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Community Association



Christmas - Although Christmas is long gone and all the tinsel and lights have been put away, we must say thank you to all those who contributed to making Waterbeach Green look so festive. Firstly, a huge thank you must go to Gary Langley and team for providing and maintaining the lights around the Green. Each year they appear as if by magic, but we know and recognise how much hard work and commitment is involved in keeping our village so festive, so thank you again. To Mark & Pam Clack for organising the Christmas tree on the Green, which was kindly donated by Urban&Civic and delivered and removed by Bannold.

'Carols on the Green' on Christmas Eve is always a popular way to start the Christmas festivities and this was proved once again by the large number of people that attended. From tiny babies, toddlers and some very excited children with their families, to those not quite so young, they all came to join in with the singing. Well done to all those who downloaded the carol sheet from our website and remembered to bring it along on the night!

Thank you to all those who helped make the event possible, before, during and after, including the bands of the Salvation Army and Waterbeach Brass, the representatives and readers from all the Waterbeach churches and also Mark and Pam Clack, Lee Clack, Nick Burch, Adrian Wright, Bill Moon and Shirley Hayhoe for all their assistance. The collection on the evening was to support Eddie's, a charity based in Waterbeach that provides support to children, young people and adults with learning disabilities and family carers in Cambridgeshire. The collection raised £701.73. Thank you for your support.

Unfortunately, during the period between Christmas and New Year the lights on the Christmas tree were vandalised on more than one occasion. A section of lights appeared to have been pulled on and consequently broken. We managed to repair these on Boxing Day, but a few days later a large section of the lights were out and once again a repair was attempted. However, this time it was discovered that a length of the lights (11 metres) had been removed and discarded at the north end of the Green. This meant they were beyond repair and sadly the tree then had to remain only partially lit. The tree and lights on the Green are appreciated by so many in Waterbeach and beyond, and it is very sad to think that this enjoyment was spoilt by a few inconsiderate individuals. Not only is this upsetting for the volunteers who freely give up their time to put up the lights and tree, it will now cost hundreds of pounds to get the lights replaced.

Feast 2019, Saturday 8th June - Once again it's time to put on those thinking caps and come up with ideas to decorate your stalls and floats for Feast Day.



This year's theme will be 'Something beginning with M.....' The parade will leave the school at 2pm and make its procession around the village. We're hoping to see many floats, walking groups and individuals to make a spectacular and colourful parade. The parade is free to enter and is open to groups,

clubs, families and individuals, just dress up and join in the fun. You can find all the forms needed to join in the activities on our website www.waterbeach.org

To ensure the success of Feast Day we need your help. We need assistance in the organisation of the day and to help set up in the morning and clear away at the end of the day. We also need people to volunteer to be marshals and walk alongside the parade as it



makes its procession around the village. If you think you can help please contact Jacqui Rabbett on 01223 860993.

Photos from Feast 2018

Waterbeach Angling Club

As the village population grows with people moving in from other areas, how many know about the not so obvious facilities that are available and of course in this instance we are talking fishing. All the new residents in the Bannold Road area and the former Barracks married quarters will have noticed the river at the end of Bannold Road on which Waterbeach Angling Club have the fishing rights to certain parts, but there is more. We have three lakes just across the A10 on Waterbeach Road, Landbeach with excellent fishing on offer with no close season on Atkins Water and Magpie Lake. Our very reasonably priced club card covers the river season June 16th to March 14th and Atkins Water. Magpie Lake is a day ticket only water as is Leland Water [our big fish venue] Day tickets for the various venues are available if you just want to try them out first. It is our intention to have some open days at Waterbeach Road fisheries which we will make known through all the media channels we have access to.

Of interest to Landbeach residents will be the club's new installation of a Defibrillator at its Waterbeach Road fishery. It's on the outside wall of our entrance lodge and can be accessed 24/7. The case code can be obtained by dialling 999 and quoting the post code CB25 9FA. The club set up a Just Giving page after the sudden death of one of our members on Leland Water. Club Card prices for the year starting April 1st 2019 and ending March 31st 2020 are as follows:

Adult [16 and over] £35; Junior [15 and under] £5; Husband and Wife £40; Concessions [65 and over] £25

Day Ticket prices:

Atkins Water free with a club card, otherwise Day Tickets £8; Concessions [65 and over] £6

Magpie Lake: £8 or £6 with club card [No concessions 65 and over]

Leland Water: £15 no concessions. Season 16th June - March 14th inclusive
No night fishing.

Leland Water day tickets must be booked in advance 07759 977 513.

Leland Water Winter Ticket: £10 November 1st - March 14th inclusive

River Cam, The Old West River and Lagoons: £6 [No concessions] On Club card; Season 16th June - 14th March inclusive.

Anglers can purchase club cards from Rosemary Stores in the village or from Willow Grange on the A10 near to Chittering. Day tickets can be purchased on the bank at Atkins and Magpie, Rosemary Stores also have day tickets available.

Please visit our web site www.waterbeachac.co.uk or our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/waterbeachac/> for more details.

Gardening Club



We had a break from our programme of talks in January to hold our New Year Social. This is always a popular event and was, as usual, very well-attended. Members enjoyed socialising over a hot meal and combining their brain power to tackle a number of quiz activities set by our Chairman. It was agreed that a good time was had by all.

The talks resumed in February with a visit from Tim Fuller who spoke about 'Naturalistic Gardening'. He comes from a nursery specialising in hardy geraniums and ornamental grasses and he brought along a selection of plants for sale. Members always look forward to the opportunity to buy unusual plants to enhance their gardens.

The March meeting will see the return of Margaret Nimmo-Smith who has been a regular speaker at our meetings. This time she will be talking about 'Hardy Ferns' and will also be bringing some plants to sell. The April meeting (a week later than usual because of the timing of Easter) will feature a talk on 'Daylilies' by Paula Dyason from Histon. We will be visiting her garden in the summer to appreciate the wide variety of these beautiful flowers that she grows.

Members have taken the opportunity to purchase cut-price seeds through the Club and are looking forward to warmer weather and the chance to get involved in growing the new crops. No doubt, some will already be planning their entries for the 2019 Annual Show to be held at the Church in September. We will be working with our friends in the WI again to put on this popular event. Look out for details in the next edition of Beach News.

New members and visitors are very welcome at all our meetings. We meet in the Church Room at 7.30pm on the third Thursday of each month (except for April when we will meet on the fourth Thursday).

Royal British Legion

The Poppy Appeal Collection for November totalled £4,000.53. We thank everyone who donated and to the shops, pubs, the church collections at Landbeach and Waterbeach and the school who had a sale of poppy items. The Legion Branch have their meetings in its H.Q., The Beach Social Club on the second Tuesday of the month. Our noticeboard has a list of meeting and times.

We have a special 'Social Event' for members on May 11th to celebrate 100 years since the branch formed as Comrades of The Great War. Any person wishing to attend contact Norman on 01223 474622 for details, before 28 April as numbers are limited for attending.

