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May diary dates

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|---------------|-------|-------|--|
| 5, all day | 7.00 | 10.00 | Polling Day: Police Commissioner, Baptist Chapel |
| 6, morning | 10.30 | 11.00 | Rhymetime in the library |
| 6, evening | 7.00 | | Auction of Promises, Comberton Village College |
| 7, morning | 10.30 | | Spring Plant Sale, CAGA - Playschool |
| 8, evening | 8.30 | | Quiz Night Three Horseshoes |
| 10, evening | 7.45 | | WI: |
| 12, afternoon | 2.30 | | Comberton Friendship Club |
| 15, afternoon | 2.00 | 4.00 | Bourn Windmill Open Day |
| 18, evening | 7.30 | | Comberton Cinema Suffragette |
| 20, evening | 8.00 | | Custard Comedy, Cambourne Village College |
| 21, afternoon | 2.30 | 4.00 | St Mary's Church Spring Sale, VH |
| 23, morning | 10.30 | | Rhymetime in the library |
| 27, lunchtime | | | Comberton Lunch Club at Black Horse, Dry Drayton |

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 Monday | 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 | 10.30 | 12.00 | Table Tennis, VH |
| Every Tuesday | 2.00 | 3.00 | Slow 'n' Low, VH |
| Every Tuesday | after school | | Young Enterprise, Meridian School |
| 2nd Tuesday evening | 7.45 | | Women's Institute, VH |
| 4th Tuesday evening | 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 Wednesday (not Aug) | 7.30 | | Parish Council Meeting, VH |
| Every Thursday | 9.30 | 11.30 | Fun for 1s and 2s, Playgroup |
| 4th Thursday 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 |
| | 7.00 | 8.00 | } School |
| Every Saturday | 9.00 | 11.30 | Tennis Club mix-in session |
| 3rd Saturday, (term) | 10.00 | 12.00 | Dads R Us, Baptist Church |
| 1st & 3rd Sunday evenings | | | SEF for 14 to 17-year-olds, Baptist Church |
| VH = Village Hall CVC = Comberton Village College | | | |

A Message from the Editor

We would like to expand the "Contact" team: is there anyone who would be able to help us out by proofreading each edition before we send it off to the printer each month? Ideally we would like more than one person — everybody has a slightly different focus, and notices different things! Please send me a message if you can help.

I made the deadline for May's magazine rather later than usual, which may have confused some of our contributors and has meant that we have had to put things together in rather a rush. When not otherwise stated, our deadline will return to being the 15th of each month.

Best wishes to all,
Suki

The Village Café at the Village Hall
is open every Tuesday from 10.30 - 12 noon

Coffee, tea and squash are available

Meet up with old friends and make new ones - families welcome!

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COMBERTON ALLOTMENTS & GARDENS ASSOCIATION

Spring Plant Sale

Saturday 7 May

10.00 am - Playschool

Our Spring Plant Sale takes place in the Playschool by the crossroads at 10am - we expect to have lots of fine flower and vegetable plants to sell you to grow, and perhaps even to exhibit the resulting blooms or produce in the Autumn Show.

This is a 'bring and buy' event so if you have surplus vegetable or flower plants please bring them along and add to our stock. Profits help to support the Village Autumn Show.

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Robin Worship; CAGA Secretary (robin@worship.freeseve.co.uk)

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Thank you for supporting your Church.

Pudding in the Park

Many of you will remember the community picnic that was held last summer on the Rec. The day was a great success and saw the community coming together to share a picnic, listen to some great music, play games or just relax in the brilliant sunshine. This year we will be holding a similar event on Sunday 12 June - see the front cover for details. This is also the date when many events will be organised up and down the country to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday. To mark this occasion we will enjoy eating a red, white and blue birthday cake and there will be crown making activities for the children. We look forward to seeing many of you there.



Help Science Club get off to a flying start!

Meridian Primary School is looking for volunteers to help out at a new after school science club on Mondays in term-time. The teacher-led activities will cover all sciences, and this term will include rocket and botanical sciences. This has begun with a unique opportunity to take part in a national initiative that ties into both these strands. Rocket seeds (as in the peppery salad leaf, but pun fully intended!) were taken into space by astronaut Tim Peake in December. These have since been sent back to Earth and schools across the country have been asked to grow them along side terrestrial rocket seeds. We will be monitoring them over the coming weeks and are very excited to see what, if any, difference going into orbit makes to their development. We shall keep you updated! The club runs at the school on Monday afternoons from 3.40 until 4.40pm.

