

Dear Friends,

As August sees the Olympics arrive, we will be once again inspired by the example of many dedicated sports women and men from all over the world perform at what might be the pinnacle of their careers. The sheer physical effort, dedication and time that these individuals will have sacrificed to even have a chance of competing at the Games, let alone stand a chance of winning a medal, is truly inspiring.

Yet, we know although so much is invested in one day – for most Olympic athletes, the best part of four years’ training or even longer, perhaps a lifetime – there can be only one winner or winning team in each case. Despite the winners however, there are always the heroes too. They may not always be the winners...but perhaps it’s the athlete who helps another cross the line for they have fallen at the last hurdle. Maybe it will be the sign of unity between athletes on the games field which speaks volumes of solidarity when back home reflects something different. These stories convey a hunger and longing within us for justice which is often nothing about the sport but taps into a deeper sense of our shared humanity.

In uncertain times, and following the recent terrorist attacks, more than ever we are reminded of our need for one another and our shared humanity.

For God so loved the world he gave His only son. It was for the whole world God gifted

Jesus, the Prince of Peace. We only tend to remember Jesus as the Prince of Peace at Christmas time alongside a manger. However it seems more than ever I hold on to that hope that Christ came to bring peace. And for all.

Much love, Becca

Church News

Churchyard Tidy: Monday 15th August 10am–12 noon. If you are free we would welcome your help to clip, trim, prune and generally tidy some of the overgrown areas; please bring some garden tools, shears, secateurs, rake etc.

Coffee Mornings: Saturdays 6th August & 3rd September, 10-11.30am in Church

No charge for coffee, just come for a chat with friends and neighbours. Some books for sale.

Saturday September 10th Annual Ride, Drive or Stride to raise money for our own church and for The Cambridge Historic Churches Trust. The plan is to get sponsorship and visit as many churches during the day by walking, cycling or driving – a list of those churches open is provided. Each participant plans their own route and the money raised is divided equally between the church of choice and CHCT. Please contact Anne Coulson if you would like to take part or know more. 262666

Anne Coulson

Barton Baptist Church News

The month of August is a fairly quiet one for us as a church with many of our usual activities stopping for this holiday period. There are no midweek events but we continue as usual on Sundays and invite you to come and worship with us. Once we get to September it's all go again. Our bible studies are on the 7th and 21st. We will be studying the New Testament letter of James, looking at a chapter each week. You are most welcome to join us as we learn and share together. The other Wednesday's of the month are prayer meeting in the homes of local members. Please contact me for details. The afternoon Tea and chats are on the 13th and 27th. We have a great time together with lots of laughs and plenty to eat. The foodbank collection point is open during the times when we meet in the church building. Generous slice is on Wednesday 21st in the village hall, and runs from 8.45 to 10.30. Many of the people who come along do so after dropping off their children at school, but it's open to everyone from the village who would like to have breakfast in pleasant company. It's a great excuse to have cake for breakfast! The men's breakfast is on the 17th in the pavilion starting at 8am. A full cooked breakfast is available, followed by a speaker. We finish by 9.30 so allowing plenty of time to go shopping!!

Ken Jones

Parish Jottings

DOGS, AGAIN!!

The amount of dog mess recently has been ridiculous and offensive. Dogs should not be allowed to roam loose near the Play Area. They should be under control. Please use the dog walk on one side of the Recreation Ground. Owners, be more considerate towards others and, not least, clear up after your dog!

Housing Need Survey Results Report

You will remember that a Public Meeting was held on 22nd June to hear about the survey undertaken in March 2016 by Cambridgeshire ACRE.

Mark Deas (Cambridgeshire ACRE) stated that ACRE is a charity; his work is funded by local authorities and housing associations in order to prioritise affordable housing, to enhance villages.

- **The survey had 3 aims:** to canvas opinion, to assess the scale of need and to understand the nature of the need.
- **Some background:** It had to be borne in mind that Barton is a group village with 78% owner occupied properties and a more affluent, higher age profile. Very little private renting takes place; properties with 2 bedrooms or below are scarce. Houses do not come on to the market often; the lowest price for a 3-bed house on the open market is estimated at £385K. You basically need a salary of £60K to be able to afford a mortgage. Over 5 years 62 bids were made for only 2 units of social housing available.
- **The results:** The postal survey obtained a 26% response, which is within normal expectations; 78% supported the idea of affordable housing, 20% were against. There was a clear wish to provide housing for local people; a small minority were opposed to such provision owing to its impact on the character of the village.
- **The need:** There are 14 households identified as being in need of affordable housing who either live in, or have a local connection to, Barton. Given careful and confidential consideration, the building of 6-10 affordable homes is deemed to be realistic.

