



Easter Egg Hunt

£2.50 per child
ALL ages welcome!

Sat 16th APRIL 10-1PM

Find and count the Easter items on the mapped route around the village, and it will lead to a stash of Easter goodies!

The route will start at the Egremont Play park and is safe for scooters, bikes and wheelchairs.

Pre-book today to guarantee your space!
Email us at HardwickPreschoolfundraising@gmail.com.
Payments to be made via www.PayPal.me/hardwickpreschool (please change 'bill/invoice' to 'friends&family' so that Preschool receives the full payment!) or pay cash to James Wakeling.

Fundraising for Hardwick Pre-school
(Charity Number 1059361)

February 2022

VILLAGE DATABASE

Cambridgeshire County Council: www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk 01223 717111

Community Association: Anne Jones jeffandanne23@gmail.com 01954 211417

Community Car Scheme: Nicky Kerr 07464 052 521 Gillian
Stott 07464 069 483 Cheryl Phillips 07908 023 836
Lizzie Coe 07387 395 296

Community Primary School:

Headteacher: Mr James Hoban and Ms Cate Thompson 01954 210070
www.hardwickandcambourne.primary.co.uk
Caretaker Alison Berkeley aberkeley@live.co.uk 07523879335

Community Speed Watch: Alan Everitt csw.hardwick@gmail.com 07739322905

Community warden Age uk Paula Rowley 07812495997

County Councillor:?

Doctors' Surgeries:

Surgery/Dispensary 58 Green End, Comberton 01223 262500/262399
Bourn Surgery 25 Alms Hill, Bourn 01954 719313
Child & Family Nurses: 01954 282830

District Councillor: Grenville Chamberlain grenville_c@hotmail.com 01954 210040

Hardwick Evangelical church

hechurch.co.uk

Minister: Rev Kate Gaze minister.hechurch@gmail.com 01954 211900/212556

Secretary: Enid Instone-Brewer hardwickevangelical@gmail.com

General:

Community Education Office: CVC 01223 264721
Ashcroft Veterinary Surgery: 169 St Neots Rd 01954 210250
Cambridge Water Co (supply): 01223 403000
Anglian Water (sewerage): 08457 145145
Eastern Electricity: 0800 7 838 838
Gas Emergency: 0800 111 999

Guides: Janet Hayman hardwickguides@gmail.com

Rainbows: Jane Muncey 1hardwickrainbows@gmail.com 01954 210570

Guiding information [www. Girlguiding.org.uk](http://www.Girlguiding.org.uk)

Hardwick Happenings Peter Cornwell Howard Baker

hardwickhappenings@gmail.com

Hardwick Happenings On-line Archivist Ackbar Joolia ackbar@ackadij.com

Hardwick Network Ruth Enge (Coord) Hardwick.Network@gmail.com 07814 358181.

Hardwick pre school: 01954 212823 hardwick-preschool.chessck.co.uk

Hardwick Climate Action Group Shaun Hughes smhughes@gmail.com

Member of Parliament: Anthony Browne
Netball Club: Alison Beresford
Neighbourhood Watch: Ashley Shepherd ahshepherd@hotmail.co.uk
Parish Council:
 Parish Clerk: Gail Stoehr clerk@hardwick-cambs.org.uk 01954 210241
 Chairman: Tony Gill a.gill@hardwick-cambs.org.uk 01954 211108
 Vice chairman: Pauline Joslin p.joslin@hardwick-cambs.org.uk 01954 212395

 Reporting highways /road problems 03450 455212
 Reporting light problems (South Cambs) 03450 450063
 All other street lamp faults 08007 838247

St. Mary's Parish Church: 01954 212815
 Clare Bigg Cebigg53@gmail.com 01954 211673

Sports and Social Club:
 www.hardwicksportsandsocialclub.co.uk hsscsecretary@mail.com
 01954 210110 Lindsey Haynes ginge1964@yahoo.co.uk
 07925 208108

Three fifteen club:
 Sharon Turner hardwick3.15club@hotmail.co.uk 07787 910490

Village webmaster Ackbar Joolia ackbar@ackadij.com
W.I.: Carolyn Purser cangpurser@btinternet.com 01954 210904

BIN COLLECTIONS

Date	Colour
Wednesday February 2 nd	Black
Wednesday February 9 th	Green & Blue
Wednesday February 16 th	Black
Wednesday February 23 rd	Blue only
Wednesday March 2 nd	Black

Hardwick Happenings

February 2022

Issue number 371

Printed by Victoire Press and delivered free to every Hardwick household, independent, but affiliated to the Community Association with financial support from the Parish Council. Print run 1200.

Face book: Hardwick Happenings

Twitter: @hardwickhap

The Hardwick Happenings Team

Editors: Peter Cornwell and Howard Baker

Reporter: Daniel Baker

Advertising: Peter Huen (peterhuen.hh@gmail.com)

Treasurer: Jeff Jones

Distribution: Marian Gibbens, Yvonne Sawyer

Village calendar: Anne Jones

Proof reader: Sue Cornwell

On-line archivist: Ackbar Joolia

HH archive <https://www.hardwick-cambs.org.uk/hardwick-happenings-archive/>

Co-ordinators for the Caldecote Dry Drayton and Hardwick Car Scheme are as follows:

Nicky Kerr	07464 052 521
Gillian Stott	07464 069 483
Cheryl Phillips	07908 023 836
Lizzie Coe	07387 395 296
For queries/emergencies/problems only –	
Sheila Stephenson	01954 210638

hardwickhappenings@gmail.com

advertising: peterhuen.hh@gmail.com

CONTENTS

Cabin at St.Mary's	30
Cancer support	54
Car scheme	51
Christmas tree festival	36
Comberton library	52
Decisions, decisions	14
Evangelical church	44
Foodbank	29
Groups and organisations	62
Hardwick Domestic energy	64
HH time line	38
HCCPS news	42
Letters	8
Meridian Fields	26
More letters	10
Neighbourhood watch	34
Out and about	16
Parish Council newsbites	53
Platinum Jubilee	22
Quiz answers	61
St. Mary's Church Comm	39
Snippets	48
Village diary	32
Walk for health group	7
What physical exercise?	47
Wildlife Trust	58
WI	59

Advertise your business in the Hardwick Happenings from £80 a year



Eight issues a year delivered free to every house in Hardwick

FULL COLOUR



Quarter page £80
Half page £160
Full page (A5) £320



For further information please contact Peter
Email: peterhuen.hh@gmail.com



PW Cycles

Your Local Independent Cycle Mechanic

Cycle Service and Repair for Hardwick and surrounding area

- Full bike service and safety checks
- Puncture repairs, replacement tubes & tyres
- Replace brake blocks/pads
- Gear adjustment and tune-up
- Brake and gear cable replacement
- Mail order bike builds
- Custom wheel building
- Gear hub service/repair



www.pwcycles.co.uk
service@pwcycles.co.uk
 Tel: 07384 353536

EDITORIAL

Great to have seven letters to HH this time; it's certainly a record since Howard and I took over the editing. Three of them are from Alan Everitt who has been working behind the scenes to try to resolve the issue of the eyesore. Don't hold your breath but it looks as though there may be a resolution in sight.



On page 42 there is a brilliant report from the school with photos of some of the super practical work which they have been doing. It should be required reading for anyone who thinks that school should just be about three Rs. Think about all that language and vocabulary which is being laid down, not to mention the development of the imagination, the appreciation of other cultures and wonderful design and technology. No wonder OFSTED liked them. Congratulations HCCPS.

HH has been reduced from seventy two to sixty four pages this month. We hope to continue this without too much detriment to each issue. It will save on printing costs and offer a sustainable answer to my young friend who challenged me to see what could be done to reduce HH's carbon footprint.

We have our very own bicycle shop in Hardwick now. See the advert on page 5. Welcome PW cycles.

On page 26 Anne Jones reminds us that the Queen will be celebrating her Platinum Jubilee from the 2nd to the 6th of June. Get planning those street parties and let us know what you are doing.

Peter

HARDWICK WALK FOR HEALTH GROUP

Hardwick Walk for Health group is doing a sterling job of getting the village out on twice-monthly walks.

First Friday of the month - meet at Blue Lion pub for a 11am start. This walk tends to cross the fields so wear strong shoes. We normally end up at the pub for a tea or coffee, sometimes something stronger and sometimes for a whole lunch.

Third Friday of the month - meet at Frankie's Snack Bar for an 11am start. Again if we are lucky with the weather we will head out to the fields. If not, then a tarmac walk.

Each walk lasts around 45 minutes or so, and with plenty of volunteers you can take it at your own pace, and be sure of some company along the way. We have had people new to the village, and people who have lived here for years. We have had people join us for just a bit, due to a recent op, and we have people striding out ahead to get in as many steps as they can. The walkers find their own pace, and we arrive back at the start point for a catch up and a drink.

Come rain or shine, a volunteer will be there, so the walk will go ahead regardless of the weather.

Do join us.

Sharon McMahon

Here's some really positive news about the eyesore. The three letters here explain what has been going on. Three cheers for Alan Everitt for his perseverance.

Hi Peter

Just read your latest HH editorial about the Eyesore. At the last Parish Council meeting I reported that the replacement building is going forward to the Planning Committee for a decision on 8th December. 5 flats over 2 x floors may not be everyone's choice but at least the Eyesore will be gone. I have been closely following its progress and discussing it at PC since I joined. Grenville tried to get an intervention from District Council but there always seemed to be a reason why they couldn't. I brought it up at a PC quarterly meeting with SCDC planners. Although there were hoops for the developer to jump through, mainly County Highways access related, it will now be decided one way or the other on 8th December.

Despite (false) rumours, the owner does not live overseas, he lives in Arbury and his Agent lives in Chesterton. I pulled this information and contact details out of public documents available to all on-line and have a good dialogue with the agent. It's taken far too long to get to this point (the owner has submitted several previous proposals by the way) but fingers crossed for 8th Dec.

All are welcome at PC meetings.

Alan

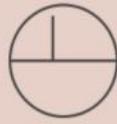
Just to follow up above, I should have known it was too good to be true. We learned today that the Planning Committee did not include the Eyesore in their December Planning Committee Meeting this week but I have asked for it to be in the January Meeting. Awaiting confirmation from District Council probably via Grenville. Parish Chairman was not present at today's quarterly meeting with the Council Planners so the point was taken by myself and Grenville.