Toddler Playgroup



We had a busy but exciting time at playgroup in the lead up to Christmas. The children took part in various activities, and there were lots of discussions about what Father Christmas was going to bring them. The Rising 5's did a fantastic job when we went over to Hatley Court to sing and act out the Christmas story, and then again for the parents and carers. There may of only been a few of them, but they sang brilliantly! The term ended with the Christmas party and a visit from Father Christmas himself, who had taken time out of his busy schedule to come and visit us.

This term we have been thinking about 'Our Environment', talking about different habitats, where different animals live, discussing the different types of weather and we also went for a walk around the village. As we went for our walk around the village, we looked at the different buildings, letters on the street signs and numbers in the environment. The children discussed the village sign, talking about the heron and sharing some experiences of when they've seen



a heron when walking along the river with family. They were also keen to try out the old water pump, and were disappointed when no water came out.

We have also had a week looking at Chinese New Year. 2019 is the year of the pig, and the children have enjoyed various activities that have been pig related; making pig masks and creating pigs out of different shapes. The Rising 5's enjoyed tasting different Chinese foods, creating a chart to show which foods they liked (or didn't like in some cases!). They also enjoyed dancing with our very own Chinese dragon in the garden.



Plans for our Auction of Promises are coming together nicely, ready for the event on Thursday 28th March at The White Horse. Bidding will start at 8pm,

and there's a great selection of lots on offer, including: meal vouchers, swimming lessons, an Easter hamper, fruit and vegetable hampers and a signed pennant from Manchester United to name a few. Put the date in your diary now and come and grab yourself some bargains while raising funds for our playgroup.

We will also be holding our Mother's Day Cake and Flower stall again this year. We will be on the village green on Saturday 30th March from 9.00am, so come and get a treat for all those mums in the village, whether that be a delicious cake or a small bunch of flowers. We look forward to seeing lots of you at these upcoming fundraising events.

We still have spaces available at playgroup for children aged 2 ½ years – school age, during term time only. From the term after a child turns 3 years old, they're eligible to 15 hours government funded.

If you would like any further information on what we have to offer at Waterbeach Toddler Playgroup then please visit our website www.waterbeachtoddlerplaygroup.org.uk, email

waterbeachtoddlerplaygroup@outlook.com or call 07808357729.

Alternatively feel free to call into one of our sessions and speak to a member of staff.

Community Warden



The Community Warden Service is a local provision for people aged 60 and over. It assists and supports older people to continue living independently at home by providing daily contact by telephone or a personal visit. It is managed by Age UK Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

What can we help you with?

- Listening to your concerns and linking you to helpful information and guidance
- Advice on local community services.
- Small items of shopping.
- Collecting prescriptions.
- Reading post.
- Making phone calls on your behalf.
- Being a listening ear and having a chat.

There is a small weekly charge of £6. If you are interested in joining the scheme call the Warden Diane Robertshaw on 07977219403. She will be pleased to meet you to discuss the service in more detail.

Age UK provides a number of other services including gardening, handyperson (fitting of key safe, grab rails, small repairs etc), home help, information and expert advice.

Memories of Waterbeach

My name is Geoffrey Stanley Spencer and I was born in Waterbeach 96 years ago. Although I no longer live in Waterbeach I do I still have a brother in the village and he regularly forwards a copy of Beach News for me to read. Recently I have very much enjoyed reading the articles 'Waterbeach Past' by Robert Wilson. I too have many memories of people and places from my earlier life in Waterbeach, which I will now share.

I was one of seven children and I was born at Bannolds, a small place 2 miles north of Waterbeach. I attended both schools, the infant school on the corner of Cambridge Road leading out of the village and also the one on Greenside which is now a bed and breakfast establishment. The school master was Mr James and his wife also taught at the school. Miss Hilda Hatley was a teacher at the school and took over as head teacher when the James' retired and moved to back Wales. Miss Hatley was the daughter of a Landbeach farmer and lived in Orchard House, the thatch cottage on Station Road.

I also remember Spurgeons Baptist Chapel Sunday School and the organist Mr Harold Todd. Harold had a brother Herbert Todd and both were farmers at Bannolds. Harold left the farming business and went to live in America.

I will endeavour to recall my memories of the shops along the High Street and hopefully they will be similar to those that Robert shared with us.

Along the High Street I remember Bull's the butcher, the Post Office, Mr Hemmins watch and clock repair shop, then by the vicarage was a grocer's shop owned by Mr Waddelow.

Mr Waddleow had a house built opposite Wiles Cottage on the High Street, thus the name of Waddelow Road which runs by the side of the house.

So past Waddelow's shop we came to the bakery owned by the Mullocks family. There was another bakery on Station Road owned by Mr Billett and I remember a feud between the two when Mullocks decided to sell cakes as well as bread and this upset Mr Billett. He was reported to have said "If you continue to sell delicacies in competition with me, I shall run you out of businesses and the village" or words to that effect! Unfortunately, I have no memories of the outcome.

Back to the main street we came to a small yard owned by Mr Leslie Sanders, he lived there but farmed land in Landbeach. Further along was Percy Bull's confectionery and Bric-a-Brac shop and Vincent Bull ran a cycle shop nearby too. Then on the bend was where Mr Baxter lived and he sold vegetables



Site of Mr Waddelow's house on left. Wiles Cottage on the right.

which he grew locally, he owned land on Clayhithe Road. Further along that road towards Horningsea we came to the river over which was a toll bridge. The fees from those who travelled over were collected by Mrs Moxon, the toll keeper.

Now back to the village, I recall that people had to collect water from the water pump on the Green. I particularly remember Mr Seaman, he was the signalman at the station, he had a tank affixed to an iron frame that used to rattle along as he made his way to the pump for water and returned to his home in Station Road just before the church. Of course there were others that did the same until pipes were laid to carry the water. I remember this happening, but cannot recall the year. Further down Station Road was Mr Badcock who ran a coal business. The station itself was quite a busy place Mr Ritson was the Station Master and after his retirement Mr Cooper took his place. The signalmen were Mr Charley Curtis, Mr Bill Seaman and Mr George Wayman. During the war years two sisters worked alternately on the platform, Ruby and Gladys Wye.

I could go on, there are so many memories of a great village, but I'll save them for another time.

Geoffrey Spencer (Stan)



Fen Edge Footpath Group

If you are new to Cottenham, Waterbeach, Willingham, Rampton, Landbeach or Chittering, how about getting to know the area and the people by joining the Fen Edge Footpath Group for one of our monthly walks. We meet at Cottenham Village College for car share. Please refer to the Website: sites.goggle-com/site/fenedgefg for full details.

The dates of our forthcoming walks are:-

30th March – see website for details

27th April – Linton area – see website

17th – 19th May- walking weekend Hartington Hall

8th June – see website

6th July – see website

14th September – Ely, Prickwillow and museum

11th – 13th October – walking weekend Lea Valley

19th October – see website

16th November – see website

26th December – Holly walk meet 10.30am Cottenham Broad Lane High Street junction.