An enthusiasm to help the students to explore the world around us is all that is required, and no scientific experience is necessary. Tasks include distributing and collecting equipment, assisting with the supervision of the students and tidying up when the club is over. Meridian Primary School are committed to keeping children safe. We will carry out DBS checks on behalf of volunteers in our school if necessary.

If you can spare an hour our Science Club can continue to grow. If you are interested in lending a hand at a session, please contact the school in person, by phone (01223 262423) or email (info@meridian-school.com).

20 mph: diary dates and speed limits

On Wednesday 29th June (6.30-9pm) and Saturday 24th September (10am-4pm), at Comberton Village Hall, there will be information events about our proposal of a 20 mph speed limit in Comberton. Please come along to discuss which roads might have a 20 mph speed limit, to talk about the benefits, the challenges, and implementation plans. This will form part of the consultation process, so we welcome your input.

One question that has arisen is whether a 20 mph speed limit or 20 mph zone is more appropriate in Comberton. A speed limit sets a maximum speed, where as a zone is merely advisory. In terms of implementation, a limit requires simply changing the signs - this is effective and comparatively cheap to do. A zone requires 'street furniture' to calm traffic, so can be very expensive to establish. Due to the cheaper costs, easier implementation, and clearer enforcement possibilities, we are currently considering a 20 mph speed limit for Comberton. This would bring the village the maximum benefit in terms of increasing road safety, reducing congestion and pollution, and enabling safer active travel and outdoor exercise amongst Comberton residents.

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Events



Fri 6 May 7.00pm – Auction of Promises

Comberton Village College's annual Auction of Promises is a great place to find the bargain you needed to buy anyway, or to be tempted by a meal out or a weekend away! There is always something to be discovered—it's a fun and informal auction, and the winners are our local school children. This year's auction is fundraising for The Centre, where children with all kinds of learning difficulties are supported to take a full and active part in school life. To support the event by donating an item for the auction, please visit <http://www.combertonvc.org/friendsofcvctrustfund>.

Tickets are £5 which includes a welcoming glass of wine.

Fri 13 May 8.00pm – Custard Comedy

Nathan Caton is a circuit headliner who has been gigging for a decade and has a name on TV and radio (*Live at The Apollo, Mock The Week, Russell Howard's Good News.*)

Sean Percival is an ex-welder from Dudley in the Black Country ("It's a lovely place to come from but bloody horrible to go back to") whose act is steeped in the traditions of the working mens clubs circuit, but bang up to date with its upfront attitude.

Jonny Pelham began comedy at University was runner-up in So You Think You're Funny and in The Chortle Student comedy awards. More recently, he was a finalist and judge's choice in the BBC Radio New Comedy Awards.

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LAST CUSTARD COMEDY SHOW AT CAMBOURNE!

Friday 20 May

Yes folks, it's the last show at Cambourne -at least for the time being.

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Services and Events at St Mary's in April

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| Sunday 1 | 3.00am Holy Communion from the Book of Common Prayer 9.30am Holy Communion (Don't miss out on Toft's May Day celebrations today) |
| Thursday 5 | 8.00am Ascension Day service and start of the Lordsbridge Prayer Pilgrimage, Hardwick Church |
| Sunday 8 | 9.30am A short service of Communion 6.00pm Evensong at St Andrew's, Toft |
| Sunday 15 | 8.00am Holy Communion 9.30am Pentecost Holy Worship 7.30pm Pentecost Praise at the Cathedral |
| Sunday 22 | 9.30am Worship for all ages, with Baptism |
| Thursday 26 | 2.30pm Oasis Tea, in the Village Hall |
| Sunday 29 | 10.30am Choral Morning Worship, jointly with other local churches. |

From mid-April to early July, Mike Booker will be on study leave. He'll be reading a lot of books, and also travelling around to see some of the exciting things happening in churches across the country. Look out for news of his travels when he gets back. During this time, please contact the church wardens about events at St Mary's. St Mary's is part of a family of churches, the Lordsbridge Team, and Mike's two Team Vicar colleagues are always happy to help:

Rev Alison Myers 01954 212815 alisonmyers@lordsbridge.org
Rev Rebecca Gilbert 01223 817805 rebeccagilbert@lordsbridge.org

Shelford Dementia Support Group

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8.00 am

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12.15 pm (Polish)

5.00 pm (Folk)

6.15 pm (Latin)

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A warm greeting to all our neighbours! The Foundation Stage of Meridian Primary School have settled well into Meridian school life and have had extremely busy, exciting, and eventful Spring term.



