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Regular dates for your diary

Every Monday	9.30	11.30 Fun for 1s and 2s, Playgroup
Every Monday	9.45	Comberton Walkers, Baptist Church
1st, 2nd & 4th Mon	7.00	Carpet Bowls, VH
3rd Monday evening	7.30	Comberton Wine Makers, VH
Every Monday	8.00	9.30 Aikido, for 16+, VH
Every Tuesday	9.30	11.30 Little Bundles (under 1s), Playgroup
Every Tuesday	10.30	12.00 Comberton Café and Crafts, VH
Every Tuesday eve	6.30	8.00 Keep Fit, Sports Hall at CVC
2nd Tuesday eve	7.45	Women's Institute, VH
4th Tuesday eve	8.00	Comberton Antiquarian Society, VH
Every Wednesday	10.00	11.30 Comberton Baby & Toddler Group, VH
Every Wednesday	12.25	1.10 Lunchtime Badminton, CVC
Every Wednesday	2.00	Comberton Bridge Club, VH
Every Wednesday	after school	Tang Soo Do, Meridian School
Every Wednesday	6.30	9.00 Tennis Club mix-in session
Wednesday (term)	2.00	3.30 Bumps and Babes, Baptist Church
2nd Wed (not Aug)	7.30	Parish Council Meeting, VH
Every Thursday	9.30	11.30 Fun for 1s and 2s, Playgroup
Every Thurs (term)	4.00	6.00 EDGE Community Youth Club, Baptist Church
2nd Thursday	2.30	Friendship Club, VH
4th Thurs afternoon	2.30	Oasis Teas (over 55s), Village Hall
Every Thursday	4.00	6.00 Connections Bus Project, Rec.
Every Friday	6.00	7.00 } Comberton Tae Kwon Do, Meridian School
	7.00	8.00 }
2nd Friday evening	8.00	Custard Comedy at Comberton Village College
3rd Friday evening	7.00	Bingo Party, VH
Every Saturday	10.00	11.00 Park Tennis

VH = Village Hall CVC = Comberton Village College

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November diary dates

1 evening	7.00	Comberton Opera, The Magic Flute, VH
4 daytime	10.00	Bourn Hall Fertility Fayre
4 afternoon	2.00	Jumble Sale, meridian School
10 evening	8.00	Custard Comedy: Markus Birdman
12 evening	7.00	'A Sting in the Tale' Ishmael Concert, St Mary's Church
15 all day	10.00	Friends of Rosie Hospital Stall, Addenbrooke's Hospital
15 evening	7.30	Comberton Cinema, Hacksaw Ridge, VH
18 morning	10.00	Heidi Allen MP, Constituency Surgery, see page 37
18 afternoon	2.00	Bedford Quire Gallery Workshop, St Mary's Church
18 evening	6.00	Bedford Quire Gallery Concert, St Mary's Church
18 evening	7.30	Comberton Twinning Association Quiz, VH
19 morning	9.30	ReFill, Comberton Baptist Church
21-25 evens	7.45	Barton Drama Group, Three Sisters
22 morning	9.30	Meridian Primary School Open Morning
24 afternoon	12.30	Lunch Club, Three Horseshoes
25 morning	10.30	St Mary's Church Christmas Coffee Morning, VH
29 all day	10.00	Friends of Rosie Hospital Stall, Addenbrooke's Hospital

VH = Village Hall, CVC = Comberton Village College, CSA = Comberton Sports & Arts

December diary dates

1 evening	6.30	Christmas Lights at the Crossroads
8 evening	8.00	Custard Comedy: Damian Clark
11		Changes to Paper Re-cycling collection method

Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning

I would like to thank everyone who came to the Macmillan Coffee Morning at which we made £1,106.45, a little more than last year which in itself was a record.

Gill Redman

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Dear Readers

We had hoped to have a new editor in place for this edition but for the happiest and loveliest of reasons (hopefully we will be able to reveal more in coming issues) this has not yet been possible. In the meantime we will do our best to keep the magazine running as you tell us you value it as a means of communicating village matters and events. We know that our loyal band of advertisers (our sole source of revenue) see us as a very effective platform to make you aware of their goods and services. Please continue to support them as much as you can.

Please accept our apologies if we have not been able to include all the articles and events you sent us for this edition but it has had to be produced to a very tight timescale.

We would like to thank and honour Suki for her great efforts over the past couple of years and wish her and her family good luck and all the best for the future. Who knows, one day she may be able to make further contribution to the publication as we know she has become very fond of our little magazine. Just a reminder that we do not publish a separate January edition so please let us have your events and articles for December and January by 15th November 2017 to go in our bumper Christmas and New Year edition.

