

# ELSWORTH TIMES

THE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER FOR ELSWORTH

AUG/SEPT 2023

400 COPIES DISTRIBUTED EVERY TWO MONTHS

ISSUE 23 - 04

## Elsworth Great Potato Grow-off Results



Winner:- Paul Harding

Controversy surrounded the Elsworth Great Potato Grow-off weigh-in to establish the winners of this annual village challenge.

In the over 12 age category 31 potato bags were weighed with an average weight of 512 grams, slightly lower than the average weight in 2022 which was 542 grams. The largest crop weighed came in at 1,823 grams. The heaviest single potato weighed 130 grams compared to a colossal 219 grams in 2022. The winner in both categories, which came as no surprise to anyone, was the estimable Paul Harding, who remained gracious but tight lipped when quizzed on his techniques, merely muttering something about the use of rain water. No one was fooled.

In the more important under 12 category, pre-tournament fears of another Ingham family rout of all opponents came to nothing as they were superseded by the Logan family. Edward Logan won the largest crop prize with potatoes weighing 685 grams. The largest single potato was grown by Fred Logan at 173 grams, significantly heavier than that in the over 12 category.



Judges on the committee for standards in potato growing were shocked to find one contestant had sought advantage by attaching additional plastic bagging to increase the growing bag volume. Current and future participants will be relieved to know this was identified before any weighing took place. This led (sadly) to the introduction of a new rule for 2024 (The Spirit of the Grow-off: which all participants must follow). However, the offence was deemed so heinous that we've applied the rule retrospectively. Disqualification was applied. You know who you are. Congratulations to all 'clean' participants and we look forward to next year's mayhem.

And the winners were:

### Over 12 total weight:

Paul Harding	1823
Ken Brocksum	1115
Sue Taylor	815
John Witherow	787
McGill Logan 2	696
Range 0-1823g	

### Under 12 total weight:

Edward Logan	685
Fred Logan	595
Flo Ingham	458
Beatrice Ingham	360
Abi Crisp	255
Range 89-685g	

### Over 12 individual potato weight:

Paul Harding	130
Annie Howell	119
John Witherow	105
Oscar Buddle	102
Irene Brocksum	96
Range 0-130g	

### Under 12 Individual potato weight:

Fred Logan	173
Edward Logan	113
Beatrice Ingham	87
Oliver Burt	66
Jacob Burt	60
Range 11-173g	



## USEFUL NUMBERS

### Elsworth Times Editor

Sue Taylor – set.taylor@btinternet.com

### Elsworth Times Adverts

janetpendrill@gmail.com

### Police Community Support Officer

Non Emergency - 101

Emergency - 999

### Community Fire Safety Officer

01223 376217 or **Emergency** - 999

### South Cambridgeshire District Council

08450 450500 or 01954 713000

### Parish Clerk

Liz Sim - 01954 267664

clerk@elsworthvillage.com

### Parish Council Web site address

<https://elsworth-pc.org.uk>

### Doctors' Surgery

Papworth - 01480 830888

Bourn - 01954 719313

Appointments 01954 719469

### Parish Church Contacts

Chris Westgarth - Team Administrator

01480 839933

### The Rev Nigel di Castiglione

01954 267241

### Elsworth Primary School

01954 267272

### Elsworth Show

Sonia Hegan - 01954 267743

### Elsworth Sports Club & Pavilion

Secretary - Chris Woodbury

secretary.esc@outlook.com

Bookings for the pavilion Kim Pleszko

bookings.esc@outlook.com

### Swavesey Village College

01954 230366

### Elsworth Shop

01954 267951

[www.elsworth-shop.co.uk](http://www.elsworth-shop.co.uk)

### Tree Warden

Paul Harding – 01954 267218

### Fardell's Lane Nature Reserve

Louise Hanzl - 07785 614303

### Samuel Franklin Fund

Contact Chaya Robertson

chayarobertson@gmail.com

### Community Car Scheme

07526 998 465

## Dates for your Diary

August 13th Walking group

September 3rd Elsworth Show

September 10th Walking group

September 22nd PTA evening with Lucy Lewis

## Interested in walking with others?

We're a group of walkers mostly from Elsworth who normally walk on the second Sunday of the month. If you are interested in joining us, the walks over the next few months are as follows;

13th August, a social walk from Elsworth to the White Swan meeting at 11 o'clock at the bridge near Paddock Row. (about 4 miles).

