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# Community Association



**Farewell** - We sadly say goodbye this summer to Pam and Trevor Thorn who have recently retired from St. John's Church and a very active village life. They will shortly be leaving Waterbeach to start the next stage in their lives. We wish them a very happy retirement and thank them for their support to the Community Association, especially with Christmas Eve and Carols on the Green.

**Young at Heart Party** - At the last Community Association meeting we had a long discussion about the future of the party for the more senior members of our community. We would really like you to tell us what you would like. Please contact us with any ideas and suggestions for something we could possibly arrange for you, or if you feel that there is no longer a need for this type of event then please let us know.

**Landbeach Beach News Distribution** – Vicki Hatley has been coordinating the distribution of Beach News in Landbeach for some time, but now is no longer able to continue. We would like to thank Vicki for all her help over the years.

We are very fortunate that Tracey Brown has agreed to take over and would like to express our thanks to Tracey. If you know of anywhere in Landbeach that Beach News is not delivered to, please let us know.

# Feast 2015

June is fast approaching and with it Waterbeach Feast on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June. Lots of people who volunteered to help save the Feast back in January have been working very hard to make Feast Day special. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

This year continuing with our journey through the alphabet the theme is 'Something beginning with I.....'

The parade of floats will leave the school at 2pm lead by Barry Nice and his Traction Engine. The lead band is The Peterborough Highland Pipe Band. Whilst the parade travels around the village, as usual there will be a bucket collection and all money collected this year will be used to support local clubs and groups. So please give generously.



Feast 2014

Please remember that that the roads around the village will be congested and we would ask you to please be careful and aware that there will be lots of adults and children walking around the village. *PLEASE WOULD YOU TRY AND AVOID DRIVING THROUGH THE VILLAGE BETWEEN 2PM AND 3PM.* Thank you for your support.

We have booked a variety of events to entertain you throughout the afternoon. There will be a children's entertainer, Billy Banana in the arena and Punch and Judy on the Gault. The Raptor Foundation will be having a static display on the Green and hopefully the birds will be flying in the arena. Waterbeach Brass Band will entertain you whilst the parade makes its way around the village. There will also be a gymnastics display from The Fenland Gymnastics Club based in Huntingdon and a performance by the ballet dancers from school.

Gen up on your insect knowledge because we have an insect quiz!

There will be the fairground rides, food stalls, jewellery, handbags, games, ice-creams, a café with homemade cakes and of course plants. The Community Association will be holding a raffle on the day with lots of prizes. Tickets will be on sale from the Waterbeach Community Association tent.



Feast 2014

If you would like any more information or you still want to offer help contact me, Jacqui on 01223 860993 or take a look at our new Facebook page.

# News from Cllr. Peter Johnson

***Pedestrian Crossing*** - Well the prospect of the crossing gets ever close, I have a meeting in the village on 27<sup>th</sup> April with a County Council officer and from this we will learn if there are many more hurdles to jump over before it actually happens, there cannot be many more, but you never know!

***Former Barracks Site*** - Things are happening on the site with the Museum going to be re-homed, hopefully in time for the 514 Squadron re-union in June and with luck will coincide with a fly over by the Lancaster.

Talks regarding the fishing lake are still going on with another meeting planned for mid-May. Security issues are the big hurdle but all concerned are sure there is a way to resolve this problem.

***The Local Plan*** - I am still waiting to hear when the subject of Waterbeach is on the agenda as we have been assured that we will have our own section at the hearing of the plan. This is most important for us to be able to express our concerns about the effects a major development will have on our village.

***Footpaths*** - I am pleased to say that at last the footpath from Jubilee Close to Denny End Road has been resurfaced. It was getting very bad and I was very concerned that someone would trip over and hurt themselves. Now the next step is to encourage dog owners to pick up any deposits their pets leave. It is most unpleasant for a child especially, to walk in this and either trail it into school or into their home.

***Station Car Park*** - At the last FLUA meeting the Network Rail representative was present so I was able to explain the urgency of getting extra car parking in Waterbeach. They are now working up a business plan and once that is done a planning application will go for a "Change of Use". I have spoken to the planning department and they do not see a problem with that, but the County Council have an issue with access to this site and think that a ramp from the existing car park into the new section is the best answer. In the meantime I continue to pester the appropriate bodies who could solve this issue.

***Maple Court*** - Such a transformation has taken place and now the first residents have moved in. There are still bits to do to finish it off and the landscaping is taking place which does make it look quite nice. The proper opening ceremony will take place sometime in May and then we will be getting a bench from the developers to be sited at the junction of Waddelow Road and High Street. There used to be one several years ago but it fell into disrepair and was removed, but it was missed by some of the older residents who liked to sit there and people watch, or take a break on a walk to the village and back.

**Speed watch** - I have been trying to get a “Speed watch” team for our village knowing that we do get speeding vehicles and that makes it unsafe for other people. I have 5 volunteers and will arrange for training and then you will see us in the village trying to slow the traffic down a bit. We can always do with more volunteers so if you think you would like to be involved then please contact me by whatever means you like.

**Gritting** - The gritting routes will be reviewed probably about August by the County Council so now is the time to write your letters of concern about the lack of gritting on school bus routes. It is disgusting that money is put before safety of our school children and the more letters that are sent in it will become very obvious to them they need to put the Landbeach to Cottenham on a primary route.

**Primrose Lane** - This last year Primrose Lane has deteriorated so I have asked South Cambs to rectify the situation and bring it back to the standard we expect. This lane is their responsibility and cannot ignore the fact it does need repairing. The first inspection has taken place to see the extent of what needs doing and now we are waiting for the various service suppliers to provide a map showing where gas pipes, electric cables, water pipes etc. are so that when work begins there shouldn't be any problems. I have also managed to get the Highways Dept. to paint the bar at the entrance to Primrose Lane as the old one had faded and we had an instance when a vehicle parked right across the entrance causing great inconvenience to residents of the lane.

There are many times when you get a phone call, a letter, a knock on the door, or a handshake in the street and someone says “Thank You” for what you have done. This makes me feel really good that I have been able to help get something done that has caused concern to someone and I know I am achieving what I set out to do when I first sought election as I wanted to be able to help people as I had been helped when I was younger. I have now been your District Councillor for 9 years and have great pleasure in representing you all at South Cambs District Council.

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## Waterbeach Art Group

We meet every Tuesday in St John's Church Room from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. We take the opportunity to produce paintings, usually watercolour or acrylics. We are self-taught and help each other with ideas and tips. We are looking for new members. You don't have to be very experienced but you will need your own materials. Phone 01223 574050 for more details.