For every door that opens seems there is another to knock on. Alan

We are closer to resolution on this but the fat lady is yet to sing. We thought the formal approval to proceed would come through on Friday. Once it is signed off I will let you know. There will be conditions that the developer needs to comply with of course, but he cannot move forward until it's approved. Grenville is supporting this all the way.

Going the right way now

Alan



The
Form
Practice

Open for Osteopathy during lockdown Pilates / Yoga one to one's / two's re-opening in April

Struggling with pain? Don't want to burden your Doctor in these difficult times? Osteopaths are Allied Health professionals with 4-5 years of training enabling them to accurately assess and diagnose the causes of pain in the body.

Come and see us at The Form Practice. We are a complementary health practice, hidden away in a peaceful setting in Hardwick. Located in a beautiful, renovated space.

Osteopathy can help with....

- ❖ Back and neck pain
- ❖ Joint pain
- ❖ Headaches
- ❖ Sports injuries
- ❖ Fibromyalgia
- ❖ Women's health
- ❖ Treatments for babies and children

NEW... we have a new class 4 Infra-red Laser which is proven to help repair skin, tendons, ligaments and muscles faster with less inflammation, scarring and pain.

Claire also specialises in women's health: gynaecology; pre and post-natal; and pelvic floor.



info@theformpractice.com, 01954 214473

www.theformpractice.com

Main Street, Hardwick, CB23 7QS

MORE LETTERS

We read with interest your article on Hardwick Happenings, page 6 ,December 2021, re a digital version of the Hardwick Happenings.

As we are on line, Bob and I would be happy to receive a digital version to my email address , pat@portlock.org.uk,

We appreciate a monthly booklet would be delivered to households without the internet.

We feel the Hardwick Happenings is a very useful and interesting village booklet with up to date information on local topics.

Kind regards

Bob and Pat Portlock

Dear Peter,

You posed an interesting "Moral Maze" item about the shoplifting old armed forces veteran.

I guess if someone is shoplifting they have a problem of some kind. I think I might sidle up to him and say "If I can see what you're doing, the security cameras can as well." What happens next would depend on his reaction - bluff and bluster might lead me to report him, a sob story might prompt me to buy him a cup of tea and point him to some kind of support.

However, you added a challenge - what if the shoplifter were shabby, or young? I'd hope I'd be the same although I might feel intimidated if a young guy rounded on me angrily. But we're all one or two pay cheques / pension payments / benefit payments away from disaster.

Enid Instone Brewer

Hello

I like your challenge on page 6 about making the magazine more eco friendly. I would suggest using recycled paper instead of glossy white paper and to have it in black and white. However the second suggestion might not go down well with advertisers. Could there be less advertising to save paper? There is also a directory after all. But I don't know if that would work financially of course.

Kind regards
Elske Janssen

(Thanks Elske but we definitely desperately need the advertising income.)

Bumps and Babies is back in Hardwick

Dear Editor

After a pause in the Bumps and Babies group whilst I retrained to be a midwife, the Cabin was built and COVID hit us, I am really excited to have started this group again.

Renamed as **Bumps and Babies in the Cabin**, the group meets in person every Thursday from 10.30-12.00 in the Cabin behind St Mary's on Main St in Hardwick. It is still for parents-to-be and new parents and is a wonderful first group for babies. It really is all things babies and baby related.

Practically, the Cabin is a peaceful and warm setting with baby changing facilities, playmats and toys. Adults get hot and cold drinks, cake and fruit served to them. You will be able to enjoy your hot drink before it gets cold unlike when you are at home with the baby.

Most importantly, this is a great group for making friends with other new parents in the area. For tips, tricks, myth busting and a chance to share the ups and downs of life with a new baby, we are your one stop shop

Ali (that is me) is a qualified antenatal teacher and group leader, doula and now a practising midwife with the NHS. I have no parenting agenda, just a wide knowledge of all things pregnancy and early days with baby. You can even weigh your baby on my scales.

It is an informal group so you don't have to worry about arriving on time and if you haven't had time for breakfast, don't worry, we will feed you. If your baby hasn't fed, we can help you: (by assisting you with breastfeeding or by warming/making up a bottle. We even have spare nappies and some baby clothes so you can just walk out the house with your baby without even packing a bag.

So don't be shy, come and join us. Or if you have a friend or neighbour who might enjoy coming, let them know and offer to come with them for the first time. It is always difficult to pluck up the courage to walk into a new group. Contact me on 07824887740 or alison.marcus140@gmail.com for more details.

Best wishes

Ali

Alison Marcus



Every Thursday during term time

Dates left for this term 18 Nov, 25 Nov, 2 Dec, 9 Dec

10.30am-12.00pm

The Community Room
Hardwick Primary School

£2 per session

YOUR FIRST SESSION FREE!

An opportunity for children aged 0-4 and their parents and carers to play, chat and connect with other local people in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere.

Toys, Sensory Play, Cake & A Cuppa

Contact Rachel Huisman for more information.
rachel@huisman.co.uk

Est. 1986
**Sign
work**.co.uk
01954 211611

Design, Manufacture & Installation
Vehicle Graphics, Signs & Lettering

For all your sign requirements



dave@signwork.co.uk



MOBILITY EQUIPMENT

SCOOTERS, WHEELCHAIRS, RISER/RECLINER
CHAIRS, BEDS, WALKERS, FOOTWEAR, TOILET &
BATHING AIDS, KITCHEN & HOUSEHOLD AIDS, CON-
TINENCE CARE, CUSHIONS, STAIRLIFTS AND MUCH
MORE

HOME VISITS AVAILABLE

EQUIPMENT HIRE, SERVICING AND REPAIR

FRIENDLY AND CONSIDERATE SERVICE GUARANTEED



Scotsdales Garden Centre,
Horningssea, Cambridge
CB25 9JG

Tel: 01223 863908

www.orchard-mobility.com

Wallis Farmhouse

Self Catering Cottages



Six individually styled self catering cottages set in extensive gardens and grounds

01954 210347

enquiries@wallisfarmhouse.co.uk
wallisfarmhouse.co.uk

Wallis Farm, Main Street, Hardwick, CB23 7QU

We are your local Calor Gas stockists



HIGHFIELD FARM TOURING
PARK
LONG ROAD
COMBERTON
CAMBRIDGE
CB23 7DG
01223 262308



Decisions, decisions, decisions.

This month we return to the subject of the pandemic and vaccination.

A small poster appears on your gate post. It is critical of government approaches to the pandemic. It is critical too of 'biased' science. It is against vaccination.

'We suspect that the government and media are at best distorting statistics around COVID 19 and at worst outright lying to the population.'

It purports to have come from Hardwick people but does not have a name or an address.

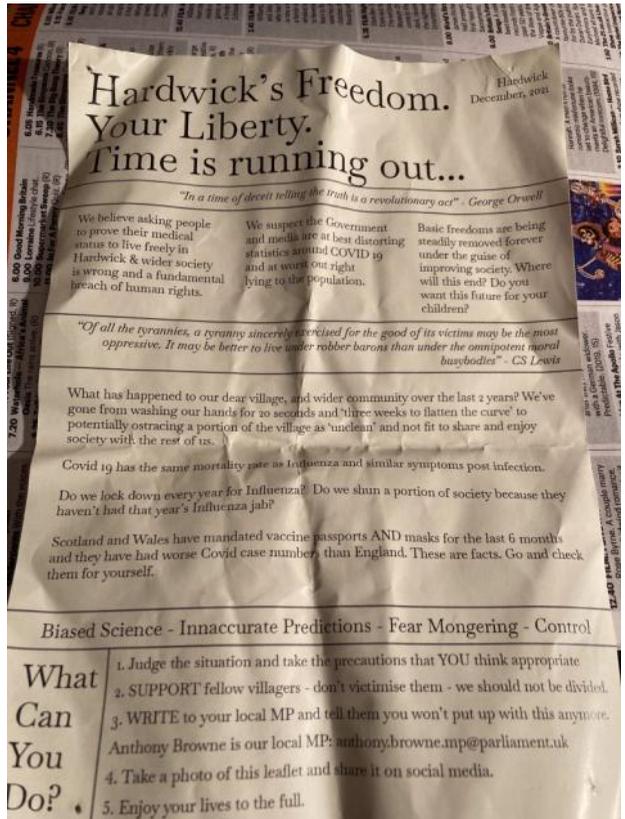
What should you do?

Clearly, as the gate post owner you have the right to remove it, but what about freedom of speech?

What if the poster were attached to a gate post at the church?

What if the poster were attached to a telegraph post? Surely the vast majority of Hardwick people would disagree with its sentiments and would not want it to be seen, but would that give you the right to take down the poster?

What if the poster were one from the National Front or a similar far right organization?



CONNECTIONS QUIZ - NUMBER 2

Each question comprises a list of items. Your task is to work out how they are connected. For instance:

Calvados, McKintosh and the Beatles lead us to the answer Apple.

Calvados is made from apples; a McKintosh red is a type of apple; and The Beatles record label was Apple.

Here are the questions:

1. The Scream, a Dead Parrot, Quisling
2. Rosebud, Lady Peter Wimsey, Kaspar Schmeichel, Riders of the Purple Sage, a lion
3. A jumbo jet, The Third Man, Fortune telling, a ski resort in Colorado, Neat & Tidy
4. Cliff Richard, Londonderry Air, Brendan Behan, Al Jolson
5. Alice, Tennessee Williams, Murano, John Le Carre

Questions set by Rory Kerr

Answers on page 61

Out and about with Stella Joyner

It's Sunday 14th November 2021 and I have decided to put on my walking boots on and go out for a walk.

The route starts from the village of Harlton over the chalk ridge to Barrington. A circular walk of 5 miles.

My first stop is on the chalk ridge - the views are spectacular over looking Barrington. For Cambridgeshire, this is quite a "hilly" walk.

It's down-hill now into the village of Barrington.

The name "Barrington" is believed to mean "farmstead of a man called Bara".

Barrington was the place of manufacture of bricks and cement. The cement works closed in 2008. In its busiest time they produced 1,000,000 tonnes of cement for the UK construction industry. The 185-foot (56 m) chimney of the works was demolished at the end of December 2018





**Mark
Weatherhead**

Tel:- 01954 210355

E-mail: sales @markweatherhead.co.uk

2021/22 WINTER DISCOUNT

Getting ready for next Spring?
Take advantage of our discounts on:-
SERVICING, PARTS AND LABOUR

**Book In Now:- 1ST DECEMBER UNTIL 31ST MARCH 2022 AND
RECEIVE A 12% DISCOUNT
FREE COLLECTION & DELIVERY WITHIN A 10 MILE RADIUS**



**CAMBOURNE
OSTEOPATHS**

Back Pain
Neck Pain
Joint Pain
Headaches

Muscle Spasm
Sports Injuries
Arthritis
& much more



In Pain? Let us help.