10th September, meeting at Bluntisham at 10 o'clock for a walk to Earith and back along the river.

8 October, meeting at Tempsford at 10 o'clock for a walk towards Great Barford along the river Ouse.

For further details of these walks and future ones please email me (Brian Smith) [smithybc60@gmail.com](mailto:smithybc60@gmail.com)

## IMPORTANT DATES

Mobile Library – The Poacher, Second Thurs of the month 12.10pm - 12.40pm

Post Office services from the pavilion: Tues 2-4, Thurs 12-2pm

**Next Elsworth Times Deadline**

Editorial Copy and Notices by Wednesday 27th September 2023

## BIN COLLECTION DATES

Bin Dates	Black Bin	Blue Bin	Green Bin
Thu 3 Aug 2023		✓	✓
Thu 10 Aug 2023	✓		
Thu 17 Aug 2023		✓	✓
Thu 24 Aug 2023	✓		
<b>Fri 1 Sep 2023</b>		✓	✓
Thu 7 Sep 2023	✓		
Thu 14 Sep 2023		✓	✓
Thu 21 Sep 2023	✓		
Thu 28 Sep 2023		✓	✓
Thu 5 Oct 2023	✓		
Thu 12 Oct 2023		✓	✓



# CLERK'S COLUMN

LIZ SIM PARISH CLERK

Telephone: 01954 267664

e-mail: clerk@elsworthvillage.com

## PAPWORTH SURGERY

Mr G Stevenson attended a meeting as our patients' representative and raised the issue of patients' difficulty in booking appointments. The Surgery accepted that current arrangements for booking appointments were unsatisfactory and has subsequently initiated a new system for booking routine and emergency appointments.

## FUNDING HELP FOR PRESCHOOL

The preschool needs to show that it has tried to raise funds locally in order to secure additional funding for renovations and new equipment. Cllrs agreed unanimously to support their funding efforts and proposed to make a financial contribution, estimated to be approximately £272.00. This is proportionate to the number of children attending the preschool who live in Elsworth Parish (38%). The preschool was encouraged to seek other possible sources of funding from Parishes where children are in Elsworth's catchment area.

## SOUTH CAMBS DISTRICT COUNCIL MATTERS

- Bin collections. A trial of a 4-day week by Cambridge City Bins collection will start in October 2023.
- 4-Day working week for office staff. A government minister has ordered the trial of the office-based staff 4-day working week to cease with immediate effect. SCDC has responded with a letter requesting further information. 8-9 other councils are thinking of trialling the 4-day working week. PC members asked about feedback from residents regarding the 4-day working week and requested that the parishes be consulted to ascertain their opinions.
- Cambridge Congestion charge. The initial consultation was unsatisfactory and identified considerable objection to the proposals. Technical officers are going back to the drawing board to look at alternatives. A third draft of the proposals is likely. Parish Councillors and members of the public attending the July PC meeting raised concerns with the District Councillor regarding the proposals, in particular the fact that residents of South Cambridgeshire were being expected to subsidise the residents of Cambridge city's bus services. In addition, concerns were raised about the list of exceptions proposed, the need for a clear joined-up business case, the environmental implications and the knock-on effect of traffic chaos in Cambridge resulting from the way the city had dealt with the road system.
- Encouraging Young People. SCDC is endeavouring to engage more young people in its affairs. Cambourne Youth Club and the village college students have been involved and some students have spoken at D. Council meetings.
- Council Tax Collection. SCDC has an impressive collection rate for the council tax at 98.7% payment.

## NEW PLANS FOR VIDEO CONTACT WITH POLICE.

The force is experimenting with video technology to permit on-site communication instead of sending a squad car to an incident. A recent spike in the number of ghost calls to 999 has been reported which may be because ambulance attendance time has recently increased.

## TRAINING FOR CPR AND DEFIBRILLATOR

In response to an email asking for interest in training, thirty-eight village residents requested to attend a training session. This number presented issues. The defibrillator that is sited in the village by The Poacher was purchased from the East of England Ambulance Service and the package purchased included a free session of training, which the EAAS no longer offers. Training is

now only provided on a commercial basis and the cost for this number of participants would be prohibitive.