# WAY Project



Life at the Youth Club has been, and continues to be, busy. In April, three of our members, supervised by our new Project Administrator (Caroline Ward),



*Listening to the story-teller. Tithe Barn, Landbeach*

attended Landbeach's Tithe Barn Open Day, and kept the children - and some adults - amused and delighted as their faces were painted. A group of our young people will, by the time this is printed, have joined other local groups spending their last Saturday morning in April enhancing Waterbeach's environment doing a litter pick. We are delighted that they are so willing to give up their time to

support external events. Our thanks go to both the High Sheriff's Award and AmeyCespa for funding for the litter pick.

The Youth Club continues to be popular and both membership and attendance figures are rising. We are very fortunate to have obtained the services of a Music Tutor on Monday evenings so that our young virtuosos can improve their skills. We have obtained a grant for these sessions, which will allow us to open the youth club for a few hours over the summer holidays.

We are also the beneficiaries of a sports grant and over the remainder of this term and in conjunction with the music sessions in the holidays, our members will be enjoying a range of sporting activities on the recreation ground. We are particularly keen to encourage our female members to join in and have talked with them to hear what they would like. Swimming is the top choice at the moment, so a trip to Parkside Pool is planned for late July.

Monday night is Music Night, and we will incorporate optional sporting activities into most of our sessions and will have the benefit of sports coaches providing taster sessions. Please do encourage your budding musicians and young sports men and women to come along.

You may already know that there is to be a Fun Dog Show on the Rec on Sunday 2 August. The organisers of this event have very kindly decided that 50% of the takings will come to WAY, with the other half going – very appropriately – to a dog charity. We will be providing refreshments in the Tillage Hall alongside some activities for children and young people. We would very much appreciate your support, both in attending the event and giving us a helping hand in the hall. So if you are able to donate a raffle prize, a cake or two or can give us an hour or two of your time, we'd be very grateful.

# Community Playgroup



It is hard to believe that it is the Summer Term already. We are all enjoying the lovely Spring weather in the garden: we offer our children free flow play which means that they can choose to play indoors or outdoors throughout day. We will be planting up our fruit and vegetable bed this term with tomatoes, strawberries, peas and herbs. This gives the children a lovely opportunity to see where their food comes from and learn what plants need in order to grow and thrive. It is also a chance to have fun digging and watering and hopefully, if the weather stays nice, to enjoy the harvest before the Summer holidays.

For some of our children, this is their last term at Playgroup and we are working closely with the staff at our local primary schools to help them to get ready for their transition to Big School in the Autumn.

Our coffee mornings are open to all our parents and carers and offer a chance to get to know each other, chat with members of our Committee and learn more about how Playgroup works. From time to time we have themes such as Early Literacy, a session given by our Playgroup Manager Fiona and Sally Stephenson from the Dolphin Centre will be coming soon to offer advice and support on how to deal with challenging behaviour.

We offer 3 sessions a day, morning (9am to 12 noon), lunch (12 noon to 12.30 – children bring a packed lunch) and afternoon (12.30 to 3pm). Families can choose sessions to suit their individual requirements. 15 hours funding is available for children in the term after their third birthday and we have places for funded 2 year olds. We provide a snack in the morning and afternoon sessions. We also offer optional French lessons to children in the year before they start school. We provide a supportive environment, for children with English as an additional language and for children with additional needs.

At Waterbeach Community Playgroup we provide a fun, safe environment where children can explore and learn through play. We work in partnership with our families to help our children achieve their individual potential. All our sessions are open to children from two until they start school. Our members of staff are all qualified to, or currently studying for, Level 3 qualification in Early Years and we follow the government's Early Years and Foundation Stage curriculum.

We are currently taking bookings for Autumn 2015. If you would like to come and see what we do, please call Jacqui Woods on 01223 440769 or email us at [info@waterbeachplaygroup.org.uk](mailto:info@waterbeachplaygroup.org.uk)

# Becoming a School Governor

## ***Could this be you?***

Waterbeach Community Primary School is at an exciting stage in its development and is looking to recruit some new governors. Our school is a welcoming and friendly community where everyone is valued for their contribution. Our vision statement "Learning, Laughter, Friendship" summarises our main aims.

Governors need no formal qualifications or particular skills, but they do need to have time to dedicate to their role, to make good decisions and to make sure their decisions are followed up. Could you meet this challenge? It is a fantastic way to support our thriving school; could count towards your CPD at work and would make you a member of the largest volunteer group in the country!

Do you care... whether every single child reaches their progress potential?  
Do you care... whether children with special needs get the support they need?

Do you care... what the school spends the Olympic legacy sports funding on?

If these things are important to you, why not think about becoming a school governor? We'd really value your input and support in developing this school into a flagship school and centre of excellence.

## ***Being a Governor means...***

- Supporting and challenging the school in equal measure
- Asking great questions
- Having a vision for the school - and figuring out how to achieve it
- Taking good care of the school's finances and buildings
- Creating a great environment so that your child can be the best they can be

We welcome people from all walks of life - in particular we need people with knowledge of construction and maintenance at the moment, but other experience and skills will also be most welcome.

All over the country, communities are getting together around the table as governors to share their experience, skills and knowledge to support their local school and its teaching staff - and to challenge the status quo. There's a place for you at the table!

To find out more, visit [www.learntogether.org.uk](http://www.learntogether.org.uk) (search 'Role of a School Governor'), or contact the school office on 01223 718988 to arrange an informal chat. We're looking forward to hearing from you!

[www.waterbeachschool.org.uk](http://www.waterbeachschool.org.uk)

# Landbeach Tithe Barn

Tithe Barns are now very rare; In Cambridgeshire the last remaining one is in Landbeach. This wonderful historic building dates back to the Tudor times and is the only one in the UK with its original floor in place.

The emerging Tithe Barn Trust have been working hard to raise funds to restore this wonderful building. In April the fundraising campaign was launched and we have already secured over £56,000 in donations, pledges and grant funding. To fully restore the building, including repairing the roof, we need to raise £250k. Certainly a large amount of money, but we have made a start.



We were very grateful to the company Cosworth who helped with a spring clean of the building prior to our open day. They did a great job over the course of a day.

The 'family fun' open day took place on April 11th. I am delighted that we had 100 people attending from Landbeach, Waterbeach and surrounding areas. Several hundred pounds was raised and a number of residents taking out 'Friends of Landbeach Tithe Barn' membership.

The building is owned by South Cambridgeshire District Council, so the emerging Tithe Barn Trust are looking to secure the lease on the building.

