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# Community Association



**Memorial benches** - As you may be aware two longstanding members of Waterbeach Community Association, Sid High and Dave Halsey, sadly passed away in recent years. Sid was an avid member of the community and worked tirelessly for the village for over 25 years. He was part of the Beach News team when the magazine was originally formed in the early 1970's and continued to assist with its production for many years thereafter. Sid was also part of the group that brought Waterbeach Feast back to life in 1971 after it had lapsed during the Second World War and he continued to organise the event for many years to follow.

Dave was always very active within Waterbeach since he moved here in 1975. When Dave became caretaker at the school he volunteered his expertise in printing to assist in the production of Beach News. He continued to set and print the magazine for over twenty years. As part of Waterbeach Community Association Dave was also very involved in the organisation of Waterbeach Feast too.

WCA would like to arrange suitable memorials to Sid and Dave to acknowledge all their hard work and a bench/seat for each on the Recreation Ground was felt to be a fitting memorial. As much of their time was spent organising the Feast on Waterbeach Green, a plaque to commemorate their work within the community will also be placed on one of the existing benches on the Green.



# Feast Day 11<sup>th</sup> June 2016

This year we will be continuing with the alphabet theme and we have reached the letter J....for jungle, judges, jugglers and jesters. I am sure you will see a few of these wandering around the village on Feast Day.

Help is still needed with setting up on the morning and with clearing up after the event. Just an hour of your time will make a huge difference to our very small team. If you can help please contact me Jacqui on 01223 860993 - Thank You.

The parade of floats will leave Waterbeach Community Primary School at 2pm lead by Barry Nice and his Traction Engine.

Whilst the parade travels around the village, as usual there will be a bucket collection and all money collected this year will once again be used to support local clubs and groups. Waterbeach Brass will entertain you in the arena whilst the parade makes it way around the village



Please remember that the roads in 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 TRY AND AVOID DRIVING THROUGH THE VILLAGE BETWEEN 2PM AND 3PM ON SATURDAY JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>.*** Thank you for your support.

***Fancy Dress Competition*** - Younger members of our community please don't forget to enter the fancy dress competition which will take place in the arena straight after the parade and trophy giving. We will just need to know your name and age; entry forms will be available in the Community Association tent on the day.

We have booked a variety of arena events to entertain you during the afternoon. There will also be fairground rides, food stalls, jewellery, games, ice cream 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 Community Association tent.

Feast Day coincides with the annual 514 Squadron Reunion for which a flypast has been requested. It is hoped that the flypast will also make one pass over the Green, time to be confirmed.

We look forward to seeing you on June 11<sup>th</sup> and hope you enjoy the day.

***Date for your diary*** - Waterbeach Community Association AGM will be on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2016 in the Community Building, Waterbeach School at 7.30pm.

# Library News



Waterbeach Library continues to thrive with new members joining every week raising our numbers higher than any other group in the community, or independent libraries in the Cambridgeshire area. As is our aim we provide a service to Library members and the whole Community, being frequently congratulated on the friendly, helpful, professional service and environment we generate at every session. We perceive our members as friends, not members of a Library.

Our system of taking time to ascertain the types of books our clientele enjoy has resulted in considerable feedback to address the needs of our members. In particular we listen to the younger members of the Library who have moved to senior school as these are a difficult group to engage. However watching two 13 year old young men exiting the Library recently carrying eight books each to read, we think we may be achieving our objectives.

Our recent World Book Night was a success with many people popping in to choose their free book, plus enjoy wine and nibbles, even though the designated Saturday was not necessarily convenient for most.

At present we have our fifth Scout completing his Library Badge, we also provided facilities for Guides to complete their Reading Badge. During the past month we agreed to mentor a Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award candidate with his Voluntary Work aspect. This does seem to indicate Waterbeach Library provides a service which is valued by parents, and groups, within the wider community.

We are providing books to playgroups and nurseries in the area on a three week basis, with two being serviced on a collect and deliver system by our Volunteers. This is accomplished with no charge to the groups, nor to the Library, as no expenses are requested by our Volunteers. We understand other groups are considering joining this scheme.

Whilst we no longer have school classes visiting us we maintain contact with the school to provide resources and displays for the various projects the children undertake. This term it is the Animal Kingdom, plus we will be covering Shakespeare's 400th Anniversary this month. One of the younger members of the Library recently requested whether he could write a piece for the School Newsletter requesting Volunteers for the Library, both the Head Ms Green and Library were very willing for him to address this issue. He also requested to raise the matter at his School Council Meeting; again both the Library and School actively encouraged him in his efforts as both encourage children to think outside the box.

The Library commenced the Mums and Babies group on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>

April, 1.30-2.30pm, working in conjunction with the Dolphin Children's Centre, which proved a success. At present this will be held twice a term with a view to increase meetings in the future. The aim of these meetings is to engage parents in the process of reading to children from a very early age which has been proved to expand the vocabulary and reading abilities of children.

The Dolphin Centre, in co-operation with the Library, are holding their next Community meeting at the Library in June which brings together various community and statutory groups to discuss possible improvements in service to the individual. This is one more effort on the Volunteers part to work toward the Waterbeach Library providing some hub facilities, regardless of operating on voluntary staff.

The next large project we shall be addressing will be the Summer Reading Challenge 2016. It is hoped we may exceed the Reading Challenge numbers this year, but as last year was so successful this might be difficult, but we will do our utmost to excel.

Recently we have experienced a need to advertise for Volunteers due to some having to cease their sessions due to long term ill health, also responsibilities for elderly parents. We have no doubts we will be able to address the issue.

Waterbeach Library will continue to act in a frugal and responsible manner as regards the funds we hold as we are constantly aware we have a duty to provide best value and service, as per County Council requirements, for the taxpayers who support the Library.

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. Please see our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/WaterbeachLibrary> which provides information about various happenings.

The Library is open on Monday 10 – 12noon and 3 – 5pm, Wednesday 6 – 8pm, Friday 2 – 5.30pm and Saturday 10 – 12noon.

**Mobile library visits** - The mobile library calls once a month, on the second Monday, so forthcoming dates are 13 June, 11 July, 8 August, 12 September, 10 October. 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.

# WAY Project



## *Easter term & holiday*

After the excitement of a visit to London to experience Chinese New Year, our young members turned their thoughts again to Waterbeach's community and its needs. Over and above our usual activities, around ten of our members, two members of staff and two volunteers turned out on a drizzly, very cold, Saturday morning (16 April) to join other groups for 'Clean for the Queen' – we hope you noticed the difference! Hot chocolate, warm pizzas and cold ice cream lollies in the Tillage Hall after their sterling efforts went down very nicely!

