

# COMBERTON CONTACT JULY/AUGUST 2021

## St Mary's Gift Day and Mini Fete 2021

Last year the community generously donated £5000 to support the church when our usual events were not permitted.

This year we hope to run 'something' with a few stalls, refreshments, a teddy zip wire down the tower and so on, as well as provide an opportunity to donate as people did so generously last year. Watch out for more details.

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<b>Village Help Scheme</b> (Chairman Barbara Mitton), See panel on page 5 for transport bookings	<b>262073</b>
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Stray dogs (South Cambs DC)	<b>443000</b>

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## Regular dates for your diary

**If you are restarting regular events please contact the editor with the information below.**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>What</b>	<b>Where</b>
Monday	Morning	Monday Studio	VH
Monday	9.45am - 11am	Comberton Walkers	REC
Wednesday	10am - 11:30am	Comberton Baby & Toddler Group	VH
Wednesday	6.45pm-7.45pm	U15 Football Club	CVC
Thursday	5.45pm-6.45pm	U8 Football Club	CVC

VH = Village Hall

CVC = Comberton Village College

BC = Baptist Church

MS = Meridian School

REC = Recreation Ground Car Park

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## Parish Council

For those of you who eagerly follow the Parish Council meetings, you will know we are currently meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of the Month by Zoom, to discuss topics that affect our village, the facilities and services that our village offers. You can attend as with previous meetings in the Village Hall. The agendas, minutes and meeting zoom details can be found on the village website at [comberton.org/parish-council/meetings/](http://comberton.org/parish-council/meetings/)

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## Wheelie Bin Collection Dates

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup> July  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup> July  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> August  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> / 25<sup>th</sup> August  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

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## Village Help Scheme Volunteer Drivers Schedule

To book transport please see the dates below and call the appropriate number.

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19 & 26 July	Angela Donnelly	01223 263283
02 & 09 August	Joan Wells	01223 262746
16 & 30 August	Gill Redman	01223 262246
23 August	Barbara Mitton	01223 262073
06 September	Angela Donnelly	01223 263283

## From the Editor

We are still inching towards normality with 19 July now being the tantalising date when many restrictions might come to an end. Let us hope that our local organisations can resume their activities and tap into the pent up demand for social interaction.

I'm not normally someone to moan, but again in this edition we have a resident complaining about dog fouling. As with most anti-social behaviour, the majority behave responsibly and we are let down by the few people who do not; please clean up after your dog!

One of the consequences of lockdown is that many of us have become more dependent on a fast and reliable internet connection, whether for working from home or entertainment. High-speed fibre connectivity is coming to the village provided there is enough interest, please see the County Broadband advertisement on the back cover.

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

## Comberton Village Website

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

## Local Government Contacts

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County Councillor	Lina Nieto      07402 351821 <a href="mailto:Lina.Nieto@cambridgeshire.gov.uk">Lina.Nieto@cambridgeshire.gov.uk</a>
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# **The Parish Church of St Mary, Comberton**

## **In the Lordsbridge Team Ministry**

[www.combertonchurch.co.uk](http://www.combertonchurch.co.uk)

Find us on Facebook: St Mary's Church, Comberton

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Teresa Taylor, 07717 001429, [ptc.taylor@btinternet.com](mailto:ptc.taylor@btinternet.com)

Our church building is open daily for quiet prayer.

### **Special Services and Activities in July & August**

11<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm **Wild Church** (outside)  
11<sup>th</sup> July at 4pm **Churchyard Conservation Project Walk & Talk**  
22<sup>nd</sup> August at 9:30am **Confirmation Service** with Bishop Dagmar  
30<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm **Gift Day/Fête around the Church**

29<sup>th</sup> August - **Lordsbridge Team Sunday** events:

8.30am BCP **Holy Communion** in Toft  
10.30am **Morning Worship** at Barton (indoors) & Hardwick (outdoors)  
11am Lordsbridge Team **Zoom service** - (ID 823 1147 3640)

### **Regular Services in St Mary's Church Building**

11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> July + 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> August at 9.30am – **Holy Communion**  
4<sup>th</sup> July & 8<sup>th</sup> August at 9.30am - **Morning Worship**  
11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> July + 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> August at 8.00 am - **BCP Holy Communion**  
25<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30am - **Outdoor Worship** followed by refreshments

All face-to-face worship will follow government guidelines. If the situation changes, new information will be posted on our website or Facebook page.