There is now also a 'Friends of Landbeach Tithe Barn' Facebook page; [www.facebook.com/FriendsofLandbeachTitheBarn](http://www.facebook.com/FriendsofLandbeachTitheBarn). Links to the



membership form and pledge form are on this page. Please note you do not need to be signed up to Facebook to view the page.

It is in our hands to restore this building which is an important part of our history for future generations. So if you would like to join, pledge or volunteer then please do contact me.

James Hockney; Tel: 01223 441289 E-Mail: [j\\_hockney@btinternet.com](mailto:j_hockney@btinternet.com)

# Gardening Club



Members and visitors have been enjoying an entertaining and informative programme of spring talks this year. We have benefitted from many practical suggestions that will help us to improve our own gardens and allotments.

George Thorpe, formerly head gardener at Trinity College, gave an illustrated talk about climbers and their care in March. The Fellows Bowling Green at Trinity is a wonderful setting for many climbers that will do well in ordinary gardens. The April meeting was led by Joanna Crosby, a founder member of Trumpington Community Orchard who told us about the history of apple cultivation and gave useful advice about looking after our own trees. The spring programme concluded with a talk by Peter Walker entitled 'Gardens of Middle England'.

The talks will resume on September 17<sup>th</sup> with another visit from popular speaker Nigel Start who will be giving us ideas about starting a new garden. We hope that this topic will appeal to the many new residents who have moved into Waterbeach this year.

Our summer events will include a trip to Barnsdale Gardens and the annual barbecue. Please come and visit our stall on Feast Day to stock up on plants and to get more information about our Annual Show to be held in the school hall on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September. Entries are welcome from non-members.

# Barracks Museum

It is hoped that the RAF and Army Museum near the entrance to Waterbeach Barracks will re-open this summer. Back in October 2012 a Trust was set up by the Royal Engineers so that when the Army vacated the site in 2013 full ownership of the Museum contents passed to this newly formed Trust. The Museum has been in discussion with Urban&Civic since late last



year, and we are intending to get charitable status too. Space has been offered to us in the now expanded Museum building, which should have an education and exhibition area. Regular opening times are planned, but before this can happen we need to recruit some Volunteer Stewards. If you are interested in WW2 or post-war aviation, or were associated in some way with the Royal Engineers please contact us at [rafwaterbeach.museum@gmail.com](mailto:rafwaterbeach.museum@gmail.com) or telephone Adrian Wright, chair of the Museum Trustees, on 01223 861846.

# WASPS



As we start the last school term in the year, everybody at Waterbeach After School Play Scheme are beginning to plan for the next academic year. Our current parents/carers are reviewing their bookings and places may be coming free. If you are interested in a place for your child at our breakfast or after-school club, now is a good time to book a place by contacting one of our coordinators (please see below for contact details).

WASPS are delighted that the Feast 2015 will be going ahead and our children are keenly thinking about topics beginning with "I" so they can dress up for the parade. We are looking forward to the day and all the activities we will be organising for our stall and visiting on the Green.

**Other fundraising** - The Children's Committee organised a fundraiser for Comic Relief during a WASPS session. The 'Throw the wet sponge at Gerry' was a huge success and the children had lots of fun! Thank you to Gerry for being such a good sport! Over Easter our competition to win an Easter egg also raised additional funds for resources. Thank you to everybody who contributed.

**Management Committee help needed** - We are looking for volunteers from the community to support our small committee with the administrative tasks of building management. This mainly involves reviewing and assisting in the organisation of maintenance tasks and paying invoices. Typically this work would take around two to four hours per week. Please contact the chairperson at [wasps.chair@gmail.com](mailto:wasps.chair@gmail.com) if you have time to help or require additional information.

**Holiday Club** - Our Easter Holiday Club was a success and our children enjoyed the activities, particularly our sports sessions and trips around the village. We also made cookies, did an Easter egg hunt and fabric painting. Our holiday club coordinators are constantly coming up with new and exciting activities to keep the children entertained and active.

The **May Holiday Club** plans to be open: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May and Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June. As usual the Holiday Club runs from 8am – 6pm for a full day and we are continuing to offer more flexible bookings for our half days and 2 hour slots.

Remember, you do not have to use our clubs during term time to use our Holiday Club.

**Breakfast Club** runs from 7:45am – 8:50am and **After School Club** runs until 6pm on all school days. Our breakfast and after-school clubs are quite busy with only a few places available. Please inquire with a coordinator to book a place.

For more information, please visit our website: [www.waterbeach-wasps.org.uk](http://www.waterbeach-wasps.org.uk) or telephone 01223 861140 during opening hours. Outside of opening times, please leave a message and a member of the team will return your call when convenient. The planned dates for **Summer Holiday Clubs** are also available on our website.

## Message from Cllr. James Hockney

### ***Addressing the issue of empty housing - Securing local home provision***

The scandal of empty housing is very much a national issue, but I have taken action locally;

1. Virtually all the former MoD married quarters' houses (Cody/Capper/Kirby Road area) have now been sold or rented following refurbishment. I did all I could to help speed up this process, including organising and chairing two multi-agency meetings.
2. Local connection homes at Park Crescent. All these homes are now occupied following my efforts to facilitate discussions between the MoD and South Cambs District Council. This type of scheme ensured that those with a local village connection on the Council housing waiting list received first preference - local homes for local people.
3. I have contacted both the MoD and the site managers of the former barracks site about all the empty accommodation blocks and buildings. These could be put to use rather than just sitting empty.

### ***Fighting the proposed town - 'Waterbeach Barracks - No New Town'***

I have now been fighting the proposed town for most of my adult life - over the last 15 years. We are in a tough fight with many vested interests wanting the town. But I do not believe anything is inevitable; especially as we have fought off the town concept on three previous occasions.

The Local Plan Independent Inspector Hearings are now taking place and we await our turn. These hearings will be our chance to put our case against the town. I am working with fellow 'no new town' campaigners to ensure that we together put forward the community view.

I have stood up consistently and firmly against the proposed town and will continue to do so for the good of our community.

For those of you on the web, please do visit the following page; [www.facebook.com/waterbeachbarracksnonewtown](http://www.facebook.com/waterbeachbarracksnonewtown).

One of the key reasons we oppose the proposed development is that we do not want Waterbeach being subsumed into a new town.

This has been a long fight for our community over the years. We must press on and ensure the town is rejected for a fourth time.

### ***Boosting the Local Economy - 'Shop Local, Trade Local' Campaign***

The 'Shop Local' scheme has come a long way in recent years. I launched the scheme originally to do what I could to help the local economy following the barracks closure.