Best Wishes
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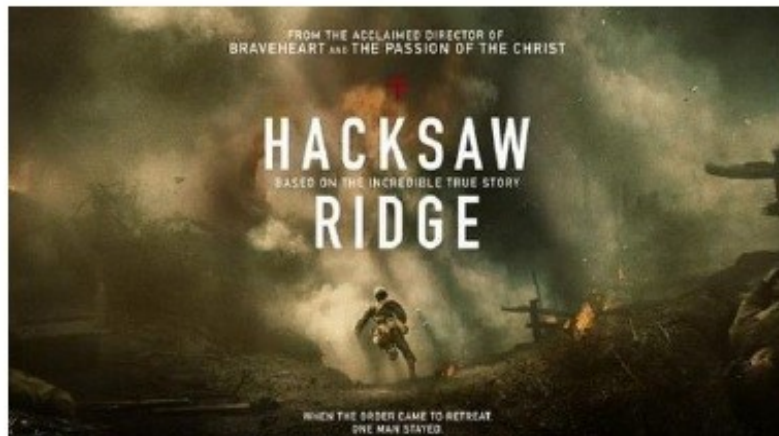
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on

Saturday 18 November 2017

Workshop 2pm to 4:30pm - Concert 5pm to 6pm

Bedford Gallery Quire

A relaxed afternoon workshop of music, some of which will have been familiar to the people of Comberton during the "West Gallery" period of village bands and choirs. These local musicians played for the village hop and church services on Sundays, and some also in local militia bands. Their singers performed in three or four parts, supported by instruments on each vocal part, reviving old metrical psalms, anthems, and also to the new and very popular non-conformist hymns. There will be catches and glees, and perhaps even a traditional Comberton dance tune. The workshop (orchestral instruments at any level, but not suitable for guitars, keyboards etc.) will feature music settings from local Cambridgeshire composers of the period.

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This event is part of the Friends of St Mary's Church Trust fund raising programme see
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Wednesday 1 Nov	6.30 pm	A Service of prayer and reflection to remember loved ones who have died.
Sunday 5 Nov	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Tuesday 7 Nov	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 12 Nov	10.45 am	A Service of Remembrance, with the Royal British Legion
Tuesday 14 Nov	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 19 Nov	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 21 Nov	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 23 Nov	2.30 pm	Oasis Tea, in the Village Hall
Fri 24 to Sun 26	10 am to 4 pm	Art and Craft Exhibition
Sunday 26 Nov	10.30 am	West of Cambridge Churches Joint Service at Comberton Leisure
Tuesday 28 Nov	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 3 Dec	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	9.30 am	Holy Communion
	3.30 pm	Christingle Service

Licensing of New Vicar for Comberton- Revd David Newton will be licensed as Team Vicar, (vicar for Comberton, Caldecote and Toft) on 5 December at 7.30pm at St Mary's Comberton by the Bishop of Huntingdon. All are welcome to attend this service.

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We are delighted to be able to publicise 'Alice in the Cuckoo's Nest' by Librarian Theatre, to be performed at Cambourne Library on **Wednesday 6th December**. This production is inspired by Lewis Carroll's classic novel 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland'. It is not a children's show, but children aged 8+, accompanied by an adult, will be welcome. There will be two performances at **2.30 and 7.30 pm**. Tickets, costing £7.50 or £4.00 for concessions, to include refreshments, can be reserved with the library staff at Comberton Library, purchased directly from Cambourne Library, or bought online at www.librariantheatre.com. Librarian Theatre is a fantastic small theatre company, supporting public libraries, and their previous productions have been quite amazing.

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PARISH COUNCIL REPORT from the Clerk

The Parish Council met on 10th October 2017.

Recreation Ground Co-ordinator and village handyman Vacancy

The Parish Council has both extended and also updated its job vacancy and it is looking for a reliable person to undertake an important role in both maintaining, co-ordinating and managing the Recreation Ground and Pavilion facilities and its equipment and also doing various minor works to the village street furniture which includes notice boards, benches and bins etc.

The vacancy has been updated to 10 hours per week which can be conducted on a flexible basis plus there may be opportunities for overtime as and when issues arise.