28th January 2020 – morning walk from Landbeach Village Hall – see website

If you wish to contact us our email is: fenedge.footpathgroup@gmail.com

District Councillor Update

Waterbeach SPD: On Wednesday 6th February the Supplementary Planning Document was adopted by Cabinet at SCDC. Both Cllrs Anna Bradnam and Hazel Smith criticised aspects of it; we are all particularly concerned about community cohesion as both developers want to start building at opposite ends of the site. However, if the plan had not been adopted, the developers may have appealed to the Secretary of State as their outline applications were submitted many weeks ago, and in that scenario we would have had very little influence over the planning process going forward. Importantly we have won a number of concessions. Last October, I set up a meeting between the Waterbeach Cycling Campaign and key officers at South Cambs and the County. As a result, changes have been made to the physical layout of the site to encourage residents to make short journeys on foot or by bike. More recently, I successfully requested that cyclists be given priority over cars at junctions, as is the case in the new development at Eddington. This also aids calming the speed of motorised traffic alongside our aims of promoting a greener and healthier environment. Local equestrians have also successfully campaigned for improved access routes to the countryside beyond the proposed development. Thank you to everyone who took the time to comment on the public consultation process and to local groups who made such constructive and positive recommendations.

Homelink – new properties at Gibson Close: If you are already registered with the service please make sure that your details and current housing needs are up to date on the system. Visit <https://www.home-link.org.uk> to either sign in or register so you are ready to bid when new properties become available. At the time of writing, the rooves are going on the new homes at Gibson Close. The scheme comprises six affordable rented homes – 4 x 1 bed flats and 2 x 2 bed houses with a further three two bed houses to be sold on a shared ownership basis. Keep an eye out for when these go live on the system.

New customer Portal: South Cambs has just launched its new customer portal which is an up to date digital platform containing Frequently Asked Questions and a menu of services along with e-forms. The change to this new system will increase transparency, reduce duplication and will allow residents to track the progress of their enquiries far more easily than via the website. The system monitors the time it takes to respond and deal with an enquiry. To register use the following link

<http://mysouthcambs.scams.gov.uk> Over time more products will be moved over to the new portal and content will gradually be removed from the

website. If you are not online, you will still be able to phone the contact centre on 03450 450 500 – lines are open between 8am and 5.30pm, Monday to Friday.

Public Consultations: East-West Rail is out for consultation until 11th March. The line will connect Oxford-Bedford-Cambridge with work expected to start on the Bedford to Cambridge section in the mid 2020's. If you want to comment on any of the five routes which could see a station built either at Bassingbourn or to the South of Cambourne, visit

<http://eastwestrail.co.uk/haveyoursay>

Cambridge Northern Fringe – Area Action Plan is also currently out for public consultation until 25th March. Visit the Cambridge City or South Cambs website for more information.

If you wish to get in touch, contact me on either 07956 528223 or at judithrippeth@gmail.com

Cllr. Judith Rippeth

Beach Bowls Club

Now we are in the New Year we naturally look forward to the forthcoming season and being able to play bowls on our green from the end of April. However, we must not forget last season. We finished 3rd in Division one of the Cambridge and District League. But equally important was that Tony Reuben and Bill Clough won the Men's Pairs competition in the Cambridge and District League. They will be attending the annual prize giving dinner when they will collect the trophy.

We also held our annual informal dinner when a record number of members and supporters attended. This was held at the Sun. It was good for everyone to meet up during the dark days of winter and to have an enjoyable time.

In March we shall hold our usual meeting to discuss arrangements for the forthcoming season. This will include an Open Afternoon when current players and any other interested residents will be welcome. Details will be put up on notice boards in the village in due course. We welcome potential players who have not played before or only have limited experience. We hold afternoon roll-ups to give people the opportunity to learn the game and to enjoy themselves.

We shall then start the serious business of trying to gain further successes. We know we have already won leagues and competitions over the past few years and we want to continue to do so. It would be great if experienced players from other clubs in our area or beyond would like to join us in our quest.

Anyone wanting any information about the club please contact Terry Pauley on 01223 860600 or Chris Rushmer on 01223 861354

Youth Club (WAY)



Changes at Waterbeach Youth Club (WAY)

Those of you who have young people who attend our youth club will already know that we no longer operate on Mondays – and are still open on Wednesdays and Thursday 7-9 p.m. The decision to do this was taken in January. It was a difficult decision, but after the mid-winter term break attendance on Mondays was very low which meant that the cost per head was considerably higher than on other nights. After much deliberation, we concluded that continuing with Monday sessions breached our duty to use our finances appropriately and sensibly. However, all is not lost – we will be monitoring attendance closely over the current term, and if attendance numbers improve and our young people wish it, we will re-consider this decision.



Our staff continue to ensure that a wide range of activities are available to our young members. Over and above the usual activities – football, cookery, indoor games – our programme for the spring term includes conversations around mental health, self-harm awareness and in early February students from Cambridge University joined our members as they had great fun doing a STEM activity – making rockets! As you will see

in the photograph, this was particularly enjoyed by our male members. We don't forget the girls' needs tho' – as the second photo shows, our young women just love pamper night which – thanks to Boots and Lush – is always popular and great fun. Boys are welcome too and join in with gusto – again, see photo.



For those of you who are not familiar with WAY, our youth club operates in the Tillage Hall, and our age range is 12-18; after the mid-summer school break we invite 11 year olds to join us so that they are familiar with the club and have made friends before they take the daunting step of leaving primary school. We welcome all new members and our staff make sure that they find friends quickly.

Shelagh Robertson – Chair of Trustees, WAY

Waterbeach Theatre Company

Thank you to everyone for supporting this year's panto *Jack and the Beanstalk* we hope you all had a great time. The costumes are all put away and the beanstalk is on the compost heap. You may be interested to know that the pantomime raffle in aid of Arthritis UK made just over £300 so thank you again to all who purchased a raffle ticket. We are now on to our next production having auditioned lots of talented people for Hi-de-Hi (see advert elsewhere in this edition).



Hi-de-Hi is based on the classic TV series by Jimmy Perry & David Croft. Adapted for the stage by Paul Carpenter & Ian Gower and will be directed by Julie Petrucci.

It's the start of a new season and founder Joe Maplin announces that he is setting up a camp in the Bahamas and needs female Yellowcoats to go and work there. The annual "Miss Yellowcoat" competition will decide who. Imagine the rivalry! Camp cleaner Peggy, meanwhile, is thrilled at the prospect of a vacancy for a new Yellowcoat and convinces Entertainment Manager Jeffrey that she is the ideal candidate for the job. Ted is forced to employ numerous money-making schemes when his ex-wife turns up at the camp with a bailiff in tow and Yvonne and Barry Stuart-Hargreaves send the rumour mill into its usual overdrive when Gladys is overheard escorting Jeffrey into his chalet late one evening.