There is an active Facebook page, the District Council made Waterbeach a pilot for their new rural economic strategy and business group meetings have taken place in the Beach Social Club. To make further progress there is now a small working group planning to launch the Waterbeach Business Association. This will be a great way to get the business community working and trading together!

If you run a shop or local business please do feel welcome to post of the page. We have as many as a 1,000 people a week viewing the page.  
[www.facebook.com/shoptradelocalwaterbeach](http://www.facebook.com/shoptradelocalwaterbeach).

### ***Improving School Road Safety - 'Action for School Road Safety'***

Although road safety is a County Council issue, I have taken this on in addition to my District Council workload as we must get action.

The aim of the petition campaign is to hold the County Council to account and get results.

The campaign has four key aims;

1. Recruit a Primary School crossing person and put in place an actual crossing.
2. Add the Primary School to a safer routes to school scheme.
3. Return the Secondary School bus route (Landbeach to Cottenham) to the priority gritting route list.
4. Ensure parents' concerns about the quality/standard of County Secondary School buses are addressed.

There has been overwhelming support for the campaign including over 1,200 signatures - a very substantial number for a local road safety campaign. Thank you to everyone that has signed and the local shops we placed the petition with - in total 14 locations locally. The online petition can also be found on my website [www.jameshockney.com](http://www.jameshockney.com).

### ***Drop In Event - Meeting local residents***

Recently I have launched a new way to keep in contact; by starting drop-in events for local residents to meet with me. Already one has taken place with local residents raising many issues of concern. The next drop in events will be held at the White Horse Waterbeach on May 20<sup>th</sup> and July 8<sup>th</sup>, both at 5.30pm-7pm.

I am here to help so please feel free to contact me;

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# Farmland Museum & Denny Abbey

Once again the Farmland Museum is offering reduced rate season tickets for the local residents, there are application forms at the Museum or you can download one from

[www.dennyfarmlandmuseum.org.uk/content/visiting-us/admission-prices](http://www.dennyfarmlandmuseum.org.uk/content/visiting-us/admission-prices)

You'll need to take proof of residence such as your Council Tax statement on your first visit.

If you haven't ever visited Denny Abbey and the Farmland Museum make this the year you do. If you have been before please do come again. English Heritage Members can visit the Abbey free except on Museum event days but have to pay a small extra charge to see the Farmland Museum with which it shares the peaceful and secluded site. Not only do the Abbey and Museum together tell a fascinating story of our area over a period of nearly 1000 years, but the site is beautiful and a good place to be if you feel you want a spell of peace and quiet.

See the website [www.dennyfarmlandmuseum.org.uk](http://www.dennyfarmlandmuseum.org.uk) for more information about what is on offer for this season. Keep up to date with news by joining Facebook [www.facebook.com/Denny.Farmland?fref=ts](https://www.facebook.com/Denny.Farmland?fref=ts) If you are interested in textiles and art visit the Eastern Region Textile Forum's exhibition of stunning new work inspired by the buildings and collections which runs until the end of May. Children's activity afternoons will again run during school holidays on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

## Waterbeach United Charities (Reg No 201528)

### ***Student and Apprenticeship Grants***

Waterbeach United Charities invite applications from individual students who might benefit from some help with their studies. We consider grants for equipment for students undertaking vocational training, tools, clothing, books etc; or grants for students who may appreciate help with the costs of books. We also consider applications for help with travel costs.

Students Grants are only awarded once a year, in September and applications need to be made by **1 September 2015**. No applications will be considered after this date. The trustees will consider all applications at a meeting in early September. If you think we may be able to help please complete an application form, obtainable by writing to the address below. We will acknowledge your letter and send you an application form.

All personal applications are confidential.

Mrs S E Wilkin, The Secretary, Waterbeach United Charities  
25 Payton Way, Waterbeach, Cambridge CB25 9NS

# Waterbeach School PTA



The Spring term flashed by in a whirr of activity with our annual Quiz Night, Valentines bake sale, parents week, movie night, a Shakespeare performance and a second hand clothing collection. Special thanks to Dave Jenkinson and Richard Jones for hosting our highly entertaining Quiz Night and thanks also to all who helped, donated and took part in PTA activities! The coming months promise lots more fun and fund raising for the school's computer fund.

The staff of Waterbeach School ventured out of the classrooms on Saturday



25<sup>th</sup> April on their big 'Walk for Wi-Fi' to Ely. They're raising money to install Wi-Fi throughout the school, which will allow every classroom and all common areas to access the internet and computing equipment rather

than being limited to the ICT Suite. Local groups will also benefit from internet access and improved technological resources during their sessions at the school. It's not too late to sponsor the walk - please donate at [www.mydonate.bt.com/events/walkforwifi](http://www.mydonate.bt.com/events/walkforwifi) Thank you!

## ***Upcoming dates for your diary***

*Waterbeach Feast - Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June.* Our theme this year is Illness, Injury & Infection! We'll do our best to keep our 'Best Junior Float' parade trophy and aim to entertain at our stall on the Green.

*PTA Summer Fair - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 3:30pm- 6pm* on the school grounds. BBQ, cakes & teas, games, bouncy castles, class hamper raffle, teddy tombola, rides & entertainments, furry and scaly animals and much more! Don't miss the fun of the fair - everyone welcome!

Check out the PTA pages of the school's new website for more information about our upcoming fund raisers, events and activities - [www.waterbeachschool.org.uk/parents-pages/pta](http://www.waterbeachschool.org.uk/parents-pages/pta). You can also find us on Facebook - search for Waterbeach School PTA – or email us on [waterbeachpta@gmail.com](mailto:waterbeachpta@gmail.com)

# Toddler Playgroup



**Ofsted Inspection results** - As many of you will already know, at the end of last term, just before the Easter holidays, we had our Ofsted Inspection and were delighted to keep our 'Good' rating. We were in fact told that we were at the top end of the scale and only just missed out on achieving 'Outstanding'. Some of the key areas highlighted were the partnerships with parent, the 'good feel' of the setting itself, the high quality of the development records for each child and the fact that all children are very well prepared for school. The staff have all worked extremely hard, and continue to do so and we are very proud of them. If you wish to read up on our achievements then please visit our website where a copy of the report is available.

**Activities** - Last term saw us looking at the topic 'Staying Safe – Out and About'. This included having a walk down to the train track to look at which areas were safe and unsafe, having a think about people who can help us and painting pictures of them. We also made our very own 'keep safe plan' and made junk model vehicles. We also looked at the theme of Easter and made mini Easter eggs and hats.