Key responsibilities:

- Monitoring and inspecting the recreation ground and the pavilion at least twice a week

- Carrying out of legionella checks as required – training will be provided

- Inspecting and managing the play equipment, skate park and adult gym area

- Reporting any graffiti and assisting in its removal

- Monitoring and repairing street furniture as and when required to assist the Council in keeping its assets in good order

- Identifying and reporting the need for any major repairs

- Assisting trades people and any third-party contractors if/when required

- Carrying out emergency repairs as required to equipment and pavilion

- Acting as a liaison with the Tree Working Group and Recreation Working Group, recreation ground users, and clubs such as football, cricket and bowls

- Managing bookings for the recreation ground

- To act as project manager for future developments

This job offers an exciting opportunity for someone who is both community minded and wishes to help the village and also who to earn some money. The hourly rate is £10 per hour. If you are interested in applying and have some basic handyman skill please contact the Clerk to discuss the vacancy further.

Criminal damage on the recreation ground

The Parish Council has reported the removal of a section of hedging on the recreation ground to the Police as criminal damage. Residents are asked to be vigilant and to report to the Police and Clerk if you see anyone damaging anything on the recreation ground or any of the street furniture. If you know anything about the hedge removal please contact the Police or Crimestoppers. Repairs and reinstatements do not just cost the Parish Council as ultimately the Parish Council receives its money from the village precept which means that it is all residents who have to pay.

The local Police Community Support Officer will attend the next meeting to discuss all the vandalism in the village.

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Speed reduction measures and Local Highways Initiative

The Parish Council decided it was unable to proceed with an application for a village speed reduction scheme at this time, due to the cost implications on the current budget, but it will review the proposals and consider further at the January meeting to see if it can be funded in the next financial year. Thanks are extended to Anna Barford for all her hard work in putting together the funding bid. While it won't be used this year it is hoped it will provide the foundation for next year's bid.

Vacancies on the Parish Council

There are still vacancies on Comberton Parish Council. While the next elections are in May 2018, if anyone would like to apply to fill the vacancies, please contact the Clerk for an application form.

Donations and Grants

Each year the Parish Council is able to support village groups and clubs which in the opinion of the Council is in the interests of the area and its inhabitants.

If your Group, Club or Society would like to be considered for a grant please contact the Clerk for an application form. Applications are invited by the end of December. Grant applicants will be informed in April or May 2018 if they have been successful.

Highways issues

Please remember if you see a problem with a street light, a pot hole or another highway problem you should report it on the County Council's website. Again please do not assume someone has already reported it.

http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/info/20081/roads_and_pathways/10/roadworks_and_faults

For Parish Councillors contact details visit www.comberton.org.uk

Parish Council contact details

Mrs Gail Stoehr, Clerk to Comberton Parish Council, 30 West Drive, Highfields Caldecote, Cambridge, CB23 7NY

Email parishclerk@comberton.org.uk Tel: 01954 210241

The Parish Council meets on the second Wednesday in the month (except August) at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. If an extra-ordinary meeting is needed this will be advertised on the notice board in South Street. The Planning Committee meets once or twice a month depending on applications received and its meetings are also advertised on the notice board.

All parishioners are invited to attend the meeting and the first ten minutes or so are open to residents to ask questions or make comments and observations on Comberton matters or on items on the agenda. If the matter is on the agenda or has already been under discussion a response may be given at the meeting otherwise the matter might be tabled for fuller discussion at the next or a future meeting.

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From that date, residents should place their used paper directly into their blue wheelie bins instead. This used paper will still be recycled after being sorted from other materials at our facility near Waterbeach.

Residents can keep their caddy to use for anything they like. Alternatively, they can be recycled by being dropped off at the nearest household waste recycling centre. They should not be placed into wheelie bins.

The decision to withdraw the paper caddy service was taken at South Cambridgeshire District Council's Cabinet meeting in September. The decision will save taxpayers money and simplify the recycling process for residents.

Because of this upcoming change, the District Council will not be delivering any new paper caddies. If they are lost or stolen before 11 December, residents can begin putting paper in their blue bin.

After 11 December, residents can keep their caddies and use them however they wish. Alternatively, they can be taken to a household waste recycling centre for recycling. They should not be placed into wheelie bins.



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There are currently about 20 girls in the unit, from 10 to 14 years old, and two Young Leaders, aged from 14 to 16. No previous guiding experience is necessary, the training is free, and there is plenty of support available. A sense of humour and fun is useful.

The girls' parents are extremely supportive, and help to run camps and other events.

The current unit is thriving and attends camps and other activities in conjunction with other guide units in our district.

In July 2017, 21 Guides camped in Belfast, and an activity camp in Brentwood, Essex, is planned for July 2018.