Hi-de-Hi is at Waterbeach School 15 to 18 May. Tickets will be on sale soon and are available in advance from Chris on 01223 880023 or book your own seats online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/wcp. Online bookings carry a small per transaction charge.

We look forward to welcoming you to Maplin's Hawaiian Ballroom.

After Hi-de-Hi, on 3 June, auditions will be held for our November production which is ***The Diary of Anne Frank*** by Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett. An impassioned drama about the lives of eight people hiding from the Nazis in a concealed storage attic, the play captures the claustrophobic realities of their daily existence. In this powerful play Anne Frank emerges from history a living, intensely gifted young girl, who confronts her rapidly changing life and the increasing horror of her time with honesty, wit and determination. Auditions: Monday 3 June - Performances: 6 - 9 November.

Advance Notice: our pantomime in January 2020 will be **Snow White**.

You can find out all bout WTC by visiting our website www.wtconline.org.uk

Community Land Trust



Waterbeach CLT is now Incorporated!

It's been a productive few months at Waterbeach CLT, and with the new year started we have some exciting news to share. In late January we received confirmation that the CLT has been formally registered and incorporated as a Community Benefit Society with charitable aims. This will allow us to act for the community in perpetuity. This is a big step for the CLT as we are now a formal body, so have a governing set of rules, and when dealing with the Council, developers or potential partners they can see we have community support and are serious about our aims.

Now that we are incorporated, those of you who have paid your £1 are now officially members. We shall be organising our AGM in the next few months, so we look forward to meeting you all then. Anyone else who wants to sign up as a member can do so at www.waterbeachclt.co.uk/signup.

We continue to look for options for our first project and have a few ideas. We have had productive conversations with developers and local land owners. We were invited by Urban&Civic to visit their site at Alconbury and see what they are working on. We were very interested to see what they have been doing through their new Civic Living brand, and were quite impressed by the quality, space and innovative ideas they are looking at. We are keen to hear from anyone with ideas or land for potential projects, no matter how large or small.

You may be aware of the forthcoming Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) for the Waterbeach New Town. This document is important as it will define how the new development will be carried out.

We had a recent success in getting the CLT recognised in the SPD. The Council have seen the importance of the role the CLT could play and we are excited that they have added a specific section for CLT and that "The Council is supportive, in principle...to working with a CLT to support the provision of the New Town". We consider this to be an important show of support from SCDC, for which we thank them, and a win for the CLT.

Self and custom build is one of the areas which has been of interest to the CLT and we continue to meet with a number of different groups to pursue this option. We are lucky that South Cambs is a Vanguard authority for Self and Custom Build and hope this will offer the option for us to look at a pilot project. Watch this space.

Tell us if you need a home! Most importantly we continue to gather Expressions of Interest for those in need of a home. If this is you, or you know someone who has had to move away, then please fill in the form at www.waterbeachclt.co.uk/looking-for-a-home. The more people who tell us, the better evidence we have for the Council of real need.

Ian Bracey and Waterbeach CLT Trustees info @[waterbeachclt.co.uk](mailto:info@waterbeachclt.co.uk)

Girlguiding



Growing Guiding in Waterbeach

Thanks to some enthusiastic new and returning volunteers, we have now opened a much-needed second Brownie unit in Waterbeach; which means for some girls, that the year-long waiting list to become a Brownie is no more – Hooray! But what exactly do girls in Girlguiding do? Well, they kayak on lakes, learn about body confidence, and experience their first camp. Or sometimes they simply have fun and try new things with friends.

Girls take what they do in guiding with them as they grow up. Everything from working in a team, to taking the lead, to speaking out on issues they care about. It helps them develop the skills and confidence to become the young women they want to be. And to make a difference to the world around them.

2018 has seen the launch of a brand-new programme across all the sections - Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers. Girlguiding know that our members love expressing themselves through creative activities, but they also asked for a programme that helps them build other skills. There are loads of new interest badges to earn, packed with fun and inspiration to let girls lead the way. Girlguiding know that trying different things is important to girls and young women. So, they've built our new programme around six themes that offer girls a broad range of experiences.

Here's a quick look at the six themes in action, from Waterbeach Rainbows, Brownies and Guides:

Skills for my future:

Girls investigate what they might like to do in the future and how they can grow their life skills.

Learning DIY techniques



Be Well: Girls learn how to stay healthy and how to help others when they're hurt.

Learning First Aid Skills



Have Adventures:

Girls have the chance to overcome fears, try new activities and learn survival skills. Getting outside and having adventures has always been an important part of guiding.

Having adventures at County Guide Camp



Take Action:

Girls build skills to make a positive difference, whether in their community, the wider world or with the people they know.

Flag Bearers at Remembrance Parade

Express Myself:

Girls develop their creativity in all sorts of ways. They'll make up stories and create inventions to solve problems and start thinking laterally and teaching creative skills to friends.

Creating animals through junk modelling

**Know Myself:**

Girls explore emotions and learn about themselves. They'll look at what they enjoy, build confidence and discover how feelings affect behaviour.

Learning about genetics and making DNA models from sweets



All of this is made possible by the amazing commitment of our volunteers. If you or your daughter would like to get involved in Guiding, please register online at <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved/>

Waterbeach Village Society

Waterbeach Village Society arranges a series of talks on the 4th Wednesday from September to May each year on subjects not only confined to the Cambridge and Waterbeach area but also further afield. Recently subjects have been tales from Fens, Cambridge Bonfires, A.V.Roe of the Lancaster and Vulcan aircraft fame, and Gilbert and Sullivan who were not really friends but rubbed along musically. Coming up before the Beach News is published is a great talk – From Workhouse to Playhouse. The History of Mill Road (Cambridge) a road with a long history to unravel.

For your delight and delectation coming up we have

27th March - Darjeeling Highland Railway with Martin Collins, Director and Hon Sec. of the DHR Society.

24th April - A semi-dramatised talk, 3 different characters, title of the talk is "SOE Nadine's Story", a SOE Wireless Operator, Lilian Rolfe during the last war. Talk given by her distant cousin, Joan Munden.

29th May - (TBC) A talk about living in and sailing a barge, a great life style. Watch out on Facebook and village notice boards for more details.

The Village Society meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm for 7.45pm in St Johns Church Hall, Station Road. Parking behind the church. Members are free and visitors are £3. Refreshments afterwards which give an opportunity to talk to the speaker. You are sure of a warm welcome and if you are new to Waterbeach meet new people and sometimes learn about the area and its characters.

If you want to contact us please email adrianj.wright@ntlworld.com or phone 01223 861846.

WASPS



The Children at WASPS have recently been enjoying the wintery weather, despite the cold the children have been keen to get outside at the Breakfast Club and explore the ice and snow; they have been having a great time! At the After School Club the children have continued to enjoy the many activities and play opportunities on offer each day, including arts and crafts, games and role play. The children have also enjoyed testing out some new options at snack time!

