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Community Association



Hello everyone and welcome to the Spring 2023 edition of the Beach News.

Christmas 2022 - Thank you to everyone who turned up to Carols on the Green on Christmas Eve. It's hard to see in the dark but it certainly sounded like a there were a lot of you there. It was great to have the carols back as they really do create a festive atmosphere. It wouldn't happen without the without the support of the village churches and thanks to Angie Ellwood from the Salvation Army for leading the carols this year. Thanks also to the volunteers from the Salvation Army and Waterbeach Brass bands for the musical accompaniment to keep us all in tune. Thanks to Gary Langley for maintaining and putting up the lights and finally a big thanks to Pam and her team of volunteers for setting up the whole event.

The collection held during the carols was in aid of Waterbeach and Landbeach Action for Youth (WAY) and their Holiday, Activities and Food schemes. Thanks to everyone's generosity we managed to collect £734, enough to support the program through the Christmas holidays and to extended provision to include a Youth Cafe on Tuesdays after school until February half term.

Feast 2023 - This year's Waterbeach Feast will take place on Saturday 10th June 2023. Planning has started and we are looking for volunteers who want to help come up with some inventive ideas. We'll also be looking for volunteers to help out on the day, marshalling etc, we were a bit short last year and it would be great to get some volunteers in early. The parade is a must and we're up to something beginning with the letter 'O' in our parade theme. We would love for more groups to join in the parade, it's not just for juniors or WCA members, anyone can join in. To lead the way in this there

will be a WCA entry this year - with a representative of each of the member groups. I'm also pleased to say that Waterbeach Brass will make a return



after their trip up north last year and will start the entertainment in the arena. We are making some changes to the arena this year as we trial the addition of a new stage. The arena will therefore be used for 'visual' performances –

dance etc. with many of the acts having an audience participation element to keep everyone up and active. The new stage will be devoted to musical acts, bands and choirs. We'd like as much of the entertainment as possible to be from local groups, so please if you have or know of a band, choir or dance group that would like to take part please let me know (contact me – details below or leave a message on the Feast Facebook page @WaterbeachFeast). We can't get too many ideas – if we can't fit you in this year, we will next year. Keep an eye on the Feast Facebook page as we will add updates on what's going on as the planning progresses. We'll also post when the pitch booking forms are available for download.



Community Projects - One of the aims of the Community Association is to bring together the community and a great way to bring people together are community projects. They can also bring other benefits to the community and our local environment. To this end Waterbeach Community Association are backing the Waterbeach Wombles, and Caroline Ward from (WAY) in a community litter pick. This will be held on Sunday March 26th starting at 9:00am with refreshments available in the Tillage Hall afterwards. This is open for groups and individuals. Please get in touch to register your interest. I hope you all enjoy this edition of the Beach News, Thanks for reading.

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Photos from Feast 2022

Alasdair Pentland- WCA Chair

Waterbeach WI



Waterbeach WI are back to regular face to face meetings at St. John's Church room on the second Thursday in the month at 7.30pm. We have over 30 members with ages ranging from early 30s to late 80s. Before Christmas we had a Christmas crafts evening and a social when we shared Christmas victuals and were royally entertained by the magician Ray Christofides.

Members have contributed food and drink gifts to Waterbeach foodbank for the last two months and Cathy Wright from Ely foodbank, which oversees Waterbeach, gave us an informative and moving talk in January. She shared how she got involved in the foodbank and the increasing pressures on supplies as more people struggle with the rising cost of living.

The next few meetings are listed below. Please look out for posters around the village each month and we are having an Open Day on Saturday 15th April to come and meet some of our members and find out more about WI. We are a supportive group of friends, who enjoy socialising, going to plays, a book group, a monthly walk and darts team.

Thursday 9th March - Kevin Boardman, a local historian will talk about 'The Oregon Trail and Women as Pioneers.

Thursday 13th April - Emily Bradfield, the Charity Director of Arts and Minds, a local mental health charity will talk of the help it provides and will include a simple creative activity.

Saturday 15th April - Open Day at St. John's Church.

Please come along, possibly with friends, to any meeting to see if you would like to join us and the wider WI family.

Waterbeach Turbary Charity (Reg No 201529)

Applications For Heating Grants

Applications are invited for heating grants from the above charity. If you are resident in Waterbeach or Chittering and struggling to find the money for your heating bill then you can apply.