We are committed to giving an honest opinion,
effective treatment and good advice.

01223 598558

Book online: www.cambourneosteopaths.com

Email: practice@cambourneosteopaths.com

Appointments Mon-Fri

Regus, 1010 Cambourne

Business Park, CB23 6DP



Independent specialist for all things
Audi, VW, Seat, Skoda & VW Commercial

- 🔧 VWG Servicing
- 🔧 VWG Repairs
- 🔧 VWG Diagnostics
- 🔧 VWG Performance Upgrades
- 🔧 VWG Genuine Parts



quattro-tech.co.uk



SALES 🚗 **AIR CON SERVICING** 🚗 **4 WHEEL ALIGNMENT** 🚗 **MOTs**

Unit T1A, Goldpark Trading Estate, Station Road,
Pangbourne, Cambridgeshire CB22 3JH
info.pangbourne@quattro-tech.co.uk 01223 499949

Unit 16C Harding Way, St Ives, Cambridgeshire, PE27 2WH
info.stives@quattro-tech.co.uk 01480 404 888

revo Authorised Dealer

📱 @QuattroTechLtd 📺 @QuattroTechLtd 📺 @QuattroTechLtd



S E DAVEY PLASTERING CONTRACTOR

**All aspects of
plastering work
carried out.**

**Tel: 01954 210941
Mob: 07711541799**

**info
sedavey.plastering@
outlook.com**



Marquees for hire

**Traditional and
frame marquees
available**



Frame Marquee: 5M x 8M 16ft x 26ft



Main (M) Marquee: 6M x 9M 20ft x 30ft

Private hire £85

Good causes £40

To book marquees, for more information, and other enquires about please contact:
bcthmarquee@gmail.com or
phone 01954 210570

All booking subject to availability of marquees and volunteer teams for delivery, pitching and striking.
By using these marquees you will be supporting local Rainbow, Brownie, Guide and Senior Section Girlguiding units.



County (C) Marquee: 6M x 6M 20ft x 20ft

BCTH Marquees operates as a charity exempt from registration under the provisions of the Charities Regulations 1961, 51 1961 No 1044



THE POPLARS

**BED AND BREAKFAST
LOCAL B&B EST. 2000**

**DOUBLE, TWIN AND
FAMILY ENSUITE ROOMS
SELF - SERVICE BREAKFAST BAR**

**ON SITE PARKING. DOGS WELCOME. OPEN 365 DAYS
COVID AWARENESS + PERSONAL SANITIZING PRODUCTS**

***Reduced Rates for Family/Friends visiting village residents**

Mrs Brenda Phillips

12 East Drive, Highfields Caldecote CB237NZ

thepoplars@onetel.com 01954 210396 / 07941 022742

Andrina B
the footcare specialist

Providing expert treatment in all aspects of foot healthcare in the comfort of your own home

Nail Cut • Callus • Athlete's Foot

Hard Skin • Corn Removal

Fungal Infections • Plantar Faciitis

In-Growing Toe Nail • Orthotics

Leg and Foot Massage

To book your appointment call Andrina on

07966 571 686

or email: andrinab@foot-care.co.uk

www.foot-care.co.uk

Andrina Baldock, Foot Health Practitioner, SAC Dip. FHPP FHPT
Register for Foot Health Practitioners Member


**Waggle
Bumz**

Dog Grooming Parlour

67 Histon Road

Cottenham

Cambridge

CB24 8UF

www.wagglebumz.co.uk

01954 252869

C & C BLINDS

***SPECIALISTS IN ALL
TYPES OF
BLINDS***

ANY SIZE ANY COLOUR

**VERTICAL ROLLER
VENETIAN ROMAN
PLEATED**

REPAIRS UNDERTAKEN

FREE ESTIMATES

Tel 01223 211171

Mobile 07761 262070



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Weekend June 2nd – 5th 2022



This year, Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, seventy years of service, having acceded to the throne on 6th February 1952 when Her Majesty was 25 years old.

An extended bank holiday, from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June, will provide an opportunity for communities and people throughout the United Kingdom to come together to celebrate the historic milestone.

The four days of celebrations will include public events and community activities, as well as national moments of reflection on The Queen's 70 years of service.

Having looked on line, the following events seem to be happening...

Thursday 2nd June

The Queen's Birthday Parade (Trooping the Colour): Beginning at Buckingham Palace, the Parade will move down The Mall to Horse Guard's Parade, joined by Members of the Royal Family on horseback and in carriages. The Parade will close with the traditional RAF fly-past, watched by The Queen and Members of the Royal Family from the Buckingham Palace balcony.

Friday 3rd June

Service of Thanksgiving: A Service of Thanksgiving for The Queen's reign will be held at St Paul's Cathedral.

Saturday 4th June

The Derby at Epsom Downs: Her Majesty The Queen, accompanied by Members of the Royal Family, will attend the Derby at Epsom Downs.

Platinum Party at the Palace: The BBC will stage and broadcast a special live concert from Buckingham Palace that will bring together some of the world's biggest entertainment stars to celebrate the most significant and joyous moments from The Queen's seven decade reign.

Sunday 5th June

The Big Jubilee Lunch: Every year since the idea began in 2009 The Big Lunch has encouraged communities to celebrate their connections and get to know each other a little bit better, coming together in a spirit of fun and friendship. In 2022 The Big Lunch will bring the Jubilee celebrations into the heart of every community. People are invited to share friendship, food and fun with neighbours as part of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations. A Big Jubilee Lunch can be big or small - street party or picnic, tea and cake or a garden barbeque.

So, what are we going to do in Hardwick?

It would be a good idea if we all worked together on this as a village and co-ordinate and organise various events to interest all ages. I can then include all events in the Village Diary.

I am therefore appealing to the following to include this as an agenda item for forthcoming meetings:

The Parish Council, The Community Association, The School, The Churches, The Blue Lion, Hardwick Sports & Social Club, The Climate Action Group, Groups & Organisations in Hardwick and Individuals.

I know that tree planting is being encouraged and events such as street/community tea party, religious service of celebration, BBQ, concert, quiz night, carnival or parade are suggestions. I think St Mary's Church is planning a Garden Safari and the WI is happy to organise a cream tea but no definite days or times have yet been fixed. Do you have any ideas and are you prepared to organise or help with an event? If so, please let me know and we could possibly set up a committee and move forward on this village celebration.

Many thanks

Anne Jones

Email: jeffandanne23@gmail.com

Tel: 01954 211417

Mob: 07912685025



Oakes and Watson Tree Surgery and Consultancy And Peter Oakes and Daughter Tree Surgery



Oakes and Watson ARBORICULTURE AT ITS BEST.

At Oakes and Watson we pride ourselves
In providing professional, competent and
Complete services in all aspects of tree
Surgery and care.

We have 19 years experience in top quality
Tree care at extremely competitive prices.

Here at Oakes and Watson we believe that
Experience and qualifications come hand in
Hand so we are fully qualified, competent
and insured in the job we both love.

Due to my father semi retiring in October 2017
my husband and I have continued the business
that he set up some 25 years ago by combining
it with our own.

It is a pleasure and an honour to continue to
offer top quality tree care in and around the
area where my husband and I both grew up.



Oakes and Watson

Cert ab L2, DIP Arb L4 (ABC), TechArborA, CS Certified

Our Services

All Aspects of Tree Surgery undertaken:

- Tree Removal
- Crown Raising
- Reductions
- Cable Installation
- Pollards
- Hedge Cutting
- Topping
- Tree Planting
- Thinning
- Tree Reports/Inspections
- Fencing
- Formative pruning

Woodchips and Logs always available.

01353 968287 www.oakesandwatson.com

07885377682 arb@oakesandwatson.com



Interested in joining the Gym? Sign for Comberton Sports & Arts 'Great Value Gym Memberships!'

Memberships include: (NO CONTRACTS) - No Joining Fee - Easy to join!

- Fitness Suite & Free Weights access
- Excellent Studio Timetable Classes
- Free Badminton Court Hire
- Free Induction and advice from friendly qualified gym instructors

COVID SAFE ENVIRONMENT
NO JOINING FEE
COME DOWN AND TAKE A LOOK!

Standard Rate: £30 per month (DD) or £300 per annum

Concession Rate: £20 per month (DD) or £200 per annum

- Students , Over 60s, NHS , Armed Forces, Cam Academy Trust employees, GP Referrals



Give it try before you buy : Non-members welcome!

- **Fitness Suite & Free Weights** - Pay & Play: £6.50 or £5 per concession
- **Studio Classes** : £5 per class or block card (Buy 12 for the price of 10)
- **Badminton court hire** : £10 per court per hour

Website : www.combertonsa.org or Please call : 01223 264444

LIFTING THE LID ON LIFE IN MERIDIAN FIELDS

By Daniel Baker

The building of Meridian Fields is one of the major recent village events and arguably, perhaps, one of the least known places in Hardwick. The team at Hardwick Happenings wanted to find out more about the development and the people living there.

The development might not have been universally liked by villagers, but it appealed to many with selling points such as close proximity to Cambridge and modern homes from two bed apartments to houses with up to five bedrooms.

Jade Bamford and Will Lewis moved to the area just over six months ago. And Selena and Mark are about to mark their first anniversary of living in Meridian Fields. They have given us an insight into what life is like and here are four things you probably didn't know.

The area is multicultural

The development is made up of nearly a hundred homes and has already become very diverse.

As well as English, Italian, Polish, Romanian, German, Serbian, Indian, American, Chinese and Korean make up some of the many nationalities of residents. According to Selena: "Being so multinational we can learn from one another about different cultures, making us that much richer."

Community spirit is established

Selena adds: "We are truly grateful to be living in such a lovely community, friendly and nice, always there to help to be there for one another and there are many examples of kindness, community spirit and respect being shown." At Christmas, neighbours came together to welcome Santa with smoked meats, cakes and mulled wine. Residents also remember the importance of the smaller things, such as bin day reminders.