For those of you who may not already be aware, WASPS is a charity, originally setup by a small group of local working parents to fill the void for after school child care in Waterbeach. The club opened in 1997, in the following years the Holiday Club and Breakfast Club were also added to the service WASPS provides. As a charity, running costs are kept to a minimum and all 'profits' are applied directly back into facility maintenance, utility bills, equipment and staff wages. WASPS is managed by 'The WASPS Management Committee', who are a group of volunteer parents/carers, in order to keep the cost of child care low and affordable. Due to unforeseen changing personal circumstances the current WASPS committee is in need of new members as existing members are unable and/or struggling to continue in their role. We are able to co-opt more people onto the Committee throughout the year. Do you have relevant skills and experience to share regarding childcare? Personnel experience? Building maintenance knowledge? Do you have connections to WASPS or an interest in supporting the club? If so, we would love to hear from you!

WASPS, along with the Community Playgroup (with whom we share premises) are currently planning another working party together to take place during March (date to be confirmed soon). The last two outdoor working parties have been successful. This time we are hoping to also cover some jobs inside the building too, as well as the usual tasks outside. We have plans to give some areas a fresh coat of paint and welcome willing volunteers, even a couple of hours of your time would be a great help. Look out for further details!

We are currently recruiting for more Bank Staff, to work at WASPS as and when needed. Do you have experience or an interest in childcare? If you are interested in this post, please get in touch (details below) for more information.

Holiday Club - Our next Holiday Club will run during the Easter Holidays, Monday 8th April until Friday 12th April 2019, we will also be open on the school training day, Tues 23rd April. The club is open to 4-11-year olds, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. for a full day. We also offer flexible booking with half day

sessions and bookings for a minimum of 2 hours. Half day sessions can also be extended on an hourly basis and a sibling discount is available. Snacks and drinks are provided throughout the day, but a packed lunch is required from home please. Bookings must be made in advance and families must be registered with WASPS.

For future holiday club dates please refer to our website.

Breakfast Club runs from 7:45 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. and **After School Club** runs until 6 p.m. on all school days. Please inquire to find out availability and book a place. We currently have some spaces available.

Contact us: For more information, please visit our website:

www.waterbeach-wasps.org.uk For Breakfast Club enquiries please contact zoebadcockwasps@outlook.com and for enquiries about After School or Holiday Club please contact florrodrihofidalgowasps@outlook.com

Telephone us on 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 a booking, please let us know.

Wag Your Tails!

The village fun dog show is back again for the 4th year. Always a cracking day of paw-tastic family FUN, trophies and rosettes galore, and all in aid of some great local charities.

Saturday 15th June on the Rec'. Classes: 11am to 4pm (entries from 10am).

By popular request, this year there will again be two rings to keep things moving quickly and give everyone more chances of ribbons and prizes.



So, whether you have a pooch

that can do one trick or a bundle, a jumpy-uppy crazy puppy or a laid back know it all old faithful, 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 woofs. You don't even have to have a dog to enjoy the day.

Hog roast, stalls, refreshments, fun activities, scurry, raffle, and prizes galore.

All in the aid of raising money for Waterbeach Colts U5s, Retired Greyhound Trust and Poplar Farm Rescue Kennels.

For more information visit our face book page (Waterbeach Fun Dog Show) or contact Wendy on 01733 702524 or Jude on 01223 441599

Waterbeach WI



Waterbeach WI Centenary Year

It was our 100th Birthday in November 2018. We are one of only three WIs in Cambridgeshire who have met continuously since 1918. We have had an exciting year of events, including a celebration with Lode and Bottisham WIs at Anglesey Abbey, a Summer Cream Tea, an August Barbecue and Centenary Birthday Party in December.

You might think that all we do is 'party' and 'eat', which is mostly true!

We have had a rich and varied programme of talks including 'Music Therapy', 'Medical Detection Dogs', 'A Woman's Life in the Army', 'A Puppeteer's Life', 'Mental Health' and 'The Life of a Writer'.

We had a successful Feast Day Stall, Litter Pick and 100 mile walk for Arthur Rank Hospice as well as helping the Gardening Club run the Annual Village Show in September at the Church. That was a lovely community occasion with some excellent crafts, cakes, jams, flower arrangements, childrens' entries, paintings and photographs. (Look out for details of the 2019 Show which will be held in September.)

Our members have taken the opportunities that the Cambridgeshire Federation of WIs give such as the chance to attend a new play by Lucy Stevens about the suffragette Ethel Smyth, Thursford Christmas Spectacular, Trips to Kensington Palace, RSPB Fen Drayton Lakes and to take part in the Darts Tournament, Quiz and Fenland Fair Craft Competition 'A Day at the Seaside'.

Much to our amazement and great pride we won the Darts Tournament in the finals in May and our entry into the Quays Fenland Fair, with contributions from six of our members, also won.

We are a group of about forty members with a range of ages from thirties to eighties. We have fun and support each other and work for our community and charities. We meet every second Thursday in each month at St. John's Church Room at 7.30pm.

Please feel free to come along as a visitor and see if you would like to join us at some point. Look out on the community notice boards for the programme of talks.

If you would like to find out more please phone our President, Sheila Lynn 860948 /07713148643.

Community Playgroup



We love messy, hands on play at the Community Playgroup. Experiencing new textures is not only good fun but can support children's development in many ways too. Exploring different textures, sounds and smells helps to develop curiosity and experimentation; this supports children's concentration, helps them to be creative and encourages them to solve problems. Moving different materials around whether digging in mud or squashing, squeezing and smoothing foam, jelly or play dough helps to develop the muscles in their fingers, hands and arms that they need for holding and manipulating tools. Amongst other things, this prepares children to manage cutlery, buttons, zips, pens and pencils as they grow. Talking with a child about what they are experiencing is a great way to support their language development too.

One of our favourite messy resources is playdough, which is really easy to make at home. We get our children to help with measuring, weighing and mixing the ingredients too (which helps to develop numeracy skills). If you would like to have a go with your child at home, here is our recipe:

Place 2 cups of flour, 1 cup of salt, 2 cups of water, 4 teaspoons of cream of tartar and 2 tablespoons of vegetable oil in a pan. You can add some food colouring or some vanilla extract or a teaspoon of cinnamon or other food flavouring/essence. Stir the ingredients to make a smooth wet mixture. Move the pan to the hob and stir continuously whilst heating over a low heat until the mixture dries out and forms a ball. Allow the dough to cool before using and have fun! We are open from 9am to 3pm daily during term time and are rated "Good" by Ofsted. We take children from their 2nd birthday. 15 hours government funding is available to all 3 and 4 year olds and to qualifying 2 year olds. We also offer 30 funded hours to qualifying families. We are situated in the primary school grounds in the centre of Waterbeach. Supporting our play-based learning, we offer weekly Forest School sessions, regular visits to Waterbeach Library and the school gym and optional French lessons. Please look at our website and diary at www.waterbeachplaygroup.org.uk to find out more.

We are now taking bookings for September 2019 (we do have some limited availability for Summer 2019 too and are happy to wait list if we are not able to give you the sessions that you are looking for straight away). If you would like to come and see what we do, please call Jacqui Woods on 01223 440769 (term time) or email us at info@waterbeachplaygroup.org.uk for a Prospectus and application form.