To request an application form please send an email or letter to:

Ms Shelley Mason, Secretary, Waterbeach Turbary Charity,
7 Cambridge Road, Waterbeach Cambridge CB25 9NJ.

Email: waterbeachunitedcharities@gmail.com

Alternatively, ring 07761 155881 and leave a voicemail message with your email address (or postal address if you don't have access to emails).

Funds are limited so it may not be possible to accept all applications. The charity is also unable to make ongoing commitments.

Herons' Preschool



The Christmas break is starting to seem like a distant memory now, but everyone at Herons' Preschool enjoyed the lead up to the festive holidays. The children had a great day at the beginning of December decorating numerous Christmas trees, inside and out!



Towards the end of term we managed to hold our Christmas by Candlelight event, which we were unable to hold last year due to rising COVID cases. This was a lovely event which went well (despite the cold weather!) and thanks need to go to the trustees who helped with refreshments and also the members of Cottenham Brass Band who accompanied us with our singing. And how could we forget the visit from the big man in a red suit! He enjoyed seeing us so much that he came back to see us at our Christmas party!

As we start the Spring term our numbers are still increasing. We've currently recruited more staff to join our ever-expanding preschool, and we welcome Jordan and Siobhan to the team. Forest School continues to be very popular with the children and because of this we will be doing 2 sessions per week from after February half term.

Our fundraising activities have continued, with the Advent Auction taking place on Facebook throughout December and we also took part in the PTA's Winter Fair at the school. We're currently in the process of planning for our annual Mother's Day stall, so look out for details of this closer to the time!

We held our AGM on Tuesday 24th January 2023 and it was great to see so many of our parents and carers attending, finding out about the last year at Herons' Preschool. Joanna Hall stood down as Co-Chair and from the trustees after several years, and we all thanked her at the meeting for the time, dedication and support she has given. There is space for others to join the trustees if you are interested. We have a fantastic group of trustees that you would be working alongside and an amazing staff team who work well together with the trustees to make Herons' such a great place to be.

If you think you might be interested, please email on

heronspreschool.chair@gmail.com

We offer term time Early Years Education to children aged 2 - 4 years of age, 9.00am-3.00pm, Monday – Friday, with an early start option from 8.30am. 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. More information can be found on our website too, www.heronspreschoolwaterbeach.org.

Beach Social Club

It has been a long time since our last input as I retired from the Chairman's seat in September 2021. No, I have not gone back, I am just helping out. There is not a great deal to say at this time, but the Club is still going strong and gaining more members every month.

We now have a Table Tennis team that meets here on Tuesday evenings. Christmas and New Year went well as did the over 60's Christmas party earlier this month.

A sad note was the sudden death of Andrew from The Sun and we send our condolences to Helen and family and the offer of help if she needs it.

To help out with the cost of heating the ladies on the committee have started a coffee morning every Tuesday from 10am until 12 noon and anyone, member or not can spend a couple of hours in the warm supping tea or coffee and chatting to friends, come along and bring a friend or granny and relax.

The club is fully air-conditioned and the function room is available for hire to members of 12 months or more for parties/meetings etc., at very reasonable rates. We may also be able to accommodate local groups and organisations on an occasional or regular basis, daytime or evenings. The Surgery PPG has used the Club for open meetings to give information covering various aspects of social care and St John's Church has also used the lounge for talks on a variety of subjects.

Bingo, sessions continue to be popular every Monday evening from 7-9pm with cash prizes and a Jackpot flyer. Everyone is welcome to join us for these sessions provided they are 18+

New members are always welcome. Call in to collect an application form and have a look at our facilities, which include Pool table and Snooker/Darts/Crib teams and a large screen TV with Sky and BT Sport. There is a beer garden at the rear where you can take the kids and enjoy the lowest cost drinks in the area (probably).

Apart from our usual well stocked bar, we always have two real ales that we change weekly for other brands plus a specialist gin and a Pimm's bar.

Geoff Donovan

Girlguiding in Waterbeach



What an exciting term with much celebration!



Waterbeach Leaders Louise and June both received special awards for their commitment to Girlguiding

Waterbeach leaders Louise and June were each awarded with a 'County brooch' at a recent awards ceremony. Louise, for her outstanding commitment and service to Brownies and Guides in Waterbeach, and June, for her excellent service as District Commissioner, as well as enthusiastically leading the Waterbeach Rainbows over many years.

