!

Full details of the Show, entry procedure and classes are in the **Show Brochure**; but whether you submit an entry or not please come along in the afternoon and see the talent that exists in your village, there's plenty to inspire!

Robin Worship - CAGA Secretary (<u>robin.worship7@gmail.com</u>)





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EVENING

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

Comberton WI

During August we had our 'outing'. We spent a lovely afternoon in the garden of one of our members. Afternoon tea and cake were served followed by a tour of the garden - the sun shone. Thank you. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 9th September at 8 pm at Comberton Village Hall. Our speaker will be Nicholas De Costa talking about The Mystery and Magic of Egyptian Hieroglyphs. All are welcome.

Sue Lewis Comberton WI

Village Tea Thank You

In the absence of a formal Thank You, my friend and I wish to say a big thank you to all the hard working members of the Village Hall Trustees and helpers for the lovely Village Tea. it was a grand afternoon full of chatter and enjoying the good food.

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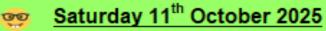
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Comberton Heritage Society

Our first meeting after the summer break will be on Tuesday 23rd September. Mark Hurn will give a talk on

The History of Cambridge Observatory

Mark Hurn is the Information officer and librarian at the Institute of Astronomy, University of Cambridge. He carries out research in the History of Science, Astrobiology and Observational Astronomy.

The meeting will be at 8pm in Comberton Village Hall. All visitors most welcome.



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Jerusalem, Rome, Santiago de Compostela. We had heard of 'walking a Camino' for many years; a mythical journey that ended in Santiago de Compostela and that started, it seemed, almost everywhere. When we did some research we discovered that not only are there ten official routes inside just Spain, but also over two hundred routes across Europe bringing pilgrims into Spain and onto Santiago de Compostela ("Santiago").

We settled on the most walked camino; the Camino Frances (the Way of St James). It starts in St Jean Pied de Port ("SJPDP") in the far south south west of France; skips over the Pyrenees, before snaking west over northern Spain passing through the cathedral cities of Burgos, Leon and Astorga, then arriving in Santiago. We walked through most of May and into early June.

Why Spain? Why Santiago?

There is a lot of history to the Iberian peninsula and specifically to the northern half of what is now called Spain. Recent history covers the Romans, Muslims, local Kings, Franco and more. I'm not going to try and summarise any of that having read a very detailed book about it, but needless to say; it's complicated!

The origin of why the camino's all ran into Santiago de Compostela is due to the belief that the Apostle 'St James' was buried there. There are many clouded facts surrounding how and why St James was in that part of Spain, but once the discovery of his remains 800 years after his death were made in the 900's (a legend/story in itself that spawns one of the three symbols associated with St James...a star) the enterprising local Bishop developed the idea of pilgrims making a religious journey to worship St James. That Bishop really understood the importance of St James to Christian's and he convinced King Alphonso II to fund the building of a chapel on the burial site, which eventually became the cathedral that stands there today. Indeed it is widely chronicled that the fervour surrounding St James helped the Christian's push (I'm being polite here) the Muslims out of Spain within a hundred years. This origin story was told to us by one of the official guides to the Santiago cathedral, during a pre midnight mass tour!

The infrastructure of all the main routes in Spain were supported by the Knights Templars. "Security", hostels, hospitals (it's why many villages include the name hospital), inns, chapels and cathedrals. As proof of completing their journey pilgrims would be given a mollusc shell (at the time unique to the Fisterra area) to take away with them. That item has morphed into something more significant today!

Fast forward a thousand years and each Camino (in Spain) is a very



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well marked and understood route. Variations of the basic mollusc shell marking can be found on buildings, paths, sidewalks, roads and signs pointing the way for almost 500,000 pilgrims a year. Many Pilgrims (called Peregrinos) begin their walk with a white mollusc shell, attached to their bag.

The most popular route is called the Camino Frances (The Way of St James). This is the route we did. Pilgrims undertake a Camino for all sorts of reasons. According to the official Camino Office, over half the pilgrims that arrive in Santiago identify themselves as non-religious; despite many online postings giving a different impression. After arriving in Santiago, Pilgrims can get a 'certificate' acknowledging their pilgrimage. On the day we arrived over 2,600 had queued up and got their certificate. To qualify, a pilgrim must complete a minimum of 100km and have evidence of their pilgrimage (a pamphlet with stamps from albergues, churches and cafes). It's no wonder that of all the Pilgrims who walk any of the Caminos, 60% choose the Camino Frances as their Camino route and of those a very large proportion start in Sarria which is just over 100km from Santiago!!

The Camino Frances is 790km from the first main stop in Spain, (the monastery in Ronscevalles) to Santiago. If you start in SJDPP in France you can add an extra 25km. If you decide to walk on to Fisterra (in English Finisterre) after reaching Santiago you can add another 90km. We did all of that, so walked about 900km (about 565miles) in 35 days

There is so much we could say about the walk that would cover pages and pages. We recorded our journey through the YouTube channel Englishman Just Walking

But;

- 1. It is the most culturally diverse walk we have ever completed. Yes, there are lots of Europeans, but there are many from North and South America, Asia, Africa and a smattering of Aussie accents as well. Until the last 100km where groups and school parties join, the largest demographic are 40yrs and over.
- 2. Our experience was that it was a very open and welcoming walk. Local farmers and villagers wave and if close will address you with "Hola, Buen Camino". Trucks wave and beep. You will meet and can eat with many different people every day.
- 3. It supports all budgets. You can get a bunk for €10 a night (I'm including Donativo's here) and a three course peregrino meal for €15 (or less if you buy from a supermarket). If you want to stay in a hotel room and dine in restaurants, and pay upwards of €100 a day, you can. You can carry all your gear or you can pay for a baggage service; even on an ad-hoc basis.