Waterbeach Colts FC



We run teams at all ages from Under 6s through to Under 16s, and we have an Adults Team for players 18 years and above. The teams have had some considerable successes so far this season, with some reaching semi-finals and finals in cup games, and others doing particularly well in their leagues. We wish them luck for the rest of the season!

Thank you to our dedicated coaches – all of them volunteers – who give up so much of their time every single week to provide football for the children. Thank you too, to the players and supporters, who help their teams and club in many ways, from putting up goals to running the tea bar, from refereeing matches to sorting out kits for the teams.

We are also grateful for all the generous kit and beer festival sponsors, many of them local companies – the boys and girls look so smart in their kits!

16th Annual Waterbeach Colts Football Tournament and Beer Festival will take place this year on 24th, 25th and 26th May. Thank you to Waterbeach Parish Council for giving us permission to hold this event again.

All are warmly welcomed to come over to Waterbeach Recreation Ground to enjoy the weekend:

- **Friday 24th May** - Beer festival opens 6pm to 11pm. Be among the first to try the beers! Later in the evening why not stay for live music, when Waterbeach's super-talented and very popular The Juliets plus Special Guests will perform, led by Mark Boon.
- **Saturday 25th May** - The Football Tournament runs all day from 9am, when girls and boys between the ages of 5 and 16 will play and compete with teams from across the county. Please come along to support and cheer the players.
- The beer festival will be open **Saturday 25th May**, 1pm to 11pm, and **Sunday 26th May**, 12 noon to 9pm. We have a licence for drinking in the designated area of the beer festival, so that we can keep the football tournament separate from the beer.
- On Sunday afternoon from 2pm onwards there will be live music from a wide range of local bands and performers for you to enjoy.

The weekend is for all ages and is family-friendly. Refreshments will be available, and a huge thank you to the Scouts for once again volunteering their time to provide a BBQ from Friday evening all the way through to Sunday evening! Other food will also be available.

There will be a good range of special and delicious beers to sample and enjoy. We have many other alcoholic and soft drinks for all tastes.

Throughout Saturday, hot drinks and snacks will be available. There will also be ice creams, bouncy castles, games.

Proceeds from the weekend go to the Football Club and are spent on coaches' qualifications and ongoing training, equipment and goals, players' mid-week winter training, and enable us to keep annual subs at a modest level, in order to help us uphold our ethos "football for all". If we do particularly well, we like to support other local community groups with donations.

So please come along and support, and bring your friends and family – we look forward to seeing you there!

If you would like to enter a team into the tournament, or are interested in providing sponsorship or being involved in any way, please contact Elly Ruston, 07986 340 869 / elly@ruston.eu

Happy Folks Club

Last Christmas was a mixed blessing for the club, on one hand we had a wonderful trip to Thursford to see the Christmas show then we had a party and buffet, followed by carols and cake the next week. Then unfortunately two of our members spent Christmas in hospital with pneumonia. Happily, they are both now on the mend at home. The club dinner was held at the Five Mile Inn at Upware, always a favourite for us and as usual everyone had a great time. We look forward to 2019 with great anticipation. Trips have been arranged for the year, we start out going to Baytrees Garden Centre near Spalding. We will be travelling in a brand-new coach, courtesy of Milken Travel, with our dedicated driver Elaine Rose. The club continues to flourish although some of our members are growing old! However, I'm sure being members and meeting every Friday at the Beach Club, keeps them young. So, another year to look forward to.

Waterbeach School

As I am sure many of you know there is now a lot happening on site at the school. We have spent the last year preparing for a twelve classroom extension with Kier. Public consultations and newsletters have been sent out to the local community. But now the idea is reality. The site has been prepared, fences have been erected and Kier now has charge of the building site. We have had to develop new safe gateways to protect our children during the day and their play space is somewhat smaller. This project is due to last for the next year and while we are ready to adapt in the best way possible, there is no doubt that we are very excited about the future of our school.

Jane Green, Head teacher

Thank you from Eddie's

A huge thank you to the generosity from the Waterbeach community and the WCA in supporting Eddie's at the Carol's on the Green event. The fantastic £701.73 raised will make a huge difference to the work we do at Eddie's.

Eddie's is an award-winning charity based in Waterbeach. We work across Cambridgeshire to provide lifelong opportunities for people with learning disabilities.

Our vision is a world where people with a learning disability are valued equally, listened to and included. We want everyone to have the opportunity to achieve the things they want out of life.

In 2018, we supported 670 children, young people and adults with learning disabilities and their families and carers across Cambridgeshire. Volunteers are critical to the success of our charity with over 113 regular volunteers helping to deliver services but we always need more.

Our services:

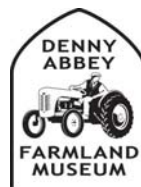
- A young people's befriending service through which volunteers provide friendship and support to young people with a learning disability aged 13 to 25.
- A family support service through which volunteers give practical support to families of young children with a learning disability and to the children themselves.
- Daily 'Artworks' sessions in Milton and Fenland, providing opportunities to take part in arts, crafts and drama sessions and develop friendships and social skills.
- A catering and hospitality course for young adults, that gives them skills to enter paid employment and/or further education.
- A Down's syndrome parent-led support group.
- Theatre arts workshops for young people to explore their creative talents and develop confidence.
- A gardening project for adults – supported volunteering at a National Trust property.
- A hydrotherapy pool for people lacking mobility to experience beneficial physical activity opportunities.

The money raised will support us in recruiting more volunteers for our Family Support and Befriending services, enabling us to help even more people in 2019.

To find out more about Eddie's services and how to support us – through volunteering or fundraising – please visit www.eddies.org.uk or pop in to see us at Blenheim House, Cambridge Business Park, Waterbeach.



Farmland Museum



2019 began with a change to the team at the Farmland Museum and Denny Abbey. We said goodbye to Ann, after six years at the helm, and have two new managers. Helen, who is in charge of the collections, and Sarah, who looks after the business side of the museum. The new team, along with our wonderful volunteers, have been working hard through the winter to get the museum into shape for the start of the season.

We open on Tuesday 2nd April and you can visit us between 11am and 5pm every Tuesday to Sunday, and each Bank Holiday Monday, until 27th October. We'd love to see you! A new feature for 2019 is that English Heritage members can now access the entire museum for free.

For those who have never been, but have always wondered what is at the Farmland Museum and Denny Abbey, here's a quick rundown. The site consists of two parts. The beautiful Denny Abbey has a unique and fascinating history, having been occupied at various times by three different monastic orders. Founded in the 12th Century as a Benedictine monastery, it was later taken over by the Knights Templars before becoming a convent of Franciscan nuns known as the Poor Clares. Following the dissolution of the nunnery in 1539 by Henry VIII, it became a farm and was in use until the late 1960s. All these changes are still traceable in the building. The neighbouring Farmland Museum houses a fenman's hut, blacksmith's and wheelwright's workshops, village shop display and many other aspects of Cambridgeshire rural life. All of this is set in stunning, peaceful countryside just five minutes from Waterbeach.

