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## 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

|                                    |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
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## From the Editor

Let us hope for drier weather over the summer months - especially for the Bands in the Park (July 11<sup>th</sup>, see back cover) and the Comberton Church Fete (August 31<sup>st</sup>, see front cover). I'm still eager for new articles, so please give some thought to how you can help.

James Gilbert 07768 421049 [editor@combertoncontact.org.uk](mailto:editor@combertoncontact.org.uk)



## Comberton Village Website

Regular updates are available at [www.comberton.org](http://www.comberton.org)

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# Village Help Scheme

|                   |                 |             |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|
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| 13 July 2026      | Angela Donnelly | 07939915321 |
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| 27 July 2026      | Barbara Mitton  | 07939915321 |
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## Activities and Special Events



Every Wednesday at 9.30am - **Men's Shed** at The Pavilion

Friday 10th July at 10.30am - **Prayer on the Rec**

Tuesday 21st July at 6.30pm - **PCC Meeting**

Thursday 23rd July at 2.30pm - **Oasis Teas** at Comberton Village Hall

Saturday 25th July at 2.30pm - **Music Cafe** in St Mary's



## Regular Services in St Mary's Church Building

Sunday 5th July at 9.30am - **Holy Communion**

Sunday 12th July at 8.00am - **BCP Holy Communion**

9.30am - **Morning Worship**

Sunday 19th July at 9.30am - **Holy Communion**

Sunday 26th July at 8.00am - **BCP Holy Communion**

9.30am - **Holy Communion**



## 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-3pm for visits & individual prayer.

## On-line Giving

We can now accept on-line donations;  
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**Monday**  
**31st Aug**  
**at 2.00pm**



**Church Fete**  
**at St Mary's**

## Activities and Special Events



Every Wednesday at 9.30am - **Men's Shed** at The Pavilion

Thursday 27th Aug at 2.30pm - **Oasis Teas** at Comberton Village Hall

## Lordsbridge Team Services



Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Aug at 8.30am - **BCP Holy Communion** at Toft Church

10.30am - **Team Holy Communion** at Barton Church

## Regular Services in St Mary's Church Building



Sunday 2nd Aug at 9.30am - **Holy Communion**

Sunday 9th Aug at 8.00am - **BCP Holy Communion**

9.30am - **Morning Worship**

Sunday 16th Aug at 9.30am - **Holy Communion**

Sunday 23rd Aug at 8.00am - **BCP Holy Communion**

9.30am - **Morning Worship with Baptism**

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**Cast:** Claire Foy, Brendan Gleeson, Lindsay Duncan.

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

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# July Health Coach Corner

## Hydration: Small Sips, Big Benefits

As we move, hopefully, into warmer summer days, it is a good time to think about hydration. Drinking enough fluid helps the body regulate temperature, supports digestion, may assist with weight management, maintains energy levels, protects joints, and keeps the brain working well. Even mild dehydration can leave us feeling tired, head-achy, dizzy, or less able to concentrate.

Hydration is not just about water. We also need minerals and electrolytes, such as sodium, potassium, magnesium, and calcium, which help maintain fluid balance and support muscle and nerve function. Most people get enough electrolytes through a balanced diet, but on very hot days, during illness, after prolonged sweating, or when following a minimally processed food diet, a little extra attention may be helpful.

The general guideline for adults is approximately 1.2 to 1.5 litres, with active adults often requiring nearer to 2 litres or more.

A useful everyday check is urine colour: aim for pale straw or pale yellow. Darker urine can be a sign that you may need to drink more.

Water is the best option. If using other sources of fluid, consider the caffeine content. In particular, after midday, I suggest using caffeine-free options such as rooibos tea, peppermint tea, fruit teas, or herbal teas, which can also be enjoyed iced on hotter days.

For hydration purposes, fluid is best consumed gradually over a longer period rather than in one large amount. Aim to have small, regular drinks throughout the day. Keeping a drink close by can help with this.

Keep hydrated. Your body will thank you.

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His talk on the story of RAF Gransden Lodge was accompanied by some wonderful old photographs of the airfield during the Second World War when the airfield first came into being. Gransden Lodge was the home of bomber command and also the elite RAF Pathfinder Force. Chris entertained us with a host of stories of heroism as well as lighter anecdotes. A really good and interesting evening.