### **On-line Services**

We hold our weekly on-line Zoom services at 11am each Sunday. These feature a time of prayer, scriptural reading and reflection and last 30-40 minutes. If you would like to be part of this new way of worshipping, please join us using one of the following ways:-

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## **June Challenge Solution and Winner**

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Pontefract	Black sweet town ?
Warwick	Dionne?
Redcar	Noddy drove one
Beverley	Singing sisters
Epsom	A new edition of poems ? (anagram)
Aintree	Where to find the Canal Turn
Haydock	Scene of Wood Pit disaster 1878
Brighton	Graham Green's Rock ?
Bath	Marquis at Longleat
Ascot	Type of necktie
Leicester	2016 Premiership winners
York	"Made glorious summer by this sun of ?"
Goodwood	Home of the Festival of Speed
Chester	Matt Dillon's deputy in Gun Law
Towcester	Sounds like a kitchen appliance
Newmarket	Card game
Windsor	A tie knot
Cheltenham	Home of Ladies College
Hamilton	Current hit musical
Doncaster	Not scared ? (anagram)

The winner is **Lorraine Folbigg** of Hillfield Road.

Compilers note: Reference " 2016 Premiership Winners " Whilst my interpretation of this was "who in 2016 was declared Premiership Winners" with the answer being Leicester, some of you gave the answer Chelsea who were declared champions in 2017. Even the web was confused by the clue as included in Contact and I would normally have accepted both answers as correct except for one small detail, there is to my knowledge no horse racing track in Chelsea. Ray Skawses.



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**PLAYERS**

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**U11**

**GOALKEEPER**

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**U16G**

**PLAYERS**

Our U16 girls are looking for new players to join their existing team.

Please contact Sam Nash Club Secretary on 07903 705966 or email [clubsecretaryccfc@aol.com](mailto:clubsecretaryccfc@aol.com) for more info.

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## **Comberton WI**

Hurrah. Hopefully on Tuesday evening July 13th Comberton WI will be holding its first full meeting for over a year.

However things have not been entirely abandoned as the National Federation has provided many and varied Zoom courses from Denman College and our Cambridge Federation has had an interesting list of things offered to members on Zoom also, including some drama which proved to be very entertaining.

Last Summer we held a few afternoon tea meetings in members gardens , with restricted numbers, and recently we have been able to do this again which has proved very popular.

In the meantime members have been made aware of all happenings and events by email or telephone and Ecards have been sent to mark birthdays.

We all look forward to our first meeting which will be a celebration with nibbles and drinks at our usual venue the Village Hall.

Later in the year we will issue our coming programme and we hope that some of you who read it might want to give the WI a visit. If you do so you will be given a warm welcome by our friendly members.

Here's hoping for a full year of activities next year.

## **Comberton Friendship Club**

Comberton Friendship Club is resuming meetings on Thursday, July 8th (Covid permitting!!) at 2.30pm in the Village Hall. There will be no organised speaker, just a chance to get back together again after such a long time. We can then plan the rest of the years meetings.

We would love to see some new members -- age is immaterial!! -- just be retired and looking for something different to do!!!

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# Meridian Primary School

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Greetings Neighbours,

The school council (pupil body) and staff team have been busy planning the upgrade of our habitat garden to make it a reflective calm place for all children to enjoy. Letters have been sent to various companies. We have been lucky to have heard back from a few to offer their support in providing materials for the garden. The team have sketched an outline plan of the garden, incorporating as many ideas as possible from the children and we are expecting a visit from a representative from The Wildlife Trust who will visit and give advice. Should you wish to donate money towards the habitat garden, please do contact the school office who will be delighted to give you further information. All donations will go directly to this project.

The children enjoyed designing stamps for the Royal Mail stamp design competition for COVID heroes and we were really pleased at the effort and thought that went into them. We await to hear if any entries make it as a Royal Mail stamp design finalist.

The bus between Toft and the Meridian has been running since half term and the trial has been working well. We hope to continue the bus in September.

We welcomed our new parents of children starting at Meridian in EYFS in September for a socially distanced information evening and we have organised a couple of stay and play events for the children and their parents to attend in July to spend some time at the school after the school day has ended.

Our Year 5 and 6 children have had a wonderful week at Hilltop Residential Centre in Norfolk with new challenges set and achieved. Activities that the children participated in include swimming, team games, archery, high ropes, beach time, coastal walks and a tree top trail. The children had the whole site to themselves.

We signed up for the NSPCC 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' online safeguarding programme. All classes watched a special assembly and we will also be delivering some activities around this theme.



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We are holding an International Craft day at school to fundraise for our link school in The Gambia for the last few days of the summer term.