Countryside was a selling point

Jade and Will went for walks in Hardwick Wood during the winter lockdowns and one of the main reasons for their move was to be near the countryside. They say: “Before moving to Cambridgeshire, we have each lived in several cities, but most recently we lived together in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, which is where we met. We both grew up in quite rural areas in the north of England, so living in Hardwick feels pleasantly familiar and homely.”

Residents are finding their feet

Meridian Fields is perhaps also one of the most remote parts of the village and is about as far down as you can get. Jade and Will add: “We have enjoyed living here so far and have great neighbours. However, Meridian Fields sometimes feels slightly disconnected from the rest of the village. This is why we have joined the local gym and the village social club, and we hope to integrate ourselves more into Hardwick life in months and years to come.”

Do you live in Meridian Fields? Want to have your say on life in the new development? Email hardwickhappenings@gmail.com.

Pre internet chat room using
An old version of windows...



Thanks to Rosemary Leach for this contribution.



**We not only print and supply
corporate or personal stationery
and business forms, we also
provide branded items to promote
your business or event.**



Take a peek at
our website

www.victoirepress.com

for more information
or call us

01954 781919



info@victoirepress.com - www.victoirepress.com
1 Trafalgar Way, Bar Hill, Cambridge, CB23 8SQ
Follow us on Twitter @victoirepress - like us on facebook



The Food Bank

Again, thank you very much indeed for the continuing support for the Cambridge food bank and for those in need locally.

The current most needed list is as follows:

TINNED FISH
TINNED MEAT (E.G. CORNED BEEF, CHICKEN IN WHITE SAUCE, MINCED BEEF, STEWING STEAK)
TINNED MEAT (E.G. CURRY, HOT DOGS, MEATBALLS, STEW, CHILLI CON CARNE)
(TINNED MEAT- NO RAVIOLI OR SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE PLEASE)
TINNED VEGETABLES (E.G. CARROTS, SWEETCORN, MUSHROOMS, RATA-TOUILLE)
UHT MILK
UHT JUICES
OLIVE OIL 500ML
LAUNDRY LIQUIDS
NAPPIES (SIZE 6)

As last month, they have plenty of Pasta and Pulses and cannot take perishable items. Sue Cornwell

GREAT CAMBOURNE CONSTRUCTION



- Extensions & New Build Properties
- Complete House Renovation & Refurbishment
- Garage Conversions
- Kitchen & Bathroom Fitting
- Building Services

**BUILDERS AND HOME
IMPROVEMENT
SPECIALISTS**

**CALL NOW FOR
YOUR FREE QUOTE**

07591 595 640

home@greatcambourneconstruction.co.uk

greatcambourneconstruction.co.uk



WREN  

Simple Solutions 

(Limited) Limited

Accounting & Administration for the small
business

Small business? Find record keeping a chore? Not really sure what you should be doing?

Let us help – we can take the whole job off your hands or give you the training to complete it yourself –

Accountancy, Bookkeeping, Payroll,
VAT, CIS, 1-1 Training

**Whatever you need we have
the Solution!**

For a free consultation contact 01767 677562
or admin@simplesolutionscams.co.uk

The Cabin at St Mary's

Do you need a venue in the village for a party, a meeting, a get-together or would like to run a class for a group of people of any age?

Have you thought about hiring the Cabin at St Mary's?

The hire charges are set out below:



Facility	Cost per hour			What is included
	Band 1	Band 2	Band 3	
Main hall (max capacity 64 although currently 30)	£6 per hour	£8 per hour	£10 per hour	16 tables, 52 chairs
Meeting room (max capacity 12 although currently 6)	£3 per hour	£4 per hour	£5 per hour	5 tables, 12 chairs
Kitchen if use goes beyond making drinks	£5 (flat rate)	£5 (flat rate)	£5 (flat rate)	Cooker (hob & oven), fridge, freezer, dishwasher, microwave, hydroboil (water heater)
Outside area (inc toilets)	£5 (flat rate)	£5 (flat rate)	£5 (flat rate)	Outside tables & chairs

Band 1 – Bookings by Hardwick Community Groups, local charities and local non-profit organisations.

Band 2 – Bookings by individuals living in Hardwick who wish to hire the Cabin for private events/parties.

Band 3 – Bookings by individuals living outside of Hardwick who wish to hire the Cabin for private events/parties or running a business.

There are already regular bookings at the Cabin...

Weekly – Pilates, Zumba, Rainbows & Brownies, Tuesday Morning Toddlers, Bumps & Babies

Bi-weekly – Colour Wheel, Cabin Creative Arts

Monthly – Book Club, Parish Council, WI committee, Wild Church, Craft Group

Ad hoc bookings – birthday parties & celebrations, funeral wakes, coffee mornings, St Mary's Church events

It is so easy to book...

Look on St Mary's Church website, check availability and then make a booking and wait for confirmation.

If you are interested to have a look at the Cabin to assess its suitability, please contact us on cabin@stmaryshardwick.org.uk and we can arrange a visit.

Local, Cost Effective Kitchen Fitting, Carpentry & Building Services

Kitchen installations
Bathrooms and Bedrooms fitted
Laminate/Engineered Wood Flooring
Built-in and Fitted Wardrobes
Cupboards built to your specification
Fencing
Decking, both timber and composite
All Carpentry and Joinery work



Customer Testimonial:

"The work was performed on time and to a high standard. We are very happy with the results"

*Contact Martin or Paul on
home@cambournecarpentry.co.uk for a free quotation
or Tel: 07785 551224*

WWS PLUMBING & HEATING

- FULL HEATING INSTALLATION
- BOILER SERVICES
- PLUMBING & HEATING REPAIRS
- BATHROOM INSTALLATION

RELIABLE & FRIENDLY SERVICE ■ ALL WORK UNDERTAKEN

CALL FOR A FREE QUOTE

01954 212134 / 07834 562532



Date	Event	Venue	Time
Feb1 st	Colour Wheel	Cabin at St Mary's	1pm - 3pm
3 rd	Quiz	HSSC	7.45pm
4 th	'Walking for Health' walking group	Blue Lion	11am
5 th	Pippin's	Hardwick School	10am - midday
11 th	Library Bus - route H12	Hardwick School	10.40am=-
15 th	Colour Wheel	Cabin at St Mary's	1pm - 3pm
16 th	WI -Burlisque Bombshells - The Tea 'n' Tiaras WI	Hardwick School	7.30pm
18 th	'Walking for Health' walking group	Frankie's Café	11am
22 nd	Parish Council meeting	Cabin at St Mary's	7pm
Mar 1 st	Colour Wheel	Cabin at St Mary's	1pm - 3pm
3 rd	Quiz	HSSC	7.45pm
4 th	'Walking for Health' walking group	Blue Lion	11am
5 th	Pippin's	Hardwick School	10am - midday
11 th	Library Bus - route H12	As above	As above
15 th	Colour Wheel	Cabin at St Mary's	1pm - 3pm
16 th	WI -Annual General Meeting	Hardwick School	7.30pm
17 th	Community Association AGM - all are welcome	Hardwick School	7pm

18 th	'Walking for Health' walking group			Frankie's Café		11am
22 nd	Parish Council meeting			Cabin at St Mary's		7pm
29 th	Colour Wheel			Cabin at St Mary's		1pm - 3pm
April						
1 st	'Walking for Health' walking group			Blue Lion		11am
2 nd	Pippin's & Swap Event (organised by the Eco Group)			Hardwick School		10am - midday
7 th	Quiz			HSSC		7.45pm
8 th	Library Bus - route H12			As above		As above
12 th	Colour Wheel			Cabin at St Mary's		1pm - 3pm
15 th	'Walking for Health' walking group			Frankie's Café		11am
20 th	WI - TBC			Hardwick School		7.30pm
26 th	Colour Wheel			Cabin at St Mary's		1pm - 3pm
26 th	Parish Council meeting			Cabin at St Mary's		7pm
May						
5 th	Quiz			HSSC		7.45pm
6 th	'Walking for Health' walking group			Blue Lion		11am
7 th	Pippin's			Hardwick School		10am - midday
13 th	Library Bus - route H12			As above		As above
18 th	WI - TBC			Hardwick School		7.30pm

A New Year and a new logo to celebrate 40 years of NHW



Here are a few facts and information that may be useful during the year.

NHW was an idea that came from America and was started 40 years ago in Cheshire. It has since flourished and now covers most of the UK. It also exists in some form in most of Europe.

The Police team for our area, (Cambourne,) is a small area within South Cambs. It consists of Sergeant Rob Taylor, PC's Alice Jeffrey, Callum Young, Tomas Lazaro, Chris Smith, Christopher Smits, Our PCSO's are Lindsay Gardiner, Chris Wiseman and Karen Davey.

The latest crime figures for our Cambourne area are from November last year and are as follows: Cambourne 86, Toft and Barton 14, Bourn 12 and Hardwick 6. This is an encouraging figure so everyone, keep up the good work, report suspicious behaviour and any criminal acts. Criminals usually avoid areas where they maybe reported whilst in the act.

To contact the police use 999 if a criminal act is in progress, 101 to report a none-emergency or give information. The quickest is on line. Type in Cambs. Police and follow the links. No waiting and very simple. If you want free security advice dial 101 and ask for the Bobby Scheme. They will attend and you can get security alarms and TV simulator for a nominal price.

Hoping this has been useful. To contact Hardwick NHW Phone text 07445539181 or email

ahshepherd@hotmail.co.uk

Ashley Shepherd

Wild Church

For families to engage playfully,
actively and creatively with
God's natural world

For more details see St Mary's
website
<https://stmaryshardwick.org.uk/>

Meeting 2nd Sundays from
3-4 pm in the garden by the
Cabin at St Mary's
Upcoming dates:
Feb 13th
March 13th

For more information and to book contact:
Ali Marcus: alison.marcus140@gmail.com, 07824887740
Or Clare Bigg cebigg53@gmail.com, 01954 211673



Bumps and Babies in the Cabin



A friendly and informal group for expectant
parents and parents/carers of babies up to
the baby being mobile. A safe and calm
first baby group with playmats and age
appropriate toys



We share experiences and discuss all aspects
of pregnancy, birth and early parenting.

Meet old
friends and
new



A warm welcome
with cake, fruit and
a drink.