The Community First Responders NHS Trust (all volunteers) was contacted and this organisation can provide training free of charge. Elsworth School Head Teacher has agreed to the use of the hall for the session and a date in September was agreed to avoid school holidays. The session is now confirmed for Thursday September 28th 2023 at 6:30 – 8:30pm.

Parish Council members noted that no charge is made by Community First Responders NHS Trust for this training but that donations would be very welcome to enable the organisation to purchase equipment for their training sessions and provide the first response service. They agreed unanimously to give £100.00 donation to the organisation and it is hoped that participants will also give a donation.

## TREES AND HIGH WINDS



A self-set willow on the verge by the brook near the stile, which was leaning badly over the road into power wires subsequently fell into the road during the recent high winds. Many thanks to Justin Wilkins for dealing with it so quickly.

A very big branch on an ash tree on the sports field partly came away, reasonably near to the play equipment. Rob Askham cordoned it off and it finally fell and has been partly cut up, leaving the tree unbalanced. Paul Harding, the Village Tree Warden inspected both of these trees and has advised on the need for professional inspections and remedial works on trees, which are necessary for Health and Safety purposes.

## PUBLICATIONS

The PC reiterated its support for the Elsworth Chronical web site to be continued and documents archived. A project to look into the future of the Elsworth Times Newsletter is being led by Richard Hyde with discussions with the current editorial team.

## VILLAGE MAINTENANCE

Maintenance requirements for the village are an ongoing matter. Members agreed to reinstate the PC's Maintenance Working Party and to authorise payment for much needed painting and other necessary maintenance to be carried out. James Witherow offered to deal with cutting back the lower sides of the brook in Brook Street which are not within the reach of verge cutting machinery.

## PLAY EQUIPMENT

Various maintenance requirements have been identified during routine inspections. Vegetation at the entrance to the area from Broad End is scheduled to be cut back. The rubber matting surface is lifting in places and needs attention. The company that supplied this has been asked to inspect.

The large slide needs repainting but the best way to do this is unclear. The newly installed picnic tables are being well use and seem to be much appreciated.

Councillors agreed to request that the annual safety inspections should be carried out by the Play Inspection Company which had previously undertaken all annual inspections.

## EWR. UPDATE

Many of you probably attended the recent EWR exhibition at the Belfry Hotel in Cambourne. The impact of the proposals on Elsworth would be considerable. EWR describe this as

"Transformational development opportunities": a term which many Elsworth Residents may take issue with. Peter Deer, The PC Chairman has explained more in an article in this publication. **Please read this.**

## PLANNING

### Planning Applications considered

23/01760/HFUL 15 Cotterells Lane Elsworth Cambridgeshire  
Insertion of a pedestrian access gate along the footway to the side of property. PC recommendation: Support

23/02228/HFUL. Elm Lodge Meadow Drift. Elsworth.

Extensions and alterations to the existing bungalow and construction of a new garage.

PC recommendation: no recommendation, with comments regarding drainage ditch.

23/02633/LBC 38 Boxworth Road. Installation of secondary glazing to front four windows - Installed inside to match the mirror line of the windows. PC recommendation: Support, subject to no objection from the listed buildings officer.

### Applications determined/closed by SCDC

23/00615/HFUL & 23/00694/LBC22 Church Lane Elsworth Cambridgeshire CB23 4HU Granted Permission.

23/0354/TTPO 2 Smith Street Site Elsworth Cambridgeshire. Granted permission.

23/00951/HFUL & 23/00952/LBC 2 Brook Street Elsworth Cambridgeshire CB23 4HX Single storey side and rear extension Granted Permission.

## The story of a man waiting for a bus

Most people would be forgiven for taking just one quick glance at an elderly man waiting for a bus.

But thanks to one passerby in Soham, who saw the same man again a few hours later, extra steps have now been taken to safeguard him.

The kind woman initially noticed the man walking towards Ely earlier that same day, and then near the station a few hours later – looking very confused and disorientated.

The woman spoke to him, and the man in his 80s showed her his bus pass and said he was going to see someone but couldn't remember who.