This term we are preparing for the Feast with the children looking at our theme of 'Invaders'. As for last year, the children will be helping to decorate our stall on the Green although this year it is likely to be out of this world! It would be well worth coming along to see the display and sample some of the games and activities which will be taking place, including our invader themed booze raffle.

This term is also the last one for our rising 5s before they leave us to start school. The programme to ensure they are well prepared for their next stage is already underway. A celebration is also being planned within the playgroup to mark their time with us, and if past years are anything to go by then the tissues will need to be at the ready to catch the tears as well as the laughs. We wish them all well for the future.

After the end of term we will also be holding out annual Family Fun Day for all of the playgroup and plans are already underway.

**Fundraising** - The Committee continue to be hard at work raising funds. In March we had another successful Auction of Promises which raised over £2000 and our Mother's Day Cake Stall did really well despite the poor weather. Thank you to everyone that came along and supported us.

We are now preparing for our Nearly New Sale and cake stall which will take place on Saturday 16 May at the Salvation Army Hall. If you want an excuse to have a clear out then this is a good chance to sell some items, email

[nearlynew@waterbeachtoddlerplaygroup.org.uk](mailto:nearlynew@waterbeachtoddlerplaygroup.org.uk) to get a sellers pack. Or alternatively, if you are in need of some summer clothes or toys or even fancy a slice of cake then come along and see what we have to offer. The sale runs from 10am to 12 noon, we hope to see you there.

***Future places*** - We are already filling up our spaces for next year, so please contact us if you would like to either visit the playgroup or put your child's name down to ensure that their place is confirmed. There are lots of details about us on our website or contact our Play Leader, Wayne Badcock on 07808 357729 or via e-mail at [wayne@waterbeachtoddlerplaygroup.org.uk](mailto:wayne@waterbeachtoddlerplaygroup.org.uk). Alternatively, any of our committee members would be more than happy to talk to you if you have any questions.

# Keep Waterbeach Rural

## ***Local Plan – Inquiry Update Spring 2015***

We are still awaiting notification from the Planning Inspector as to when the Waterbeach Hearing will be held of the Local Plan examination, a joint plan submitted by Cambridge City and South Cambridgeshire District Council. There are several residents who have requested to speak at the Inquiry. The Parish Council cannot speak as a body as they did not make representations on behalf of Waterbeach and Chittering at the final consultation of the Local Plan.

Figures for the proposed development - see Appendix 6 SHLAA Site/Site Option Summary 231/231A range from 930 dwellings to 12,750. We do know that Urban & Civic who have been engaged by the MOD need to build 6,500 homes to make it worth their while. A strong indication by a representative of Urban & Civic at the recent Annual Parish Meeting stated that it would be unlikely to achieve anywhere near the forty percent of affordable/social housing (as defined in the National Planning Policy Framework) due to the cost of the infrastructure which the site will require. It is also likely that many of the proposed new homes will be for the rental market.

There is still also the option of building on green field land adjacent to the Barracks as proposed by RLW Estates which includes local landowners, Turnstone Estates and St John's College Cambridge.

Apparently there are no plans to move the station at the moment due to the opening of the new Chesterton station and the impact that it may have. There is also the possibility of a new station at Addenbrooke's Hospital.

We will keep you updated.

Follow us on Facebook Keep Waterbeach Rural - This is where we live.

*Jane Williams*

# Waterbeach Litter Pick

Waterbeach Brownies get involved in the big Spring Clean to get Waterbeach looking its best!

24 girls and their volunteer leaders from 1st Waterbeach Brownies kick-started the campaign by litter-picking in the school playground, Way Lane and High Street in April.



This was part of the campaign organised by Waterbeach WI and The WAY Project. The organised litter pick continued on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April with over 45 people from the village and youth groups getting involved.



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INSPIRING WOMEN



If you or your daughter is interested in joining Girlguiding, please register at [www.girlguiding.org.uk](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk)

# Landbeach Events

Landbeach Village Hall are holding a fundraising concert by Waterbeach Brass Band, with afternoon cream tea on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July from 3pm to 5pm. The band will be playing a selection from their summer programme.

The tea menu will consist of a selection of finger sandwiches, cakes, scones with cream, fruit jelly pot and a cup of tea. Tickets including cream tea are £5 for adults and £2 for children and will be on sale from the end of June. Landbeach residents will automatically receive a booking form at the end of June, anyone else can apply for a booking form by sending an email to [bobandehumphrey@gmail.com](mailto:bobandehumphrey@gmail.com) or phoning 01223 863454.

Proceeds from the event will go towards new lounge chairs for the hall. Please come along and enjoy a summer afternoon with us.

## Summer at the Museums 2015

Discover summer adventure and fun on your doorstep 23 July - 2 September Pack more into your holidays this summer and join museums in Cambridge and beyond for some family fun and adventure.

23 venues across the County will be presenting a jam-packed programme of drop-in and bookable creative activities, events and trails - all part of the annual *Summer at the Museums* line-up. Whether it's something to do on a rainy day, a day out close to home, or a bit of hands-on creativity, we have loads of activities and events for you to choose from.

From creating miniature masterpieces at the Fitzwilliam Museum, solving detective mysteries at the Farmland Museum or travelling through the ages on the Burwell Museum Time Travel Bus, this year's *Summer at the Museums* 'What's On' guide is full of

events and activities to keep everyone entertained. You can also keep a record of your visits throughout the summer with our accompanying museum passport. Use it to collect a stamp from every place you go.

Free 'What's On' guides and passports will be available from all participating museums or collections from 20 June. Alternatively, from [www.cam.ac.uk/museums/summer](http://www.cam.ac.uk/museums/summer).



# Library News



Waterbeach Library continues to attract new members, and receive compliments from the community. We recently enjoyed a very successful World Book Night with many visitors joining us for an evening of refreshment, with a free book of their choosing offered to each visitor. We were very lucky to have four of our Volunteers chosen as “Givers” by the World Book Night organisation resulting in 100 books to distribute to our visitors and other organisations. We trust all are enjoying their books and will pass them onto others who may not have had the opportunity to enjoy World Book Night. Some time ago we were approached by a young male Library member requesting if he could undertake his Scout Library badge, obviously we agreed and now tasks completed he has qualified for his badge. He apparently enjoyed his time so much he asked if he could continue coming to the Library to help which we were very pleased to agree to. Two young male Library members have just commenced their Scout Library badge with us and we have no doubts they will also be successful. So when you visit you may be assisted by a much younger individual than offered previously! We are always happy to welcome young members who are interested in learning how libraries work, plus supporting other youth groups. We are now preparing for the Summer Reading Challenge which will be launched in July, along with a Parents Reading Challenge. The theme this year will be “Record Breakers” which will be interesting to both boys and girls, with many new books for the children to enjoy and lots of goodies to help them along their Challenge path.