The full report is available on:

<http://www.barton-cambs.org.uk/News/Barton-HNS-Report-2016-04-Public.pdf>

Ulrike Maccariello (Development Manager, Hastoe Housing Association, which sponsored the survey) offered further thoughts. She stressed that Hastoe was fully aware of sensitivities and needs and had an excellent track record of building and managing high-quality developments on rural exception sites. Some market housing can facilitate the process and local conditions can be attached. Priority for those with village connections is guaranteed and the notion of “affordability in perpetuity” was highlighted. A normal arrangement is 80/20% shared ownership. Rented properties are maintained by Hastoe, but those in shared ownership pay for upkeep.

At its meeting on 5th July **Barton Parish Council** unanimously resolved to continue the process of seeking affordable housing, and, without obligation, to ask Hastoe Housing Association to look for sites. Sites are ideally on the edge of the Village Framework and may be in the Green Belt. Hastoe will select possible suitable sites (with our input) and will negotiate with landowners to see if they are willing to sell at a rate below the usual rate for market housing. The rate offered will be close to the agricultural land price, so a publicly minded landowner is needed.

Details of developments provided by Hastoe are shown on:

<http://www.hastoe.com/custom/1/homepage/default.aspx>

District Councillor Report: Francis Burkitt felt that the City Deal was still “a force for good”, although it would inevitably be a 5-10 year process. Consultation was about to take place about City Centre access; the aim is to allow buses to travel more quickly and allow a reduction in the price of tickets. Preferred options for the A428 busway and Western Orbital were due in the autumn. Both he and Barton representatives had been present at the Local Liaison Forum meeting in Coton on 14th June; local councillors might be able to have an influence on the detail of any schemes. Suggested devolution under a Mayor might facilitate moves to obtain affordable housing and better infrastructure.

City Deal consultation on tackling peak-time congestion in Cambridge.

You can have your say on an eight-point plan to tackle congestion in Cambridge.

Over the summer months, **through to Monday 10th October**, City Deal officers will be publishing information and proposals, talking and listening to communities and people affected.

Information will be available online, via local media and at a series of events and exhibitions at community hubs and employment locations across Cambridge, South Cambridgeshire and beyond. **DO READ A LEAFLET – and RESPOND.**

The information gathered will be used to help shape the details of the proposals for final recommendations, due to be considered by the Executive Board in January 2017.

Further detailed information, along with **a questionnaire**, is available on this site www.gccitydeal.co.uk/congestion.

Public exhibitions:

Tuesday 6th September 10am – 3pm Grand Arcade, Cambridge, CB2 3BJ;

Monday 19th September 5 – 8pm West Road Concert Hall, Cambridge CB3 9DP;

Wednesday 5th October 5.30 – 8pm Comberton Sports & Arts, CB23 7DU

The eight-point package recommends:

1. Better public transport

Investment by bus companies in new routes and services, made possible by new peak-time congestion control points (see below) that will remove traffic from key bus routes and immediately improve bus reliability and reduce bus journey times in the city. This will complement on-going work to improve bus journeys on other routes to and from the city and lead to quick and seamless trips including to/from the Park & Rides, the railway station and key work destinations. City Deal also continues to support improved rail services and the aim of a new Addenbrooke’s station.

2. Better cycling and walking

Opportunities created by the package of measures will be used to continue to enhance cycling and pedestrian infrastructure and work with existing plans and proposals to create a comprehensive city and South Cambridgeshire ‘greenways’ cycle network in, out and around Cambridge, linked to towns and villages beyond.

3. Peak-time congestion control points

Similar to the established and successful core scheme in the city centre, ‘virtual closures’ for general traffic at key points on the city’s road network would create a low-traffic zone during rush hour through which only buses, cyclists, local taxis and emergency vehicles could travel. Drivers could still access streets in the zone but would need to find an alternative route or – as is the aim - switch to bus, cycle or walking for part of their journey. The closures would be enforced through the use of Automatic Number Plate Recognition and £60 penalty fines. Near-by roads would be protected from rat-running. There will be further investment in Park & Rides to encourage uptake.

