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# Community Association



**Waterbeach Feast** – At the time of writing we would normally be leading up to our annual Feast Day organised by Waterbeach Community Association. For those of you new to the village, Waterbeach Feast is usually held in June each year and starts with a grand parade of floats around the village, mostly entered by local groups and organisations. The afternoon entertainment then continues with a variety of stalls and side shows on the village Green and some exciting events and displays in the arena. Feast Day is always a wonderful village event with everyone turning out to make it enjoyable for both villagers and visitors. However, as planning takes many months to organise and with the uncertainty of the government's roadmap out of lockdown, we felt we could not safely hold Waterbeach Feast this year. Plans will be made for next year though, so the Association will be looking for a strong Feast Committee to ensure Feast Day 2022 is something we can look forward to.

For many of our local clubs and groups the Feast is the mainstay of their funding for the next twelve months. Due to the event being cancelled, some have been organising small events on the Village Green (with the permission of the Parish Council), and elsewhere and we encourage you to support them where you can.

**AGM** - The Annual General Meeting of Waterbeach Community Association is due to take place in September (date to be announced). With the sad loss last year of Chairperson, Jacqui Rabbett, we will be looking for a willing volunteer to take on the role. I only took on the Interim Chairperson to get WCA up to the AGM but will not be standing for the Chairperson election, it is time for younger people to take the Association forward. We will also be

looking for new key people to help run the Association and take on the roles of Treasurer and Secretary, form a Feast Committee and hopefully some volunteers to assist with the production of Beach News. I'm sure there are lots of you good people out there who can do that, we have some amazing people living in Waterbeach. If anyone feels they are able to help in any way please contact me on 01223 861846 or email [beachnews@waterbeach.org](mailto:beachnews@waterbeach.org).

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**Christmas** - Looking further ahead WCA are hoping to stage the Carols on the Green on Christmas Eve as usual, government rules permitting of course!

*Adrian Wright* - Interim Chairperson

## Tribute to Trudi Osler 4/10/1968 - 10/4/2021

It is with great sadness that we have to inform you of the loss of a former member of Waterbeach Community Association, Trudi Osler, who passed away on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2021. Trudi was Secretary of Waterbeach Community Association from 2004-2008, during which time she worked very hard keeping everything in order. She was a great organiser and very efficient at arranging meetings, taking minutes and was always enthusiastic about sourcing entertainment for the Feast. Before the days we had Beach News professionally printed Trudi would spend many hours loading paper into the copier and printing the pages ready to be collated and folded by the team of volunteers.



Trudi was also a former member of Waterbeach School staff and assisted numerous children during their time at the school. She always had a smile and gave lots of support and encouragement and was a dab hand at patching up sore knees during playtimes!

Trudi will be sadly missed and our thoughts are with her family and friends.

# Community Playgroup



It's been a challenging year but finally some restrictions are lifted and we are able to take part in some more of our extra activities again. We want to tell you a bit about our French sessions, which we started again after the Easter holiday. 11 children are coming each week to play games, make beautiful art and craft, and read story books in French, as well as to learn plenty of songs and rhymes. Sometimes we sing songs we are familiar with in English and learn them in French too, and some we learn are the same that children would be enjoying at the same age in France. It is lovely to see that some of the children are beginning to speak spontaneously in French when they come in and out of sessions, saying Bonjour and Au revoir without being prompted. It



is impressive how quickly they remember bits of vocabulary and become confident to sing along, even with all the right actions. There are many benefits of learning another language, and these sessions give the children a great start. For some of our participants, this is their first chance to experience another language; for others, French is the third or even fourth language in their repertoire. What a wonderful opportunity.



As we support our children who are going up to school in September, working closely with the primary school as usual, we are also looking forward to some exciting activities for the Autumn term with those children who are staying on at the playgroup and those who will be joining us. We hope to be able to offer even more of our established extra sessions from September, as well as carrying on with our regular French sessions. Everyone is looking forward to regular library visits, Start Sporty sessions with Premier Education, and Forest School visits, offering an educational approach to playing outdoors that fits nicely with our core ethos of 'learning through play'.

It will be sad, like always, to say goodbye to the children who have been at the Playgroup during this year. But we would like to wish them Good Luck as they start their next adventure at 'Big' school this September.

Waterbeach Community Playgroup provides a fun, safe environment with an

emphasis on learning through play. Children are welcomed from their second birthday, to attend sessions between 9am and 3pm, Monday to Friday, term time only.

We have places available in September 2021, but they are filling up quickly. Fees are £5.50 (3 and 4 year olds) and £6.50 (2 year olds), or we offer 15 or 30 funded hours for 3 year olds and qualifying 2 year olds. Please check our website or get in touch for more information. And keep your eyes open for more information about our summer fundraising event on the Green!

## Waterbeach Theatre Company

Waterbeach Theatre Company (WTC) is becoming very excited about the fact that it looks like we will be able to get back to entertaining our Waterbeach audiences in November. To ease ourselves as well as our audiences back in, all being well WTC will be performing for two nights only on 12 and 13 November. This will be a small cast production of Simon Brett's neat murder mystery *A Small Family Murder*.



Valerie Trevelyan is murdered in her nursing home and her two sons are the prime suspects. As detectives interview them and their senile father the distinctive characters each tell a different story. Deep secrets from the past are uncovered and the clues begin to mount up. With Tim Boden, Chip Colquhoun, James Dowson and Christine Easterfield in the cast, we guarantee this play will keep you guessing right up to the surprise ending.