There really is something for everyone at the museum. It's a great place for kids to learn and play, with plenty of hands-on activities; Walnut Cottage and the Village Shop evoke wonderful memories of a time many visitors still remember; and it is an absolute must-see for farming machinery enthusiasts (of any age!). At weekends and on event days, our recently redecorated cafe will serve tea, cake and sandwiches. And for those who like a spot of retail therapy, our gift shop is fully stocked, and there you can find snacks, drinks and ice-creams if the café isn't open.



We have a series of special events planned for the year, including a May Day celebration of 50 years since the museum was founded, and our popular children's activities will run throughout the school holidays. More information can be found on our website www.dennyfarmlandmuseum.org.uk, Facebook @Denny.Farmland and Twitter @FarmlandMuseum

If you like the sound of what the museum has to offer and could put your skills to use to help us preserve the history of rural Cambridgeshire for future generations, we would love to hear from you. You can be sure of a friendly welcome, good company and plenty of tea and biscuits! Do get in touch with us at 01223 860988 or by email to info@farmlandmuseum.org.uk or simply say hello to a member of the team on your visit.

Waterbeach Cycling Campaign

As you may be aware from other articles in the Beach News the Waterbeach New Town SPD was approved by South Cambs District Council on 6th February. Waterbeach Cycling Campaign has been working to persuade the council to make improvements to the SPD. We created the 'People First Vision' for the New Town to show the council how it could be made a great place for pedestrians, cyclists, the disabled and equestrians. Although some changes were made to the SPD they did not go nearly far enough. We will be continuing to lobby for better provision for these groups as the New Town Master Plan is developed and the developers' planning applications are considered.

Something we are particularly keen to influence is the access to schools in the New Town. We think it is essential that conflicts between cars and children outside schools are avoided by preventing through traffic past the school entrances. We will be talking to Urban and Civic about this as they design the first phase of the New Town which will include a primary school. Along with the Parish Council we have been lobbying hard to have an access road from the A10 to the new station, to avoid traffic through the village. Like many others we are very disappointed that the council and developers have not yet been able to agree this access will be provided before the new station construction starts. We will continue to press for this.

We hope that users of the A10 path have found it easier to ride along it now that the 'siding out' has been done. We'd like to see maintenance of the river path since this is a mudbath during the winter months.

We're always looking for people to help us with our campaign. Email us at waterbeachcc@gmail.com if interested.

We are also looking for people to sign up to support us on our website www.waterbeachcc.com. We already have 120 signed up supporters. The number of supporters adds credibility to our campaign when lobbying the council and developers.

Tithe Barn Trust

On Saturday 23rd February we did some tidying of the hedge and meadow strip to the Tithe Barn. The session was led by our very own Landscape Architect and Horticulturalist. The unique medieval timber frame Tithe Barn was also open for those who wanted to take a peek. Of course there was the all-important tea and biscuits on offer too!

Pencil the date in your diary for our AGM on Wednesday 1st May 7pm till 8.30pm at Landbeach Village Hall. We're busy finalising our events programme for 2019 and events will range from a theatre performance to participating in the Fen Edge Festival. So make sure you check

www.tithebarntrust.org.uk/learning/ soon to find out more.



The Tithe Barn Trust is a small charity and not-for profit volunteer group committed to saving and sympathetically restoring the Tithe Barn. Key to the Tithe Barn Trust's charitable aim is maximising public access to the Tithe Barn and education. We want to ensure that the Tithe Barn has a vibrant and sustainable future.

The Tithe Barn Trust believes the medieval Tithe barn, with thatched roof, brick threshing floor and timber granary, to be unique to Cambridgeshire and even of national significance. It is one of the few Tithe Barns in the country still standing next to its medieval rectory. Over 90% of Tithe Barns in the UK have been converted and their historic features are being lost forever. Sadly, the Landbeach Tithe Barn is in a poor condition and deteriorating.

4 Ways YOU can get involved;

1. Make a donation today at www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/TitheBarnTrust
2. Become a Friend. Visit www.tithebarntrust.org.uk/become-a-member/
3. Volunteer. Email tithebarntrust@gmail.com to find out more.
4. Shop online via TheGivingMachine – a site that lets you raise free donations for the Tithe Barn Trust every time you shop online. Visit www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/tithe-barn-trust/

Find us at www.tithebarntrust.org.uk .

Admission to all our events is free, but donations are of course welcome towards the restoration of the Tithe Barn.

How to find the Tithe Barn - Gate entrance is opposite No 2 Waterbeach Road, Landbeach, Cambridge, CB25 9FA. Walk along the uneven grassed track. Free road parking, or No.9 Stagecoach bus stops at Landbeach High Street, near Cockfen Lane or Citi bus No.2.

Genealogy

At Beach News we have been contacted by someone in Australia who is trying to trace his ancestors and has asked if we could assist by publishing the following....

Who Were James Abbis and David Roberson?

I will be visiting Landbeach and Waterbeach later this year. My second great grandmother Lydia Abbis was born in Landbeach on 19th August 1862 to James Abbis and Mary Etherds. Lydia had a daughter Mary Ann (Peck) she was born 1840 and Baptised on 3rd May 1840.

Lydia Abbis married Francis Roberson on 28th November 1841 in Waterbeach where Frank Roberson was born in 1820 to David Roberson and Mary Ann Harris. Frank and Lydia together with their family, including Mary Ann arrived in Sydney aboard the Wilson Kennedy on 27th December 1852.

Who was James Abbis, an agricultural labourer, and who was Mary Ann Etherds? James apparently died after the 1851 census but from the 1861 census I found that Mary Abbis was living in High Street Landbeach; she was a widow and a pauper and she was sharing accommodation with 82 year old Ann Camps in similar circumstances.

I wonder if there any descendants living around the Landbeach and Waterbeach area today? And if there are could they please contact me through my details below, or through the Waterbeach Community Association if you prefer. Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Phillip Johnson - Rochester, Victoria, Australia

philnbren@bigpond.com

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

Email: waterbeachunitedcharities@gmail.com

Child and Family Zone



You may already know us but as we are a bit hidden, we would like to introduce ourselves once more. We are the formerly known Dolphin Children's centre, however after rebranding by the council we now are **The Waterbeach Child and Family Zone** and we are located next to the Primary School on the High Street. We are here to help every child reach their potential by providing high quality information to all families with a child under



the age of five, offering further support to those who need it, and acting as the gateway to specialist services when necessary. Our weekly groups are: *Baby group* on Mondays from 1-2.30pm and our *Toddler Stay and Play* on Wednesdays 10-11.30am £2 per family. Every 4th Saturday *Rising Stars* group for children with additional needs. There are some

exciting and educational workshops happening too. *Baby Massage*, *Post-natal Course*, *Paediatric 1st Aid*. Also if you are interested in volunteering we are looking for some exciting new faces to join our team. If you require any more information or to book onto any of our workshops please call us on 01223 472791 or email ChildandFamilyCentre.South@cambridgeshire.gov.uk We look forward to meeting you and your family.