We are pleased that our Year 4 and 5 children will be visiting Stibbington - the Centre has been very busy since reopening to schools and we were lucky to be able to book this trip, which will enrich our World War II topic.

Due to the extended restrictions, we have had to re-look at our plans around sports day spectators and our performances.

We are looking forward to our STEM week in July.

We say a large farewell to our current Year 6 cohort. They will have a number of leaver events – a performance, an enterprise day, organised swimming sessions and a special leaver's assembly. We wish them all the very, very best for their journey to secondary school.

May I take this opportunity again to thank again all the staff, children, families and governors for all their hard work. As always, thank you for your support and keep well.

Kind regards,

Mrs C. Etchie  
Headteacher

## **Dog Fouling**

I am sorry to have to say that there has been quite a lot of dog fouling in Westlands. There has been a lot on my piece of land which is on the corner near where a bungalow has been extended. When my gardener went to cut the grass he had to clear several lots before he could start. All the land behind the garages for nos 1 -- 7 Westlands is privately owned by myself and the owners of no 7 and I would be very grateful if dog owners would clear up after their pets - most people do!!

Also, about the same piece of land, I had a water butt and two green boxes there which I was about to bring into my garden -- they have now disappeared!!!

Thank you

Sue Allin



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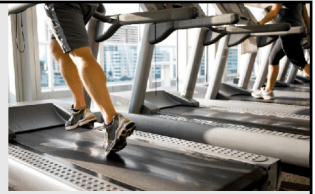
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WORDS, WORDS and yet more WORDS. This month's puzzle affords you the opportunity to display your knowledge of our great English dictionaries. Simply list words which contain the highest number of a particular letter eg. ABRACADABRA , which you may use, has a value of 5 points for its five A's.

CHARGOGGAGOGGGMANCHAUGAGOGGCHAUBUNAGUNGAMOGG with it's fifteen G's is regrettably not acceptable due to it being absent in the OED, Chambers and Collins !!! Highest points wins.

	Pts		Pts
A.....	( )	B.....	( )
C.....	( )	D.....	( )
E.....	( )	F.....	( )
G.....	( )	H.....	( )
I.....	( )	J.....	( )
K.....	( )	L.....	( )
M.....	( )	N.....	( )
O.....	( )	P.....	( )
Q.....	( )	R.....	( )
S.....	( )	T.....	( )
U.....	( )	V.....	( )
W.....	( )	X.....	( )
Y.....	( )	Z.....	( )

...NB. If a particular word is too long to fit, enter as much as you can and it's points and I will take it from there. I expect one 45 letter word in particular to be very popular.

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At the time of time of writing, we are still awaiting a further national announcement on the final steps of the roadmap out of lockdown. By the time you read this, we are hoping that we will be much closer to being able to offer our normal service at Comberton Library, but please do keep checking the website and the Libraries social media platforms for the latest news. I am pleased to confirm, however, that, in the interim, we are now open for an additional afternoon each week, Friday from 2.00 – 5.00 pm. We hope that this additional session will make it easier for our customers to visit the library.

The Summer Reading Challenge for children, **Wild World Heroes**, in partnership with the Reading Agency begins this month and will run in the library throughout the summer holidays. The Reading Agency has teamed up with the WWF for this special nature-themed Challenge and it promises to be another brilliant challenge, a chance for the children to read some amazing books, collect some awesome stickers and learn more about how they can look after the planet! Children will be able to join-up to take part from Saturday 10th July. Further information is available in the library, and online, Cambridgeshire Libraries Facebook Family page @CambslibFamilies. We are very excited to be able to offer the Challenge in the library again this year and look forward to seeing our younger customers and their families over the summer.

**We have an amazing opportunity available for a Rhymetime volunteer at Comberton Library. Whatever your skills and experience, if you would enjoy spending time with our very youngest children and their families/carers, and have some time available every other week in term time, please do come into the library to speak to the staff about what is involved. We would love to welcome you as part of our friendly team.**



You may have heard about the fantastic public art event taking place in Cambridge this summer, Cows About Cambridge. The city is hosting a fun, free and family-friendly art trail, which began on 28th June and runs until 4th September. There are 40 large decorated cow sculptures and

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We hope that you enjoy a lovely summer and look forward to seeing you in the library very soon.



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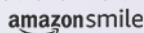
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## Dr. Pam Fisher BEM

May 25th was a special day for a remarkable Comberton lady, The Village Hall was honoured to host the investiture of Dr Pam Fisher with the British Empire Medal, awarded in the 2021 New Year's Honours, for her outstanding voluntary service in Cambridgeshire. The citation was read out before the medal was pinned on her by the Lord Lieutenant of Cambridgeshire. Also present were the Deputy Lord Lieutenant, the High Sheriff and a restricted number of guests.