The previous weekend was Landbeach's open day at the Tithe Barn, and a small group of us entertained the families who attended with circus skills. Their children and young people joined in with dressing up in (very) past-time styled clothing and played medieval games – which included a skittles tournament and some competitive games of quoits. It was a delight to see three year olds wearing mob caps, aprons and wellington boots running around in the field outside the barn.



During the Easter holidays, as well as our usual evening sessions, we opened the club for an afternoon of outdoor activities, including learning and practising circus skills – see photo.

We're planning a Bring & Buy sale in May, so please do watch out for publicity and come & join us in the Tillage Hall.

Finally, we would like to say a big thank you to the two people who responded to our plea for music tutors in the Spring issue of Beach News.

*Shelagh Robertson*



# Waterbeach Wives Group

Suddenly it was the AGM, and another year had sped by, enjoying some great evenings out (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, 7.30pm in the Church Room) amongst good company, whilst raising funds for a local charity.

Our last charity was Huntington's Disease, especially close to some members' hearts, and we were able to send several large cheques their way over the two years, we are very grateful for everyone's support. This year our chosen charity is Riding for the Disabled, a local charity bringing some joy into the lives of some of our children who can do with a "leg up".

We have had some interesting and varied speakers over the year, from our own lovely Liz Cradock telling us how to look after our backs (those big bags not such a good idea apparently), to the immaculate Luanne, Style Consultant, advising us how to "Plan your Wardrobe", just before she re-joined the Cruise Liners to advise the happy wanderers!

For the future, we have Louise coming on June 15<sup>th</sup> to demonstrate Wet Felting, and July 6<sup>th</sup> Melanie will be with us to take us through her "Quilting Journey". As with most groups we break up for August, but come back on September 7<sup>th</sup> to hear David's tales about his life as a crew member on the Royal Yacht Britannia.

New members/visitors are always welcome (sometimes there's cake!) For further information please contact Sheila Gill 01223 861999 our Chairperson.

## Repair Café

Broken item? Don't throw it away - bring it to a Repair Café! Repair Cafés are meeting places where neighbours can repair their broken items, supported by experienced repairers, in a relaxed, sociable atmosphere with a cup of tea. The first Repair Café was held in Amsterdam in 2009. Cambridge and Cottenham have had several over the last couple of years, and now there will be more repair cafés in the villages around Cambridge.

The first of these will be held in the St Andrew's Centre, School Hill, Histon from 10:30 am to 1.30 pm on Saturday 18 June. The intention is to have subsequent repair cafés in other villages including Waterbeach. Volunteer engineers and fixers will be on hand to help fix small household appliances, gadgets, electronics, bicycles, clothes and general bits and bobs. Broken items can be booked in by emailing [hisimp@repaircafe.org.uk](mailto:hisimp@repaircafe.org.uk) or calling 01223 301842 with a short description of the item and the fault. You can also turn up with an item on the day, up to 12.30p.m. but bookings are strongly encouraged so that sufficient repairers are on hand. The event is free. Donations are welcome to help cover costs.

# News from Cllr. Peter Johnson

***Pedestrian Crossing*** - Well at long last we have our pedestrian crossing and it is being used by people of all ages. This has been many years in the waiting and I thank all those people who did support this including Brian Williams and Maurice Leeke who came with me when we did the presentation at County Council Highways, not once, but twice. The first time we missed out by a point or two but second time lucky. Another plus point while the crossing was being installed we also managed to get the white lines at Station Road / St. Andrews Hill repainted. I have asked that the white lines be remarked at the Denny End / Bannold Road junction.

***The Local Plan*** - This is due to start again in June but the section where Waterbeach is the subject is a long way off and I would not expect it to be before November. I do still have concerns about the amendments that South Cambs District Council have made where the limit to the number of houses has been removed and to start building as soon as possible. My concern is that the necessary infrastructure will not be in place, yet houses will be built with roads unable to cope, doctors' surgery overwhelmed, sewage problems, and the list goes on. Out of all the councillors present at that meeting I was the only one who voted against these amendments and will continue to do so because that is what I hear you all saying.

***Station Car Park*** - There have been a few more issues with the car park. During January many of the lights were out but this has been traced to a power feed fault that has been rectified. Next we had reports of rats in the area so I contacted Network Rail who did a baiting session and it appears that the rat problem has also been resolved. Now the more tricky area of car parking and the old goods yard. I met with Gavin Wood on 22<sup>nd</sup> April and he is a Network Rail Manager so I had high hopes that at last a decision would be made. But Network Rail is not interested in running a car park, but he had no objections to someone leasing the land and using it as a car park. He is going to work out two prices for a lease, one will be to lease the land as it is and two for Network Rail to resurface the land and then lease it out. Of course option 2 will be more expensive but I expect to hear what these prices are within the next two weeks.

***Street Lights*** - Cody Road suffered a real black period early in the year when the first five lampposts in from Bannold Road went out. Unfortunately this problem proved to be beyond the scope of Balfour Beatty and UK Power Networks had to get involved. The low voltage feed to lamppost No 5 was faulty and this in turn stopped the other 4 from working. Because it involved getting the Power Network to do the job they are allowed 28 days to repair faults as they work nationwide and not just local to our area. I am pleased to say they are all working now but other lights in the village are out. We also

had issues with lights on Greenside which were similar faults but are all working again now.

**Primrose Lane** - The Lane has now been resurfaced at the High Street end where it was in a poor state of repair, the new surface is wider than the original with tripping hazards all removed. Like so many projects they do take a long time to get going but once done they prove to be worth the wait.

**Speed Limits** - The speed limits on the approach roads to our village such as Denny End Road, Car Dyke Road, and Horningsea Road where the limit is at present 50mph, it is going to be reduced to 40mph as a measure to try and increase the safety on the roads to our village. This was another venture that had to be funded by the County Council Highways but Brian Williams and I again had to go and do a presentation to secure this funding, first time lucky this time.

**Post Box** - As you all know the post box was moved when the Post Office closed and was sited on the green which made it very difficult to get to. Other sites were looked at but one was disregarded because there were double yellow lines so the post man could not stop to empty it, the next location was disregarded because of underground services. I have now heard from Royal Mail that they have identified a site in the Waddelow Road / Denson Close area which they think is suitable, so fingers crossed we should soon get a post box back in that area again. The elderly in that area do need it as they are the generation that actually still send letters and cards and do not use e-mails as much as the younger generation.

I always consider it an honour to be your representative at South Cambs District Council and I am always ready to hear from you whether it be by telephone, e-mail, or knock on my door, my contact details are [cllr.johnson@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.johnson@scambs.gov.uk) 01223 560918 or 07947475549, 25, Jubilee Close, Waterbeach.