## Next Meeting

There will be no meeting of the Society in July but instead we convene for a Summer Garden Party on 4th August at Manor Farm, Comberton.

The Heritage Society takes a break over the Summer and our next meeting will be on September 22nd when Stephen Owen will talk on The Bedford and Cambridge Railway.

In order to maintain our high standard of speakers, the Society has had to increase its annual membership to £20. This still represents good value as we enjoy very high calibre speakers throughout the year.

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- Ill feeling / Highest point (5,4)
- Nutmeg ? / A mass of Arsenides (5,6)
- " ? of 4" Conan Doyle / Trigonometrical figure (4,4)
- Resident of Ostrava / Spaskys constant aim(5,5)
- Blue ? Inn, Robin Hoods local / Look for oil (4,4)
- A rocky height / Ripped (3,4)
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- Proboscis / Has knowledge of (4,5)
- "? and Cry"1946 Film / To cut with blows (3,3)
- Visitor / Conjectured (5,7)
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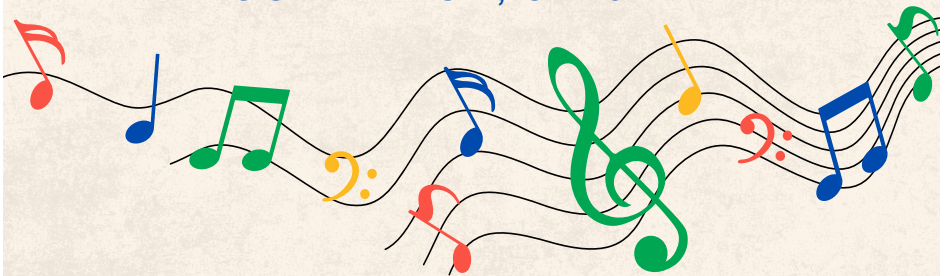
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## How Did Comberton Twinning Start?

As I write this the French group from Le Vaudreuil are wandering around the village on a sunny May day. Trips back and forth have been happening for more than 25 years. So how did it all start?

Malcolm Wright got the idea when playing golf whilst on holiday. His playing opponents told him that their village was twinned with a place in France. What a good idea, he thought. When he returned home, he contacted the Parish Council who pointed him in the direction of the Local Government International Bureau (LGIB) who keep records of all places who are twinned and those seeking twinning partners. From these details an impromptu committee considered places of similar size in France, not too far away and close to a university city. Le Vaudreuil fitted this description. Rouen in Normandy is about 15 miles away and is an interesting city with a university, a beautiful cathedral, a museum and is famous for the imprisonment and execution of Joan of Arc. Monet's Garden is also fairly close.

Malcolm & Nerys with friends Brenda & Ivan Brown visited Le Vaudreuil and liked what they saw. They left contact details at the Mayor's office and soon after a phone call was received and a visit of a small group to Comberton from Le Vaudreuil including the Mayor was arranged. At the end of their visit the decision to twin was taken. A Twinning Charter was drawn up and signed at a Twinning Ceremony at the Village College in September 1999. A reciprocal ceremony was held in Le Vaudreuil the following May. Since then, regular visits each year have been held. These have continued and survived Brexit and Covid. The Associations in each village remain as strong as ever.

On standing down as Chairman of our Twinning Association, Malcolm was made an Honorary Citizen of Le Vaudreuil.

If anyone is interested in joining our Twinning Association please get in contact with the Chair of the Association Liz Bland. Her contact details are [chair@combertontwinning.org.uk](mailto:chair@combertontwinning.org.uk).

New members are very welcome and it is a great opportunity to make new friends in Comberton as well as in France.

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### Weekly activities

**Knit, Sew and Natter** group continues to meet in Comberton Library at **10.30am – 11.30am**; July dates: 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. August dates: 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. Then every other Monday onwards. Newcomers warmly welcome. There are always tea, coffee and biscuits available.

Come sing along and have fun, **Rhymetime, 10.30am – 11.00am** (except during the school holidays) for children between 0 to 4 years of age. July date: 6<sup>th</sup>. **Back September 7<sup>th</sup>**. Also, come and join the First Steps Library Club, aged 0-4 years. So, don't forget every visit to the library, attending events like Rhymetime your child will get a special stamp, towards getting a certificate.