When: Thursdays,
10.30-12.00

Where: The Cabin
(behind St Mary's Church)
on Main St, Hardwick
CB23 7QS

Led by Ali, a practising midwife and
antenatal teacher



Contact Ali on 07824887740 or alison.marcus140@gmail.com



Christmas Tree Festival

Thank you to those of you who supported the Christmas Tree Festival this year either by displaying a tree depicting a fairy tale or coming to view the 18 decorated trees in St Mary's Church during the second weekend of December. To complete the weekend, on the Sunday afternoon we held a very successful outdoor Christmas concert with carols around the fire with Eversden Brass Band, enjoying mulled wine and mince pies. It really got us in the Christmas mood! We were pleased to have raised £219 for St Mary's Church





CSO are reputable builders in the Cambridgeshire area, being recognised for our high quality of work, reliability and commitment. We offer a wide range of services carried out by our reliable craftsmen, ensuring the clients requirements are met to an exceptionally high standard.

Connor O'Reilly – Company director
07453262100 | 01954 212644 | mail@csococonstruction.co.uk

www.csococonstruction.co.uk

SAUNDERS LANDSCAPES
Landscape design and construction

Established for over 25 years, Saunders Landscapes offers you a variety of specialist landscaping services in and around Cambridge and the Cambridgeshire area.

Driveways and Paving • Gardens and Patios • Timber Decking • Walls and fencing

For a **free no obligation quote** or if you need advice and consultation. Whatever your requirements, contact Saunders Landscapes today.

01954 211559/ 07774 127416
www.saunderslandscapes.co.uk

DAVID TURNER



LEGAL SERVICES



Making or Updating
your Will



Lasting Powers
of Attorney



Probate & Estate
Administration



Court of
Protection



We have been advising clients for over 30 years and pride ourselves on our friendly personal approach whilst providing an efficient and professional service.

If we can be of help, do call in to see us. If you prefer, home visits can easily be arranged.



The Commercial Centre
6a Green End, Comberton
CB23 7DY



01223 264 187



david@dtlegalservices.co.uk

HH time line

The 15th of the month is always the deadline for the next edition , the magazine goes to the printers on the 19th and we aim to have it back in the village by the 26th so that it can be on doorsteps by the beginning of the next month. It doesn't always work. The eight issues a year are: December/ January, February, March, April/May, June /July, August/ September, October, November.

Peter



St Mary's Church Community

St Mary's Church, Hardwick is part of the Lordsbridge Team of Churches & the Diocese of Ely
www.stmaryshardwick.org.uk

Interim lead minister: Clare Bigg, Tel: 01954 211673 or email: cebigg53@gmail.com

Assistant Minister: Revd Howard Bigg (Pastoral Care)
hcbigg40@gmail.com

We are your Parish Church and we:

Worship God and follow Jesus. Come and join our Christian services and activities as listed below. You will be most welcome.

Welcome weddings, funerals, christenings & services of thanksgiving that mark the memorable milestones of life. Contact Clare cebigg53@gmail.com

Provide Pastoral Care. We offer home visits and other kinds of care in partnership with local groups such as the Hardwick Network. For support, please contact Howard on hcbigg40@gmail.com

Serve and support each other and you. Please see below for details of community groups that are run by members of St Mary's and supported by the Parochial Church Council. Don't forget you can hire the Cabin and check out what's on via the Cabin web pages on our website

We are now looking forward to warmer weather to come and thinking about what 2022 is going to bring. Spring is just around the corner. We can see the plants and trees beginning to stir. In the church yard and Cabin gardens, the early snow drops are beautiful and there are many other bulbs coming up behind them. It's well worth a walk and a look. And the start of Lent is not too far away. We will be celebrating Pancake Day and Ash Wednesday (details below).

Worship in Church on Sunday Mornings

6 th Feb	9.30am	Service of Communion with Revd Charles Fraser
13 th Feb	9.30am	Service of Communion with Clare Bigg and Revd Howard Bigg
20 th Feb	9.30am	Service of Communion with Rev Michael Reiss
27 th Feb	9.30am	Morning Worship led by Clare Bigg

Worship on Zoom and Worship at Home on Sundays

Worship at Home, Weekly in print; including Pic N Mix, story and activities for families. Contact Clare to receive materials

Worship on Zoom, weekly at 11am. Contact Clare for the link cebigg53@gmail.com

Special Services

2nd March is Ash Wednesday marking the beginning of lent. There will be a special service led by Clare and Howard Bigg at 7:30 pm.

Wild Church at St Mary's Hardwick

Next on Feb 13th at 3pm in the Cabin Garden. Engaging spiritually and creatively with the natural world. For families with primary age children from local villages, book in with Clare cebigg53@gmail.com.

Tuesday Mornings at the Cabin

10am-11.30am. Open to all under 5s and their carers who want to play, have fun and experience a bit of toddler-style church. More from Clare cebigg@gmail.com or via their Facebook page

'Thirst' youth worship and small groups for young people.

Based at Comberton Baptist Church. Please visit www.wccym.org

Colour Wheel

A peaceful, companionable group to enjoy adult colouring together. Meet fortnightly in the Cabin from 1-3pm on Tuesdays. Contact Nicky kerranica@gmail.com

Bumps and Babies in the Cabin

A safe and supportive group for pregnant parents and carers of new babies up to being mobile where you can make friends and share experiences, tips and tricks. Facilitated by Ali who is a mid-wife and antenatal teacher. Thursdays 10.30- 12.00 in the Cabin. Contact Ali alison.marcus140@gmail.com

Cabin Creative Arts

Another fortnightly companionable group. Bring along your current project whether it be needlecraft, drawing or painting or anything else. Contact Thelma on tpwestbury@gmail.com

Lunch Club. Your help is needed

Ali is looking to start a weekly community lunch club in the Cabin. Please contact her if you like to help.
alison.marcus140@gmail.com

We were sad to say goodbye to Paul as he becomes an Army Chaplain. Good luck and fond wishes to him and his family and we hope they won't be strangers when he is home on leave.

Weather permitting, we will be cooking and eating pancakes in the Cabin garden on Shrove Tuesday 1st March after school. Time not quite decided, so look out on the Hardwick Facebook page for details and be prepared for some fun and games

Many thanks

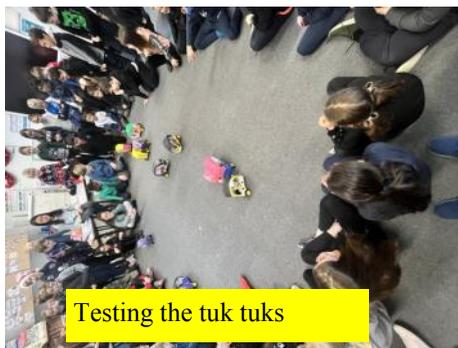
**Ali Marcus and Janet Hayman,
Church Wardens**

Hardwick and Cambourne Community Primary School News...

2022 continues to be a great year for Hardwick and Cambourne, the children have loved their new topics and we're certainly not letting anything get in the way of some exciting learning opportunities! Recently, Y5/6 have made diva



Making tuk tucks



Testing the tuk tucks

lamps and created beautiful henna hand art to finish their 'Passage to India' topic. They also created amazing- working- 'Tuk-Tuks' which they built in Design and Technology lessons, but linked with 'crumble' micro-computers which were then programmed to move and avoid obstacles - a real accomplishment. Y3/4 started their brand new topic 'Kenya' with some traditional Kenyan stories told

round the campfire and Y1/2 have been busy investigating a bizarre crash landing- believed to be a spaceship containing the friendly alien Beegu... we shall see. Some other achievements to share and celebrate- one of our Y3's, Dexter Shepherd came 1st in the South Cams.

Sports Partnership cross county event and followed this up with 2nd place in the u-11 Cambridgeshire Cross Country Championships. Also, Alys Powell, Y5, earned a bronze medal at the national British Schools Orienteering Championships. Huge congratulations to them both, certainly ones to watch.



Stories round the camp fire

round the campfire and Y1/2 have been busy investigating a bizarre crash landing- believed to be a spaceship containing the friendly alien Beegu... we shall see. Some other achievements to share and celebrate- one of our Y3's, Dexter Shepherd came 1st in the South Cams. Sports Partnership cross county event and followed this up with 2nd place in the u-11 Cambridgeshire Cross Country Championships. Also, Alys Powell, Y5, earned a bronze medal at the national British Schools Orienteering Championships. Huge congratulations to them both, certainly ones to watch.

Our other big news is that we have finally had our official Ofsted report and we have once again been rated as a ‘**Good**’ school. HCCPS is indeed a good school (we personally think it’s a *great* school and we feel that we all have a shared and sustained determination to continue to build on our successes and strive to provide the very best quality of education.



Diva lamps

The inspector was impressed with the “*culture of mutual respect*” and the high expectations of the school in terms of behaviour. The inspector noted that ‘*pupils’ behaviour in and around the school is very good*’ and that ‘*there is a calm and purposeful atmosphere in classrooms across the school.*’

We would also like to thank our parents specifically, who have supported our school in all we have been aiming to achieve. The inspector noted; ‘*Parents and staff see the school as a happy and safe place for pupils to be.*’ We always say how HCCPS is a partnership between school and families - the feedback from the online questionnaire reports have certainly shown that to be true.

We strive to create caring, thoughtful and confident pupils who are proud of themselves and the communities they live in, and we are pleased that Ofsted recognised this in their report and praised the school and the pupils for this.



Crash landing!

This may sound like we are showing off the school, but we think HCCPS has a lot to be proud of. Governors, staff, parents / carers and **most Importantly the pupils** all work hard every day to create something very special here in our school. **Ms Cate Thompson & Mr James Hoban**



Sunday services at Hardwick School at 10.30am

Sun. 6 February: Service with Young Church & Communion

Sun. 11 February: Service with Young Church

Sun. 20 February: Service with Young Church & Communion

Sun. 27 February: Service with Young Church

Face to Face with Jesus

Over the next 6 weeks we're looking at people in the Bible who came face to face with Jesus. Amazement, fear, suspicion, indifference - we may well see ourselves in their reactions.

What does our Sunday service look like?

We meet to praise God, listen to a talk and pray together. The service is informal, and we sing a mix of modern and older songs. The service usually ends at noon, followed by refreshments.

Young Church is for children from babies to Year 6. We spend some time with the grown-ups in the School hall and some time in the Community Room for Bible teaching, singing & activities.

Young People of secondary school age usually have their own group.

Midweek activities

Home groups - We have evening midweek groups for fellowship, Bible Study and prayer.

Prayer meeting - First Thursday of the month.