Then hooray - in January we can bring you our family friendly long awaited panto *Robin Hood* once again written by Julie Petrucci and Chris Shinn and directed by the talented Kattreya Scheurer-Smith.

Maid Marion is approaching her eighteenth birthday and her former nanny Dame Wilma Wetherspoon and her son Wally are planning a big party at their inn The Golden Arrow to celebrate. They are even hoping that Marion's one true love Robin Hood will be back from his travels with his merry men in time to join in. However, the nasty Sheriff, running the country while King Richard is away at the Crusades, has plans to marry Marion and takes her to his castle in readiness for the wedding. How will Robin get past the Sheriff's guards Lance and Boyle to affect the rescue? How will Serena the Spirit of Sherwood help? How does an Amazon delivery fit into all this? Who keeps firing all the arrows with messages attached?

To find out the answers to these and several other questions, come along to Waterbeach School in January. Keep checking the WTC website [www.wtconline.org.uk](http://www.wtconline.org.uk) and our Facebook page for information.



# WASPS

Providing home-from-home childcare in the Waterbeach community for 23 years!

The children at WASPS have been enjoying the Summer Term



so far, they have been making the most of the lighter evenings and the outdoor space. They recently told us they have been enjoying playing on the play structure, the monkey bars, taking part in football games, tennis and mud play! We would really like to expand the outdoor resources we have available to the children at WASPS. Are you planning to have a sort out at home of your cupboards and shed/garage? If so, please keep us in mind! We would welcome any good condition donations of items your family may have outgrown or no longer use or need.

Below is a rough guide to some items we would be able to put to good use:

Balls (any kind!)

Sports bats

Sports cones

Tennis rackets

Skipping ropes

Hockey sticks

Hoops

Bean bags

Chalk

Digging utensils and mud kitchen items

Outside games

Outdoor rugs/picnic blankets

Inside the building, the children report they have been enjoying creating with Hama Beads and Loom Bands, colouring, role play games including hairdressers, and writing!

At the recent half term Holiday Club, the children made clay creations and ice lollies, birdfeeders and fruit kababs, along with taking part in other fun activities and free play. Our next Holiday Club is running in the first week of the summer holidays Mon 19<sup>th</sup> to Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> July. We will also be running the Holiday Club on the September training days too, Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> and Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Please get in touch on the details below if you would like more information or to find out how to make a booking. Likewise, if you are looking for childcare before or after school, at present or from September we would love to hear from you!



WASPS has a Facebook page, 'Waterbeach After School Play Scheme – out the latest news, updates and about our employment opportunities too.



**Breakfast Club** runs from 7:45 a.m. until the start of school and **After School Club** runs until 6 p.m. on all school days. Please enquire to find out availability and book a place. We currently have spaces available.

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

[www.waterbeach-wasps.org.uk](http://www.waterbeach-wasps.org.uk)

For enquires please email us [wasps.waterbeach@outlook.com](mailto:wasps.waterbeach@outlook.com) or 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.

## Waterbeach Colts FC



It's been fantastic to see so many children back for football, since we were permitted to start again at the end of March. Our unusual season extends through June, and then before we know it, pre-season training will begin again in August.

We are excited to be preparing for the 17<sup>th</sup> *Waterbeach Beer Festival* which will take place over the weekend of 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> September. Everybody is very welcome! Thank you to Waterbeach Parish Council for giving permission for this.

Very pleased to announce that Milton Brewery will be supplying the beer. There will be live music, food, other refreshments/drinks (not just beer!), activities for children. That's a date for your diaries - we hope to see you there! If you would like to get involved as a sponsor, please get in touch at the details below.

We have been very fortunate to welcome two new coaches to the club over the last month. We now need to fill some of the spaces on our committee, to complete recruitment we started earlier in the year. We are a friendly sociable club, and welcome all backgrounds, skills and experience, and most of all enthusiasm and a commitment to give several hours a month to help run the Club smoothly. We are particularly seeking a Child Welfare & Safeguarding Officer, and a Leagues/Registrations Secretary. Although some relevant experience is helpful, it is not essential. Full training and handover will be provided. We are a friendly committee who support one another in our roles, and will give guidance to new members where needed.

New players! We are getting ready for the new season starting September, and are particularly looking out for players who would like to play in the U9s, U13s and U15s age groups (respectively in school years 4, 8 and 10 from September 2021).

For enquiries and more information, please contact Elly Ruston, 07986 340 869 / [elly.ruston@gmail.com](mailto:elly.ruston@gmail.com)

# Military Heritage Museum



The museum tells the story of the former airfield from 1938 when the land was bought and the RAF arrived in 1941. The Royal Engineers took over in 1966 until they left Waterbeach in 2012. The site is now to be developed as Waterbeach New Town.

In June we have at last been able to reopen. Footfall has been small during these difficult times, but great weather though! I am writing this on the 6<sup>th</sup> June, 77 years after the D-Day Landings, when 514 Squadron Lancasters flew from Waterbeach to support the ground troops, both before and after this date.

Over the next two months a little rearranging of the museum is to happen and some yet unseen artefacts will be going on display. Most of the new pieces will have come in over the last two years from civilian members of the public and service personnel.

We have also been given a collection of aircraft photographs to sell, taken at various airshows. Amongst them American and Russian aircraft.