4. Workplace Parking Levy (WPL)

Based on a successful scheme in Nottingham, and subject to consultation with business, employers with lots of parking space for employees would be charged an annual fee for each commuter parking space. All the funds raised would be used to encourage people to switch to other modes as well as create an important new funding stream to invest in better local transport to ease commuter trips.

5. On-street parking controls

Residents Parking Zones in areas near large workplaces would further discourage commuter car journeys and work with WPL ensuring parking is not displaced to nearby streets, ensuring limited on-street parking is prioritised for residents.

6. Smart transport technology

Use of technology and data to help people make smart travel choices including ‘digital way finding’, real-time traffic alerts and intelligent traffic signals at main junctions prioritising bus and cycle trips.

7. Travel planning

Expansion of the existing advice service to help businesses, schools and individuals adapt to changes and make optimum travel choices.

8. Public space and air quality

Using opportunities to make improvements to public space – such as landscaping, new street furniture or public art – to keep Cambridge a pleasant and attractive place to live, travel and do business. The reduction in congestion, particularly car travel, will improve air quality.

Cycleway into Cambridge

Jason Tyrrell, Cambs CC, addressed the Council. It is proposed to spend £100K

before April 2017 on resurfacing the cycleway from High St. to New Rd. with some localised widening to 2.5m. He would investigate the idea of safer pedestrian/cycle access at the bottom of High St and the start of New Rd. He will obtain estimates and order a topographical survey; £100K will also be available in the following year. Councillors insisted on the grave dangers for cyclists crossing the motorway bridge and the need for more protection. Unfortunately nothing is likely to happen there, until Western Orbital decisions are made.

N.B. Barton Councillors would not have spent such a large amount of money on this priority, but we have been told that the money is in a County pot which must be spent!

Appeal for extra BeaVers

You will know that under the leadership of John Boocock there has been so much practical, voluntary work done of immense value to the village. If some of you have some occasional spare time and you enjoy practical tasks outside – tidying, clearance, small repairs – it would be lovely to have more volunteers. Please contact John direct or the Clerk.

Hedges and overhanging plants and trees.

Please have your secateurs and shears handy. Those fast-growing brambles can be lethal. It's a time of year when everything grows so fast. Kindly keep hedges and trees well-trimmed, so that footways are clear. It is often hard to get by with a pram, mobility scooter or bike. Many people have already made a considerable effort this year. Please maintain the good standard.

South Cambs and Devolution

The District & County Councils want your views on a possible devolution deal for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

By filling out the survey below your views will be taken into account by councillors and partners who are set to debate the issue later in the year. The results of the consultation will also be shared with Government who would have to agree any devolution deal for the area. Councils have proposed a deal to Government that could see more decisions made in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough by a new organisation called a Combined Authority. Currently Government makes these decisions on Cambridgeshire and Peterborough's behalf.

Councils across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, including the Greater Cambridge Greater Peterborough Local Enterprise Partnership, have voted to consult with the public on proposals that could impact on residents and businesses. This devolution process is also taking place in other areas of the UK.

The Cambridgeshire and Peterborough devolution deal includes:

- A new £20million annual fund to improve local infrastructure – such as road and rail projects. This fund would be for the next 30 years
- A new £100million housing fund to be invested over the next five years to

build more homes in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough

- A new £70million fund to be used to build more council rented homes in Cambridge over the next five years because house prices are so high in the city
- Transferring other powers and funding that currently sit with Government down to the Combined Authority – in areas such as public transport, apprenticeships and helping people get back into work
- A Combined Authority for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough with a locally elected Mayor.

<http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/devolutionsurvey>

The consultation closes on Tuesday 23 August.

Domestic Abuse

This event is for people who volunteer in their community in South Cambs.

It will explain:

- What domestic abuse is;
- How it can affect adults with care & support needs;
- What you can do if someone needs support;

Save the date! Tuesday 27th September Cambourne

More details will be publicised shortly. To register an early interest please email DASV@Cambridgeshire.gov.uk

This event is open to volunteers working in South Cambridgeshire, particularly those who come into contact with adults with disabilities or older people.