Remember if you collect a book from any Cambridgeshire Library you can bring it to Waterbeach and we will return it for you. If you require a book we can order it for you and have it delivered to Waterbeach via the Library system. Please go to our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/WaterbeachLibrary> which provides information about various happenings.

Waterbeach Library is located in the Community Room on the Waterbeach School site. If you already have a Cambridgeshire Libraries card this can be used at Waterbeach, or you can join the Library there to enjoy the benefits of all Cambridgeshire Libraries.

We can order books from other libraries for you, or you can order them yourself on-line, for collection at Waterbeach (or elsewhere). Books borrowed from other Cambridgeshire libraries can be returned to Waterbeach.

The Library is open on Monday 10 – 12noon and 3pm – 5pm, Wednesday 6 – 8pm, Friday 2.30 – 5.30pm and Saturday 10 – 12noon.

**Mobile library visits** - The mobile library calls once a month, on the second Monday, so forthcoming dates are 8 Jun, 13 Jul, 10 Aug, 14 Sep. Timings are: Waterbeach – Denson Close 13:30-14:00; Waterbeach – The Green 14:05-14:25; Waterbeach – Chapel Close 14:30-14:50; Waterbeach – Buchanan Centre 14:55-15:30; Landbeach – 9 High Street 15:40-16:20.

For more information, see [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library), or ask at any library.

## Beach Bowls Club

The new season has begun and members of Beach Bowls club are once more enjoying playing on the green in one corner of the village recreation ground. Access is easy and we welcome support from local residents. So please do come and see how we are doing if you have some spare time in an evening. It is a very pleasant way to round off the day. There is a fixture list outside the green and also on notice boards around the village. We also always welcome new players. It matters not whether you have played before or if you would like to give it a try. So do get in touch at any of our games or give Terry Pauley on 01223 860600 or Chris Rushmer on 01223 861354 a call. We are reputed to have one of the best greens in the area which is a credit to the green keeper and all others who help to keep up the standard. We look forward to seeing you.

## Jazzercise

You want that look good, feel great, got-my-stride-on-and-you-love-it confidence.

We can get you there. Jazzercise is a pulse-pounding, beat-pumping fitness program that gets you results...fast. It's a calorie-torching, hip-swivelling dance party workout with a hot playlist to distract you from the burn.

You can incinerate up to 800cph (that's calories per hour)

Tues/Thu 6.45pm & 8 pm, Sat mornings 10am *(first class free with advert in this magazine)*

We have had a great couple of months. Some of us attended the fitness conference at Wembley in March and had a blast with our international instructors.

We raised over £600 for comic relief outside Sainsbury's just dancing and bucket collecting. We also helped raise £1500 for Camsight at a charity event held mid-April.

Hope to see you in class soon and the Waterbeach Feast!

Facebook.com/jazzercisewaterbeach

Bev Tumber – Instructor

# Wag Your Tails!!!

This summer sees the *FIRST EVER* village fun dog show.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> August the Waterbeach Fun Dog Show will take place on the Rec'. There will be fun classes from 10.00am to 16.00.

Whether you have a pooch that can do one trick or a series, a jumpy uppy crazy puppy or a laid back know the rules old faithful four legged friend, a matching pair of handsome hounds or the oddest pair in the village, they are all welcome to come and enjoy a day dedicated to paws.

There will be refreshments and a raffle and plenty of prizes and rosettes. All in the aid of raising money for the WAY Project and German Shepherd Rescue.

For more information: Visit our Facebook page (Waterbeach Fun Dog Show) or contact Wendy on 01223 526438



Illustration by Versha

## Waterbeach Playhouse

**Can you help?** We are looking for local people to join our Playhouse Premises Committee.

The Playhouse is situated on the school site and is home to Waterbeach Community Playgroup and WASPS (Waterbeach After School Play Scheme). Can you spare a few hours a month? Do you have experience of building upkeep or maintenance? Are you a keen gardener? Do you have administrative skills or are you good with numbers?

**If so...we need you!**

Our Premises Committee are a friendly bunch who meet approximately once per term. The premises committee oversee the upkeep of the Playhouse, which provides a safe and friendly play and learning environment for many local children.

If you are interested in getting involved, or wish to know more, please get in touch!

We look forward to hearing from you!

01223 440769 Playgroup

01223 861140 WASPS

playhouse@waterbeach-wasps.org.uk



# Waterbeach WI

We have seen a big increase in new members recently and hope that more will join us. We had a really interesting talk from the current owners of Fitzbillies which included 'cake'!

Please look out for our posters on the village noticeboards for details of future events. We meet on the second Thursday of each month at St John's Church Room at 7.30pm. Our other activities include a knitting group, book club, darts team, lunch club and events organised by CFWI (Cambridgeshire Federation of WIs).

The topics for our next meetings are 'Artistry in Cocoa' by Cheryl Brighty in May and 'Healthy Sleep' by Pat Duckworth in June. Please feel free to come along as a visitor for some of our meetings to see if you would like to join.

## Host Families for Students



Do you fancy earning a bit of extra pocket money to make your summer 2015 sizzling? Have a spare room to fill?

If you like learning about other cultures and meeting new people – and being paid for it – this could be the thing for you!

EF International Language School is looking for host families to provide our international students with the chance to experience day-to-day life in the UK. The majority of our students choose to do homestay as it is the best way for them to improve their language skills and to learn about our culture.

*We are looking for families who are:*

- Open to all cultures and learning about different countries
- Living within 45 minutes commute to the school (from 221 Hills Road throughout the year or Clare College in the summer)
- Able to provide a clean and comfortable room with a bed, desk and storage space with adequate heating and lighting
- Can provide clean bed linen and towels on a weekly basis
- Will cater to them with a balanced and appropriate diet. Must provide breakfast and dinner 7 days a week, and lunch on weekends.

*What we can offer you:*

- Reliable compensation
- 24/7 emergency contact number
- 50 years of experience in providing excellent customer service to host families and students, and assisting in any issues
- A great intercultural exchange for you and your family – it's an excellent way for your children to learn about the world!
- Students matched according to your needs and preferences

If you think you meet these criteria or want to find out more then please send us an e-mail on [accommodation.cambridge@ef.com](mailto:accommodation.cambridge@ef.com) or contact us on 01223 213347.

# Village Heroes Awards

A Waterbeach woman who has worked tirelessly for over 30 years to help local older residents has been crowned 'Village Hero' at an awards ceremony.