## ***Waterbeach Yard Sales***

***Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2016***

**from 10am to 2pm**

**£5.00 a pitch**

**For more information contact Vikki**

**Tel: 01223 560779**

**Email: [jellieonaplate@hotmail.com](mailto:jellieonaplate@hotmail.com)**



# Community Playgroup



Spring is definitely here and everyone at the Playgroup is enjoying the warmer weather. The children have been painting in the garden, enjoying water play and building dens. Our rising 5's have been off to the woods each week at Forest School. They have been learning to take risks in a safe, controlled environment and especially enjoy climbing over the log pile. It is also a chance for children to pause, listen to outdoor sounds and to talk together about what they are experiencing. We have taken our letters and sounds program outdoors to: when S was our letter sound of the week, the children found snowdrops, snails, spiders and small sticks and made amazing spiders webs with wool strung between the trees.



Back at Playgroup we had a lovely reminder of Spring as a time of new beginnings with the arrival of our chick hatching program just before Easter. It was the first time that all of the ten eggs hatched successfully. At the end of the week, all of the chicks went to their new home with one of our families and the children have since had a chance to hear news and see photos of them growing up into hens and cockerels on the farm. We would like to say a big thank you to the Waterbeach Community Association for their donation which enabled us to run this program again this year.

Our books of the moment have had a spring-like feel too as we have enjoyed the Crunching Munching Caterpillar turn into a butterfly and helped Jasper the cat to grow a magic beanstalk in Jasper's Beanstalk.

Over the next few weeks we will be working closely with local primary schools to ensure that our pre-school children have a smooth transition to big-school in September. For those children who are going to Waterbeach, in addition to the very supportive program of activities offered by the school, we provide ideal opportunities to become familiar with the school site. As well as using the Forest School area, we take children to the school gym each week and to Waterbeach Library every third Monday.

We are open Monday to Friday in term time and offer a choice of sessions between 9am and 3pm. All our sessions are open to children from 2 until they start school. 15 hours County Council funding is available to all children from the term after their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday and we also support the governments' Funded 2s program.

We currently have a few spaces available for this year and are taking bookings for September 2016. Places are going quickly, so 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)



# Gardening Club



We have now completed our series of interesting and varied programme of talks before our summer break. In March we were visited by Margaret Nimmo-Smith who gave an illustrated talk in which she made suggestions for new plants to try in order to make the most of a small garden. She brought along some plants to sell and members will be able to visit her garden in Chesterton to see for themselves how successful she has been. The April meeting got off to a sombre start as we remembered active member (and committee member) Terry Chapman who, sadly, died at the beginning of the month. Our spirits were raised, though, by Andrew Sankey who gave advice about the use of colour in our garden designs and illustrated his talk with photographs of some well-known examples of expert plantings. We realise that we've been doing it incorrectly for years! The talks concluded with a change to the planned programme when Ray Nunn spoke to us in May about clematis growing.

Our next club activity is, of course, our Feast Day plant sale. We are very grateful for the hard work that is done behind the scenes to allow the village to come together in this really enjoyable way. We look forward to seeing many of you at our 'Jardins du Monde' stall on the Green. There are also two outings and a summer barbecue to look forward to.

Plans are now well-advanced for our Annual Show which will be held on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September in the School Hall. This year we are collaborating with the WI to make the event even bigger and better. Look out for more details of the fruit, vegetable, flower, domestic and craft classes, including new children's classes, in the near future. There's something for everyone so come and try your luck or simply come along to enjoy others' efforts. Children can collect some free giant sunflower seeds from our stall on Feast Day – let's see how 'giant' they can be by September!

New members are always welcome. Contact the club ([wandgc@outlook.com](mailto:wandgc@outlook.com)) for more details.

## Hearing Help



We hold a Hearing Help Session in Cottenham at the Community Centre on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month from 2pm -4pm and also at Milton surgery on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month from 2pm -4pm. NHS hearing aid users can drop in any time between 2pm -3.30pm to receive free replacement batteries and have their hearing aids cleaned and re tubed. We also offer free advice on hearing aid use.

We have a number of these types of sessions throughout Cambridgeshire. If you want to know more about our FREE service, please visit our website [www.cambridgeshirehearinghelp.org.uk](http://www.cambridgeshirehearinghelp.org.uk)

# Waterbeach School PTA



The school calendar is a busy one and this Spring Term was no exception. The PTA hosted several fantastic events including a Valentine's cake sale, school discos and the highly anticipated annual PTA quiz. Special thanks should be made to our new Quiz Masters Fiona and Paul Coleman and to Richard Jones for hosting this wonderfully enjoyable evening. We have made several donations to the school this term including £2000 for class sets of books, £2500 to help create a dedicated outdoor space for the year 1 children, £500 for year 5 and 6 to enjoy Shakespeare workshops later in the year, and we have just agreed £3000 for new furniture for the Reception Classes. During the summer the reception classes will get a new lick of paint and special furniture, which will then allow the children to fully access all resources and so continue to enhance their learning experience. None of these items could be financed by the school budget alone and so we would like to thank all our supporters for donating and taking part in our events. With your help we make a real difference to the school.

## ***Did you know ...***

... that you can help raise money for Waterbeach Primary School every time you shop online?

It's very simple, just sign up for our cause at:

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/waterbeachsch/](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/waterbeachsch/)

Then when you shop:

1. Log in at [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk)
2. Click through to the shop of your choice.
3. The retailer gives a % of your payment to our school.

It's easy! And it works for Amazon, John Lewis, Marks and Spencer, Tesco, and lots, lots more.

... that the PTA always accepts donations of good quality, clean uniform, winter coats and PE kits.

If you have anything you would like to donate please drop these items in at school.

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

*Summer Bake Sale - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May, 3pm-3:30pm on the school grounds. Come along to enjoy a homemade treat.*

*Waterbeach Feast - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June. Our theme this year is Junk! We are looking forward to enlisting all the children's junk modelling skills to make this parade spectacular. Look out for us on the green to take part in our fundraising raffle and junk themed games.*

*PTA Summer Fair - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 3:30pm- 6pm on the school grounds. BBQ, cakes & teas, games, bouncy castles, class hamper raffle, teddy tombola, rides & entertainments, and much more! Don't miss the fun of the fair - everyone welcome! You can also find us on Facebook - search for Waterbeach School PTA - or email us on [waterbeachpta@gmail.com](mailto:waterbeachpta@gmail.com)*

# Messy Play at Busytots!

Busytots is a not-for profit baby and toddler group, based in Landbeach Village Hall, entirely run by volunteers.