Getting rid of Himalayan balsam

The Wildlife Trust and the Countryside Restoration Trust have been controlling the invasive plant Himalayan balsam since 2011, relying on the hard work of local volunteers and we are very keen to find some more of them! Most of the sections involve wading, which gives an opportunity to see the brook from a whole new angle, but it would also be great to have some volunteers for the golf course sections who are willing to just keep an eye out for stray golf balls!

Dates and contact details below, but it is worth checking on our website:

9.30am, Birds Farm, Barton, 13th August <http://www.wildlifebcn.org/bournbrook>

Vince Lea: 262999, 07716 826972, vincelea@btinternet.com

Ruth Hawksley: 01954 713533, 07545 423854, ruth.hawksley@wildlifebcn.org

Walkabout Tuesday 2nd August 6pm at Conkers. You are likely to see Barton Councillors taking a practical look at current issues around the village.

Official notices and full minutes of meetings can be seen on the notice board by the pond and on www.barton-cambs.org.uk

Next Parish Council meeting: Tuesday 6th September, 7.30pm, Village Hall

Patrick De Backer 07771-923710 bartonpccclerk@btinternet.com

Village News

London to Cambridge Cycle Ride – Thanks

I would like to thank everyone who sponsored me on the London to Cambridge cycle ride on Sunday 3rd July.

On a tandem, along with my sighted 'pilot' Charles Nisbet (a Cam Sight Volunteer), we finished the 64 mile ride in five hours & ten minutes.

Thanks to your generosity I raised £616 inclusive of gift aid, which will be split 80% Cam Sight & 20% Breast Cancer Research.

Peter Rogers.

Missing scooter

On Village Day, a child's "Micro" 3-wheeled scooter was parked carefully on the gravel area between the bike racks and the Bowls Club. Sadly, on our return, the scooter was no longer there. The scooter is bright blue with a yellow brake over the rear wheel. If anyone knows its whereabouts, please could you contact wendyguest@btinternet.com Many thanks.

Barton Lunch Club – Friday, 5th August and Friday, 2nd September, 12.30 for 1pm, Village Hall

The Lunch Club on the first Friday of each month is for Barton residents, booking essential. The cost is £3. To book or cancel (or volunteer to cook) contact for August, Sheila Boocock 262845 or September, Anne Coulson 262666.

Queen's 90th Flower Beds

By the time you read this you will have enjoyed the splendid colourful flower beds that will have been at their best throughout the summer. Please give a thought and your thanks to the kind volunteers who are caring for them. They deserve our congratulations.

Barton Gardeners

Barton Football Veterans need you!

A newly established football team has been registered in the local Cambs veterans' league for Barton and we're looking for players. It's for over 35yrs to join an already mixed standard of footballing ability. Matches are played once a month on Sunday mornings and provide the perfect opportunity for middle aged men in the village to relive their youth and limp back to the pub. If you're interested in joining please email Matt Sullivan on spmag@hotmail.co.uk



Changes to Bus Timetables

The following services are affected: Dews service 22, Whippet services 1, 1A, 3 / X3, 5, 6, 9, 12, 16, 21 and 400's, Stagecoach services 9 / X9, 13, 26 / 27, 33, Busway A / B, Citi 4, Citi 7. Citi 8, Norfolk 46, Peterborough 46 and Uni 4.

Please see the full list of changes on the Village website – barton-cambs.org.uk

For more information and updated timetables, please contact the relevant company: Whippet 01954 230011, Stagecoach 01223 433250 or Cambridge.enquiries@stagecoachbus.com;. Copies of the Dews 22 service can be obtained from the County Council by calling 0345 045 0675.

Barton Tennis Club



New members are welcome all year round to use our great tennis courts. Family membership is only £40 per year and single membership just £25.

Club nights run every Thursday night at 7pm. Just turn up and join in.

Contact Jonathan Woods (jonathancpwoods@gmail.com or 07776 256081) for membership enquiries.

Afternoon Tea at Barton's Ritz

Why not join us for the next Barton's Ritz Afternoon at 221b Baker Street on Saturday 22nd October? Tickets £13 from Ruth 262985 or Margaret 262353.

Barton School

Recently, all of KS2 has been practising for our end of term performance 'Olivia', which we performed to the rest of the school and then the following evenings to the parents. Lots of the audience really enjoyed the show, while the rest simply loved it. Everyone agreed it was West End standard.