He had no bag and declined a lift home from the woman, who then called us just after 3pm last Thursday.

We spoke to the man's family and checks revealed he had dementia. We put further safeguarding measures in place, including the Herbert Protocol.

Do you know about the Herbert Protocol? It's a scheme we support that can help find people with dementia should they go missing from home.

It encourages family and friends to keep a document that will help officers in the event a loved one goes missing by collating key pieces of information such as a physical description, familiar places, health details and an up-to-date photo.

Carers, family or friends of a vulnerable person, or the person themselves, can fill in a Herbert Protocol form in advance, containing information to help the police if the person goes missing.

Keeping a completed form means you don't have to try to remember the information when you are under stress if someone goes missing. And it saves time, so we can start the search sooner.

For more information or to download a Herbert Protocol form, visit <https://www.cambs.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/missing-person/missing-persons/vulnerable-people-at-risk-of-going-missing/dementia-missing-risk-herbert-protocol/>.

23/01254/LBC 1 Brockley Road Elsworth Cambridgeshire CB23 4JS Installation of illuminated and non-illuminated signs to the exterior of the building. Granted Permission.

22/05065/FUL The Avenue Business Park Brockley Road Elsworth Cambridgeshire Davison and Co (Barford). Granted Permission following Planning Committee Meeting held on 12th July 2023.

PC members thanked the Chairman for representing the PC at the District Council Planning Committee meeting and making the case for attaching conditions to the approval of the application to meet the concerns of residents about the potential impact of the development on the village. PC members also discussed how the application had been dealt with at the Planning Committee and also the content of an email written by the applicant which had received a limited circulation among some residents in which an erroneous claim was made concerning the Chairman.

### DATES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS IN 2023

September 20th	Parish Council Meeting
November 15th	Parish Council Meeting

## The East West Rail Route Announcement

In its recent Route Announcement, East West Rail (EWR) confirmed its plans for the Bedford to Cambridge section of the proposed rail line linking Oxford and Cambridge. The rail line would run from Bedford to Tempsford and then, as expected, would go north of the A428 until it reaches a station for Cambourne just south of Knapwell before re-crossing the 428 and making its way via Highfields Caldecote to Cambridge South station.

EWR envisages that locating a station for Cambourne north of the 428 will provide 'transformational' development opportunities, including housing for as many as 53,000 people near the station, for which seemingly no account has been taken in the South Cambridgeshire Local Plan. In 2021 the Parish Council saw plans produced by a developer to build up to 10,000 houses in the same area. These plans have not seen the light of day, but the boundary of the proposed development would have come to within about one mile of Elsworth. Housing for 53,000 people would require somewhere in the region of 27,000 new homes and development on this scale would therefore clearly pose an existential threat to villages like Elsworth and Knapwell. However, it is understood from our MP, Anthony Brown, that the Environment Agency is objecting to large scale developments in South Cambridgeshire that do not yet have full planning permission going ahead because of the dire water supply situation.

Although it is said that other options are being explored, at present it still seems that trains on the line will be diesel powered in the first instance. In the first half of 2024 there will be a statutory consultation on the preferred route and associated matters. In the meantime, as developments occur news of these is regularly posted on the Elsworth & District Facebook page where you can also make your own comments.





# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH ELSWORTH



## Finding Wisdom, when it's needed!

Summer has arrived. I've been to one Sports Day, an end of year school performance and begun to take stock of another year already beyond the half-way mark! Over the next few weeks, we are saying an unexpected thank you and farewell, after 14 years with the Papworth Team Ministry, to our colleague, The Revd Stephen Day. He is moving to The Three Rivers Group – taking charge of 5 parishes close to Soham, Ely and Newmarket. Meanwhile, the world seems to be getting more uncertain

and unnerving at the same time – more trouble in the Middle East between Arabs and Israelis, stories of armed attacks in normally safe environments to name but a couple from recent new bulletins I watched.

Remaining composed and yet alert to more possibilities than we can imagine seems to be an ever-present demand these days. During the summer term a school I visit regularly asked for contributions to Collective Worship (known as Assembly in times past) on the subject of wisdom, Offering insights young children can grasp from the Bible and the life of Jesus has reminded me much wisdom is seen in how we react to the things thrown at us or arising unexpectedly – making choices on the best information

available and with a view to their different outcomes. It strikes me that if our children need to learn how to be wise it is a life-long quest for all of us, especially in changing or uncertain times.