COVID-19. If all goes well on the 21<sup>st</sup> June and things are able to open up fully we will be opening on the first Wednesday and Sunday each month, 1000 to 1600 hours until November when on Remembrance Sunday we will open 1300 to 1600 hours.

Look out for the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August when 514 Squadron Association will be having their annual church service in St John's and reunion lunch at the Barracks. I have asked if the flypast can go over the village green but of course there is no guarantee.

## ***Friends Of Waterbeach Military Heritage Museum***

The Trustees of the Museum cordially invite its Friends, their Friends and potential Friends to an informal BBQ with drinks on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 4.30 pm. This will be a wonderful opportunity for both the Trustees to say a big 'thank you' to the Friends and for the Friends to renew acquaintanceships and friendships. To get into the spirit, the Museum itself will be open from 3.30 pm. Military style music will be playing in the background away from the marquee.

The event will be free, though there will be the customary box at hand where you may drop your donations!

For catering purposes do please let us know your intentions if you hope to come by the end of August - by e-mail: [robert.stripe@talk21.com](mailto:robert.stripe@talk21.com) or by telephoning: 01223 862297 or mobile 07745 238192. We really do hope you are able to join us.

Email: [waterbeachmilitarymuseum@waterbeach.org](mailto:waterbeachmilitarymuseum@waterbeach.org) Follow us on Facebook

Web site: [waterbeachmilitarymuseum.org.uk](http://waterbeachmilitarymuseum.org.uk) *Adrian Wright* - WMHM Chairman

# Girlguiding in Waterbeach



All our Guiding groups are now meeting back face to face, in an outdoor setting.

1<sup>st</sup> Waterbeach Guides had an enjoyable first evening outdoors with a campfire, S'mores and an egg hunt. Guide meetings take place at the Scout Hut on Monday evenings from 6.30-7.30pm.

Leader, Holli, celebrated her 10 year service award – an outstanding achievement of loyal service to our Guiding county, Cambridgeshire East – of which we are all very proud.

This term we're making the most of working together in small groups and encouraging the girls to take a lead in teamwork with a view of developing confidence and leadership skills. The Guides engaged well in storytelling and sound effects activities and enjoyed creatively reengineering and performing versions of fairy tales and childrens stories.

Several of our Guides recently completed the 'World on your Doorstep' challenge badge exploring International Guiding and reminding us that we're part of a wider global movement.

1<sup>st</sup> Waterbeach Brownies celebrated the end of half term with a campfire evening, learning how to build a fire and light a candle with a match.

2<sup>nd</sup> Waterbeach Brownies had a great evening playing Footgolf and are excited that they have five Brownies working towards their gold awards. They continue to recycle crisp packets via the Terracycle scheme. Not only does it stop packets going into landfill, it also fundraises a small amount for the Brownie unit too. Please keep collecting and drop off with Lisa at 8 Pieces Court.

1<sup>st</sup> Waterbeach Rainbows are enjoying their face to face meetings. They have experienced an I-spy walk to the park, nature hunts and made sundials as part of their 'Have Adventure' theme. They look forward to den building, campfires and toasting marshmallows in the summer term.

The Jarman Centre in Newmarket organised a fun county virtual sleepover 'Wish you were here@JarmanCentre2021' with a range of activities that the girls would normally get involved in during a residential stay at the centre. Some of our girls made friendship bracelets, learnt about stargazing and slept in dens at home.

We will continue to give the girls an amazing experience with Girlguiding. All these adventures are made possible by the commitment of our volunteers #VolunteerwithGirlGuiding. If you or your daughter would like to get involved in Guiding, please register online at <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved/>

# Friends of Worts Meadow, Landbeach

Unsurprisingly 2020 was a quiet year for our group of volunteers and our usual, nature-orientated public events were cancelled from March onwards. However the reserve became even more important to Landbeach residents and others from further afield – for exercise and a good dose of outdoor green space. So when permitted, individuals and work parties worked hard to keep the paths useable throughout the 20/21 winter flooding, spreading wood chippings and cutting overhanging vegetation. Access to the wildlife pond area was also maintained by selective clearance of encroaching scrub. The wildlife in the reserve continues to flourish. A great find was a group of 11 beautiful bee orchids in the wildlife pond area, in mid-June 2020. A Turtle Dove was heard ‘purring’ from the moat island in early July 2020. The bird boxes were well used last season, with seven pairs each of breeding Great Tits and Blue Tits. On this year’s usual ‘15 minute watch’ of the bird boxes in late May no parents birds were seen bringing in food. This is probably due to the cold spring weather, with egg laying and hatching delayed and possible failure of nests due to lack of caterpillars and other food.

Make a note in your diary for:

- **Pond dipping** on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2pm at main field pond; all ages welcome

FOWM volunteers help with the practical management of Worts Meadow LNR and meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at 09.30am (August & December excepted). Our open events provide the chance to learn about and enjoy the wildlife of the site and help with recording. For more information, to send in wildlife photographs, or to be added to our email list, contact Frances on 01223 861836, [frances.dipper@sustenergy.co.uk](mailto:frances.dipper@sustenergy.co.uk).

## Waterbeach Scout Group



**Scouts**

Firstly, we would like to send a big THANK YOU to Andrew Evans of Omega Clean for cleaning the carpet in the backroom of the Scout Hut. He has done a brilliant job, we never thought it would come that clean after the mess it got into while using the back door as our main entrance during the building work on the school.