If you want a visit, want someone to talk to about God, about life, about feeling stressed or alone, please get in touch with us.

Minister: Kate Gaze 07474 866966 minis-
ter.hechurch@gmail.com

Pauline Blower pastoral.hechurch@gmail.com

Website - www.HEchurch.co.uk.

Find us on YouTube and Facebook.

From Rev'd Kate Gaze:

Recently, I came across a book entitled 'how to pray: a simple guide for normal people' by Pete Greig (I know, all lower case, but that's how it is on the cover). When the author's son heard his Dad was writing a book on how to pray, he said 'Oh, that's easy. You just say "Dear God", chat to him for a bit, and then say "Amen".' In a way, the boy was right: sometimes we over-complicate things. But even Jesus' disciples needed to ask him to teach them how to pray. He taught them what we call 'The Lord's Prayer', which those of us who are older may remember from school assemblies and church-goers may recite regularly. You can find it in the Bible, in Matthew's gospel, chapter 6, starting at verse 9. Many people simply recite it as written; others use it as a framework for their own prayers, pausing after each phrase and adding their own words to God.

The book I mentioned earlier offers another framework for prayer, using the acronym **P.R.A.Y.**:

Pause, just to be still, and centre yourself in the here-and-now. Be still and quiet in God's presence.

Rejoice: linger here, rejoicing in God's blessings before asking for anything more.

Ask God for what you need: at its simplest, prayer involves asking God for help.

Yield: say 'yes' to God's presence and his ways in your life.

For those who want to start praying but don't know how, either of the above can be a helpful place to start. And for those who are already in the habit of praying, P.R.A.Y. reminds us to take time in our conversations with God, to linger in God's presence even when our lives are full of hurry.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

TUESDAY MORNINGS
Toddlers in the Cabin

Play, chat, craft,
singing, bible stories
for under 5s and their carers.

Tuesdays in term-time 10 - 11:30 am
Restarting on Sept 7th

To register please email
Clare on cebigg53@gmail.com.

the **CABIN**
at **ST. MARY'S**



JOIN US AT

THE LIVING ROOM

Where it's OK to not be OK

MONDAYS at 10:00 - 12:00

Relax in company with a cuppa. Open to all!

Every Monday except Bank Holidays.

Welfare & Money Maximisation Officer, SCDC

On 1st & 3rd Mondays in the month, Lucy Tomkins (07938 500531) will be with us to chat confidentially with anyone having problems navigating the world of benefits, housing and budgeting.

Lucy - January 17th, February 7th and 21st, March 7th and 21st.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The loss of a loved one can hit us hard. So can the loss of a home, a plan, our health, many other things. Sometimes it remains hard. Meet up with others who know bereavement from the inside.

1st and 3rd Wednesdays 10:00 - 12:00

January 5th and 19th, February 2nd and 16th, March 2nd and 16th.

The Living Room, Broadway House, St Neots Road, Hardwick (CB23 7QJ, near the hairdresser. Ground floor, accessible loo)

Contact: 07484 866966 www.hechurch.co.uk

The Community Car Scheme can give you a ride - details on the inside front cover.

With winter digging in you may well find these useful in your efforts to stay fit.

A List of **STRENUOUS ACTIVITIES** that do not require much **PHYSICAL EFFORT**...

- 01) Beating around the bush...
- 02) Jumping to conclusions...
- 03) Climbing up the wall...
- 04) Swallowing your pride...
- 05) Passing the buck...
- 06) Throwing your weight around...
- 07) Dragging your heels...
- 08) Pushing your luck...
- 09) Making mountains out of molehills...
- 10) Hitting the nail on the head...
- 11) Wading through paperwork...
- 12) Bending over backwards...
- 13) Jumping on the bandwagon...
- 14) Balancing the books...
- 15) Running around in circles...
- 16) Eating crow...
- 17) Blowing your own horn...
- 18) Climbing the ladder of success...
- 19) Pulling out all stops...
- 20) Adding fuel to the fire...
- 21) Opening a can of worms...
- 22) Putting your foot in your mouth...
- 23) Setting the ball rolling...
- 24) Going over the edge...
- 25) Picking up the pieces...

Whew! That is some workout !

Now SIT DOWN, and... ..No.26 *Exercise Caution!*

Thanks to Rosemary Leach for this effortless exercise.

SNIPPETS

Howard Baker picks up stories about breast-feeding, poisoned courgettes and car sharing in the national and local press.

Some years ago when I was making a train journey the only other person in my compartment was a woman with a young baby. When the baby started to cry she asked me if I would mind if she breast-fed it. I assured her that I didn't mind at all and she said, 'A lot of people do mind.' I was surprised to hear this. I knew from experience that when babies cry they need to be fed. Why should that be a cause to object?

The MP Stella Creasy, a champion of the right to take babies into the workplace who has recently been seen in the Commons with her own very young child, has spoken out about the harassment, and attempts to shame, that mothers can face. The situation has become so difficult that legislation is needed. A law will come into force later this year which prevents the photographing of women who are breast-feeding their babies, and will carry a penalty of two years imprisonment.



Stella Creasey and baby at work'

What a sad reflection on society that such a law should be necessary

I recently mentioned in this column The Guardian writer Tim Dowling and his very expensive manure. The fact that I am mentioning him again has no sinister significance. He is not a friend of mine, in fact I'm not even a regular reader of his column. He gets a mention this time because he almost poisoned his family with some home-grown courgettes.

Apparently the poisoning was the result of accidental cross pollination leading to an accidental bad batch of commercial seed laced with natural toxins that can cause abdominal pains, vomiting, hair loss and even death. Fortunately all his family members are still alive, even though they refuse to go near another courgette.

Presumably Mr Dowling has an allotment where he sprinkles his expensive manure and grows his poisoned courgettes. As the founder member of Hardwick Allotments Association I am a great believer in this form of gardening. But not, perhaps, for everyone. Maybe Mr Dowling should concentrate on his cat, tortoise and banjo and buy his vegetables from the supermarket.



Tim Dowling – courgette grower

In the last edition of Hardwick Happenings Steve Gaze writes that it can be difficult living in a village without use of a car but that most cars stand empty rather than actually being used, and asks if we can set up some kind of car club or car share scheme. Steve says that various models of community car share schemes are emerging around the UK and asks if we could set up something similar in Hardwick. Yes, please.

For non-drivers who need help with transportation, we have the excellent Car Scheme, enabling local residents to attend medical appointments and where possible to go shopping.

However, it would also be good to have a more informal network whereby drivers, in return for petrol/parking costs, could provide transport (and maybe company) for less essential but nonetheless life-enhancing trips, say for a coffee in town or a cinema visit.

In Milton Keynes, a more futuristic-sounding transport solution is being trialled – the Fetch car system will allow people to order a driverless car to their location via an app.

JASON KIRBY

*Professional Painting
& Decorating Ltd*

*A Professional Service
from Start to Finish*

Tel: 01954 211775
www.jasonkirbyltd.co.uk



THE HAIR SNUG

Unisex Hair Salon
175 St Neots Road
Hardwick

Open Tuesday – Saturday and
late-night Wednesdays

To book an appointment,
call - 07956 607439

Or message on Facebook -
 @thehairsnug

Rothwell's

Carpet & Stone Floor Cleaning

Carpet Cleaning & Stone Floor, Upholstery, Rugs

*A few points that make us stand
out,*

Rothwell's has been in business
since 1993

We're an honest local family firm.
Our large truck mounted machines
mean more cleaning & drying power
for the best results possible.

Members of both the NCCA and
TACCA.

We will move the furniture.
100% satisfaction or it's FREE.
Call *Oliver and Max Campbell*
for expert help today.

01223 832 928
www.Rothwells.biz

Spotless Dog

327 St Neots Rd, Hardwick CB23 7QL

Bathing
Grooming
Clipping
Hand stripping
Styling.

Prices from only £20

tel: 07719 575000

www.spotless-dog.co.uk





The car scheme is there for anyone who needs taking to essential destinations and has no other means of transport.

Lots to cover this month. Firstly – Happy New Year to everyone; 2022 is looking to be a big improvement for us all.

Secondly, a huge thank you to all our drivers and co-ordinators; the car scheme managed to achieve all journey requirements, in what proved to be quite a challenging year, this did involve some real commitment from our volunteers, they deserve huge thanks.

Our miles for the year 2021 total a staggering 10,295 – phenomenal – with most miles being covered in the month of November (1389), in large part, due to booster vaccines and hospital appointments becoming available.

Whilst we appear to have a good number of drivers, we are still looking for new drivers, so if you think you would like to be a part of this wonderful scheme, please do get in touch – even if you can only spare one day a week, it would benefit us greatly; fuel costs (based on mileage) are reimbursed.

To book a driver:

Contact a Co-ordinator at least **48 hours** before the appointment between the hours of **8.30am and 5.30pm**; please do not ring in the evenings, weekends, or bank holidays.

Local trips cost approx. £3.50; out of area trips are calculated at 30p per mile.

The Co-ordinators to phone are:-

Gillian Stott: 07464 069 483 **Cheryl Phillips: 07989 023 836**

Lizzie Coe: 07387 395 296 **Nicky Kerr: 07464 052 521**

In emergencies only – Sheila Stephenson: 01954210638

If no reply to any of these and the lift is urgent, please try:

SOUTH CAMBS	
Camb's private Hire	01223971611
MDS Executive Chauffeurs Ltd	079771 52004
Uniqcars	07454331125
505 Cars	01767650505
079 Call a Cab (Cambourne & Surrounding areas only)	07922552222
Panther Taxis	01223 715 715

Comberton Library www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library
your.library@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Tel: 0345 045 5225

Changed opening hours:

- Monday: 10.00 am – 1.00 pm
- Wednesday: 10.00 am – 1.00 pm and 2.30 – 5.30 pm
- Friday: 2.30 – 5.30 pm
- Saturday: 10.00 am – 1.00 pm

When you visit, please note that we continue to follow the latest government COVID-safety guidelines.

Is your Bus Pass due to expire soon? If you or someone you know needs help renewing their pass we can assist them at the library, you can renew your pass up to six weeks before it expires. Please contact us at: your.library@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or call 0345 045 5225 to book an appointment.