For me, remaining composed and alert to the unexpected means knowing how to get good counsel and make the best decisions. Family and friends can be very helpful, seeking advice from trusted colleagues, acquaintances and experts is clearly important. As a Christian I know I can also go to God and examine what the Bible says. This is where Christian input in a church school fits in as part of the whole learning experience. One of the challenges is knowing how to read and digest what the Bible says in an appropriate way. As one wise person put it 'a text taken out of context can easily become a pretext'. That is, taken to mean something it was never meant or intended to do. As such the answer to any dilemma will rarely be 'Just read the Bible and you will know what to do...', Because it is an ancient encyclopaedia of sacred texts through which Christians believe God speaks to us, it requires study to know what they were trying to say and how that translates to our 21st century world.

Just recently, from the options offered, I chose to preach from Genesis 24. It is an extended narrative of how Abraham sent a trusted servant to find a suitable spouse for his son Isaac. It is a story that offends western sensibilities for many, because it is an "arranged marriage". Nevertheless, it shows two people coming to love each other, establishing a home together and then being blessed by children. A point I made was about how the account began: it is not there to advocate arranged marriages but starts from a caring and concerned parent wanting to see his son and heir happily settled. This is a sentiment many will have and understand. The desired outcome is achieved when the trusted servant prays to God and finds his prayers answered. A primary lesson to me is remembering to call on God's help i.e. approaching him through prayer. We CAN find ways of navigating well through the inadequacies of the prevailing culture. We can find divine wisdom at such a time as this.

**Nigel di Castiglione - Team Rector**

## ELSWORTH JUBILEE CLUB



On July 6th, the Jubilee Club welcomed back our favourite English Toy Terrier breeder, Mrs Catherine Turner, with two of her lovely little dogs. She has spoken to us before about the breed, which is endangered, and the qualities of these little dogs—originally bred to chase rats. The dogs are very sweet-tempered and make lovely pets for families, we were told. This was made obvious after her talk as the two she had brought visited with most of us!

Catherine kindly filled in when our expected speaker came down with Covid-19, but we had been expecting to hear from her again later in the year.

Primarily she, and daughter Hannah, spoke about the process of showing dogs (Hannah handles several breeds for shows) and the issues surrounding the decline of so many native English dog breeds. Dogs which were once very popular are now on the endangered list, including quite a few lovely terrier breeds.



By speaking at various venues, Catherine is hoping to raise public awareness about this situation and encourage potential dog owners to consider some of these lovely native breeds when selecting a family pet.

If you are interested in knowing more about English Toy Terriers (also called Black and Tans by some), you can contact Catherine by email—catherineturner@msn.com.





## Elsworth School Big Barn and Adventure Club End of Year Feast

On Thursday 20th July, the Adventure club joined Anthony for an end of year celebratory feast. This year the children have grown, spinach, garlic, French beans, courgettes, potatoes and strawberries. We would like to thank Anthony for encouraging all our children to grow fruit and vegetables and enjoy fresh locally grown produce.

We will look forward to seeing Anthony again next year.







## Farewell Year 6

On Tuesday 18th July, Year 6 their Leavers Assembly in front of parents and the rest of the school. They sang songs, shared some of their hidden talents and even had room for a little dance! Refreshments were served while each child was presented with their Leavers Book and there were lots of photos being taken.

The children made their way to the local park afterwards and enjoyed some much-deserved free time. Some opted to play football, while others made use of the park equipment. We also managed to use up the last food items left over from our post SATs picnic (crisps and biscuits).

We shall certainly miss our Year 6 children but we wish them all the very best as they embark on their next adventure.

GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK YEAR 6!



JOIN ELSWORTH C.E PTA FOR  
AN EVENING WITH

**LUCY LEWIS:**  
**THE UK'S FIRST FEMALE BOMB**  
**DISPOSAL OFFICER**  
**AND NOW FIRST FEMALE UNIVERSITY MARSHAL AT**  
**CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY**



Elsworth PTA are excited to be able to offer this fundraising event. Be prepared to be captivated, as Lucy shares of her experience as a women in a man's world.