This week the children got very hands-on making art with edible finger paints. Incredibly messy play, but fun!

Every Wednesday kids can get hands-on with craft activities or messy play, toys and a sing along at most sessions. Snacks are included for kids, but perhaps more importantly cake and tea for grown-ups.

Volunteer Gemma says "It's lovely to have something for local families to enjoy right on their doorstep. I'm really loving being able to volunteer with my little girls."



Busytots is currently recruiting additional volunteers. We're looking for two volunteers to join our small, but friendly team. Can you spare a few hours on a Wednesday morning, once a month?

What sort of things does volunteering at Busytots involve?

As a Snack Volunteer, you help prepare simple snacks for the children and tea & coffee for their parents & carers. 10.30-11.45am roughly once a month on a Wednesday.

As a Busytots Assistant, you help set up and clear away the toys. Welcome families. Deliver simple craft activities & sing songs. 9.30am-12.15pm roughly once a month on a Wednesday.

If you'd like to find out more contact Gemma on 07986 717958 or email [busytots1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:busytots1@hotmail.co.uk)

Busytots is open every Wednesday from 10am till 12 noon and everyone is welcome. It's a great way for parents and carers to meet new people, and relax with a cuppa, in a place with lots to keep their little ones entertained.

Find us at [facebook.com/LandbeachBusytots](https://www.facebook.com/LandbeachBusytots) or visit [www.busytots.weebly.com](http://www.busytots.weebly.com)

*Opening times* - Every Wednesday 10am till 12 noon

*Admission* - We're an inclusive group and welcome everyone.

We're a not for profit group, but ask for a small entry fee to help cover our hall rent and cost of snacks etc. £1.50 Single child families, plus 50p per additional child.

*How to find us* - Landbeach Village Hall, Green End, Landbeach, CB25 9FD  
Free parking or No. 9 Stagecoach bus stops near Cockfen Lane.

# WASPS



As we start the last school term in the year, everybody at WASPS is 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 contact one of our coordinators and enquire about availability (please see below for contact details). We've had a few changes in our staff team with Corinne moving into a bank staff position and we would like to say hello to Charlotte, our new Playworker.

**Fundraising** - Thank you to everybody who contributed towards our Easter egg game to raise funds for additional resources. The children are now thinking about topics beginning with "J" so that they can dress up for the village Feast parade and decorate the WASPS fundraising stall. We're looking forward to the Feast and all the other activities being organised on the green.

Our raised bed gardening project is now underway with the money donated by Waterbeach Community Association – hopefully we'll have photos for the next Beach News.

**Holiday Club** - Easter Holiday Club was a success and our children enjoyed the activities, particularly baking and craft projects. We also did an Easter egg hunt and other activities including playing games in the gym.

Our holiday club coordinators are committed to ensuring that children have a fun and enjoyable time, constantly coming up with new and exciting ideas to keep the children occupied and active. For the Summer Holiday Club we are looking into organising some trips out locally. As well as these organised activities, WASPS promotes free play, encouraging children to choose their own games and activities.

**May Half Term Holiday Club** – will be open Mon 30 May – Fri 3 June and Mon 6 June.

**Summer Holiday Club** – Fri 22 July and Mon 25 – Fri 29 July, Mon 1 – Fri 5 August, Mon 8 – Thurs 11 August. Thurs / Fri 1&2 September.

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

**Holiday Club** is open to 4-11 year olds, Monday -Friday 8am-6pm for a full day. We also offer flexible booking with half day sessions starting at any time between 8am and 1pm, bookings for a minimum of 2 hours at any time during our opening hours, or a half day can be extended on an hourly basis. Prices start at £3.50 with a sibling discount. Snacks and drinks are provided throughout the day, but a packed lunch is required.



*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.

Contact us: 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. If you would like to book a time to call in and meet the team prior to making bookings, let us know.

## Waterbeach Scouts



Firstly, I must apologise for this article not getting through in time to have been included in the last issue. We would like to thank all of you for your generous donations and support when Santa came to visit your street last December. We collected over a thousand pounds, half of which will soon be making its way to The Friends of the Princes of Wales. This goes towards purchasing equipment for the hospital. Our share goes towards the upkeep of our meeting hall.

Both Scouts and Cubs are busy preparing for their camping weeks during the school summer holidays. This year we are celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of Cub Scouts.

We are taking a break from our Bingo nights for the summer. We will be back on the 9<sup>th</sup> September at the Scout Hut ready to start at 7-30pm.

On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February we took five Beavers to a District day out at Duxford Imperial War Museum. It was a rather windy day but that did not dampen the boy's enthusiasm. On more than one occasion we heard 'this is my best day out ever'. We visited half the hangers in the morning before getting together for lunch. After some



Investitures and group photo it was off to visit the rest of the hangers. Then back to collect their goodie bags before heading home.

# Waterbeach Brass

Waterbeach Brass is a friendly brass band who practise at Waterbeach Barracks and perform a variety of concerts in the local area; we also compete at a couple of Brass Band contests a year. After our success at a competition in Skegness in January, we put in a lot of work to prepare for the Regional Brass Band Contest in March. We performed well on the day and were very happy to come 3<sup>rd</sup> in our section, which will give us promotion to the Second Section. This means that the bands we will be competing against will be of a higher standard and the pieces will be more demanding – a welcome challenge!

The band is now putting the finishing touches on pieces in preparation for our concerts over the summer. We are enjoying preparing a varied programme, featuring some brass band classics, film music and much more. The band would love to entertain you, so please come along to one of the events below:

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> May, 12:00

Cambridge Beer Festival, Jesus Green

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> June, 13:15

Waterbeach Feast

Sun 17<sup>th</sup> July, 14:00

Hunstanton Bandstand

Sun 11<sup>th</sup> September, morning

Open Cambridge Walk, Emmanuel College

If you are interested in joining the band or would like to book the band to play at a concert or event then please visit our website for more information: [www.waterbeachbrass.org](http://www.waterbeachbrass.org) or call our Chairman, Richard: 01223 355987.

## Clean for the Queen

On a wet, windy and cold Saturday in April, many villagers, from the very young to the elderly, joined with Waterbeach WI and The WAY Project to litter pick in the village.

Thank you to every man, woman and child who helped to remove rubbish from our streets, open spaces and ditches. We collected over 20 bags of rubbish.

Our village looked so much nicer and cared for without the paper, cans, and glass bottles that spoil the environment - both for people and wildlife.

Many villagers already take it upon themselves to litter pick their own street or an area that they find particularly rubbish strewn.