Ellie and Emer from 1st Waterbeach Brownies completed their Gold Award before moving up to Guides. The Gold award is the highest Brownie award available, with Brownies completing badges and activities from each of the six Girlguiding "themes", culminating in a gold award challenge, where they plan and run an activity for the rest of the unit. Ellie taught us some songs in British Sign Language and Emer showed us how to upcycle old clothing to make new things.



All our members have celebrated World Thinking Day this week - 22nd February is a significant date in the Guiding calendar, when we think about our guiding sisters around the world, learn about, and take action on global issues that affect local communities. Many cultures around the world have folk tales, that use nature to show a moral or consequence, and this year we will be exploring what we can learn from the natural world about stewardship, peace, and community building.

As this magazine lands on your doorsteps, Waterbeach Guides will be making their own tin can stoves and testing their pancake making skills as we celebrate Shrove Tuesday. Our Guides have been working well in their patrols, designing their own board games and learning the importance of rules.

World Thinking Day is always a special time for us and this year several new Guides making their Promise made it extra special. We celebrated the Lunar New Year by sampling a *Nian Gao* (New Year Cake) and having fun with bunny-themed activities, based around the *Year of the Rabbit*.

Waterbeach Rainbows have been learning about different animal charities, as part of their 'Make a Change' badge, and hope to enjoy a visit from one of the charities this term. 2nd Waterbeach Brownies have enjoyed learning to communicate through British Sign Language, working on their Communicate Skills Builder badge.

Girlguiding Waterbeach were delighted to support the recent Re-threaded project in our local community. Our Rainbows, Brownies and Guides are keen to make a positive impact on their environment and building on our 'Skills for My Future' and 'Express Myself' themes, unleashed their creativity in making quilts and rag rug displays.

We are also excited that Tracy Foster, Chief Commissioner for the Anglia Region, will be moving into the role of our new national Chief Guide!

All these amazing adventures are made possible by the 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/>

Friends of Worts Meadow (FOWM)

FOWM volunteers continue to help with management and wildlife recording in Worts Meadow LNR. Our work party group is small (but energetic!) and in the autumn we were very pleased to get some additional help. In September an enthusiastic group of volunteers from one of the departments within Bidwells, Cambridge, re-fenced and cleared the pond in the woodland area and removed several extensive areas of overgrown bramble. In November (2022) Cambridge Conservation Volunteers (CCV) provided an additional manpower day clearing the overgrown ditch that leads away from the moat. New volunteers (individual or groups) are always welcome!

With the weather slowly warming up we have been planning our spring and summer events to which all are welcome. Do come and join us.

Amphibian count by torchlight – Tuesday March 14th at 7pm. Meet at Landbeach Village Hall car park.

Dawn Chorus walk and breakfast – Saturday April 29th at 05.30 am (!). Meet at Landbeach Village Hall car park.

Pond dipping (plus butterfly count & archaeology tbc) – Saturday August 19th at 2pm. Meet by the pond in the main field.

FOWM volunteers help with the practical management of Worts Meadow LNR and meet on the 4th 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.

In Memory of Andrew Lane

As many may already know, Andrew Lane (57) passed away recently. Andrew was the landlord of The Sun Inn and leaves beloved wife Helen and daughter Theresa.

Andrew was well known for the annual Beer Festival and for the way that he kept his ales at The Sun Inn

Outside of the pub, Andrew loved his sports. He was a keen Spurs supporter, enjoyed watching Leicester rugby matches, a member of

the Golf society and organised many events for the pub including poker nights, Newmarket Race Nights and ski trips.

Andrew was often seen walking his dogs and always had treats for any visiting canine customers.

Helen and Andrew were really proud to be regularly featured in the Good Beer Guide.

Andrew leaves a massive hole in both his family and friends' lives.

The Sun will reopen later this month and the same love and care that Andrew gave to the beers is something that Helen looks forward to continuing with.

Helen and Theresa want to express their heartfelt thanks for all of the support that the wonderful

Waterbeach community have given them during this difficult time.



Salvation Army



Just to keep you up to date with our weekly and monthly programme, which you are welcome to attend.

Mondays 11 am - Keep Fit for Senior citizens and those not so mobile as they'd like to be. Most of the exercises are done from a sitting position.