For further information please contact Valerie Ridgman (vriddgman@msn.com) or the District Commissioner, Nadine Santus (toftdistrictguides@hotmail.co.uk)

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Christmas Fayre at Bar Hill Primary School

Saturday 25th November 1pm to 4pm

Selling small gifts and second hand jewellery

Frank Lee Centre, Addenbrooke's

Sunday 26th November 10am to 2pm

Supporting the Addenbrooke's Rudolph Run

Bar Hill Community Market

Saturday 2nd December 10.30am to 2pm

Selling gifts for all ages

Christmas Market, Cambourne Marketing Suite

Wednesday 13th December 12noon to 2pm

selling hand knitted toys

St Martins, Exning

Sunday 17th December

Christmas Tree Festival

New members are always welcome, whether to contribute financially, to join our team of knitters, to organise the three large stalls per year at Addenbrooke's Outpatients, provide transport for our volunteers, display a small selection of our wares or to help on the Rosie tea bar. Contact Mary Sanders on 01223 356615 further details are given on our website

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New campaign seeks volunteers

A new campaign was launched on Friday 6 October 2017 by the police to encourage more people to donate their time and expertise as unpaid volunteers to support local policing across England and Wales.

Titled '*Step Up*', the campaign aims to raise awareness of the hundreds of volunteering roles available across England and Wales and profile the work of existing volunteers and the valuable contributions they're making to policing.

It features an emotive 90 second video address from existing volunteers urging the public to show their support for the police by stepping up as a volunteer. Other videos feature volunteers talking about why they volunteer and what they love about their roles. A new '*Citizens in Policing*' website has also been created to highlight the many different roles available and make it easier than ever for people to apply.

Volunteers are playing an increasingly important role alongside their uniformed colleagues within local policing. There are currently more than 38,000 people working in over 200 different volunteering roles across the 43 Forces. In 2016, it is estimated volunteers across England and Wales donated over five million hours, with constabularies in Staffordshire, Devon and Cornwall logging the most volunteer hours.

Dave Jones, the Chief Constable of North Yorkshire Police, who has the National Police Chief's Council portfolio for the Citizens in Policing programme said: "Policing our communities is something that takes the efforts of everyone – not just police officers. So, we're hugely grateful to the thousands of people who donate their time and expertise to support local policing and help to better safeguard communities.

"However, it appears that there's an awful lot of people who are simply unaware of the scale of opportunities that exist. Our 'Step-Up' campaign is about raising awareness of the exciting and numerous opportunities available, which range from cyber-related and hostage negotiation roles through to animal welfare and victim support posts. Our message is simple: With over 200 different roles, there's something for everyone, regardless of your age, gender or skills set."

Rod Winter, who volunteers as a Special Constable for North Yorkshire Police, features in the campaign and said: "I love being a volunteer. Although I have my day-to-day job, my role as a volunteer with the police gives me an opportunity to make a difference, help to save lives and keep our community safe. My message to anyone considering becoming a volunteer would be to just do it, you will not regret it."

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Our two main events in the year are the Village Autumn Show and the Spring Plant Sale and they do require considerable effort from the committee to arrange and stage so we welcome new members to join us, learn the ropes and bring in new ideas; most of us are in the older age group so we need to ensure that these successful village events continue.

We also welcome new ideas for classes in the Show, particularly in the Handicraft, Cookery and Photography sections and certainly in the Children's section to keep them relevant to current trends.

Comberton Autumn Show Report

The Autumn Show held on the 16th September was a very successful event with 543 entries from 103 exhibitors; entries returning to 2014 & 2015 levels after a drop last year, most significantly the entries from children increased by 25%. The children also contributed a further 200 paintings through the Meridian School and the Comberton Playgroup.

The Prizes this year were presented by Melanie Sadler from Oakington Garden Centre and we thank her for giving up her time to join us.

We thank the Meridian School for allowing us to hold the Show there and also the judges, advertisers, visitors and, of course, the exhibitors without whom there would not be a show.