We have been exploring topics, including, Cosmology and our Solar System, Transportation, and Animals, as well as, our Spring festivals. These thrilling, fascinating, and more scientific based subjects have allowed us to become curious learners, and the Meerkat and Foxes classes have even taught their teachers new facts. It has been a really fabulous experience learning from each other.

During the spring term, our Foundation stage with the rest of the school have had some lovely experiences; we all especially enjoyed the excitement of Shakespeare week with a historical and insightful Tudor storyteller, being able to go on a virtual tour of Shakespeare house of birth, and even having a theatrical workshop with Mr Nielsen retelling the wonderful play, A Midsummers Night's Dream. I wonder if you could guess which character's name was extremely amusing?

Whilst becoming curious learners in the classroom the Foundation Stage had a great opportunity, being able to progress in their balance and bike ability. 'Bike-ability' was a lot of fun, having a disco powered by bicycles, and being able to ride bikes. Even Mr Spicer and Miss Minsky rode the bikes, and greatly enjoyed the experience.

In the second half of the Easter term both of our Foundation classes went on a school trip to Wimpole Farm, which was a lovely day out. We were all super excited to have our first school trip together, and being able to see the farm animals. Penny from Foundation Stage said, 'I really liked seeing the chicks and having lunch', while Harry and Henry said that they 'enjoyed seeing the pigs and horses'. It was a great hit, and we are all looking forward to more trips this year.

For the summer term we are extremely excited to continue our learning and advance our curiosity and investigatory skills; there are many events that we are looking forward to, including our class assembly, sports day, and the Meridifest. It has been a great Spring term, and we cannot wait to see what this term has in store.

Debbie Minsky, Carl Spicer and EYFS team from the Meridian Primary School



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Bank Holiday Mondays:
12.30 - 2.30
Tues: 12.00 - 2.00
Weds to Fri: 12.00 - 2.00
and 6.00 - 8.00
Sat: 12.30 - 2.30
and 6.00 - 8.00
Sun: 12.30 - 2.30

Comberton Library

Opening Hours:

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| Monday | 10am - 1pm | |
| Wednesday | 10am - 1pm, | 2pm - 5pm |
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Upcoming Rhymetime sessions: 9 and 23 May, 6 and 20 June (10.30-11.00am). We were very pleased to welcome Barbara, our new Rhymetime volunteer, last month. Please note that although these sessions are aimed at very young children we welcome older siblings and pre-schoolers who enjoy singing too!

And please look up in the library! We have offered our wall space to a local Watercolour class, who meet at Comberton Village College, and they are exhibiting their work for the enjoyment of the community. There are classes run at the college for both beginners and experienced painters. If you feel inspired we display brochures and leaflets from a variety of educational providers, advertising a huge range of courses.

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Vera Noy, one of our members, was presented with a beautiful potted plant for her 90th birthday. A raffle was held, so the afternoon turned out to be enjoyable. There will be an outing for a pub lunch on Friday 17 June. Next meeting Thursday 12 May at 2.30pm

Comberton Luncheon Club

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COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

Sincere thanks to the volunteers who helped to get the ball rolling on Tuesday 19 April.

The force coordinator brought the equipment and set us up on the Barton Road adjacent to "Horizon Park": in just under 2 hours (12.30 to 2.30) we monitored 182 vehicles travelling towards Comberton.

It was very noticeable that a large number of motorists visibly slowed down when they saw us in our high visibility jackets, which shows that people are aware that they are going too fast. Unfortunately for them, 3 registered in excess of 46 mph and will be reported.

We now have 6 trained volunteers, and 6 more waiting for the next training day.

We do need more volunteers, and the more we can get the sooner another training day can be organized, and everyone get involved. If you feel strongly about speeding motorists through our village, or if you are looking to get involved in the community to make our village safer and would like more information, please get in touch with me.

Apparently Barton Speedwatch Team have 20 volunteers, so come on Comberton - if they can do it, so can we!

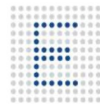
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PARISH COUNCIL REPORT from the Clerk

The Council met on 13 April 2016.

Speedwatch

The Parish Council was pleased to hear that there are now 11 Speed Watch volunteers. A camera is to be loaned by the Police following the volunteers training and Speed Watch will be operational in Comberton.

Proposed telecommunications mast at Manor Farm, Green End

Notification of a new telecommunications mast will be considered by the Parish Council's Planning Committee when the planning application is received from the District Council. For more information please contact the Clerk.