Perhaps more of us could adopt this idea? Walkers, dog walkers, folk going to the shops, - could you sometimes take a litter pick and bag with you and pick on your return journey?

We live in a lovely place and it would be even nicer if we could keep it free of litter.

Thank you to WI, WAY Project and all the other wonderful volunteers.

# Toddler Playgroup



The summer term always comes around so quickly and it won't be long before the 'Rising 5s' transition to 'Big School'. This can be both exciting and daunting for children and parents alike and the experienced staff at Waterbeach Toddler Playgroup spend a lot of time working with the children to ensure they are as ready as possible for this big step up. Meanwhile the 'Advancing 4s' have been growing both physically and in number and places for September 2016 are quickly filling. If you are thinking about signing your child up to WTP don't delay! Contact Wayne Badcock ([wayne@waterbeachtoddlerplaygroup.org.uk](mailto:wayne@waterbeachtoddlerplaygroup.org.uk), 07808 357729).

Hopefully the WTP Vegetable Garden will also grow this term! The children have enjoyed planting sunflower seeds and are getting excited to see if a giant's castle will appear at the top of their 'Magic Beans' in time for the Jack and the Beanstalk themed Feast Day float!



Another recent highlight for the children was a visit from a 'real policewoman in her police car'. They loved this interactive way of learning about the police, particularly when Wayne got 'arrested' and put in handcuffs for speeding on his bicycle. Fortunately he was released with just a caution.

There is a big focus on fundraising at WTP in the spring and summer terms. The annual Auction of Promises was a huge success, raising a record-breaking amount. A very big thank you to TV auctioneer David Palmer for leading the auction and to all of the local businesses and individuals who donated lots and supported us on the night.

The Mother's Day cake and flower stall was also a success despite the poor weather and many people turned up to the Spring Nearly New Sale to find themselves a bargain or two.

Shortly after this followed the first Waterbeach Running Festival on 14<sup>th</sup> May at the Barracks. Over 200 people took part in the races and enjoyed the food and entertainment in the Festival Village. A very big thank you to all our

volunteers and our sponsors who helped make it happen – Urban & Civic Estates, Douglass Digital website design and development, Premier Sport, Panther Taxis, Outspoken! Cycles, Slimming World and Forever Living.

***Forthcoming fundraising events for your diary:***

- Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May - WTP will be selling delicious homemade cakes at the Colts Football Festival.
- Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June – visit WTP's stall at the Feast Day.
- Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July – WTP is joining forces with Waterbeach Community Playgroup (WCP) to organise a Yard Sale.

For more information on anything about WTP visit our website <http://waterbeachtoddlerplaygroup.org.uk> or contact Wayne Badcock on [wayne@waterbeachtoddlerplaygroup.org.uk](mailto:wayne@waterbeachtoddlerplaygroup.org.uk) and 07808 357729.

## Spotted Flycatchers

***Do you have this increasingly rare bird breeding in your garden?***

Spotted Flycatchers are attractive little migrant birds which are summer visitors to UK village gardens and churchyards. Although they breed with us, they spend ten months of the year travelling between here and their wintering grounds in Southern Africa. This is an increasingly dangerous journey for them, and sadly they are in deep decline. Widespread losses amounted to a 50% decline during 1995-2010, continuing an 88% decline since 1970.



Only some fifty pairs remain breeding in Cambridgeshire, so it's now quite a rare bird, but most rural villages still have a pair or two. The Cambridge Bird Club is running a survey this year to find and monitor nesting pairs, and it's almost certain that there will be additional pairs in our villages of which they are not aware.

*Do you have flycatchers in your garden?* Please let the Bird Club know.

Please email [spofl@cambridgebirdclub.org.uk](mailto:spofl@cambridgebirdclub.org.uk) with any information you have, including records of single birds between now and September. See also [www.cambridgebirdclub.org.uk/spofl2016.html](http://www.cambridgebirdclub.org.uk/spofl2016.html) for details of the project and how to send in your records.



# Wag Your Tails!!!

The village fun dog show will again be happening this summer.

On the 7<sup>th</sup> August the Waterbeach Fun Dog Show will take place on the Rec'. There will be fun classes from 9.00am 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, fun and a raffle, plenty of prizes and rosettes.

All in the aid of raising money for the Happy Folks Club, Retired Greyhound Trust and Poplar Farm Rescue Kennels.

For more information :

Visit our face book page (Waterbeach Fun Dog Show) or contact Wendy on 01223 526438

## Cruse Bereavement Care

When someone you love dies, it can feel as though a piece of you has died too. But you don't have to go through it alone.

Cruse Bereavement Care is here to support you through one of the most difficult experiences you will ever have to face.

Cambridge Cruse Bereavement Care is your local branch of the voluntary national bereavement care organisation. Established in 1965 with the active support of the Mayor and City Council of Cambridge, Cambridge Cruse Bereavement Care now has over a hundred specially trained volunteers working in Cambridge, Fenland, South Cambs, East Cambs, Uttlesford, Ely, Newmarket, Saffron Walden and Haverhill.

Cambridge Cruse operates in your Parish.

Bereavement is a very personal and unique experience for each individual. Yet the intense feelings and emotions we experience at the time of substantial loss are normal.

Cruse provides well trained, understanding Bereavement Support volunteers to whom you can talk in complete confidence. Our volunteers are able to give support over a period of time appropriate to individual needs. There is no charge.

Donations towards the £70,000 cost of running Cruse services in 2016 are very welcome. We depend on local support almost entirely.

Get in touch: Cambridge Cruse Helpline: 01223 633536. Cambridge Cruse Office (admin only) 01223 302662.

# Fire and Rescue Service



## ***Keeping vulnerable people in your community safe and well***

We're asking you to be our eyes and ears in the community.

Do you know someone living in your street who is vulnerable, elderly, or may just need some assistance with everyday life?

These people could be at an increased risk of fire and Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service would like to help keep them safe.

We offer free home fire safety checks to those who are potentially more vulnerable to incidents, however, we need your help to identify these people. If you know someone who you think might benefit from a free visit from fire service staff, call 0800 917 99 94. You can also contact us through our website, [www.cambsfire.gov.uk](http://www.cambsfire.gov.uk) where you find information about keeping vulnerable people safe from fire.

And don't forget to test your smoke alarm – and that of elderly relatives – by pressing the 'test' button on the device.

Follow us on social media, visit [www.cambsfire.gov.uk](http://www.cambsfire.gov.uk) or call 01480 444500.

## Tithe Barn

In celebration of Civic Open Day you're invited to a drinks reception on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2016, 7.30-9pm at the Tithe Barn, Landbeach.