In the last week, the whole school went on our Grand Day Out. We walked all the way to Grantchester and back, and in between we played lots of games by the river. We also visited the local church for a service. The weather was sweltering, so the icepack in my lunch pack got handed around a lot!

We took part in a samba drumming workshop where we learned how to do different rhythms on a whole range of Brazilian drums, like djembes, surdos and maracas. We also used maracas in our fabulous opening celebration dance for Sports Day which everyone really enjoyed. The races were postponed because it was too wet on Sports day, but we really enjoyed both halves in our new house teams: Fire, Earth, Air and Water.

Our leaver's assembly is still a close-guarded secret, so no news yet! We'll be sad to see our Year 6s go, but happy to see them move on.

Katerina Piotrowicz, Year 4 (age 9)

Barton Playgroup

As the summer term draws to a close, the children have spent as much time as possible outside - we've been learning about the Olympics as well as keeping safe in the sun. Keeping with the Olympic theme we've also learnt about Brazil, passports, and writing postcards. We've also thought about the rainforests in Brazil as well as the animals and indigenous people.



To finish up we had an end of term party, saying goodbye to those children starting school next term, and of course a big thank you to Carrie and Karen for all they've done for us over the past year!

If you're interested in finding out more about playgroup or reserving a space for your child please see the website at www.Bartonplaygroup.wordpress.com or call 07764 487650 term time mornings.

Elise Fielder

Barton WI

Members who ran our Village Day stall enjoyed the experience. Our July speaker, Jenny Palmer, talked to us about the work of the Mercy Ships charity which is now 35 years old. Using a ship, Africa Mercy, which is fitted out with modern operating theatres and recovery rooms, it brings medical treatments, training and equipment to countries where western style medical care is not available. At present the ship operates mainly in west Africa, 10 months at work, 2 months being refitted. The charity's workers are almost all volunteers and very little government funding is involved, it relies almost entirely on voluntary contributions. An impromptu whip-round towards the end of our meeting raised enough money to cover 3 cataract operations. Our August meeting will take the form of an informal gathering in a member's garden and the September speaker is to be Ellee Seymour on *Shop Girls*.

Ann Killen

Neighbourhood Watch

I am happy to report that crime figures in Barton are lower at present than in previous years. Thank you for your vigilance. Opportunistic crime is still occurring, including burglaries, so please remain on your guard and do what you can to protect your property.

Please report any suspicious activity to the police on the 101 number, or 999 if you suspect a crime is in progress.

Keep safe, Bev Edwards

Barton Friendship Club

On 5th July we had a very interesting talk by a companion of Emmaus, makes you feel lucky to have the lives we have. Our next meeting on August 2nd is a talk by Dr Belbin on his work in the EU. The meeting on September 6th will be a talk by the Christian Blind Mission. Both meetings are at Barton Village Hall at 2.30pm. All welcome. Members £2, visitors £3: this includes tea/coffee, biscuits and raffle.

Harry Baines

Barton Wildlife Project

The Barton Wildlife Project, announced in last month's Parish Magazine, is making progress and you will hear more from us soon.

We have been provided with data on local wildlife by **CPERC** – the Cambridge

and Peterborough Environmental Records Centre. Once this has been analysed, we will be able to share it with you and invite you to send in your own observations. We want to fully understand details of the wildlife that abounds in this wonderful village, and we'll need your help in doing this.

Bramble Ramble – Friday 2nd September, 3pm to 5pm Summer holiday activity for children and parents at the Countryside Restoration Trust. Meet at their entrance between nos. 49 and 51 Wimpole Road, down the lane opposite the speed camera. Pick blackberries but also spot other hedgerow plants, guided by wildlife experts Vince Lea and Louise Bacon. Enjoy walking through this lovely rural area. The farmland teems with wildlife, including many red-listed birds, brown hares, barn owls and otters. Please wear stout shoes or wellies so that you can enjoy a fun and educational afternoon.

*Bev Edwards on 01223 262479
or Vince Lea at CRT on 01223 262999*

Barton WWWI

In July we enjoyed an evening with local author Menna Van Praag, we take a break in August, our September meeting we are joined by Fauna and Flora International to hear about their work in conservation. This is an open meeting so men welcome too! As ever we meet in the White Horse Inn guest fee £5 For further information contact Sarah Massie on wednesdaywomenwi@live.com or 07791 668134.