School Holiday Craft Events: We know the children only just gone back to school but here at the library we are already looking forward to our holiday craft events. Come and join us at Comberton Library for some holiday crafty fun, we will be running two sessions this spring, both are free to attend: Monday 14th February for a valentine themed craft session and on Monday 11th April for an Easter themed craft session. (Both sessions will be dependent on covid restrictions.) Look out for the posters, coming soon which will give you more information.

Have you explored the online literary festival?
Visit www.lovereadingleitfest.com to explore the online literary festival which will be running all year. The digitally native, all-year-round books and literature festival dedicated to celebrating good writing and great reading - built to bring wonderful writers straight to you. Plus, it's free to view.

The popular Library Presents programme is currently being drawn up for Spring 2022, keep an eye out in the library for the event calendar or visit: www.library.live to check out what the team are planning.

Please help us raise awareness that Cambridgeshire Libraries are safe spaces for domestic abuse victims. All libraries have contact details for appropriate support agencies. Our computers are free to use, and your search history can't be tracked.

Kate Naylor

Parish Council Newsbites

Happy New Year 2022!

The Parish Council would like to wish all residents a Happy New Year 2022, and looks forward to better times for everyone. Hopefully we can all put the challenges over the past 2 years behind us, and be able to cope with them successfully. Since there was no meeting in December 2021, there isn't much update for this time. We encourage residents to check the website for regular updates on what is happening in the Parish, the Facebook pages, and of course, to attend Parish meetings, which are usually held on every 4th Tuesday evenings, at 19 00. Updates are also posted on the notice board next to the shop. Ackbar Joolia



Consultations by Appointment Only

In an emergency please telephone ahead

HARDWICK

169 St Neots Road, Hardwick
Cambridgeshire, CB23 7QJ

Tel: 01954 210250

PAPWORTH

Pendrill Court, Ermine Street North
Papworth Everard, Cambridgeshire, CB23 3UY

Tel: 01480 831615

www.ashcroftvet.co.uk

Out of Hours Tel: 0845 500 4247

Do you need a support with your or your family's cancer diagnosis?

You don't need an appointment - just come in for a chat to find out more about the support offered to them. Our centre is open Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm.

Find us at:

21 Milton House
Puddicombe Way
Addenbrooke's
Cambridge CB2 0AD

T: 01223 249220

E: cambridge@maggies.org

Facebook: [@maggiescentrecambs](https://www.facebook.com/maggiescentrecambs)

Instagram: [@maggiescambridge](https://www.instagram.com/maggiescambridge)

Twitter: [@maggiescambs](https://twitter.com/maggiescambs)

Website: [ww](http://www.maggies.org)



MAGGIE'S

Everyone's home of cancer care

ECO MATTERS

*It's not too late to sign up to the **Hardwick Domestic energy group.***

Domestic Energy Transition Group. A forum for those who have already invested in or are considering purchasing solar panels and batteries, electric vehicles, heat pumps and upgrading household insulation – to share experience of using and getting the most from these technologies as well as talking through the key issues to consider prior to purchase. If you are interested in sharing your experiences in using any of these technologies or are considering purchase in the future, please contact:

Chris Rider chris.b.rider@btinternet.com



ARRINGTON
GARDEN CENTRE



Fresh cut, rooted and potted 're-usable' trees available from late November



Top quality Nordmann Fir, Norway Spruce and Fraser Fir from certified British suppliers



From table-top to 'barn-conversion' extra large, all displayed under cover for weatherproof shopping



Wreaths, mistletoe, poinsettias and foliage



Garden tools and accessories - perfect Christmas presents for green fingered friends & family

Located directly off the A1198 near Arrington, SG8 0AG | Open 7 days a week | 01223 208194

www.arringtongardencentre.co.uk | manager@arringtongardencentre.com



ALL YOU NEED FOR YOUR GARDEN. THROUGH ALL THE SEASONS

Wimpole Accounting & Bookkeeping

Grow your business...

- Xero specialist • Payroll
- Self assessment tax returns
- Annual accounts • VAT

Linda Trollip
linda@wimpoleaccounting.co.uk
07926 938175



Steamroller Ironing Services



Free pick-up and delivery

24/48 hr turnaround

Price: 1lb = £1.60

Minimum = £15

Established for 16 years

Please call Susie on

07742 319631

01954 210672

B. VINCENT

ROOFING SERVICES LTD

OVER 30 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THE LOCAL
ROOFING INDUSTRY

Our extensive range of high quality workmanship includes
the following:

Re-Roofing (including listed & period properties)
New-Build, Extensions, Leadwork, Roof, Chimney
and Timber Repairs
High Performance Felt and Single-ply Membranes
Flat Roof Systems

ALSO:

Brighten up the exterior of your home. Renew rotten fascias etc with
U.P.V.C, maintenance free, fascias and gutter systems.

For a free quotation, or advice, contact Barry on:

Office: 01954 211068, Mobile 07765440614

HARDWICK PRE-SCHOOL



**YOUR LOCAL
OUTSTANDING
PRE-SCHOOL**



Purpose-built
building in the
grounds of
Hardwick School

High level of care
and attention from
highly qualified staff



Names taken for
the waiting list
from age one

01954 212823

hardwick.preschool@yahoo.co.uk
www.hardwick-preschool.btck.co.uk



JOHN WILDERSPIN



**VAT
PAYROLL
TAX RETURNS
BOOK-KEEPING
BUSINESS ACCOUNTS**

**27 WORCESTER AVENUE
HARDWICK,CAMBRIDGE. CB23 7XG**

Tel/Fax (01954) 210975

Mobile: 07767 687652

Email: tax@johnwilderspin.co.uk

Web: www.johnwilderspin.co.uk



CAMBOURNE
VEHICLE SERVICES
The Drift, Bourn, Cambridge CB23 2TB
Tel: 01954 719039 Fax: 01954 718514
www.cambournevehicleservices.co.uk Email: info@cambournevehicleservices.co.uk

- * SERVICING FOR ALL MAKES
- * M.O.T's (UP TO 3.5 TONNES) CLASS 4/5/7
- * EXHAUST SYSTEMS SUPPLIED AND FITTED
- * TYRE SERVICE - SUPPLIED AND FITTED
- * AIR CON RE GAS & SERVICING
- * COURTESY VEHICLE AVAILABLE (BY PRIOR ARRANGEMENT)

ALL VEHICLE WORK UNDERTAKEN



FREE collection and delivery

Quality Vehicle maintenance adjusted to suit your pocket
Free collection and delivery in for the local area only

**NOEL HART
GLASS & GLAZING**

YOUR LOCAL GLASS & GLAZING SERVICE

*Misted sealed units replaced
Broken hinges and handles repaired
Cat flaps fitted
Doors and windows adjusted.*

*Help with bills & reduce condensation,
Upgrade your existing glass units
To energy rated units.*

*Fast & friendly service.
Free, no obligation quotation.
No job too small.
07966 052240
01954 211177*

puttyhead3@hotmail.com

**FRESH
LOOK**



QUALITY PAINTERS AND DECORATORS
LOCAL & FRIENDLY
NO OBLIGATION FREE QUOTATION

★★★★★

07825993726 fldecorators@gmail.com fldecorators.co.uk






"Very professional service. Clean, tidy, punctual, quick and well priced. I would definitely recommend and use again myself" 5 star Google review

Wildlife Trust West Cambridgeshire Hundreds Update: Feb 2022

The West Cambs Hundreds is one of our Living Landscape areas stretching south of the A428 between Gamlingay and Comberton, and encompassing nationally important ancient woodlands as well as the more accessible Cambourne Nature Reserve. Within this area, we don't just manage reserves, we also work with volunteers, residents and land-owners like farmers and councils, to make the space in between better for wildlife.

One project we are involved in is toad patrol. Depending on the weather, sometime between mid-February and late March, amphibians emerge from hibernation and migrate to their breeding areas. Toads in particular stick to ancestral ponds, and when their habitat is fragmented by roads, they are often run over. Our volunteers patrol known crossing points on warmer wet evenings, collecting toads from one side of the road, and carrying them in buckets to a safer area on the other side. Toads specifically, and amphibians in general, are in serious decline. The closest known crossing point to Hardwick is on Broadway, the road that runs beside the airfield to Bourn. Please watch out for volunteers in high-vis vests, and toads, in February and March on this stretch of road, especially when it is above 5 degrees and wet.

How you can help:

- Volunteer on a toad patrol

- Slow down on the roads when amphibians (and volunteers) might be crossing

- Register amphibian crossing points (where you find multiple animals dead on the road) through the Froglife website

- Let us know if you see animals early in the season as this helps us know when we need to start patrolling

- Make your garden better for amphibians by providing water, log piles and compost heaps, and wilder areas where they might hunt.

You can read more about toads and how to help, on our website:

www.wildlifebcn.org/blog/rebecca-neal/why-you-should-love-toads-and-other-amphibians

Other volunteering opportunities are available on nearby reserves including work parties on Cambourne Nature Reserve (the next is 12th Feb) and Hardwick Wood Nature Reserve every couple of week throughout autumn and winter.