We have recently become Covid compliant. Scouts and Explorers have now had their first meetings. We are hoping to get Cubs back to meeting very soon with Beavers beginning again in September. Hopefully by then things will be getting a bit more back to normal.

If you have a child wishing to join us, or if you would like to become a Leader or Helper please contact William [Bill] Moon on 07879 626682 or email: [william.moon1@ntlworld.com](mailto:william.moon1@ntlworld.com)

# District Councillor Update

I was delighted and honoured to be elected as district councillor for Milton & Waterbeach ward in the recent elections. I join Judith Rippeth and Anna Bradnam who were elected and re-elected respectively in 2018. Thank you to those who voted for me.

The elections resulted in some significant changes to our local government including a change of mayor and a change to the control of the county council. The district council control remains the same.

Waterbeach always has significant development topics which are of interest and sometimes concern to many of us. I have chosen three to highlight here.

***Waterbeach Cambridge Transport:*** In November last year the Greater Cambridge Partnership (GCP) consulted on proposals for a public transport scheme from Waterbeach New Town to Cambridge. Four options were presented three of which (A10, central and eastern routes) threatened homes and allotments in the Glebe Rd and Cambridge Rd area. This has been a worry for residents for several months. However, the GCP recently announced that it was no longer considering these three options after listening to concerns. Instead, it has decided to take forward the original western route and a new central route which crosses Waterbeach Rd in Landbeach for further study. This potentially makes this public transport scheme less accessible for Waterbeach residents but the GCP are expecting that some of the electric buses will stop in the village before crossing the A10 to join the route in Landbeach.

***Glasshouses and gas main:*** If you have driven up the A10 recently or visited Ely on the train you may have seen the large structure being constructed. This is a giant greenhouse that was given planning permission in 2016 by East Cambs District Council. More recently it became known that a gas main would be laid through the streets of Waterbeach and Milton to serve the combined heat and power engines that would provide heat to the greenhouses and electricity to the grid. It is a considerable concern that this is being constructed at a time of climate emergency. However, it is an approved scheme and the county council is obliged to allow the construction of the gas main under roads. As I write this South Cambs District Council will be considering how it responds to a variation to the conditions of the planning application. It cannot provide any comment on the main application which was approved several years ago. The gas main works are expected to start in Milton in June.

***East West Rail:*** you should have received a pamphlet about East West Rail (EWR) through the post. EWR have stated that their preferred routes

approach Cambridge from the south. You may have seen the significant opposition to this in the southern villages. EWR have said that a route that approaches Cambridge from the north, which would be routed between Waterbeach and Milton, is much more difficult to build. Hence, their recent consultation did not include any possible routes from the north. South Cambs District Council responded requesting further information about the proposed routes to assess the relative impacts of each of them. EWR will announce their preferred route around spring 2022.

If you would like to get in touch about any of these or other local topics my email address is [cllr.bearpark@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.bearpark@scambs.gov.uk) and telephone number is 07824 709153.

*Paul Bearpark*

## Waterbeach Village Society

**Who are we?** - Waterbeach Village Society meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month (September to May) in St John's Church Room, Station Road, Waterbeach 7.30pm for 7.45pm prompt start. (Date may vary in December). Car parking is behind the church and there is an entrance up the steps to the Church Room. Disabled parking is by the front church gates beside the wall, use the path beside the tower to gain entrance to church room.

Regular attendees pay an annual subscription making them members.

Visitors are welcome at all meetings but are asked to pay the fee of £4. Tea, coffee and biscuits are available after the talk, giving an opportunity to chat to the speaker.

The Society aims to stimulate interest in, and care for the attractiveness, history and character of the village and its surroundings. We offer talks on a wide selection of subjects not just about Cambridgeshire and area but of worldwide interest.

After 15 months or more of COVID-19 we hope that by September many things will be back to 'normal' or something resembling 'normal'. And therefore the Society is putting together its usual programme of monthly talks in the hope!

**2021/2022 Programme** - The first date all being well, will be on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September when Rob Guyton will give an illustrated talk entitled 'A different way of living – two years spent in Ethiopia'. A full programme will be published in the next edition of the Beach News when we know how the pandemic is shaping up for the winter.

Anyone wanting to know more or could offer a talk which they think would be of interest to the inhabitants of Waterbeach please contact Adrian Wright programme secretary [adrianj.wright@ntlworld.com](mailto:adrianj.wright@ntlworld.com)

We look forward to meeting you in September.

# Heron's' Preschool

We've been busy here at Herons' Preschool since the last Beach News article. Since the Easter Holidays we've been looking at 'Under the Sea' as our topic, looking at the different animals that live under the sea, creating octopuses with dangly legs, having fun in the water tray with small world animals and creating some lovely sea creatures for our display boards. We've talked about the oceans, and how we need to remember to put our rubbish in the bin or recycle it so that it doesn't effect our sea life.

As the warmer weather started, we also started to get our garden sorted with



the help of the children. This tied in nicely to Earth Day on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, where the children spent time creating earth pictures and planting sunflower seeds. The children have been caring for their sunflower seeds at home, and sending in photos of how tall they are growing, which is shared with everyone in our monthly 'Sunflower News'. The children also participated in activities for World Bee Day on 20<sup>th</sup> May. The children had fun planting bee friendly plants to help

with pollination using milk cartons to plant them in, created bees using different arts and craft materials, learnt about parts of the bee and used the programmable bee-bot. The children have also been tending to our vegetables that we are growing, including tomatoes, peppers, radishes, lettuces and carrots, along with strawberries too. Watering them and pulling out any weeds to help keep them growing.