Mary Longstaff was presented with the accolade at South Cambridgeshire District Council's Community Awards ceremony for her voluntary work to establish and run Waterbeach Day Centre since the mid-1980s, providing companionship, activities and good food for older people.

Two other Waterbeach residents, Maggie Crane and Tony Shipp, were also nominated and received certificates.



*Mary collecting her award from Chairman Cllr David Bard and Vice Chairman Cllr Sue Ellington*

# East Anglia's Children's Hospices

## ***East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH) - Can you help?***

EACH is a local charity giving care and support to life-threatened Children, Young People and their Families. This can take place in the local community or at their nearest Hospice, which for Waterbeach is Milton Hospice. We regularly put on fun events in



the community to raise money to provide the valuable care required. These range from popular big events such as the Milton Gala Day and Fun Dog Show 16<sup>th</sup> May, Stretham Charity Bowls Day in August, to collections at your local supermarkets. You can get involved by coming along to our events or volunteering your time to help the charity.

The EACH Ely Friends Group committee have regular meetings at which you would not need to attend, but if you are interested in helping out we can send you details of upcoming volunteer opportunities on a regular basis. You would be very welcome to come along to a meeting to meet me and the committee members and to find out more about EACH.

To find out more about the events in your area or to volunteer your time to help out and make some new friends please contact me- Karen Newton on 01223 205192. Thank You for your support.

# Update from Urban&Civic

While the long term options for the future development of Waterbeach Barracks are considered as part of the Local Plan Examination in Public, the Urban&Civic team have been busy getting the former barracks and airfield into good shape. We have also been starting to get out and meet people and working with local groups to see how some of the facilities on site can be opened up for local use. Working with the Parish Council, we are looking at a number of projects which include:

- use of the gym and squash courts
- reopening of the military heritage museum
- refurbishment and access to the Memorial Garden
- potential use of the lakes for fishing and amenity
- expansion of the village cemetery into barracks land
- links to Denny Abbey and the historic well head

As part of these plans over the next few weeks we will be bringing forward a planning application to enable use of the gym and squash courts as well as a building for the museum and community use.

We are also refurbishing the Control Tower to work as our offices and meeting rooms, so will be putting in a planning application to bring back this iconic building into use. This will enable the team to progress the extensive plans we have to work with and as part of the community to bring forward the right plans for the former airfield and barracks. Progress on Planning Applications will be provided at the May Parish Council meeting.

We are also keen to know of any local companies who may be able to help us with services and supplies, such as catering for larger meetings or events and refurbishment and general maintenance. I am sure there will be more too....!

If you want to find out more about these plans or meet with us, please contact: Rebecca Britton on 07739 339 889 or email [rbritton@urbanandcivic.com](mailto:rbritton@urbanandcivic.com)

## Patient Participation Group

We have a core group of members who meet regularly to discuss how to support our doctors and nurses in their care for patients in Waterbeach Surgery. We have arranged some open meetings on topics such as COPD and diabetes and we post our minutes on the Practice website. If you would like to receive regular information directly, please contact [vivcooper@talk21.com](mailto:vivcooper@talk21.com).

The April talk was about dementia. If you have any requests for future talks, please let us know. Everyone is welcome and we know that the talks have been useful for many patients.

# Waterbeach Brass

In March Waterbeach Brass competed in the annual London and Southern Counties regional contest. This year we were playing in the 3<sup>rd</sup> section, along with 15 other bands, and managed to come 5<sup>th</sup> – both a result and a performance the band is very proud of! Looking to the future, the band is sad to say goodbye to our musical director David Minchin and would like to thank him for all of his fantastic work with the band over the last 3 years. We are currently in the process of appointing a new conductor – watch this space!

If you would like to come and hear us over the summer we have a variety of concerts coming up and we would love to entertain you.

## *Forthcoming Engagements*

6 <sup>th</sup> June	Waterbeach Feast
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Hunstanton Bandstand, 14:00
25 <sup>th</sup> July	Landbeach Village Hall, 15:00
26 <sup>th</sup> July	Jubilee Gardens, Ely Riverside, 14:30

# Waterbeach United Charities (Reg No 201528)

Waterbeach United Charities provide financial support or pays for services that help to alleviate individuals who are “in need or distress” who are residents of Waterbeach Parish.

***Electric Wheelchairs*** - We have a number of electric wheelchairs for those in need. If you would like to be considered please let us know.

***Distress Grants*** - The Trustees would like to hear from individuals who may be *IN NEED OR DISTRESS*. If you think we could help, and to find out whether you are eligible for assistance, whether it be loaning equipment to you, or providing financial support, please contact:

All personal applications are confidential.

Mrs S Wilkin, The Secretary, Waterbeach United Charities  
25 Payton Way, Waterbeach, Cambridge CB25 9NS

# Waterbeach Wives

On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2015 St. John's Waterbeach Wives held a Sale in aid of Huntington's Disease Association at the Church Rooms. We are delighted to tell you that we raised over £1200 and a very big *THANK YOU* goes to everyone that helped and supported us.

# Waterbeach Colts F.C.



## ***Annual Youth Festival of Football and Beer Festival***

The second Bank Holiday Weekend in May sees the return of the Annual Youth Festival of Football and Beer Festival for its twelfth year.

The Festival of Football involves teams aged from Under 6 to Under 15. It takes place on the mornings of Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May from 9am until 1pm. Please come along and support the teams, offer encouragement all the way but please remember the ethos of the Club has always been and will always be *"Let the Children Play"*.

For the last two seasons the Colts have also run adult teams (players must be over 16) playing on Saturday afternoons and Sunday mornings. If you are interested in playing for either team please contact Keith Wells via [keith.wells@ntlworld.com](mailto:keith.wells@ntlworld.com)

As usual the Beer Festival will offer a superb range of Real Ales sourced locally and from further afield together with alternative beverages wine, cider, lager etc. for those who prefer a different tippie. There is entertainment for all, with live music Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon. Opening times are;

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May                      6.00pm to 10.30pm

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May                  1.00pm to 10.30pm

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May                    1.00pm to 9.00pm

Funds raised from the event help the football club keep costs to the players to a minimum and in the past also make donations to other local organisations involving young people such as the Scouts, Playgroups and Youth Club. So please come along and support the event.

## ***Waterbeach Yard Sales***

***Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2015***

**from 10am to 4pm**

**Maps and refreshments available at  
St John's Church Room, Waterbeach**

**£5.00 a pitch**

**For more information contact Jan on 01223 512903**



# Cambridge Open Studios



Cambridge Open Studios (COS) is thrilled to announce that its membership numbers for 2015 have grown by over 10%, continuing its excellent record of year on year expansion.