You can contact me on

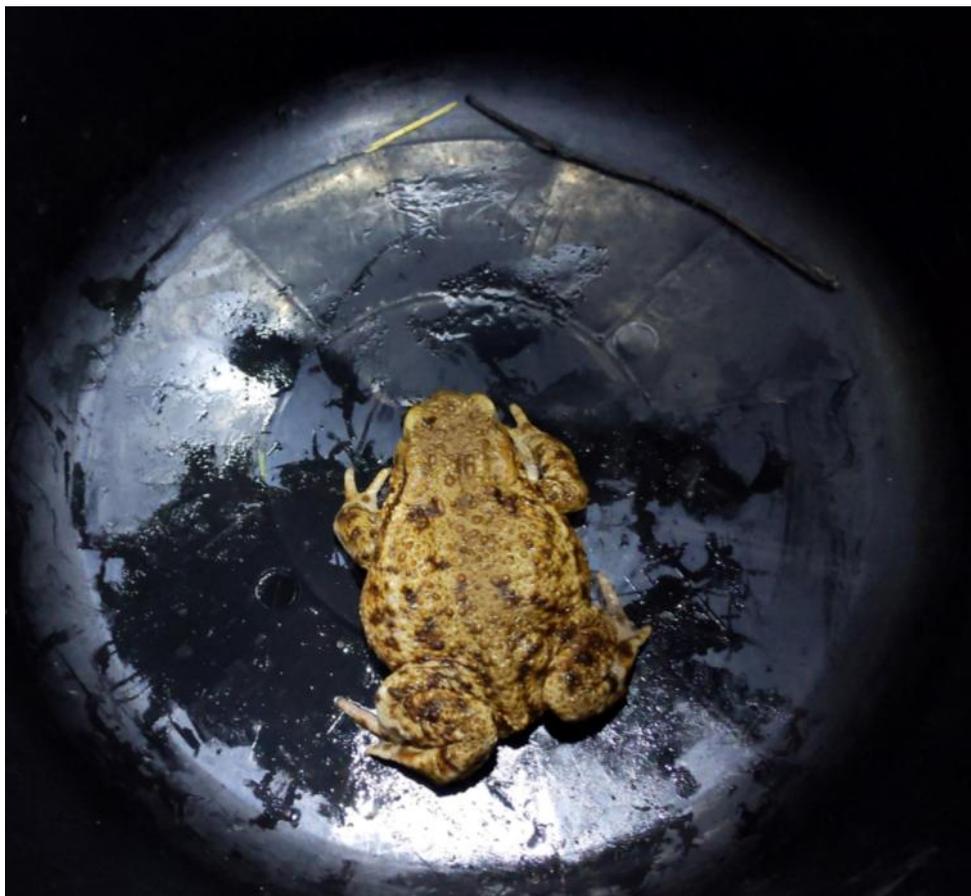
E-mail: rebecca.neal@wildlifebcn.org

Facebook: [@BeccaBadgerWTBCN](https://www.facebook.com/BeccaBadgerWTBCN)

BCN Facebook/Twitter: [@wildlifebcn](https://www.facebook.com/wildlifebcn)

Visit: www.wildlifebcn.org

The West Cambridgeshire Hundreds are a group of nature reserves owned and/or managed by the Wildlife Trust for Beds Cambs and Northants: Hardwick, Gamlingay, Hayley, and Waresley and Gransden Woods, Buff Wood and Cambourne Nature Reserve.



HAPPY NEW YEAR to all our readers and members of Hardwick WI. 2022 will provide many opportunities to rekindle our lives in a way that has been a little limited over the last two years, so let's keep up our positive spirits.

We had a busy month in December. Firstly we raised over £300 for The Lisa Kent Trust ; this is an educational charity that raises funds for children in Gambia whose lives are so very different from our own children in this country. Liz Tinkler is the "go -to" person who lives in the village and who set up this charity quite a few years ago. Our local WI is helping to raise the profile of the amazing work the LKT does – to this end we held a coffee morning selling Christmas gifts and held a raffle- Liz herself has a lot of handicrafts made by Gambian women. We look forward to continuing our support this coming year.

We also had a Christmas meal at The Stove in Bourn-socially distanced (of course) and later in the month, the members gathered for a pared-down version of our Christmas Social – the much anticipated pantomime was cancelled due to the C word but was replaced by playing party games with snacks and mulled wine that were appreciated by all.

St Marys Church held a Christmas Tree Festival over a weekend in December and our WI decorated a tree with the theme of Children's Fairy Tales- the church being damp meant that all the gingerbread men and mice were damp too! Lesson learnt for next (this) year.

To celebrate the New Year a large group of us went to the final performance of Aladdin held at the Arts Theatre – it was an amusing and entertaining event that had most of us in stitches! And all the more amazing that the shows went on during the C pandemic – the actors were brilliant.

Our New Year Party takes place later this month: we are opting for the easy way out and having a Chinese Takeaway delivered to us – with whatever alcoholic refreshments we can lay our hands on. Plus the inevitable raffle and some more party games to make the evening go with a swing.

Our next meeting on 16th February has The Burlesque Bombshells from the Tea and Tiaras WI group performing for us – sounds interesting.

Our Cambridge Federation WI are back to organising coach trips and outings and lunches so we feel very optimistic that things WILL return to some sort of normality.

More information about all our activities can be found on our website and if you would like to come along to one of our meetings (held on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at the school at 7.30pm) you will be most welcome.

<https://hardwickwi.weebly.com/>

Naomi Roy

CONNECTIONS QUIZ ANSWERS

The answers to the Connections Quiz are:

1. The connection is NORWAY.

The Scream was painted by a NORWEGIAN, Edvard Munch.

The dead parrot in the Monty Python sketch was a NORWEGIAN Blue.

Vidkun Quisling was a Nazi collaborator in NORWAY.

2. The connection is that all the items end in “_ANE”

“Rosebud” is the last work spoken by Charles Foster KANE in “Citizen Kane”.

Harriet VANE becomes “Lady Peter Wimsey” in the detective novels of Dorothy L Sayers

Kaspar Schmeichel Is a DANE.

“Riders of the Purple Sage is a western novel by ZANE Grey.

A lion is famous for its MANE.

3. The connection is that they all items lead to TREES.

The Jumbo Jet is a PLANE.

Orson wells played Harry LIME in “The Third Man”.

A fortune teller may well read ones PALM.

ASPEN is a ski resort in Colorado.

SPRUCE is another way of saying “Neat a & Tidy”.

4. The connection is BOY.

Bachelor BOY

Danny BOY

Borstal BOY

Sonny BOY

5. The connection is GLASS.

Alice went through “... The Looking GLASS”.

Tennessee Williams wrote “The GLASS Menagerie” .

Murano GLASS is a famous Venetian product.

John Le Carre wrote “The Looking GLASS War.

Groups & Organisations in Hardwick

Group/Org	Venue	Day	Time	Contact	Other details
Boot Camp	Tennis Courts	Mon	6am – 7am 12pm – 1pm	Shane Rackham Tel: 07912555301	
Pilates	Cabin at St Mary's	Mon	10.45am – 11.45am	Lauren Daynes Lauren.daynes@aol.co.uk	
Rainbows & Brownies	Cabin at St Mary's	Mon	5.30pm – 6.45pm	Michelle Teague 1hardwickrainbows@gmail.com	Girls 5 - 10 yrs
Scouts	Scout & Guide Hut	Mon	7pm – 9pm	Paul Wooldridge Tel:01954 210711 Razz.scouts@gmail.com	Boys & girls 10.6 – 14 yrs
Tuesday Morning at St Mary's	Cabin at St Mary's	Tues	9.30am – 11am	Clare Bigg cebige53@gmail.com	Parents, carers & under 5s
Colour Wheel	Cabin at St Mary's	Tues	1pm – 3pm	Nicky Kerr kerranica@gmail.com	Alternate weeks
Guides	Scout & Guide Hut	Tues	6.30pm–8pm	Janet Hayman & Kirsty Orange hardwidgeguides@gmail.com	Girls 10 - 15 yrs
Rangers	Scout & Guide Hut	Tues	7pm–8.30pm	Janet Hayman & Kirsty Orange hardwidgeguides@gmail.com	Girls 14- 18 yrs
Hardwick Parish Council	Cabin at St Mary's	Tues	7pm – 9.30pm	Clerk, Gail Stoehr, Tel: 01954 210241 hardwickpc@jgs-services.co.uk	4 th Tues in the month
Jazzercise	Hardwick School	Tues	7.30pm	Gary Reilly-Lloyd Tel:07886 685655 jazzercise@btinternet.com	Age 16+ any gender
Boot Camp	Tennis Courts	Wed	6am – 7am 12pm – 1pm	Shane Rackham Tel: 07912555301	
Explorers	Scout & Guide Hut	Wed	7.30pm – 9.30pm	Paul Wooldridge Tel:01954 210711 Razz.scouts@gmail.com	Boys & girls 14 – 18 yrs
W.I.	Hardwick School	Wed	7.30pm – 10pm	Carolyn Purser cangpurser@btinternet.com	3 rd Wed in the month
Mums & Babs	Cabin at St Mary's	Thurs	10.30am - midday	Ali Marcus Alison.marcus140@gmail.com	
Baby & Toddler Group	Hardwick School	Thurs	10.30am - midday	Rachel Huisman rachel@huisman.co.uk	
Cabin Creative Arts	Cabin at St Mary's	Thurs	2pm – 4pm	Thelma Westbury	Alternate weeks

Friendship Club	Mary's	Thurs	2pm – 5pm	tpwestbury@gmail.com Joan Segrave Rajo67@hotmail.co.uk	Adults over 50
Cubs	Scout & Guide Hut	Thurs	6.15pm – 7.45pm	Paul Wooldridge Tel:01954 210711 Razz.scouts@gmail.com	Boys & girls 8 – 10.6 yrs
Boot Camp	Tennis Courts	Fri	6am – 7am 12pm – 1pm	Shane Rackham Tel: 07912555301	
Zumba	Cabin at St Mary's	Fri	9.30am – 10.30am	Lauren Daynes Lauren.daynes@aol.co.uk	
Pilates	Cabin at St Mary's	Fri	10.45am – 11.45am	Lauren Daynes Lauren.daynes@aol.co.uk	
Beavers	Scout & Guide Hut	Fri	5pm – 6pm	Paul Wooldridge 01954 210711 Razz.scouts@gmail.com	Boys & girls 6 - 8 years
Boot Camp	Tennis Courts	Sat	9.30am – 10.15am	Shane Rackham Tel: 07912555301	
Pippin's Community Café	Hardwick School	Sat	10am - midday	Anne Jones jeffandanne23@gmail.com	1 st Sat in the month
St Mary's Church	St Mary's Church	Sun	9.30am-10.30am	Clare Bigg cebigg53@gmail.com	
Evangelical Church	Hardwick School	Sun	10.30am	Rev Kate Gaze Minister:hechurch@gmail.com	hechurch.co.uk
Hardwick & Cald Cricket Club	Caldecote Rec			Chris Fuller Tel: 07557 388229 chris55fuller@gmail.com	Adults & children over 5
Hardwick Football Club	Recreation Ground			Kris Edwards hardwickfc@gmail.com	
Hardwick Pre-School	Hardwick School	Mon-Fri	9.15am–3.15pm (Term time)	Sharon Griffiths Tel: 01954 212823 www.hardwick-preschool.chessck.co.uk	
3.15 Club	Hardwick School	Mon-Fri	3.15pm – 6pm (Term time)	Sharon Turner hardwick3.15club@hotmail.co.uk	
Neighbourhood Watch	Hardwick School			Ashley Shepherd ahshepherd@hotmail.com	

THE BACK PAGE COULD BE YOURS

This page will be available from next month. Why not put in a bid for it? Bids should be in excess of £360 for the eight issues. Bids to hardwickhappenings@gmail.com by 10th February please.