Sarah Massie

Barton Gardeners

Barton Gardeners would like to thank all those, members and villagers alike who entered their wonderful exhibits in the Show at Village Day in July. Everyone really appreciated such a colourful and varied display. We would also like to thank all of you who gave up your time to help set up, organise and clear up over the weekend. Next year the Show and Village Day will be held on **Saturday 15th July 2017** – please make a note of the date.



Sunday, 14th August – we have been invited to the **Nightingale Garden**, near Addenbrookes, for a guided tour of their wildflower meadows. This is a community project and will beat its beautiful best at this time. If you are interested, please contact me – you don't have to be a BG member.

Thursday, 22nd September – **'People and Plants: Molecules, Medicine and Mischief'** a talk by Gwenda Kyd. 7.45pm, Village Hall. See posters for details.

Sue Edwards bartongardeners@hotmail.co.uk 252479

Barton Bowls Club Quiz Night, Saturday 15th October, 6.45 for 7pm start, Village Hall

Up to 8 people per table, £8 per person including full ploughman's and desserts. Bring own drinks and glasses. Tickets/information from: Ken Gifford 263239 /

kenpat.gifford@btinternet.com or Hugh and Meta Greenfield 262005 / thegreenfields114@gmail.com

Lark Rise Festival of Farming, Food and Wildlife

Enjoy a celebration of farming, food and wildlife, with local food and craft stalls, demonstrations and talks, children's activities (face painting and much more!), guided walks and tractor and trailer rides. The festival is free of charge and is a great opportunity to get outdoors, embrace the great English summertime and keep the family entertained!

Sunday 25th September 11am-4pm

Free Entry Car parking available – donations welcome

The Countryside Restoration Trust, Bird's Farm, Haslingfield Road,
Barton, Cambridge, CB23 7AG

Comberton Library

Monday:10am-1pm, **Wednesday:**10am-1pm,2pm-5pm **Friday:**2pm-5pm **Saturday:**10am-1pm

The Summer can be one of our busiest periods at Comberton Library. As well as the children's reading challenge, people like to stock up on books for their holiday. You may not know that if your books are due back during the middle of your break we can extend the due-date by a few days so you needn't worry about renewing while away. Ask a member of staff for help with this. Or, if you're one of the many who like to take a book they can leave behind, have a browse of our book-sale trolley, at 50p for adult paperback books it's certainly worth a look! By the time you read this our Big Friendly Read Summer Reading Challenge for Primary School children will be in full swing. Our adult customers might like to be aware that we are planning a ceremony to celebrate the reading achievements of the local children on 24th September, so on that morning we hope to be pretty busy!

Forthcoming Rhymetime sessions: 5th and 19th September, 3rd and 17th October (10.30-11am). Please note that although these sessions are aimed at very young children we welcome older siblings and pre-schoolers who enjoy singing too!

Hilary Spargo, Comberton Library

Summer at the Museums; 22 July – 31 August

Taking place in venues throughout Cambridge and the county, *Summer at the Museums* brings you family fun and adventure from craft activities and storytelling, to drop-in events and museum trails. Whether it's something to do on a rainy day, an outing close to home, or a bit of hands-on creativity, we have loads of activities and events for you to choose from – many of which are free.

www.museums.cam.ac.uk/whats-on/summer-at-the-museums

Cambridge Past, Present and Future (Cambridge PPF) – August Events

Stick Fun – Tuesday 2 August: 10am to 12pm

For ages 5+. Advance booking essential, and children must be accompanied throughout. £8 per child (members £6), adults free. Meet at the Wandlebury Stable Rooms. Dress

according to the weather and for being outside.

Animal Tracking - Wednesday 3 August: 10am to 12pm

For ages 3-6. Advance booking essential, and children must be accompanied throughout. £8 per child (members £6), adults free. Meet at the Wandlebury Stable Rooms.

Hinxton Watermill Open Day – Sunday 7 August: 2.30pm to 5.30pm

No need to book. Free to Cambridge PPF members. Others: £3 adult, £1 child.

Nature Safari – Wednesday 10 August: 10am to 12pm

For ages 5+. Advance booking essential, and children must remain accompanied throughout. Dress according to the weather and for being outside. £8 per child (members £6), adults free.

Wild Art – Friday 12 August: 10am to 12pm

For unaccompanied children aged 8-12. Advance booking essential. £40 per child (members £35). Meet at the Wandlebury Stable Rooms. Wear suitable old clothing and bring a packed lunch and a drink.