**Ticket Price £20 a head**  
includes drink on entry and Thai meal  
Pay bar - cash or card

📅 Friday 22nd September, 2023  
📍 ELSWORTH SPORTS PAVILION, BROAD END  
🕒 19:00 FOR 19:30 START

**BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW!**

elsworth.pta@gmail.com





## Return of the Favourites!

### Scone Saturday is back!

Pop into the shop anytime to order your fruit or cheese scones. These are delivered and ready for pick up on the FIRST Saturday of the month.

### Sandwiches are back!



We are preparing fresh sandwiches again with a variety of fillings which are proving very popular. Why not treat yourself for lunch!



Also, we have a delicious Wine of the Month – Luberon Rose – which disappeared very quickly last time we featured it, so make sure you get a chance to try it

## YOGHURT TART Recipe

Here is a great recipe I discovered pretty much by accident a few months ago. I have changed it a bit (it was presented as a cake without a base).

It is easy to make, low in fat and calories, and quite delicious.

- 1 pie shell (home made or purchased)
- Sugar to taste (maybe 3 Tablespoons)
- 375 grams of vanilla yoghurt (I use Greek style)
- Vanilla flavouring (1 teaspoon)
- 4 large eggs
- 5 Tablespoons of sifted corn flour

Preheat the oven to 175 C

Mix yoghurt, eggs (one at a time) and sugar and whisk together. Sift the cornflour into the batter and whisk until no lumps remain. Pour the batter into a large pie shell/crust.

Bake for 1 hour until mixture puffs up. Cool—then place in the fridge for at least 2 hours.

Remove from the fridge 15 minutes before serving. Serve with berries of choice and cream of choice.

## CAMBOURNE COMMUNITY CAR SCHEME

The Scheme provides door to door transport for those living in the villages of Caxton, Papworth, Knapwell & Elsworth as well as Cambourne who are unable to drive or use public transport to get to medical and some social appointments. A small fee is charged (payable in cash to the driver) to cover the cost of the driver's car expenses but the driver gives his or her time for free. To access this service please email: [cambournecarscheme@gmail.com](mailto:cambournecarscheme@gmail.com) or telephone: 07526 998 465.

If we are unable to respond we will return your call. If you need to take a walker or folding wheelchair we can normally do this—but please let us know when booking.

**PLEASE ALLOW A MINIMUM OF 48 HRS WHEN BOOKING AND IDEALLY LONGER IF POSSIBLE**

### DRIVERS REQUIRED

We are seeking volunteer drivers to assist with the increasing number of trips for those unable to get to medical and social appointments. Requirements are your own car, full driving license, some spare time and a friendly personality.

The coordinator circulates each new job to all drivers and it is their choice to accept or decline. No pressure will be applied & you can do as much or as little as you wish. Expenses are paid for the car use but your time is given for free.

New volunteers will be required to undergo a police DBS check administered by Cambs. County Council. Your car insurance will not be invalidated if they are informed in advance & will not cost any extra.

We serve residents in Cambourne, Caxton, Papworth, Knapwell & Elsworth & drivers living in any of these locations are welcome.

Volunteer driving is a rewarding experience & a chance to meet more members of our community.

To apply either telephone: 07526 998465 or email : [cambournecarscheme@gmail.com](mailto:cambournecarscheme@gmail.com)

Eric/Sally (Coordinators)

You can also use other flavours of yoghurt—I have used coconut to which I added desiccated coconut.

This is a great light dessert for summer but equally good any time of the year!



Ruth Fleischer



# TAI CHI

For Health and Energy

FREE SESSIONS FOR  
NEW JOINERS

ALCONBURY: SAT, 16 SEP, 12:30 PM  
THE PAVILION, ALCONBURY  
HUNTINGDON PE28 4LT

HUNTINGDON: MON, 11 SEP, 7 PM  
HUNTINGDON METHODIST CHURCH HALL  
17 HIGH ST, HUNTINGDON PE29 3TJ

CAMBOURNE: TUE, 12 SEP, 6 PM  
CAMBOURNE TAI CHI STUDIO  
GET IN TOUCH FOR THE ADDRESS

WWW.CAMBS-TAICHI.CO.UK  
07415 267908

**Andrina B**  
the footcare specialist

Nail Cut • Callus • Athlete's Foot • Hard Skin  
Corns • Fungal Infections • Plantar Faciitis  
Orthotics • In-Growing Toe Nail • Foot Massage