Pedestrian entrance to the barn opposite 2 Waterbeach Road, Landbeach, Cambridge, CB25 9FA.



We'll be asking for your views on what community use you'd like to see this listed Tithe Barn used for once restored, kick-starting a phased public consultation.

The Tithe Barn Trust is a small, not-for profit volunteer group aiming to save and sympathetically restore the Tithe Barn for community use. Your donations will help us protect and restore this unique Tudor barn.

If you wish to make a donation, please make a pledge at [www.tithebarntrust.org.uk/make-a-pledge/](http://www.tithebarntrust.org.uk/make-a-pledge/) or become a friend at [www.tithebarntrust.org.uk/become-a-member/](http://www.tithebarntrust.org.uk/become-a-member/)

Or if you'd like to get involved and help us achieve our vision get in touch. Email [tithebarntrust@gmail.com](mailto:tithebarntrust@gmail.com) to find out about our volunteering opportunities.

For more information: [www.tithebarntrust.org.uk](http://www.tithebarntrust.org.uk)  
Facebook – FriendsofLandbeachTitheBarn

Email - [tithebarntrust@gmail.com](mailto:tithebarntrust@gmail.com)  
Twitter - @TBarnT

# Keep Waterbeach Rural



Where do you call home?

We are currently on a narrowboat heading for Wales as I write this. Narrowboats I think are like Marmite you either love them or hate them!!!

It is being away from home which made me think about the question where do we call home and what makes the place that we live home to us?

For me it is all encompassing, family, friends, good work life balance, access to schools, doctors and shops. A community around me that has many volunteers enabling all ages to come together. There is easy access (although mightily congested at times) to transport links or to step out into the countryside to recharge the batteries or find peace and tranquillity in the gentle Fens and surrounding countryside.

This is what Waterbeach means to me and why I continue to work towards keeping our identity and build on our community.

I appreciate that this is going to be different for each of us depending upon individual circumstances.

I know that I have to be realistic and realise that everything must change. It is having a voice to manage the change and evolve I think that counts.

I know that things are by no way perfect here and there is much to do but I think that the effort is worth it. One of my main objectives is with the help of others to get information out so that we can make our own minds up about how our villages in the Parish are shaped now and for the future.

We have the challenges and opportunities of a New Town on our doorstep. We wrestle with congestion on the trains and the roads. We need to ensure that essential public services have enough capacity now to cope with existing requirements and future development, especially the 300 homes to be delivered in the Bannold Road area and the proposed Waterbeach New Town.

There has been much work going on in the background regarding the Bannolds to raise various issues at the planning consultation stage.

There is still the Local Plan Inquiry to work towards for the Waterbeach Hearing which may take place later this year.

Urban & Civic still intend to go early to submit a pre planning application for their first tranche of housing to South Cambridgeshire District Council in the Autumn. This will probably be outside the Local Plan Inquiry of which Waterbeach New Town is included if the timelines don't run together.

The Neighbourhood Plan is still in the embryonic stage but I feel that we are now on our way with it. The working party consists of members of the community and Parish Councillors in partnership to bring this forward. There

will be many public consultations on the Neighbourhood Plan as it progresses where you will be able make your views known. The choice will then be yours should you wish to become engaged. The Neighbourhood Plan is for community and Waterbeach Parish Council to own. Please come and say hello to us at the Feast on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June where we will have a stall. So all in all this is about where we are. There is a lot to do but I believe that we have a very strong starting point to build for our future. I know that some areas and the issues they raise are far from perfect. I do not look at this through rose tinted spectacles but as the advert for a well know brand intimates “because we are worth it.” So I continue..... *Jane Williams*  
Keep Waterbeach Rural is on Facebook

## Waterbeach WI



Our meetings are held on the second Thursday in each month at 7.30pm in St. John's Church Room. Following the Annual Meeting we have started our new programme with a lively hands-on presentation by Alison Giles about the First World War, and a stunning display of quilts as Margaret Johnson gave a humorous talk, full of anecdotes of her round-the-world travels and examples of styles of quilts collected from different countries. June's talk by Jason Middleton is 'An Introduction to Gemstones' and not to be missed is the chance to try 'Belly Dancing' with Sue Baker in July. Our membership is growing and you are very welcome to come along on your own or with a friend and you will receive a warm welcome.

## Foodbank in Waterbeach

Cambridge City Foodbank set up a Waterbeach distribution centre in the Baptist Chapel in February and has been giving food parcels to people in need ever since. We are open every Thursday morning between 10.30 and 12.30. We have a great team of volunteers but are looking for a couple more people who would be willing to help locally. Full training is provided. The commitment is half a day a fortnight. CCFB is also looking for someone with accounting skills who can give half a day a week at the Cowley Road office. Please contact Susan at [volunteers@ccfb.org.uk](mailto:volunteers@ccfb.org.uk) if you are interested in either of these opportunities.

If you know someone in crisis and in need of food then vouchers for Cambridge City Foodbank can be obtained at more than 80 professional agencies in Cambridge and area e.g. children's centres, housing officers, social workers, Citizen's Advice Bureau etc. Locally they can be obtained via the Waterbeach Community Primary School, Waterbeach Children's Centre and from the Salvation Army officers and the Baptist Church minister. Sincere thanks to all the local residents who have donated food.

# London to Paris Cycle Ride

My name is Sammy Cradock. My family moved to Waterbeach in 2002 so many of you know me and my parents who both work in the village.



In December 2014 I was knocked off my push bike by a truck. I was taken to Addenbrooke's Hospital and after a day in A&E being assessed and having scans, I was taken to ward A5 where I spent four days flat on my back with a neck brace on. I had torn ligaments in my neck and was lucky that there was no lasting or serious damage. I continued to wear the collar for another couple of months until the ligaments had healed.

The care I received on the ward was phenomenal and even the other patients in my bay helped me. I strongly felt that I wanted to give something back and decided to do some fundraising for ACT (Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust).

My friend Chris is doing a charity bike ride from London to Paris (approx. 300 miles) over four days in September. We are both also participating in two 24 hour long marathons of playing pool. All money raised will go towards treatment for people with spinal cord injuries and research to progress knowledge.

We would be grateful for any donations:

<http://www.act4addenbrookes.org.uk/supporter/LondontoParisCycleRide2016>

Thank you!



*Sammy*

## 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



# Urban&Civic

It has been a busy but rewarding few months for the Urban&Civic team as we have been continuing to work with the local community and partners to develop the right plans for the former barracks and airfield and to start to open it back up to local people.

Following on from the Open Days, held in October 2015 - which offered the chance for people to meet the team, tour the site, and feedback on key aspirations, issues and concerns – the team developed a series of workshops to go into the issues raised in more detail.