The artists' network, which is one of the oldest Open Studios programmes in the country, has seen steady growth since it began over 50 years ago and represents a flourishing community of artists, craftspeople and designer-makers throughout Cambridgeshire.



This July, 323 Cambridge Open Studio artists will be taking part in 219 different locations. There will be a wide range of artistic media to see, including painters, sculptors, jewellers, photographers, illustrators, furniture makers and many more. 112 new artists have joined for 2015, promising an even greater variety of art and events for the public to enjoy.

Over the weekends of July 4/5, 11/12, 18/19, 25/26, artists will open their doors free of charge, welcoming the public to view their work, learn how it's created and even in some cases, try your hand. Covering the whole county, the Open Studios initiative includes many outlying towns and villages as well as Cambridge city itself.

COS aims to bring artists together with the public, making studios and workshops accessible at certain times of the year. Working to demystify art and spread the word about the enormous amount of talent we have living and working in our county today, the annual summer Open Studios initiative sees hundreds of artists opening their workshops and studios to the public to share their craft.

The organisation promotes the making of original works of art and craft, and works to forge a lasting relationship between local people and local makers. Participating studios will be open from 11am – 6pm though it is worth pointing out not all studios are open on all of the weekends, so do check the website

[www.camopenstudios.co.uk](http://www.camopenstudios.co.uk) for opening dates or refer to

the free Guide Book which lists all artists and groups participating.

It really is a wonderful day out. Pick up your Guide Book, plan yourself a route and why not take in a pub lunch along the way. And remember to look out for the synonymous yellow flags that will be flying outside the 'open' studios. Entry: FREE. To find out more visit [www.camopenstudios.co.uk](http://www.camopenstudios.co.uk).

# Cambridgeshire Safe+Well



Expert Advice on Daily Living Aids is now available from the Cambridgeshire Safe+Well™ Service

Provided by NRS Healthcare and supported by Cambridgeshire County Council, Safe+Well™ is here to ensure local residents receive expert advice on daily living aids which help make everyday activities easier. NRS Healthcare are the providers of the Community Equipment Service in Cambridgeshire and have over 65 years of experience of providing support to people who need daily living aid products.

David Lacy, Safe+Well™ Occupational Therapist based in Huntingdon, explained: "Whether someone is getting older, has recently been in hospital, has a physical disability or is struggling with everyday tasks, the Safe+Well™ service can help people to find information on purchasing the right daily living aid to stay independent and safe at home - we want to help people make the best choices possible when buying daily living aids so that they do not waste their money and time."

Daily living aids include items such as grab rails, bath lifts and other products to help you in the home - it is often the small items that can make the biggest difference. However it can be difficult to be able to choose what to buy and even to know what is available to help.

Customers or their families & carers can go onto the Safe+Well™ website and complete a FREE quick and easy questionnaire to get information on products that may be suitable and also to view product demonstration videos. Local Cambridgeshire retailers are listed on the website where people can try out and purchase daily living aids. All retailers in the Safe+Well™ network are experienced and have additional training and monitoring so that customers can be assured they are buying from a trusted retailer.

There is also an option to have a FREE telephone advice call from an Occupational Therapist or to have a private home visit by an Occupational Therapist from the Safe+Well™ service for individual and specific expert advice and recommendations – for example, if you are considering adapting your home with a wet room or stair lift.

The Safe+Well™ service will be arranging events around the county in community venues to give advice and information - look out for our banner or mobile vehicle. There is no charge to attend these events, and details about the dates and locations are available by contacting the Safe+ Well™ service or viewing the website [www.safeandwell.co.uk/cambridgeshire](http://www.safeandwell.co.uk/cambridgeshire)

Safe+Well™ service, Cambridgeshire. Tel. no. 01480 415719

Email: [enquiries@safeandwell.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@safeandwell.co.uk)

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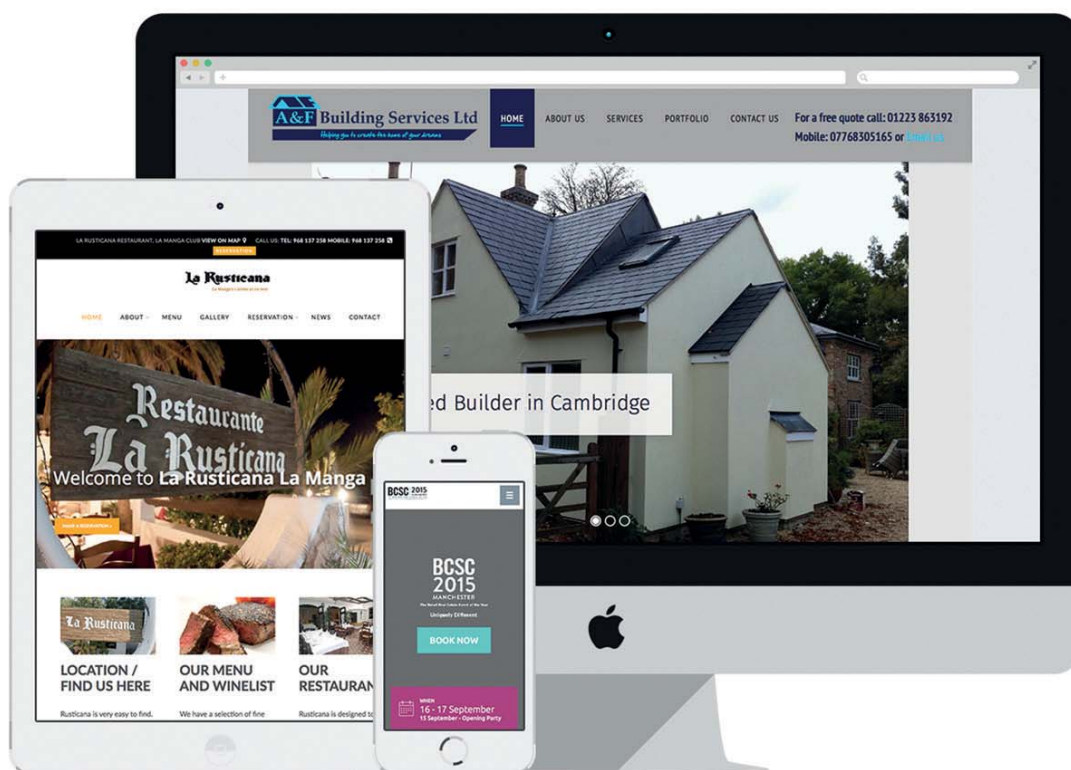
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