To book your appointment contact Andrina on  
07966 571 686 / e: 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



GREAT CAMBOURNE  
CONSTRUCTION

- Complete House Renovations and Refurbishments -
- Extensions and Building work -
- Kitchen and Bathroom Fitting -
- Garage Construction and Conversions -

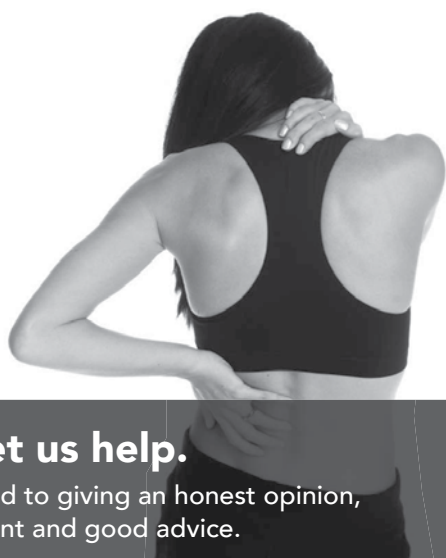
**For a FREE QUOTATION**

Please contact 07591 595640 or  
home@greatcambourneconstruction.co.uk



**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.

Appointments Mon-Fri  
01223 598558

Regus, 1010 Cambourne  
Business Park, CB23 6DP

Book online: [www.cambourneosteopaths.com](http://www.cambourneosteopaths.com)  
Email: [practice@cambourneosteopaths.com](mailto:practice@cambourneosteopaths.com)

**GM SHARP**  
LANDSCAPES LTD

## ALL ASPECTS OF HARD & SOFT LANDSCAPING

FENCING & DECKING  
PATIOS & GARDEN WALLING  
BLOCK PAVING & DRIVEWAYS  
PONDS & WATER FEATURES  
TURFING & ARTIFICIAL LAWNS  
GARDEN DESIGN & LIGHTING  
COMPLETE GARDEN MAKEOVERS

## FREE ESTIMATES & ADVICE

☎ 01223 751175 ☎ 07800 577617

✉ [gmsarplandscapes@googlemail.com](mailto:gmsarplandscapes@googlemail.com)

**SEE OUR WORK ON** 

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

### Ash Croft Veterinary Surgery

169 St Neots Road Hardwick Cambridge CB23 7QJ Tel: 01954 210250	Unit 1, Pendrill Court Ermine Street North Papworth Everard CB23 3UY Tel: 01480 831615
---	--

Consultations by Appointment Only

A comprehensive service for domestic pets including:  
Surgery; Micro-chipping; Acupuncture & Reptile Clinic

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



12 Varrier Jones Drive, Papworth Everard, Cambridge, CB23 3GJ  
01480 831 422 [www.critten.co.uk](http://www.critten.co.uk) [info@critten.co.uk](mailto:info@critten.co.uk)

Providing quality accounting and taxation solutions to individuals and all businesses. Cloud accounting solution specialists.

Accounts - Tax returns - PAYE - VAT - R&D claims  
Xero & QuickBooks online certified professional advisors

# JASON KIRBY

## Professional Painting & Decorating Ltd

### A Professional Service from Start to Finish

---

Tel: 01954 211775

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

---



### Quality Bespoke Secure Storage



Easy to open & fast to access. High security with PIN codes, megapixel CCTV cameras & individual room alarms. Choose the size you really need. Store just about anything, for any length of stay. Clean, dry & condensation free. Friendly & helpful service. Viewings by appointment.

## MoreSpace

• Home • Document • Commercial

Located at Manor Farm, Graveley, PE19 6PH. Mention PNV11 to receive £5 discount on your first months rental.