***The workshops*** - The workshops aimed to help us develop a shared approach – a Development Framework - for the land north of the village, and south of Denny Abbey, from the A10 in the west over to the railway line in the east. We did this working with neighbouring landowners, represented by RLW Estates, to provide a coherent and joined up approach for people to engage with more fully.

The 5 workshops, with local partners, statutory agencies, and the local community covered:

- vision and principles
- green infrastructure such as landscape and habitats: for nature and people
- heritage looking at the history of the site and important heritage around the local area
- transport and utilities, such as power, water, digital connections
- community facilities, including health, education, sports and other amenities

The workshops were held January to March and a write-up of each of the community sessions are available on our website.

A further drop-in session was held on 21 and 23 April to feedback and test the key messages that emerged from those workshops and allow more people to drop in at their convenience to discuss their views with the team and inform the evolving designs.

***Emerging key principles*** - From these discussions some core principles have emerged which will be set out in more detail in the Development Framework Document, which will be published in May. These are:

## 1) The Next Chapter

- Embedding the strengths of existing assets;
- Ensuring the existing community and village retain their distinctive identity and character;
- A new lease of life for the barracks;
- Links to Denny Abbey and Wicken Fen re-established.

## 2) Inherited Richness

- Embedding water bodies and channels, mature trees and species-rich grassland;
- The Roman Car Dyke and Denny Abbey preserved and enhanced;
- Features of the airfield and barracks will underlie the new pattern of development.

## 3) A vibrant, mixed community

- Homes to support a variety of lifestyles for local people and newcomers;
- Facilities to support active and healthy lifestyles;
- Long-term and active engagement and support for the new community.

## 4) Well Connected

- Capacity improvements to the A10 and new pedestrian and cycle provision;
- Potential for a new guided bus, a relocated railway station and a park and ride facility;
- High quality infrastructure and multiple interlinked public transport options.

## 5) Thriving Economy

- Part of the constellation of towns in the Greater Cambridge region;
- Not a dormitory but a vibrant destination;
- New employment uses on site to support the indigenous growth of small businesses.

## 6) Exceptional Design

- Well-designed, contemporary new homes;
- Innovative, attractive community buildings;
- Exceptional, sustainably designed public realm.

## 7) Stewardship

- Commitment to put in place effective governance and long-term maintenance;
- Working together with local partners, groups and organisations;
- Effective management of construction to minimise negative impacts and maximise job, skill and local supply chain opportunities.

Urban&Civic are now developing a planning application for the Barracks and Airfield site, based on these principles, and will be holding a further round of events to share and develop these in June/July. All of the displays listed above are available on the Waterbeach Barracks website, along with the Open Day Summary Report and notes of the Community workshops. You can view these in our Library Section at

<http://www.waterbeachbarracks.co.uk/library/> or let us know if you would prefer hard copies sent to you.

If you would like to meet us to input to the process, take a tour of the site, or

talk through the work so far then please do get in touch.

**Community Facilities** - The team have also been busy opening up the Barracks Facilities for community groups, and there are a range of events which we hope will bring more people back to the site, including Waterbeach Running Festival on May 14<sup>th</sup> and the Waterbeach Art Open Days on 2/3, 9/10 & 16/17 July.

As well as regular events, groups and classes use the Sports Hall, Studio area, community building and squash courts, including yoga, football, Fitness4living, Waterbeach Badminton, Waterbeach Brass Band, Cambridge Triathlon Club, and the Army Cadets.

You can find out more on our website at [www.waterbeachbarracks.co.uk](http://www.waterbeachbarracks.co.uk) or by getting in touch with Rebecca on [rbritton@urbanandcivic.com](mailto:rbritton@urbanandcivic.com) or call on 07739 339 889.

## Waterbeach Yard Sales



Waterbeach Yard Sales to be held on July 9<sup>th</sup> - 10am-2pm.

If you are willing to take part, please place your £5 joining fee in an envelope with your name, address and contact telephone number and send to 9 Waddelow Road by 7pm Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2016. Maps will be made available from Waterbeach Toddler Playgroup, Waterbeach Community Playgroup and 9 Waddelow Road from the 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Refreshments, maps and toilets on the day will be available at St. John's Church Room from 10-2pm. Call Vikki on 01223 560779, or email [jellieonaplate@hotmail.com](mailto:jellieonaplate@hotmail.com) for more information. All money raised will be split between WTP and WCP, and will be used to buy new learning resources for the children.

See posters located around the village for updates!

Let's hope for good weather!

## Jazzercise

We are having a fitness blast at Jazzercise. Some of us attended the annual UK fitness weekend at Wembley with instructors from around the world presenting. I attended our annual UK conference at London in April and Jazzercise Waterbeach is on the map with a high profile!

Our April Spring into Summer Sunday Morning Classes were well attended and watch this space as more to follow.

11<sup>th</sup> June we will be at the Feast where you can all come and join in with us with some moves and grooves.

If you have never tried Jazzercise please come and take a free class checkout our advert in this magazine. Hope to see you in class soon.

*Bev Tumber* - Class Instructor/Owner for Waterbeach

# 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 2016**. 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

## Summer at the Beach

Summer at the Beach will be an exhibition showcasing the talents and skills of Waterbeach's many diverse artists and makers. Following on from the hugely successful 'A Day at the Beach' happening of 2014 and in conjunction with Cambridge Open Studios, this event will be staged within the historically rich and evocative surroundings of Waterbeach Barracks. Aiming to examine and celebrate this distinctive legacy the artists endeavour to explore everything that makes our village the unique and inspiring place it is.

To mark the exhibition opening we are planning a special events day on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July. This will consist of drop in talks, presentations and displays for all ages. There will also be a special appearance by the village's famous 'Pop Up Café' so come along and enjoy the fun in the July sun.

Details of specific events will be posted on the 'A Day at the Beach' Facebook page nearer the time [www.facebook.com/DayAtTheBeach2014/](http://www.facebook.com/DayAtTheBeach2014/)

Information about the participating artists can be found on the Cambridge Open Studio's website <http://www.camopenstudios.co.uk/open-studios/964>

The exhibition will be open on the weekends of July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> from 11am - 6pm and will be signposted from the Barracks main entrance.

# Special Constables Recruitment

***Could you be Special?*** - Do you want to do something special for yourself, your community and your employer?

Do you want to gain invaluable experience and training to achieve your personal or professional goals?

Why not join the Special Constabulary and find out just how much you are capable of?

Your employer may even give you time off to volunteer under the employer supported policing scheme.