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- 4. You can walk 10km a day or 40km a day. You can take two consecutive rest days or no rest days at all. It's up to you. No one will tell you what you should do that day. You book your accommodation on the day or a day ahead either by just turning up, starting a WhatsApp conversation, making a phone call or by using booking.com.
- 5. How hard is it?. That's a hospital pass!. Everyone is different. If you've never attempted a multi day walk and don't walk generally; it'd be no surprise for me to say, "expect it to be very hard". What is clear is that for everyone, the weather is the same. It can rain a lot in Galicia. The sun can beat down on you in the Meseta. As an example, it would not be uncommon in the warmer months to find yourself in 100f heat and 10km from your intended stop when you pass an albergue in the next village and decide there and then to stop for the day. It happens. It's that flexible.

Based on our limited Camino experience and talking to many peregrino's, there is a Camino for everyone, whether you have a week or a month to spare. For some it is the best walk they ever done. For others it can be a deeply religious, spiritual or life changing experience. Our advice; just do it and embrace everything it offers each day.

Daniel Clark

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The Local Nature Recovery Strategy for the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough region is now open to public consultation, where you can have your say on the strategy that has been developed and view the local habitat map that sets out the priority areas for nature recovery in the region. The consultation will run for 8 weeks, ending Thursday 11 September.

The consultation is available here: https://yourvoice.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/lnrs/consultation/ with a link to the survey at the bottom of the page. This link also provides access to the full draft Local Nature Recovery Strategy document as well as other supporting documentation and the local habitat map.

Why is the strategy important?

Everything we do, from the water we drink, the air we breathe and the food we eat is dependent on the natural world, yet England is one of the most nature-depleted countries in the world and Cambridgeshire and Peterborough has one of the lowest proportions of land designated for nature in the UK.

Local Nature Recovery Strategies are an England-wide approach to targeting nature recovery. They set out priorities and actions to support nature recovery, inform sustainable land use planning and shape how nature-based solutions are delivered.

Further information

Printed versions of the survey and documentation will also be available at all 33 libraries within the region, as well as available to download. You can find your nearest library here.

The team at Cambridgeshire County Council will be available via <u>localnaturerecoverystrategy@cambridgeshire.gov.uk</u> to help answer any questions you may have.







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Comberton Summer Festival 2025



On July 5th, Comberton came alive with a festival that will be remembered for years.

Heartfelt thanks go to Ellen, Jane, Jen, Jess, Ben, and Jasmine - the event team whose dedication and 100s hours work over 6 months delivered the magic. And if you performed, ran a stall, picked litter, served drinks, built the welcome sign, decorated the bunting or drove the sound desk... we also thank you.

The event was conceived and funded by Comberton Parish Council, and led by two of its councillors - Ellen Gara and myself. The goal was to create a day that brought the whole village together; uniting young with old and introducing newcomers to the village with Comberton-lifers.

The festival was a celebration of community, and it did that by bringing Combertonians out to see one another, and in many cases dance without a care. Great moments, like watching the two Dames get soaked, and the compelling Firecrest Ceilidh had the young and young-at-heart dancing and laughing together. With 40 local stallholders and 100 performers, I hope we offered something meaningful for every one of the 2000 festival goers.

As we bask in the afterglow, the thought of future celebrations is tempting. Keep your eyes peeled, for we may just bring the magic back.

Until then, thank you, Comberton!

Dan Edwards Festival Lead







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The Friends of St Mary's Church Comberton

The Friends of St Mary's (FOSM) set up their gazebo next door to the Beer Tent at the Comberton Village Festival on July 5th. Sorry if we did not see you, it was so windy that it was all-hands-on-deck to stop our gazebo blowing away. There was no time for photos! We had good fun and our Raffle raised £85 for the Friends. We also sheltered Cubmaster Joshua, in charge of the 'Whack the Rat' shoot!

On 16th August the Friends gathered for a Garden Party hosted by Godfrey and Pauline Curtis. We enjoyed fruit cup, wine, tasty canapes and a raffle. We raised over £400. The Chairman spoke of all the church repair achievements, assisted by the Friends, since the lead thefts of 2016. Swatting away the wasps, he went on to point out that St Mary's main church roof may fail within the next 10 years. The roof on Harlton Church nearby is being replaced right now. A bill of more than £200,000 is expected!

We have two more fundraising events this year. Please put these dates in your diary:

A talk in Church by Prof. Susan Oosthuizen, to answer 'Why are Comberton Village and Church such a distance apart?' Saturday 18th October 2.30 p m. followed by tea and cake,

'Caledonia'- Music from the Western Isles and a Ceilidh, Friday evening 31st October. This will be Elsa and Gary's 3rd visit to St Mary's Church.

We will save the funds from the Village Festival, the Garden Party and the Autumn Events towards a new roof for St Mary's Church but our savings and our ideas need to grow much bigger! If you would like to help, please come and join us. Think about who you know, what skills you have – or just bring your enthusiasm. Drop me a note.

David Hughes, Chairman of FOSM

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