Liaison with Comberton Village College

The Council will consider at its June meeting how its links with the Village College might be strengthened.

Normandy Close landscaping

The Council's contractor will be attending to the landscaping and loose guards will be removed

Village Map

Thanks were expressed to Mr Richard Ellery for kindly replacing the village map.

Resignations from the Council

Amanda Bacon and Sophie Higman both tendered their resignations from the Council due to personal commitments. The Council thanked them both for all their hard work and efforts.

Parish Council small grants scheme

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.

At the next meeting the Council will consider applications received from St Mary's Church, EACH, Hearing Help and MAGPAS.

Parking on pavements

The Council has asked the Police to patrol more frequently as there is a problem with vehicles parking on pavements.

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

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The Parish Council meets on the second Wednesday in the month (except August) at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Any extra-ordinary meetings needed will be advertised on the notice board in South Street. The Planning Committee meets according to applications received: its meetings are also advertised on the notice board.

All parishioners are invited to attend meetings. The first ten minutes are open for residents to ask questions or comment on Comberton matters. If the matter is on the agenda or has previously been discussed a response may be given at the meeting; otherwise it might be tabled for discussion at a forthcoming meeting.

Heidi Allen, MP for South Cambridgeshire - extracts from Spring Report



The last few months have been incredibly varied, involving me in everything from education to road and rail infrastructure projects and the Child Support Agency.

I visited five primary schools, and co-hosted a meeting at Cambourne Village College with the Regional Schools Commissioner, where Heads and Governors from secondary schools across Cambridgeshire came to share best practice, and concerns: teacher recruitment was the main worry: I'll be looking at this.

I met Secretary of State, Patrick McLoughlin, to ensure funds remain in place for the upgrade to the A428. It will be a complex and expensive project but I will keep local residents informed.

The Government are moving CSA clients over to a new system. Some brave Cambridgeshire mums came to Westminster to meet the Chair of the Work and Pensions Select Committee, of which I am a member, to describe difficulties they experienced. He was convinced: a formal review of the failings of the system will take place, making recommendations to the Department of Work and Pensions.

I have been trialling a new way to run my surgeries. Dozens of residents came to talk to me on a wide variety of topics at the two "no appointment necessary" drop-in events I held in Sawston and Comberton: please see my website (www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk) for details of the future sessions. And don't hesitate to get in touch if I you need my help: phone 01954 212707 or email heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk.

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If you are interested in having your own family tree researched please contact me. I'll need some details about your parents/grandparents (names, dates and places of birth, etc.) to get started. Sometimes the hardest part is getting back to a relative recorded in the 1911 Census. No data will be stored in any online family trees or kept by me after the research is finished.

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- A European capital
- A young lady
- Part in a play
- Fish eggs
- Sick
- Make a mistake
- Lower limb
- Main division of ecological time
- Recess in a wall
- Burglar's haul
- Provide food for
- Pursue amorously.
- Headgear.
- Bolero composer.
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| CHEPSTOW..... | (8) Pet chow's the answer (a) |
| NEWMARKET..... | (9) A card game |
| BRIGHTON..... | (8) Greene's Rock |
| EPSOM..... | (5) Weird poems |
| YORK..... | (4) "This son of ?" |
| REDCAR..... | (6) Noddy drove one. |
| BATHY..... | (4) Aquae Sullis. |
| CATTERICK..... | (9) Military camp site. |
| CHELTENHAM..... | (10) Ladies College/ |
| EXETER..... | (6) Oxford College. |
| MARKET RASEN..... | (6,5) Man streaker reveals this! (a) |
| TOWCESTER..... | (9) Sounds like a kitchen gadget |
| DONCASTER..... | (9) Upset not scared (a) |
| SEDFIELD..... | (10) Gee ! Fiddles about (a) |
| CHESTER..... | (7) Old comedian Charlie, not Chaplin |
| CARLISLE..... | (8) Caller is rubbish (a) |
| AINTREE..... | (7) Trainee of sorts (a) |
| LINGFIELD..... | (9) Lied about fling (a) |
| WARWICK..... | (7) Dionne? |
| GOODWOOD..... | (8) Effective golf club |
| PONTEFRAC..... | (10) Cake producing town |
| LEICESTER..... | (9) Square theatre? |
| NEWCASTLE..... | (9) Home of the brown drink? |

WINNER: Glynis Ellis, Bakers Close



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Cambridge Carers Group**

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