***What do Specials do?*** - As a Special Constable you will work with us to help keep the people within your community safe, ensuring that your community, and the wider Cambridgeshire area, is a place that people feel proud to call home. In return we will provide you with invaluable experience and training to achieve your personal or professional goals.

Special Constables provide vital support to a whole range of policing activities and have the same powers and equipment as regular police officers.

***Have you got what it takes?*** - The Special Constabulary welcomes applications from people from all walks of life and backgrounds. The kind of people we need have good life skills and experience, plus strong community awareness.

***How to apply*** - For more information about becoming a Special, or to apply, visit [www.cambs.police.uk/recruitment/Specials](http://www.cambs.police.uk/recruitment/Specials) or email [specials@cambs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:specials@cambs.pnn.police.uk)

## Happy Folks Club

As the summer months approach, we have started our outings. We went to Oxford in late April, all of us had a wonderful day, we even had a small snow shower!! Well it wouldn't be England without one would it. Our next trip on May 4<sup>th</sup> took us to Peterborough Greyhounds, we enjoyed a three course meal, and were then asked to present a trophy to the winning dog in race ten. Tony Shipp, presented a glass trophy to the dog's owner, along with, Stuart Atkins, Carole Holdsworth and Paul Munnery. We now look forward to a trip to Lowestoft on May 24<sup>th</sup>. As for the club itself, we have lost Margaret Jones, who is now in Hatley Court, we wish her well as she was a member for many years. However, we have gained five new members. This brings our membership up to almost fifty!! We look forward to summer and all that it brings, keep smiling and watch out for the coach in the village on its way to who knows where!!



# Cambridge Open Studios



Cambridge Open Studios has announced the dates for its month-long summer art event, which will feature an exciting range of exhibitors for 2016.

Artists from a huge range of specialisms, including fine art, photography, pottery, glass making, sculpture, illustration, textiles, jewellery and furniture making, among others, will open their doors to the public over four weekends in July. This is a wonderful opportunity for members of the public to see artists at work, discuss their inspirations and techniques, and to browse,



purchase or even commission their work. As always, visitors are guaranteed a warm and friendly welcome - and no pressure whatsoever to buy anything. Cambridge Open Studios is completely free to visitors of all ages.

The event will run on the weekends of July 2/3, 9/10, 16/17 and 23/24. Not all artists will be exhibiting every weekend so it is important to check the website,

or refer to the famous yellow guide, which will be widely available in local outlets including libraries, tourist information sites, galleries and selected shops.

Cambridge Open Studios is a rewarding and enriching initiative offering a really entertaining insight into the multi-faceted world of art. Visitors are encouraged to visit as many studios as possible, perhaps planning a route through a particular area incorporating lunch or tea in one of the many local eateries. The participating studios are spread throughout the whole region, not just in the city centre, and there will be a wonderful variety of talent on show, with some artists collaborating to share their exhibition space on their chosen dates. As usual, the distinctive yellow COS flags will be out to identify participating studios.

In the months leading up to the open studio event, many artists will be running workshops, courses and exhibitions. Members of the public can keep up to date on their activities via the COS website ([www.camopenstudios.co.uk](http://www.camopenstudios.co.uk)) or by following them on Facebook or Twitter (@CamOpenStudios), where they can also follow specific artists.



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# Waterbeach Barracks and Airfield

The former barracks and airfield at Waterbeach, offer a range of community facilities for local groups including;

- Sports Hall
- Studio area
- Squash courts
- Community rooms

## Military Heritage Museum

Developers Urban&Civic are also working with the Waterbeach Military Heritage Museum Trust to re-open the museum in its former home.

## Find out more...

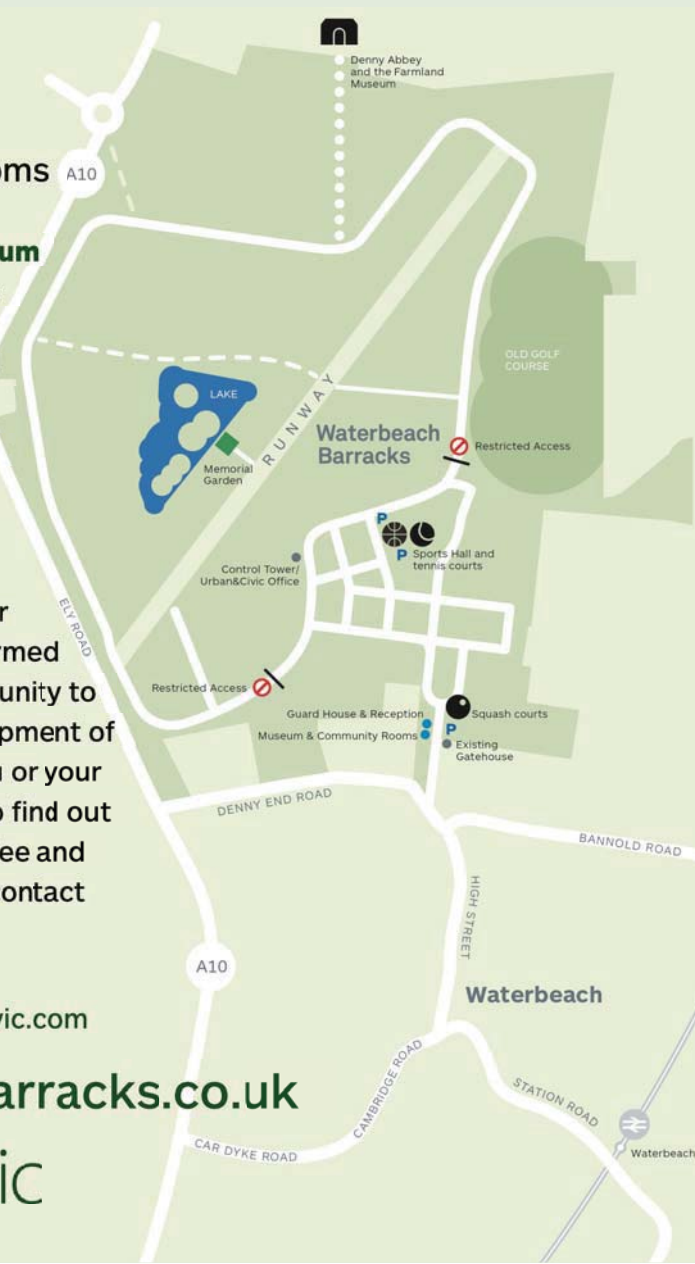
Urban&Civic hold regular events to keep you informed and give you the opportunity to shape the future development of this special place. If you or your local group would like to find out more, meet us for a coffee and have a tour of the site, contact Rebecca Britton

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