Tuesdays 2.30pm - Indoor Carpet Bowls - Sadly this is temporarily suspended, due to low attendance. This is a friendly sport, for which we have all the equipment. We need a couple of people who are fit enough to get the carpet off the rack and put it back. We need more players. Please contact 571477 if you can help or would like to come along and have a go.

Wednesdays 10am - 12.30pm - Warm Hub - This commenced on 4th January and so far is only a small group, but very friendly. Snacks are available, plus soup and a sandwich if required. You can just sit in the warm and have a chat or play board games, do a puzzle, bring your crafts. It's all very relaxed. Any age welcome from 0 - 100+. Please come and join us.

Thursdays 9.30am - 11.30am - Parent/Carer, Babies & Toddler Group
This is term time only for children under 5 years. Do come along with your little ones and meet other parents and carers. Refreshments provided, £1.50 per family per session. We have a wide range of toys for children aged 0 - 5 years. Come and meet each other.

Thursdays 2.30pm - Home League - This is for any adults. It's an informal Christian based hour, that may include a quiz, some craft or art, a bit of singing and of course tea and cake! It's a nice way to meet and spend time with other village folk. This is planned and led by Miriam, who many of you will know. A warm welcome awaits you.

First Saturday of the month (except June) ***Coffee Morning 10am - 12noon***
Bacon rolls, scones, cream teas, cake, all for you to enjoy in our hall with family and friends. Homemade cakes, jams, marmalades for sale plus books and various items.

First Sunday of the month - Messy Church 3 - 4pm followed by tea! Lovely songs, lots of craft activities for children and adults. It's a lovely time for all. There is a Messy Church Facebook Page, why not check it out.

Feast Day we are open from 10 – 4 for refreshments and a bit of tranquillity!
Mammoth Charity Sale will be sometime in July – watch out for posters or check our website for dates and details. www.salvationarmy.org.waterbeach
We may have a Mammoth Yard Sale before that!

Vintage Tea Room - is always in August! ***Craft Fair*** - 11th November, 10 - 4
Exhibition of Nativity Scenes from Around the World - 1st Friday & Saturday in December, 10 – 4.

Our Motto is Heart to God & Hand to Man - We are here for you.

For more information contact 01223 571477.

Happy Folks Club

Well, here we are at the beginning of what we hope to be a happy and prosperous new year.

We ended 2022 in our usual fashion with our Christmas Party (see photo below) with music, dancing and plenty of food. As usual this was held at the Beach Social Club. This was followed by a day out at the Thursford show and was preceded by a pub lunch. It turned out to be a super day with good food and, as many people will know, a brilliant show.



Just prior to Christmas we were treated to an afternoon of carols and cake with the music supplied by some members of the Salvation Army to whom we extend our thanks.

On a sad note, we lost one of our members just before Christmas. Gerry Holdsworth one of our longest serving members, sadly passed away. In his time he did a lot for the club and was also involved with the coaching etc. of youth football teams. His funeral was held on Tuesday 24th January and we hope to receive his wife Carole back in the club very soon. Our thoughts and condolences are extended to Carole and family at this sad time.

The new year has started well with a Christmas meal at the Five Miles from Anywhere No Hurry Inn at Upware which is our normal venue at this time of year. We will have further trips and visits to various places throughout the year, the next one being a Pantomime at the Brick Lane Music Hall in East London and then various trips to the seaside and other places of interest.

If anyone is interested in becoming a member of our club, you would be most welcome to join us on a Friday afternoon from 1.30 pm for an auction, a raffle, a chat among friends and a friendly game of bingo until 4pm at the Beach Social Club.

Terri Spencer - Vice Chairman

Friends of All Saints' Church, Landbeach (FOALs)

Opening up our Parish Church building to community projects.

Great acoustics, space, good light, heritage, heating, servery, Wi-Fi.

The Friends of All Saints' Church, Landbeach (FOALs) have enjoyed a successful first year, holding eight events, and raising just over £2,000 towards the enhancement of the bell tower from 4 to 6 bells, and towards the improvement of the South Porch with its community cupboard facility. We have been delighted to welcome folk from Landbeach, Waterbeach and surrounding villages, and we are grateful for your generosity, and support for our events.