**It's Lego Time** with Duplo. Saturdays starting at 10.30am. Come and have fun building and exploring your imagination. Every child needs an adult to accompany them. **This is a free event.**

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## Autumn Show: Saturday 12th September – 3pm – Meridian School

By the time the next issue of Contact comes through your door the Autumn Show will be almost upon us. Entries are free and there is the option to submit your entry by email. There will be no monetary prizes just certificates and trophies for the winners and runners up. The Show Brochure giving full details of classes and the entry rules will be distributed to all houses in Comberton in early August.

## Best Kept Allotment

South Street plot holders - don't forget that the competition this year will be judged on your site only; we anticipate this will take place during July.

Robin Worship (CA&GA secretary) [robin.worship7@gmail.com](mailto:robin.worship7@gmail.com)

# Comberton Friendship Club

As I write this it's Flaming June? But the Flame is put out by the Rain!

July's meeting will be a talk on Accordions then August is our Summer Lunch.

We now have over 50 members who will be entertained each month with various Talks etc. and our Summer Lunch.

A raffle takes place every other month. Prizes for this are Welcome. Items are brought in most months and sold from a table to raise funds.

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## Meet your local Wordsmith!

Jude Simpson – a Comberton resident – is a poetry and spoken word performer, and has just finished touring her family show, “A Noise Annoys”, to great acclaim. Local venues included The Junction Theatre, Cambridge Literary Festival, Orwell Village Hall and Linton Children’s Book Festival. Further afield, she performed at The Place Bedford, Dorchester Arts, Hereford Courtyard Theatre and Oundle Literature Festival.

Reviews said, “fantastically funny”, and “brilliant energy and lyrical magic.” Former children’s laureate Michael Rosen said, “Jude Simpson is funny, sharp, emotional in her work and a terrific performer. She needs to be seen and heard wherever possible.”

Bolstered by this success, and backed by some hard-won Arts Council funding, Jude is now embarking on writing two new shows – one for children and one for adults – to tour in 2027. On Monday 13th July she is hosting a “words in progress” evening at Cambridge Junction, where she will perform some old favourites, unveil some new material, and talk about the creative process.

It promises to be an entertaining and fascinating evening, and you can get tickets here – [www.junction.co.uk/events/jude-simpson-words-in-progress/](http://www.junction.co.uk/events/jude-simpson-words-in-progress/) or find out more about Jude’s work generally at [www.judesimpson.co.uk](http://www.judesimpson.co.uk) or by following @JudeSimpsonWords on Facebook or instagram.



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# Parish Council News

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## What's New



### Multi-Usage-Games Area

We're very excited that, by the time you are reading this, the MUGA (Multi-Use Games Area) should be officially open.

At the time of writing, the MUGA fencing is being installed, with the new tarmac and line painting to follow before the final health and safety checks.

This project has been around five years in the making, involving everything from the initial planning and village recreation survey to securing funding and, finally, installation. We hope this new facility will provide an additional outlet for everyone in the village, but especially for the village's young people.

### Bands in the Park

Bands in the Park is nearly here! Join us for this fantastic free community event on 11th July at Comberton Recreation Ground, starting at 4pm. Enjoy live music, delicious food vans, and a pub tent - we look forward to seeing you there!

## Thank you



### New Noticeboard

The Parish Council would also like to say a big thank you to Eyre Group for installing the noticeboard as part of their work in supporting and engaging with the community. It is very much appreciated!

### Parish Councillors

The Parish Council would like to extend a huge thank you to Rowena Chilvers for all of her hard work and dedication during her time on the Council. You will be greatly missed!

We would also like to warmly welcome our newest member, Cllr Mike Harfoot. We're delighted to have you join the team and look forward to working with you!

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# Reach Out



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The Parish Council meets on the second Wednesday of each month at **7:30pm** in the Village Hall. Agendas and minutes are always available on our website. Residents are warmly invited to attend the full meeting, with a dedicated 15-minute slot at the start to share thoughts, ideas, and concerns.

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| All sessions               | £15                 | £20           | £15                | £20            | £25                  | £27.50               |

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LA FARINA SANTA - PIZZA  
COMBERTON GRILL- BURGERS AND KEBABS  
JB ICES - ICECREAMS  
THE REPUBLIC OF GOOFY - FRIED CHICKEN**

**COMBERTON  
RECREATION GROUND,  
HINES LANE**

**4PM - 11PM**

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