[morespacestorage.co.uk](http://morespacestorage.co.uk) Call 01480 830130 to reserve yours today

## J. HALSTEAD

### — PLUMBING & HEATING —

#### INSTALLATIONS • REPAIRS • SERVICING

Complete Bathroom Installations  
General Plumbing Repairs  
Pipework and Drainage for Kitchen Appliances  
Radiators and Towel Rails Installed  
Power Flushing



585002






CALL JOHN FOR A **FREE** QUOTE  
07570 387 684 • 01480 830 329  
[www.jhalsteadplumbing.co.uk](http://www.jhalsteadplumbing.co.uk)



## S NUNN BRICKWORK

Extensions - Garden Walls  
Chimney Repairs - Repointing

**t: 07988 623 195**  
**e: [snunnbrickwork@outlook.com](mailto:snunnbrickwork@outlook.com)**



## Jim Edwards

Gas appliances, Plumbing and Heating

Gas Boiler service from £59.  
Bathrooms ,Showers, Cookers, Fires, Taps.  
Gas safety checks, landlord certificates,  
Local Friendly service, All plumbing work undertaken  
01954 267054 07870520702  
[jim-edwards@live.co.uk](mailto:jim-edwards@live.co.uk)  
[www.cambridge-plumber.co.uk](http://www.cambridge-plumber.co.uk)



**NC AND PLUMBING HEATING**

Gas, LPG, Oil servicing,  
installation and repairs,  
all plumbing works undertaken

 Tel: 01223 870580   
www.nutcombecambridge.co.uk

**CAMBOURNE  
VEHICLE SERVICES**

The Drift, Bourn, Cambridge CB23 2TB

**Tel: 01954 719039**

www.cambournevehicleservices.co.uk  
info@cambournevehicleservices.co.uk

- \* **SERVICING FOR ALL MAKES**
- \* **M.O.T's (UP TO 3.5 TONNES)**
- \* **EXHAUST SYSTEMS  
SUPPLIED AND FITTED**
- \* **TYRE SERVICE - SUPPLIED  
AND FITTED**
- \* **COURTESY VEHICLE AVAILABLE  
(BY PRIOR ARRANGEMENT)**
- \* **AIR CONDITIONING SERVICE**


**ALL VEHICLE WORK  
UNDERTAKEN**



**FREE collection and delivery**

*Quality Vehicle maintenance  
adjusted to suit your pocket*

Free collection and delivery applies to the local area only



**Paul Braybrooke**

**Oil Fired  
Boiler Engineer**

Boiler Servicing & Breakdown Service  
Commissions & Tank Replacements

Phone  
**01353 777788**  
**07946 735691**

**QUINCE** EST 1973 **MARBLE, GRANITE & QUARTZ WORKTOPS**  
*Stoneworks*

Templated supplied and installed onto new units or as replacement tops. Combining modern machinery with traditional skills. All major brands of quartz supplied.

**Tel: 01767 314180**

STONWORKS: 3 Potton Road · Biggleswade · SG18 0DU  
SHOWROOM: 83 High Street · Biggleswade · SG18 0LA

www.qstoneworks.co.uk

**Skilled Carpentry  
and Joinery** 

- Composite and Timber decking supplied and fitted
- Garden fences built and repaired
- Laminate/engineered wood flooring laid
- Kitchens and bathrooms fitted
- Painting and Decorating to a high standard

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

# The 65th Elsworth and District Show

## Sunday 3rd September 2023

### Sports Field

Once again, we will be gathering on the sports field with our fabulous produce, art and craft work, baking, eggs and flowers to see who this year's champions are.

Lots of fun for all ages, games and competitions for the children and refreshments suitable for all!

Photography themes:

- More than one
- Up in the air
- Celebration
- Portals

Floral arrangements:

- Arrangement in a coronation mug
- Floral crown
- From the hedgerow

The show committee would be very grateful for help over the weekend:

- 8:30am Saturday to set up the marquees before the cricket!
- 8am Sunday to set out the entries
- from 1:30pm to help run the attractions - a list will be posted in the village shop for you to sign up
- help with clearing away at the end of the day

If you would like to have a stall, please contact Sonia 267743



## Interested in Family History?

We are your local family history society! Visit [chfhs.org.uk](http://chfhs.org.uk), search CambridgeshireFHS on Facebook or email [secretary@chfhs.org.uk](mailto:secretary@chfhs.org.uk) for more information



**Drop in surgeries**

Cambridge  
Ely St Ives  
Huntingdon  
Bar Hill  
March