You may have seen our first event this year, an enterprising evening reviewing “Alcohol in our History”, which will have taken place by the time of publication. Further events in our programme for the first half of 2023 are:

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| Thurs 20 April | Hidden Attractions of Sustainability!
And AGM [7:30 – 9:00 pm] |
| Sat 22 April | Garage Sale |
| Sat 6 May | Coronation Weekend. Event in Church, BBQ |
| Sat 20 May | Gigs with Local Group. [Evening] |
| Thurs 15 June | The Cambridge you Never Knew, by Rosie Zanders;
professional Cambridge Guide, presenter and author.
[Evening] |
| Sat 15 July | Village Weekend; Garden Party, Fête, Barn Dance
[Lunch time onwards] |

We hope that you might like to join us for some or all of these events. They are featured on Facebook ('Landbeach Community' and 'FOALS') closer to each event. If you would like more information about them, please contact us: Foals.info@gmail.com, 07522 159248, john.buckley@sustenergy.co.uk

And Always:

Bell Ringing

Friday evenings 7:00 – 8:30 pm, alternately at Landbeach and Horningsea

Ring our centuries-old bells in the ancient tradition of church bell ringing.

Trial sessions by arrangement, and weekly expert tuition available.

Contact Barbara Le Gallez on blegallez@yahoo.co.uk or 01223 860283.

Fifty Years of Beach News

When Waterbeach Community Association was formed in 1972 one of the first aims was to introduce a monthly publication to inform local residents of activities in our villages. The first edition of Beach News was published in November 1972 and consisted of a single folded sheet detailing the aims of WCA, a What's On column, information on 'Old Folks Parties' planned for early in the new year, request for letters of memories from days gone by, and three adverts on the back page as shown to the right. Some of our readers will probably remember these local businesses! The reaction to the first edition was quite favourable and the grandly named 'Editorial Board' was sufficiently encouraged to make the second issue slightly bigger. By issue number 3 (February 1973) not only had Beach News increased in size, but had expanded to two folded sheets, contained pictures, a map and several more adverts. The front page reported on a meeting regarding the draft plan for the development of Waterbeach. This makes quite interesting reading fifty years on and has been reproduced below.

Parish meeting rejects proposed school site

At a Parish meeting on 15th January about 50 residents discussed the implications of the latest revisions to the draft plan for the development of Waterbeach. The meeting was relieved to learn that the proposed Army development had been split into 2 phases of 80 and 75 houses respectively but passed a resolution asking for the second phase to be delayed until additional education and sewerage facilities were available.

The reduction in army houses means that some private development would now be possible and the meeting was anxious that this should be allowed on

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both the western and eastern sides of the village to allow for easier integration. Parishioners felt that the appalling state of Burgess Road and Rosemary Road could not be accepted as reasons for delaying work on that side of the village, rather they felt pressure should be brought to ensure the immediate improvement of these roads.

The siting of the proposed new school caused prolonged discussion. The proposed new site, south of the Police House on Cambridge Road was considered unsuitable because –

- a) It was too far from the Barracks to allow both Army and village children to attend.
- b) The new road complex at this point would make it dangerous.
- c) Children would have to walk down Cambridge Road passing the potentially very dangerous corner at Dr Pritchard's.

The meeting proposed the following in order of preference.

1. An extension of the present school.
2. A site east of the village roughly to the rear of the old school.
3. A site off Bannold Road.

The meeting also felt it was important that if two schools were necessary then both should contain a ratio of Army and village children.

The map shows the three sites for the new school discussed at the Parish meeting on 15th January 1973.

A. This is the site south of Cambridge Road proposed by the planners but rejected at the meeting.

B. The present school which the meeting proposed should be enlarged so that it could meet all future needs.

C. A site west of the village, roughly to the rear of the Old School, was considered to be the second preference.



Map showing the three proposed sites from Beach News No. 3 – February 1973

Half a century on and Waterbeach has certainly changed, including a further expansion of the school in recent years.

Waterbeach Badminton Club

Since our move from the school gym to the Sports Hall at the old barracks the club has gone from strength to strength. Thanks to the long commitment of some of our 'oldies' we have established a good relation with our hosts, Urban and Civic, and meet in the Sports Hall every Monday evening from 7.30pm.

We have a new chairman and committee and under their leadership the playing standards have risen and all four courts are in use. As we are at our capacity at present we invite anyone interested in joining us to accept that there is a small waiting list. The decision will rest with David our Chairman, but in the meantime please contact me on 01223 862404 or Christian9@tiscali.co.uk for further information. *Norman Setchell* - President

Royal British Legion

Waterbeach and Landbeach branch.