Tilly the Travelling Tearoom at Wandlebury – Sundays 14,21,28 August: 11am to 5pm

What a treat! On most Sundays throughout summer, visitors to Wandlebury Country Park will have the opportunity to purchase hot and cold drinks and a variety of tasty homemade cakes and cookies from Tilly the Travelling Tearoom. Tilly will also be selling delicious ice cream from the Saffron Ice Cream Company

Bourn Post Mill Open Day – Sunday 14 August: 2pm to 4pm

No need to book. Free to Cambridge PPF members. Others: £3 adult, £1 child.

September Events

Stourbridge Fair at the Leper Chapel – Saturday 3 September: 12pm to 4.30pm

Held now at the Leper Chapel, Cambridge's oldest complete surviving building, and dating back to 1199, the Stourbridge Fair was the largest medieval fair in Europe. Today visitors can browse stalls selling produce typical of the time, view historical re-enactments, and wander among pedlars and alchemists. There's plenty of entertainment on offer too, with medieval singing, dancing, storytelling, and fascinating history talks. It's a real original – be sure to put it in your diary. This is a free, family event, and all are welcome. Donations towards the upkeep of the chapel are always appreciated. No need to book.

For more information on all events, visit www.cambridgeppf.org/whats-on, email bookings@cambridgeppf.org, or call 01223 243830 ext 207

Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service – August Bulletin

The school summer holidays are here and we hope you are enjoying time with family, going on holiday or even creating your own adventures at home. Why not take the opportunity to teach your children about fire safety and design your very own fire escape plan?

We recommend every household has a fire escape plan and regularly runs through it with the family – and especially when guests are coming to stay.

Here are a few things to consider when writing yours:

- Everyone should know where the window and door keys are.
- Your normal way out of the house is your best escape route so always

keep it clear of clutter - think of the difficulties you'll have using this route in pitch darkness or smoke.

- Walk your escape route with the rest of your family or housemates and make sure everyone can open windows and doors easily.

If you, your neighbour or family member might be vulnerable or have trouble escaping from their house in a fire, get in touch with us to see if we can help by calling 0800 917 9994.

For the latest news, incidents and safety advice, or to contact us, log on to www.cambsfire.gov.uk or call 01480 444500. Sign up to email alerts, and find us on Twitter, Instagram, YouTube and Facebook.

***Home Start – Have Fun creating your own Harvest Table Arrangement
Friday 30 September, 11am-1pm, Abington Piggotts Village Hall***

Tickets: £12. Materials provided but please bring sharp scissors and any small-leaved foliage. Tea, coffee and delicious homemade cakes available.

Please ring Tracy on 01763 262262 or email admin@hsrsc.org.uk to book your place or for further information. Proceeds to Home Start Royston & South Cambs www.hsrsc.org.uk

Addenbrooke's Rocks! Wednesday 3rd August, Haggis Farm, Barton

You are invited to an extra special concert at this year's Cambridge Rock Festival to raise money for Addenbrooke's and the Rosie Hospitals. The concert will feature legends of rock including: Deep Purple's Don Airey & Friends, Fresh Cream – a tribute to Jack Bruce and East Anglian folk rock band *The Broadside Boys*. Tickets are just £15-£20 and are available from C-217757 or

www.cambridgerockfestival.co.uk.

Jo Elliott, ACT

Women Go Gliding at Cambridge Gliding Club – Monday 29th August, 10am–5pm

The 2nd Annual Women Glide Day, on August Bank Holiday Monday at Gransden Lodge airfield, gives women new to the sport a chance to meet female flyers, fly with a female instructor in one of the Club's dual control K21 gliders at a discounted rate, takes a **free simulator flight** as well as chat with other women interested in learning to fly.

Trial flights available at the **discounted rate of £50 for a 2000' aerotow launch**.

Book ahead at the office ahead to avoid disappointment on 01767 67707. Flights will also be available on the day on a first come, first to fly basis. Please note that some weight, height and medical restrictions apply.

Tea, cake and other refreshments will be available throughout the day.

Airfield entrance on the B1046 between Little Gransden & Longstowe, opposite Gransden Lodge Farm SG19 3EB. More information: www.camgliding.uk/ or www.facebook.com/CambridgeGlidingCentre/