Many Comberton residents will remember Pam with affection as a very caring GP in the village practice but she was also deeply involved with many more organisations. From a young girl in the Brownies, Pam has been committed to every branch and activity at all levels of Guiding. With her medical knowledge she willingly gave her time to train countless groups of Guides, Scouts and others in the essential skills of first aid. Her dedication to helping and supporting young people and their leaders seems endless. She helped with Barton Guides, Comberton Rangers and larger Guiding occasions, often as camp cook or doctor. She became District Commissioner, Division Commissioner and held senior positions at County level.

Pam is heavily committed to church life in the widest sense, particularly at Castle Street Methodist Church. She has served on an ecumenical council of churches in Cambridge and been a mentor for students training for the ministry. She is also well known for her involvement with the WI, in Comberton and at county level.

She has helped and supported so many people over many years and always found time to provide homemade food for occasions and events large and small.

Congratulations to Pam on being awarded this honour in recognition of a lifetime of voluntary service to the community.

Penny Cook

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We're also keen for volunteers to get involved, so either get in touch or come along on the day. We'll need people to get involved in planting, and then maintaining what develops in due course.

We are so excited about launching this project, creating great habitat for pollinators, insects and other fauna, and developing some beautiful spring and summer meadow.

The Rev'd David Newton

On behalf of The Churchyard Biodiversity Steering Group

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The details of the proposal can be found at <https://pghardy.net/comberton/map/index.html#highlight>



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You can find out more about Home-Start's work with local families at: [www.hsrsc.org.uk](http://www.hsrsc.org.uk) and if you are considering participating in this matched funding offer by making a donation, do please email Sarah Mascall at [sarah@hsrsc.org.uk](mailto:sarah@hsrsc.org.uk).

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## **BBQ: Saturday 17th July** (*note change of date*)

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## **Autumn Show: Saturday 18th September in the Meridian School**

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## **AGM: Wednesday 24th November in the Village Hall**

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bottles, tampons**

## WARMTH & SHELTER

- winter tents • sleeping bags
- blankets
- sleeping mats
- hot water bottles

We don't need: duvets, duvet covers, sheets.

## MEDICAL

- all medical supplies
- Covid disinfectant
- hand sanitiser
- masks
- lice treatment

## **We don't need:**

ski suits, sleep wear, dressing gowns, belts, men's large clothes, used underwear, shoes with heels, any clothes or shoes stained, any clothes or shoes inappropriate to living in a camp, anything broken or undignified

# Comberton Village Hall Lettings Charges

Session	Residents		Groups*	
	Comberton Residents	Non-Residents	Affiliated	Non-Affiliated
	Main Hall		Main Hall	
Daytime	£15	£25	£12.50	£22.50
Weekday eve.	£30	£40	£12.50	£22.50
Weekend eve.	£60	£70	£12.50	£22.50
	Meeting Room/ Community Room		Meeting Room/ Community Room	
All sessions	£10	£15	£10	£15

Unless otherwise stated, charges are per session. Sessions are 9am to 1pm, 2pm to 5.30pm, and 6pm to 10.30pm (midnight on Fri/Sat/Sun).

A refundable deposit of £50 is required at the time of booking.

Prices for commercial lettings & weddings are available on request.

\*Additional information for Groups:

- Group social or fundraising events are charged at Comberton Residents (Affiliated) and Non-Residents (Non-Affiliated) rates.
- Groups working with children and/or vulnerable adults will need to have child protection and vulnerable adult policies & procedures in place.
- Annual affiliation fee of £10 is due on 1<sup>st</sup> January.

More information, including hall availability, can be found at  
[www.combertonvillagehall.org](http://www.combertonvillagehall.org)

To make a booking contact the Lettings Secretary, Esther Chambers, at  
[combertonvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:combertonvillagehall@gmail.com) or on 07879 818080.

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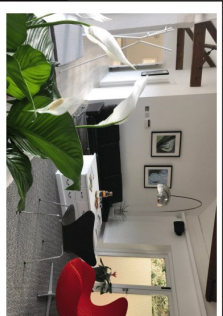
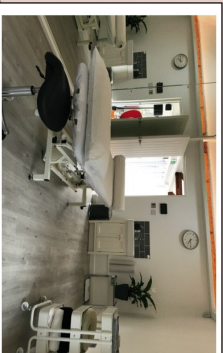
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