The Legion branch meets in the Beach Social Club on dates as advertised on the notice board outside the club.

We work to promote the Legion on its activities and its welfare work for the benefit of the ex-service community in the district. Should you require assistance or advice the phone number to ring is 0808 802 8080, lines open seven days a week 8-00am to 8-00pm. Or contact the Legion via britishlegion.org.uk

The Legion has been giving cost of living grants during the present crisis, approximately 290 cases per week and people will be monitored for six months of support. So if you are ex-service or a dependant of an ex-service person please contact the above to claim support. Please note that you can be assisted by the Legion for various reasons beside cost of living and there is always a friendly person to talk to on the phone for advice.

The Legion is an organisation which operates within the Rules of The Charity Commission and also has to keep within the government rules set by the Care Quality Commission, Fund Raising Regulator, Health and Safety, FCA and other organisations, so it is important to understand that it also answers to its 200,000 plus members.

The members pay an annual fee to administer the Legion. The funds raised from the Poppy Appeal can only be used to support the welfare work of the Legion.

Your local branch has members who are ex-service or any person wishing to support the Legion in its work and welcomes anyone who would like to join us. Contact via email: waterbeachlandbeachrbl@yahoo.co.uk

Community Playgroup



Since the last Beach News article we've had lots of fun exploring all things Christmas! From the nativity story, right through to making Christmas treats we have explored it all, but one of our favourite things was having an open morning for the parents and carers to come and join their children in making beautiful Christmas tree decorations.

We have welcomed 2023 by thinking about all things winter from snow and ice to making beautiful winter window art. We have also been thinking about the birds and wildlife in the playgroup garden and how we can support them during the cold weather - we had lots of very messy fun making natural bird feeders with pinecones, lard and seeds. We are now beginning to look for signs of the season changing and hopefully some warmer spring weather.

Here are some photos of activities that helped us with our fine motor skills.



Beaded Snowflakes



Ice



Snowflakes on the window

As well as taking part in activities based on our current theme, the children at WCP participate in regular weekly activities. On Mondays we visit Anne, Vicky and Maggie at the library where the children borrow new books and on Thursdays the children take part in Start Sporty gym sessions with Premier. The children love the games which help to develop their concentration and listening skills.

We are currently taking bookings for September 2023. 15 hours government funding is available to all 3 and 4 year olds and to qualifying 2 year olds. 30 hours funding is available to 3 and 4 year olds who qualify. Please do take a look at our website (www.waterbeachplaygroup.org.uk) to see some of the exciting activities on offer and find more information about the playgroup. Alternatively you can contact us at info@waterbeachplaygroup.org.uk or call us on 01223 440769

Gardening Club



Following our usual December break, the club's activities resumed with the Annual New Year Social. Instead of attending a talk given by a visiting speaker, thirty members met for a meal prepared by committee members and took part in some (just for fun) collaborative quiz activities prepared by the chairman. Everyone agreed that a good time had been had by all and how much we had missed this event over the past two years.

In February we were visited by Laura Osborne from the local Wildlife Trust who spoke about 'Gardening for Wildlife'. Most gardeners have a keen interest in supporting wildlife, so we were pleased to be given some tips about ways to support insects and birds and happy to learn that our gardens will benefit, too. On March 16th we will be welcoming Tim Fuller, a frequent visitor to our club, who will be giving a talk entitled 'Unexpectedly Hardy'. Non-members are always welcome at our events for only £3 per meeting. We are in the process of planning a couple of local outings, too.

We meet on the third Thursday of each month in St John's Church Room at 7.45pm.

Members have also benefitted from the discount available on all seeds bought from the King's Seeds catalogue. The orders have been delivered and we are looking forward to success in the 2023 growing season. If you are interested in joining in with any of our activities, please contact us at wandgc@outlook.com

Waterbeach Day Centre

Denson Close Community Centre - Monday & Wednesday: 11.00am - 3.00pm

We need a cook! Can you help?

The Waterbeach Day Centre is a caring environment two days a week for the senior citizens of Waterbeach, Landbeach and Chittering at the Denson Close Community Centre, Waterbeach.