Throughout June the children have also been taking part in The Wildlife Trusts' 30 Days Wild Challenge. The daily challenges have been set on our Facebook page each morning, and if the children haven't been in preschool



then they've been encouraged to take part at home. At the time of writing this the activities so far have included taking a blue picture, identifying a wildflower, litter picking and creating a daisy chain. We are really pleased with how well the children have got involved with this (I think the adults have secretly enjoyed it too!).

On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July we will be having an Open Morning, 9.30am-12.30pm, if restrictions allow it. Having opened in the middle of the COVID-19 pandemic we've been unable to let parents and carers come into the setting. Hopefully on this day we'll see lots of families (current families and prospective families) coming to have a look around our lovely new building and seeing what we have to offer. This is a great opportunity for prospective parents and carers to come and find out more about Herons' Preschool. If you are not able make the Open Morning do not worry, just get in touch with us using the details below to find out more.

We offer term time Early Years Education to children aged 2 - 4 years of age, 9.00am-3.00pm, Monday – Friday. We currently have some availability for the new academic year starting in September. If you would like to find out more about what spaces we have available, please contact Wayne Badcock (Preschool Manager) on 01223 863245 during one of the sessions or email [info@heronspreschoolwaterbeach.org](mailto:info@heronspreschoolwaterbeach.org). More information can be found on our website too, [www.heronspreschoolwaterbeach.org](http://www.heronspreschoolwaterbeach.org). We also keep our Facebook page regularly updated with details of upcoming events and what we've been up to.

# 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 2021**. ***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 emailing or writing to the address below. We will acknowledge your email or letter and send you an application form.

All personal applications are confidential.

Mrs S E Wilkin, The Secretary, Waterbeach United Charities  
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# Farmland Museum



The indoor exhibits at the Farmland Museum and Denny Abbey are now fully open for the first time in many months. We have already welcomed many Waterbeach families to the museum – particularly at half term – and we hope to see many more the summer progresses.

Visitors can take a look around 12<sup>th</sup> Century Denny Abbey and marvel at the architectural jigsaw inside, wander through a 1940s farmworker's cottage and village shop, or take a look at our Fenland craft and Cambridgeshire farming displays. Children can run off steam in our large open spaces and play area.

Our programme of summer activities is just beginning, so keep an eye on our social media channels and the events page of our website [www.dennyfarmlandmuseum.org.uk](http://www.dennyfarmlandmuseum.org.uk) for more information. Over the summer holidays, each week will see different themed activities for children with accompanying crafts and trails.

On Father's Day, Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June, we have a special treat in store – our Father's Day Steam Event. Join us for a fun-filled celebration, with live steam model locomotives running throughout the day, stationary farm engines in action, and we'll be offering a BBQ for lunch.

We hope to hold our annual 1940s weekend over August Bank Holiday and will update our website as soon as we have more information about that.

This year, our new and improved Docky Box Tea Room is open every Thursday to Sunday, offering hot drinks, cakes, panini, cream teas and more! And if you fancy a spot of shopping, we have a second hand bookshop and gift shop on site too.

The museum is open Thursday to Sunday from 10am until 4pm. All tickets are annual tickets, meaning you can return as many times as you like for free in the next 12 months. Tickets can be reserved in advance via [www.dennyfarmlandmuseum.org.uk](http://www.dennyfarmlandmuseum.org.uk) to guarantee entry, but walk-ins are welcome.

We rely on volunteers to keep our museum alive. This year in particular we are looking for people to help with the visitor experience – perhaps selling tickets, helping in the tea room, delivering tours or getting into character on event days. It's a great way to meet people and learn new skills. If you might like to help with any of this, please get in touch! You can email [info@farmlandmuseum.org.uk](mailto:info@farmlandmuseum.org.uk) or call 01223 860 988, or pop in and see us when we're open.

# Gardening Club

We, like everyone else, have really been missing our usual activities and the chance to meet our friends. It has, therefore been good to make our first tentative steps towards re-starting a few club activities. Some of us were able to enjoy meeting up at the delightful Fullers Mill Gardens in Suffolk for a socially distanced walk and chat whilst enjoying the late spring colour in the flower beds and listening to the cuckoo calling. Unfortunately, we could also hear the thunder which indicated that heavy showers would soon put an end to our stroll.



We have also run a plant sale, giving us the opportunity to share our excess produce whilst raising money for two worthy charities. Sreepur Village in Bangladesh and the local food bank were the chosen charities and we hope that those of you who bought plants from us will enjoy growing them in your own gardens and allotments.

Looking ahead, we are hopeful that we will be able to run some kind of Annual Show with the WI on September 11<sup>th</sup>. It may have to be in a highly modified form and we will be sure to follow all guidelines in place at the time to keep everyone safe. Watch out for details nearer the date. We also hope to be able to resume our programme of talks in the autumn, although we recognise that indoor meetings will need to be managed very carefully.

Meanwhile, we are enjoying life in our gardens and doing our best to make them pleasant places to meet our friends and family. Keep safe, everyone and we look forward to welcoming you to some of our events and activities in the not too distant future.

## Waterbeach Day Centre

Denson Close Community Room - Monday's and Wednesday's

All being well we should be starting up again in September.