Fire and Rescue Service



Register your appliances

Cambridgeshire Fire & Rescue Service is encouraging residents to register their appliances for a safer 2019.

All you have to do is visit registermyappliance.org.uk, and register large appliances bought in the last 12 years.

Registering appliances can instantly improve safety in the home as it ensures that householders can be contacted swiftly if a safety repair is ever needed or if an item is recalled by the manufacturer.

With many households relying on appliances every day to handle essential chores, chill food and cook for their families, this quick task can give you peace of mind.

As an incentive to encourage owners to register their appliances, many of the leading brands on registermyappliance.org.uk are offering to enter registrants into free draws for a range of desirable prizes. Appliances being registered don't have to be in warranty, or brand new to be applicable. For more information log on to www.cambsfire.gov.uk, follow us on social media or call 01480 444500.

Salvation Army



Mammoth Charity Sale - 14th-18th May 2019

The Salvation Army Hall at 7 Station Road, Waterbeach will be open to receive your donations on Saturday 11th May from 10am - 4pm and Monday 13th May from 10am - 2pm. Everything will then be sorted and set out by the 'Mammoth' Army of helpers!

We will have a van on Saturday 11th May to collect donations, especially larger items e.g. furniture - please telephone 01223 571477 to arrange.

We can sell anything except electrical items and beds. Post 1960 furniture must have the kite mark label. If sets of toys could be put in a bag together that would be very helpful.

Opening times:

Tuesday 14 th May	9am to 4 pm
Wednesday 15 th May	9 am to 8 pm (Late night Opening)
Thursday 16 th & Friday 17 th May	9 am to 4 pm
Saturday 18 th May -	9 am to 12noon (Closing down Sale)

Mammoth Sale 2018 - A Mammoth thank you for all your generous donations and a Mammoth thank you to all who so generously gave of their time to help us last year. Please come again this year, we need you! We raised an incredible £7720.31, before expenses. Through your giving we were able to help some very needy people in our village and from funds raised we are able to help people through the year.

Big Collection - Thank you for your generous giving for the Big Collection (door to door) in September 2018 which raised: - Waterbeach £1615.05 and Landbeach & Chittering £280.67. This money helps to support our Social Work in the UK, this includes work with victims of human trafficking. For further information go to salvationarmy.org.uk and choose your subject.

Choir - We are in need of more singers in our choir, we rehearse on Tuesdays 7.30p.m. till 9 p.m. and sing a piece that we have rehearsed in our 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. services. Contact 01223 571477 for more information.



Thinking about doing the
'Couch to 5k'?

Fancy a local running race?

Want to support

Waterbeach Toddler Playgroup?

Look no further!

The 4th Waterbeach Running Festival will take place on Saturday 11th May 2019 at the Waterbeach Barracks and entries are now open. Over 700 people took part last year and there are distances to suit everyone - 10k, 5k and 2k and even a 100m Toddle for under 5s. Every finisher gets a medal and there are trophies for the winners.

You can also support the event by volunteering to help on the day or maybe you are a local business and would like to sponsor the event? For more information and to enter visit www.waterbeachrunningfestival.co.uk.

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

1 ST WATERBEACH BROWNIES	Tiffany Langton - 07846 961255
2 ND WATERBEACH BROWNIES	Penny Clay – 07915 046483
1 ST WATERBEACH GUIDES	Holli Bielby - 07779 408588
1 ST WATERBEACH RAINBOWS	June Stephen - 07956 949964
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HAPPY FOLKS CLUB	Stuart Atkins - 01223 862674
ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - WATERBEACH & LANDBEACH	Norman Foster - 01223 474622
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH	Rev. Paul Butler - 07903 904599
ST. JOHN'S WATERBEACH WIVES	Sheila Gill - 01223 861999
WASPS (WATERBEACH AFTER SCHOOL PLAY SCHEME)	Zoe Badcock - 01223 861140
WATERBEACH & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB	Jerry Cooper - 01223 574050
WATERBEACH ANGLING CLUB	Colin Brett - 01954 200956
WATERBEACH BADMINTON CLUB	Norman Setchell - 01223 862404
WATERBEACH BAPTIST CHAPEL	Martin Ensell - 01223 862494
WATERBEACH BRASS	David Pell - 01223 860396
WATERBEACH COLTS F.C.	Tara Saunders - 07841 642004
WATERBEACH COMMUNITY LAND TRUST	Ian Bracey - info@waterbeachclt.co.uk
WATERBEACH COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP	Jacqui Woods - 01223 440769
WATERBEACH DAY CENTRE FOR THE ELDERLY	Mary Longstaff - 01223 564666
WATERBEACH INDEPENDENT LENDING LIBRARY (WILL)	Maggie Crane - 01223 440560
WATERBEACH MILITARY HERITAGE MUSEUM	Adrian Wright - 01223 861846
WATERBEACH PARISH COUNCIL	Parish Clerk - 01223 441338
WATERBEACH SALVATION ARMY	Captain Carol Baker - 01223 506217
WATERBEACH SCHOOL P.T.A	Clare McDonald - 01223 718988
WATERBEACH THEATRE COMPANY	Julie Petrucci - 01223 880023
WATERBEACH TODDLER PLAYGROUP	Wayne Badcock - 07808 357729
WATERBEACH VILLAGE SOCIETY	Adrian Wright - 01223 861846
WATERBEACH WI	Sheila Lynn - 01223 860948
WAY PROJECT (WATERBEACH & LANDBEACH ACTION FOR YOUTH)	Caroline Ward - 07749 738870
WOODLAND TRUST - COW HOLLOW WOOD	Adrian Wright - 01223 861846

Other useful numbers:

BEACHES COMMUNITY CAR SERVICE	07807 875878
COMMUNITY WARDEN	07977 219403
DISTRICT COUNCILLOR	Judith Rippeth - 07956 528223
DOCTORS SURGERY – WATERBEACH	01223 860387
FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE - Non Emergency Calls	0800 9179994
LANDBEACH VILLAGE HALL	Anne Bullman - 01223 860692
PARISH PATHS GROUP	D. Armstrong - 01223 861586
POLICE - Non Emergency Calls	101
ST LAWRENCES CATHOLIC CHURCH	01223 704640
VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT	Maggie Crane - 01223 440560
WATERBEACH PARISH COUNCIL	Parish Clerk - 01223 441338
WATERBEACH SCHOOL	01223 718988
WATERBEACH TURBARY CHARITY	Pam Gooding - 01223 861003
WATERBEACH UNITED CHARITIES	Pam Gooding - 01223 861003

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

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on the first Wednesday
and Sunday of each month,
March to October, and by
appointment with Adrian
Wright (01223 861846).

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 on 07739 339 889 or email us: rbritton@urbanandcivic.com



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