We need a cook to shop for and prepare a simple two course meal on these days. Salary to be negotiated. Hours 3 – 4 per day – up to 10 per week. Help with food preparation available. If you are interested, please contact Mary Longstaff on 01223 564666 for further details.

We also need volunteers to help. Can you spare a few hours per week to socialise with our members, chatting, serving coffee and tea and generally helping out on either Monday or Wednesday every week? Please come along to the Day Centre, or speak to our Chair, Mary Longstaff on 01223 564666.

WASPS



Since the last issue of Beach News, we have enjoyed lots of winter and Christmas fun at WASPS! It was great taking part in the PTA Winter Fair last year at the end of November, where we raffled a hamper full of goodies, ran a candle jar decorating activity and a snowman nose game; where the children had to choose a carrot from the box and depending on the coloured tip they could win a prize! It was a great opportunity to get involved in a wonderful event and to raise funds for our club too...Thank you PTA!



The children were excited counting down to Christmas with our advent display board (which included some small treats!). The children also enjoyed playing in the snow in December too... the frozen pipes one morning were not so fun though!

At the Holiday Club in December the children made Christmas tree decorations, created crosswords, took part in

‘food bingo’ as well as making some festive treats and creations. In January the children took part in a food quiz as we were thinking about healthy eating, planted bulbs, made calendars for 2023 and thank you cards. There were lots of free play opportunities throughout the sessions too.



We still have two officer roles to fill on our Management Committee following our AGM last term, Chairperson and Secretary (current committee members are covering these roles in the interim). These roles are a necessity to keep the club running. We encourage parents/carers to consider joining our management committee, a warm welcome will be received, and you will get an insight into your child's childcare. The day to day running of the club is taken care of by the Manager and Deputy, with the committee supporting in the background. No previous experience is necessary as a smooth handover will be provided and previous officers will be remaining on the committee, so are able to offer support to those taking on the roles. We are also currently looking for enthusiastic people to join our friendly dedicated staff team at WASPS. We are looking for a Playworker to work 2:45-4:45 p.m. Monday to Thursday in term time and for Bank Playworkers to work as and when

needed. To find out more please speak to a member of the team or email us. WASPS are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. All positions are subject to references and enhanced DBS checks (for paid or voluntary roles).

Our planned Holiday Club dates for the remainder of the school year are as follows:

Spring Term 2023

Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th April

Summer Term 2023

Monday 17th April

Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st May

Monday 5th June

We will be confirming dates for the Summer Holidays soon too!

WASPS has a Facebook page, @WaterbeachWASPS, please like our page to find 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.

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

www.waterbeach-wasps.org.uk. For enquiries please email us wasps.waterbeach@outlook.com or telephone us on 07858 975397 during opening hours. Outside of opening times, please leave a message and a member of the team will return your call when convenient.

Waterbeach United Charities (Reg No 201528)

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

Electric Wheelchairs - We have a number of electric wheelchairs for those in need. If you would like to be considered please ask for an application form.

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:

Ms Shelley Mason, The Secretary, Waterbeach United Charities
c/o 7 Cambridge Road, Waterbeach, Cambridge CB25 9NJ

Email: waterbeachunitedcharities@gmail.com

All personal applications are confidential.

Waterbeach Theatre Company

Thank you to everyone who supported our annual pantomime, *Robin Hood*. We had four wonderfully lively audiences and we have received some lovely feedback from many of our patrons. The reviewer said "There were many noticeable performances" singling out three of our younger cast members Scarlet Hall who played Serena Spirit of Sherwood and Owen Bateman and Henry McDonald who played twins Much Tuck and Not Much Tuck. We are very proud of all involved.



WTC has received three NODA (National Operatic & Dramatic Association) nominations in the East Region for last year's productions, *Cinderella*, *Cheshire Cats* and *A Bunch of Amateurs*. Winners will be announced at the NODA Gala Awards in April.

WTC's next production will be Alan Ayckbourn's bitter-sweet comedy *Neighbourhood Watch* at Waterbeach School 10, 11, 12 & 13 May. Tickets will go on sale on 1 March.

Advance box office 01223 880023. Online bookings www.ticketsource.co.uk/wcp (There is a per transaction booking charge)

You can find out all about Waterbeach Theatre Company by visiting our website www.wtconline.org.uk

Waterbeach Colts FC



Support the Beer Festival and tournament

Do you enjoy the Waterbeach Colts Football Club Beer Festival?