Our day starts at 10:30am with tea/coffee and biscuits while chatting, playing dominoes, cards etc. We then sit down for a two-course lunch. In the afternoon we have bingo, quizzes and entertainment followed by more tea/coffee and cake, finishing at 3:00pm. All this for just £5.00 per day.

We need more members, we'd love you to come along and join us. If you are over 60 and would like to join us on either, or both days, please contact Mary Longstaff on 01223 564666.

# Waterbeach WI



WI has continued to have Zoom meetings. We had a Neals Yard presentation by one of our members with all participants having their own samples to take part in a hand massage. It's certainly very effective 'stuff'!

The most recent was a moving and informative talk by the niece of Dame Cicely Saunders, who started the modern Hospice Movement. She was a truly magnificent, inspirational nurse, doctor and scholar, who left a wonderful legacy.

June will see us have our Annual Meeting by Zoom and hopefully a Cream Tea on a sunny day meeting face to face in a safe COVID way.

We hope this will be the first of many meetings so we start welcoming new members. If anyone would like to have details of our meetings please contact Viv Cooper on 01223 574050.

Finally, a reminder that the WI along with the Gardening Club hope to put on the Annual Show on September 11<sup>th</sup> COVID permitting. In addition to fruit, veg and flower categories there are the cake, jam and pickle entries as well as the Art, Photography and Craft sections. There are also Children's categories to enter. Look out for details nearer the time.

## 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 Susan Wilkin, The Secretary, Waterbeach United Charities  
25 Payton Way, Waterbeach, Cambridge CB25 9NS  
Email: [sp.wilkin@btinternet.com](mailto:sp.wilkin@btinternet.com)

The Secretary is retiring at the end of the year and so there will be a vacancy for a Secretary for the Waterbeach United Charities and Waterbeach Turbary. If you are interested in this position please contact Susan for further details. Full training will be given. It requires over a year about a three hour commitment each month at the most. Lap top, shredder and printer will be provided.

# Waterbeach Surgery

Our Practice was re-inspected by the CQC on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2021. The full written report will be published in a few weeks time and I will update you on the progress we have made when the report is allowed to be in the public domain. Thank you to patients who gave feedback to the CQC before our inspection. It allowed the CQC inspector to see where patients are happy and where we still have improvements to make.

We now have three dedicated doctors working for us: Dr Mike Whitaker who is our Clinical Lead, Dr Anna Dominique and Dr Judith Holt. We are hopeful that we will soon be able to recruit another GP but, in the meantime, we have some very capable locum doctors working with us on a regular basis. We now have a complete nursing and administrative team.

You will be aware from the media that GP surgeries across the country are under huge pressure trying to catch up with patients' health needs that have built up during the Covid pandemic. You will be interested to hear that Waterbeach Surgery received almost 5,500 phone calls last month.

We would very much appreciate patients helping us with practical systems: If you have been asked to provide samples, please don't post them through the letterbox. Instead, deliver them to us in time for our 10.30am pick up or our 4.30pm afternoon collection. These samples are analysed off-site.

If you have been asked to have a blood sample taken at the Newmarket Road site, please collect a request form from the surgery to take with you giving all the details needed by the staff at the site. All our surgery staff have now been trained to print off the form for you.

If you have a telephone appointment with a GP, please be near your landline or have your mobile phone with you and switched on. This will ensure that you get the help that you need and that the doctors' time is not wasted. After two missed calls it will be necessary to re-book your appointment.

For your information, 84 appointments were not attended at the surgery last month. That represents about 14 hours of wasted time that could have been re-allocated to other patients. Please let us know in advance if you know that you will be unable to attend.

We would like to give a gentle reminder that the Practice operates a zero tolerance policy on aggressive and abusive behaviour.

A final piece of information is that our landlord is arranging for a contractor to come in on 26<sup>th</sup> June to improve the appearance of the shrubs and borders in the grounds.

We are looking forward to continuing to work for and with you to meet the needs of all our patients.

*Bruce Abel* – Practice Manager

# Happy Folks Club

I have left this entry as long as I could, in the hope that we may resume club business on 25<sup>th</sup> June. However, with things as they are we will have to wait and see. I have been in touch with Milken, our coach company for over 20 years, and they will welcome us back as soon as it is safe to do so. So hopefully we will soon be able to meet again on Fridays at 2pm at the Beach Club. In the meantime, stay safe and enjoy the sunshine. Any new members wishing to join, would be very welcome. We usually go out on trips every month to the coast and places of interest. We are booked to go to Thursford in December, always a good show. So come along and join us.

*Stuart Atkins*

## Singing for Breathing

### ***Do you have breathing difficulties? Did you know singing can help?***

Singing is a great way to improve the way you breathe and get the best from your lung capacity. The Cambridge Singing for Breathing group is meeting online, using Zoom, on Thursday afternoons, 2.30 – 4.00.

Kay Barrett has been leading the group for local community music charity Talking in Tune since May 2016.

She says: You don't need any singing experience to take part. It's all about what it feels like, not what it sounds like. The camaraderie of the group, the guided relaxation, the breathing exercises and the singing are so much appreciated by everyone, and the health benefits transfer over into daily life.

The move to meeting online has worked really well for us. Singers can join from the comfort of their own home, even when they are feeling unwell.

You need to turn off your microphone when we sing together, but that can be very liberating! You simply copy what you hear the leader singing, call and response style. We also make use of multi-track recordings, so we can continue to enjoy rounds and harmonies.