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Trophy Winners

The full list of Trophy winners is as follows:-

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Gentlemens' Silver Cup (<i>2nd Highest points in Show</i>)	Richard Kingshott
Ladies' Challenge Bowl (<i>Highest points in Show</i>)	Mavis Symonds
Ladies' Silver Cup (<i>2nd Highest points in Show</i>)	Barbara Wallace
Storey Cup (<i>Highest Points for Juniors</i>)	Annie Tarring
Silver Cup & Certificate (<i>Best Vegetable Exhibit</i>)	Peter Gladders
Certificate (<i>Best Fruit exhibit</i>)	Jude Brown
Certificate (<i>Best Flower exhibit</i>)	Peter Gladders
Master Gardener Trophy (<i>Collection of Flowers&Veg</i>)	Peter Gladders
Harry Sewell Trophy (<i>Collection of Vegetables</i>)	Robin Worship
WI Handicraft Cup (<i>Highest points in Handicraft</i>)	Mavis Symonds
Evelyn Watts trophy (<i>Highest points in Cookery</i>)	Richard Kingshott
Gerry Hall Trophy (<i>Chocolate Beer cake - Men only</i>)	Chris Rothwell
Comberton Wine Club Cup (<i>Best Wine in show</i>)	Barbara Wallace
Mike Winney Trophy (<i>Best Photograph in Show</i>)	D Fernando
Frank Hollick Book Prize (<i>Best in Childrens' Art Classes</i>)	Freya Rossiter
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September started in the north west of the constituency as I was invited to open the 60th Elsworth & District horticultural show. My husband Phil and I enjoyed wandering around the stalls and seeing the impressive and sometimes misshapen(!) exhibits.

The following day saw me in Girton opening the new sensory garden commissioned by Girton Town Charity. County Councillor Lynda Harford and I made our way around the garden, thoroughly impressed by the charity's determination to turn a scrap of land into a beautiful facility the whole village can enjoy. Having held a surgery at nearby Abbeyfield, Girton Green back in July, it was good to be back in the village to see how their community café had welcomed in local residents. I really would recommend it for a cuppa and a slice of cake. I know the residents love chatting to mums and their kids as it helps keep those grey cells active!

Talking of grey cells, I was delighted to attend the presentation of a Queen's Award for Enterprise in Innovation to Geo. This developer of smart home energy products, based in Hardwick, was recognised for its technical and business success and the key role they have played in introducing groundbreaking solutions to help consumers control their home energy usage. I am constantly reminded of just how many technology success stories we have tucked away in our beautiful villages. The employment opportunities they create make us very lucky indeed.

Many readers will know I have a corner of Cambridge City in my constituency too, so it was a pleasure to visit EF, an international language school. After a tour of their Hills Road campus I joined a group of students for a question and answer session. I recognise that international students are an asset not only to our local community, but also the UK economy as they progress onto higher education courses around the country.

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The biggest news this month is that her Majesty the Queen has awarded a royal title to Papworth Hospital. I am bursting with pride that the *Royal Papworth Hospital* will become the first royal hospital in the East of England! Offering first class care whilst also undertaking pioneering and ground-breaking work, it is fitting this honour should come during the hospital's centenary year and as they make the move to the Cambridge Biomedical Campus.

I was honoured and deeply touched to receive personal recognition from the disability charity Sense recently, as I was awarded "Parliamentarian of the Year" at their 2017 awards ceremony. Sense is a truly amazing organisation, working tirelessly to improve the opportunities for people with incredibly complex needs and I am glad I was able to meet some of the staff, carers and volunteers who donate so much time, passion and energy to help the most vulnerable of people.

Re-elected recently to the Work and Pensions select committee, I now also chair the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Young Disabled People. We want to provide a great response to the Minister, Paul Maynard's recently announced Accessibility Action Plan Consultation. What more needs to be done to improve transport accessibility for disabled? If you have any experience of this, especially if it is on a point that might not have been identified in the consultation, please can I encourage you to contribute? The consultation closes on 15th November and can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/draft-transport-accessibility-action-plan> If you are unable to access the internet or require the consultation document in a different format, please write to: Accessibility Action Plan Consultation, Department for Transport, Zone 2/14, Great Minster House, 33 Horseferry Road, London SW1P 4DR.

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"Down the tube.....

All of the solutions to the clues below can be found on the iconic London Underground Map, incorporating the DLR (Docklands Light Railway). Eg.Once said, in song, to be falling down ? Answer: London Bridge

.....	Landlord of The Bull in The Archers?
.....	Where Charles 1 and Cpt.Careless hid
.....	Mediterranean island (or crepe material)
.....	A make of car
.....	A Cambridge College
.....	Passport needed here once, in old film
.....	Where Heidi lived? In Camden! Yes & No
.....	A number of senior nurses
.....	Someone cuddly from Peru?
.....	Gabriel was one, so was Azreal
.....	Coutts is a very old one, founded 1692
.....	Fortified gateway of a castle
.....	Doric column commemorating Great Fire of London
.....	Albert of Saxe-Coburg was one
.....	Official residence of Lord Mayor of London
.....	Jenny Coleman fills this role
.....	A building destroyed by fire in 1936
.....	Cemetary where Karl Marx is buried

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