***Do I have to pay?*** - Those who can afford it are invited to give a £3.50 donation each week, but this is not essential – we want everyone to be able to come.

***Do I have to come every week?*** - We know that appointments, sickness, family commitments and such can get in the way! Just come when you can.

***I have Long Covid, can I join?*** - The gentle pace and the breathing exercises and relaxation can be very beneficial, but do check with your doctor or respiratory physio, especially if your symptoms are severe. Do call Kay if you are unsure.

***How do I join?*** - Simply contact Kay at

[singingforbreathingcambridge@gmail.com](mailto:singingforbreathingcambridge@gmail.com) or call 07845 726975 for further information and to receive the Zoom link each week.

You can find out more at [www.singingforbreathing.wordpress.com](http://www.singingforbreathing.wordpress.com) or <https://www.facebook.com/singingforlunghealthcambridge/>

# Remembrance Poppy Project

Do you knit or crochet? Do you know anyone else who likes to?

Our Remembrance Poppy Project is getting into good shape: we have fully completed Phase Two! Thank you to everyone who has knitted and crocheted so enthusiastically! Individuals in our villages – and as far afield as Yorkshire and Cornwall – are making poppies. Many of our local organisations have helped to make our project stride forward.



Between now and July 31<sup>st</sup> we welcome any further knitted or crocheted poppies. For the 3"/75cm knitted or crocheted poppies we can provide patterns [and how to add ties on the back] or you can research your own patterns.

If you are more skilled at sewing – and feel adventurous – we may be needing some help with an unusual sewing job. Fixing poppies onto camouflage is a challenge – but if you are up for that, email [angelastoryteller@gmail.com](mailto:angelastoryteller@gmail.com) for more details.

Our local village War Memorials missed out on Centenary commemorations due to the Covid-Pandemic. Our Poppies will be displayed outside our Parish Church of St John the Evangelist throughout most of November this year; next year, we hope that the installation will move to All Saints Landbeach. We are grateful to our clergy and church wardens – and to local members of the Royal British Legion – for practical support. Thanks, too, to Sam and Tosha on Facebook, and Claire for parish and diocesan links.

Yes, Remembrance Day is not until November 11<sup>th</sup> but we shall have a long job to get your poppies into place!

Put finished poppies into a plastic bag with a note of your name and some contact details for Track and Trace, following all guidelines. Your work can be handed in at St John's Church, Waterbeach [10-4, Wed-Sat], or All Saints, Landbeach – or you can contact Angela or Jane to arrange drop-off or pick up.

Do you know anyone who is currently involved in HM Forces or any NATO forces? Let them know about this community project: they are welcome to add to it. Maybe you have a family member who has been on Active Service – or just wish to commemorate The Duke of Edinburgh, or Captain Tom? Contributions and reminiscences from anywhere are welcome.

**A HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone who has helped to get us this far...  
[angelastoryteller@gmail.com](mailto:angelastoryteller@gmail.com)/ [07740282387](tel:07740282387)

*Angela Brown and Jane Oakes*



# Beach Bowls Club

We always look forward to the start of the bowls season, but even more so this year having missed out in 2020. As the time neared we waited expectantly for government regulations to be relaxed gradually. We had to research guidance from Bowls England and relevant authorities. This enabled us to produce a Risk Assessment and then make sure we kept to the safe distance, wipe equipment etc. Bookings were made for roll ups by club members and then we could enjoy ourselves. But, it was still on the cool side. And then when league games began we had several cold and wet evenings. But miraculously as June began we had some lovely warm evenings and hopefully more will follow.

We are happy to report that we have been joined by 3 experienced bowlers from other clubs in the area who are very welcome. This has enabled us to replace a few members who unfortunately for health reasons have not been able to play very much or at all so far this season. We wish them all well and hope they will be back with us soon.

The greenkeeper and those members who care for the green and surrounding area worked hard to make sure everything was in order in good time. It certainly looks good and whilst so far most of our games have been away players from clubs who have visited us have been very complimentary. To date results for us in the triples and pairs leagues and competitions in which we play have been mixed with wins, losses and a draw. But mostly the losses have been close and we aim to secure more wins as the season progresses.

We had hoped to be able to say that work on the planned pavilion would start shortly. We have been clear as to our requirements which we believe can be achieved within budget. But discussions are still taking place within the Parish Council. Hopefully, these will be concluded soon and that a building will be provided that is a credit to the village and which will encourage new members to come and enjoy the facilities.

When regulations permit we welcome spectators and hopefully some of these will be interested in joining Beach Bowls Club. In the meantime anyone interested should call Terry Pauley on 01223 860600 or Chris Rushmer on 01223 861354.

## **Waterbeach Community Market**

**18<sup>th</sup> July 2021      10am – 3pm**

**Tillage Hall, Cambridge Road, Waterbeach**

*A wide variety of stalls showcasing local businesses and crafts people  
Accessible, safe and friendly. All are welcome*



# Fire and Rescue Service



We want everyone to enjoy the sunny weather safely this summer.

High temperatures and dry areas of land can be perfect conditions for a fire to spread.

Something as simple as not stubbing a cigarette out properly, or using a disposable barbecue on grass, can start a fire that can get out of control quickly.

There are some simple steps we urge residents to take to help prevent an outdoor fire:

1. Use barbecues on a hard, flat surface, away from grass, shrubs or fencing.
2. Put disposable barbecues on bricks, do not place directly on grass.
3. Ensure cigarettes are completely out
4. Do not throw cigarettes out of car windows onto grass verges or vegetation
5. Do not leave glass bottles lying on the ground, the sun's rays reflect through the glass and can start a fire
6. Talk to your children about the dangers of starting a fire.

For the latest news, incidents and safety advice, or to contact us, log on to [www.cambsfire.gov.uk](http://www.cambsfire.gov.uk). Sign up to email alerts and find us on Twitter, Instagram, YouTube and Facebook.

## Waterbeach Football Club

In the last edition of Beach News we published a photograph of Waterbeach Football Club from years gone by and we asked if anyone could assist with the date or names any of the members. We have been informed by one of our readers that the year is probably 1956 and although we haven't yet been able to name everyone we have been provided with a few names as detailed below. If you can help further by filling in the gaps, please contact us at Beach News and let us know.



*Back row includes – Fred Davis, Roger Smith, Keith Taylor, George Gifford*

*Second row – Roger Howlett, Ken Shipp*

*Front row in the middle - Hector (Jock) Gilzean*

# The Little Gym

Do you have children aged 4 months – 12 years old?

Would you like to boost their confidence?

Come and see us at The Little Gym, at Winship Road, Milton

The Little Gym is waiting to welcome your children, and you, to our purpose-built space that is designed to let children be children – they can explore, connect, learn, have fun and grow in confidence – physically, socially and cognitively. Classes are held Tuesday - Sunday, along with holiday camps, workshops and parties.

Since 2013, The Little Gym Cambridge, has been nurturing children with our gymnastics-based classes. In early 2019 we moved to Milton from central Cambridge. Soon after we moved Covid hit. The first lockdown meant we had to stop running face to face activities and then we spent 2020 - May 2021 either running activities on Zoom or holding classes with greatly reduced capacity due to social distancing.

Now we're really excited to get up and running again and we're so close to you!

Our objective is for every single child who comes through our door to have a fantastic experience - every single time. The past year has been a real challenge for us as a small business, but also all children and parents. The mental health benefits of our classes



span all ages, children have missed out on so much – we can help them get their confidence back. We offer a safe environment for children to heal, that is free of competition or expectation, a place for them to connect with peers and our brilliant instructors, a way to be active, to focus and have a lot of fun.

We run parent and child classes for those with children 4 months – 3 years, which are even more important now with so many parents of younger children having felt isolated throughout the pandemic. Once the child is 3 the parent backs away and the instructor takes the lead. Our independent classes are for 3 – 12 years.

If you are interested in finding out more about the Little Gym Cambridge do pop in, have a look around and come and try out a class.

Also visit our website [cambridge.thelittlegym.co.uk](https://cambridge.thelittlegym.co.uk) or email [cambridge@thelittlegym.co.uk](mailto:cambridge@thelittlegym.co.uk) for more information.

We hope to see you soon, *Ned Baring*

# Cambridge Open Studios



The region's largest art event is back this July.

Cambridge Open Studios has announced the 2021 dates for its month-long summer art event, which will feature an exciting range of exhibitions by over 300 artists at a selection of locations in the city and surrounding areas. This year there will be 40 new members taking part in the region.

**Five Ways to Enjoy** - For many artist members it will be Open Studios as usual with exhibitors opening their doors to the public over the four weekends in July. Some artists have chosen to 'open by appointment' and others have opted to participate with 'open windows' where artworks will be displayed in windows and outside spaces such as gazebos.

In addition to home studios, Cambridge Open Studios are delighted to be partnering with The Pitt Building located on Trumpington Road in the heart of historic Cambridge. The Pitt Building will be hosting a wide range of artists adhering to COVID guidelines over the course of the four weekends.

Nine art galleries in the regions will also be hosting resident Open Studios artists over the course of the four weekends. Further information can be found online, on the App and in the E-Guide Book.

Full details of how artists will be participating can be found in the artist's E-Guide Book listing and on the App.

**What and Where?** - For many artists 2020 was a year for creating and surviving the pandemic. This year is set to be an explosion of colour and fine array of work with specialisms including fine art, photography, pottery, glass making, sculpture, illustration, textiles, jewellery and furniture making, and more besides.

The studios are spread throughout the whole region including many villages around Royston, Saffron Walden, St Ives and Chatteris as well as Ely and central Cambridge. The distinctive yellow COS flags will be out to identify participating studios.

The weekends are: July 3/4, 10/11, 17/18 and 24/25. Studios are open to visit between 11am and 6pm except those opting to take visitors via appointment.

Visitors are guaranteed a warm and friendly welcome with absolutely no pressure whatsoever to buy. All Cambridge Open Studios including The Pitt Building and participating galleries are completely free to visitors for all ages.

**Find Out More** - By visiting the website you'll be able to see a full list of members along with their social handles, latest news and links to download the new E-E-Guide Book and 2021 App.

Visit <https://www.camopenstudios.co.uk/> to download the E-Guide Book and 2021 App.

Follow on Twitter @CamOpenStudios Instagram @CamOpenStudios Facebook @CambridgeOpenStudios and look for #COSart2021

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# Waterbeach Barracks and Airfield

52.2656° N, 0.1291° E

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

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

## Military Heritage Museum

Open from 11am to 4pm on the first Wednesday and Sunday of each month, March to October, and by appointment with Adrian Wright (01223 861846).

## 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 on 07739 339 889 or email us: [rbritton@urbanandcivic.com](mailto:rbritton@urbanandcivic.com)

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