Maybe head over to watch a football game at the tournament?

Waterbeach Colts FC is hoping that the 2023 Beer Festival and tournament will be held late May, but to deliver this well-loved event we need more volunteers. Would you like to join the club as an events officer (leading and running our fundraising events), or help out with this event in particular – which would mean a commitment of time between now and May only? You will have the full support of the club committee.

Committee roles

We also have many of our long term committee members standing down. For the club to continue running, as it does now, we need new committee members. You can get so much back from volunteering – helping your community, new skills and social connection.

We are looking for Co-Chairs, Events Officers, and Communications Officers. Full handover and necessary training will be given.

If you are interested in any of the above, please get in touch with our club chair Elly Ruston: elly.ruston@gmail.com

Cam Sailing Club

The 2022 sailing season at the Cam Sailing Club concluded with the Frostbite Spoon trophy held on Boxing Day morning. There was a good turnout with six dinghy sailors competing. After the race, and the boats had been put away, everyone met in the clubhouse for the race prize-giving followed by hot soup and bread rolls for all.

February sees the first event in the new year when members return to help pollard the trees along the riverbank, tidy up the grounds and make general repairs ready for the sailing season to commence again, early in March.

Walking around the club grounds during this quieter period is a good time to see the wildlife on the water. Swans, coots, moorhens, mallards, cormorants, little grebes and gulls just drifting around and looking doubly beautiful with their near perfect reflection in the water and creating just a slight ripple of a bow wave. There is also a local kingfisher which can be seen flying close to the bank up and down the river. The sight of its iridescent feathers on a bright day is magical.



If you would like to visit the Cam Sailing Club there will be an Open Day on Saturday 13th May when you will be welcome to visit and have a go at sailing on the river, either in a dinghy or a larger keeled boat. Just remember to bring soft shoes please. Also, have a look at our website, www.camsailingclub.org.uk, for lots more information.

Waterbeach Scout Group



Scouts

Firstly, we'd like to thank you all for your support on such an awful day when pop up Santa came to the village green in December. Despite the terrible weather Santa brought some Christmas cheer to Waterbeach.

Unfortunately we had to cancel our Jumble Sale due to take place in January, apologies to all those hoping to support this event.

We will be holding our Family Prize Bingo in the Scout Hut on Friday 10th March and our Easter Bingo on Friday 7th April. Both sessions are 18-30hrs ready for eyes down 19-00hrs. We play three cards before having a refreshment break and raffle, we then play the other two cards in the book before finishing the evening off with a quick flyer, plenty of prizes to choose from. If you fancy a good family evening out, please come along and join us.

If you have a child that would like to become a member of the group or you have some spare time to help as a volunteer/become a Leader please contact Bill on 07879626682.

Waterbeach Surgery

As of 1 January 2023, our new provider is Malling Health who have been really supportive helping the practice to move forward. Malling Health operates several practices in Cambridgeshire, as well as others throughout the country and they also run urgent care centres and out of hours services in the Midlands. With quality a priority for the organisation, all their sites rated by the Care Quality Commission are good or outstanding and I will be working closely with the Malling team to improve the Waterbeach rating. Their Director of Operations for Primary Care is due to attend our Patient Participation Group to introduce Malling and to work to improve the service we offer to all our patients.

Dr A Dominique has now left the practice and moved on to pastures new. We wish Dr Dominique all the best for the future.

When you have a GP telephone appointment, please can you ensure that you have your mobile with you at all times and that it is not on silent. He/she will ring at least twice.

We now have the new Free Standing Blood Pressure machine in place and we are just working through the practice protocol to ensure that all of the team are comfortable using it and it will be ready for patients to use very soon.

The practice now has a social prescriber who has been employed to assist patients with any social support that may be needed to assist them.

Please be aware that we will be only issuing prescriptions for 28 days as set out in the ICS, formerly CCG (Cambs and Peterborough Commissioning Group), guidelines that you may have noticed on your latest script. This is to give the best possible balance between patient convenience, good medical practice and minimal drug wastage. From January 2022 we no longer prescribed medications that can be purchased over the counter. This is because of government policy to reduce the amount of money the NHS spends on prescriptions for treating minor conditions. We will be sending a letter to affected patients in the next month. If you are wanting help or advice about this please ask.

Please can I ask patients to consider using the NHS App for your smart phone or tablet device as it enables you to order your prescription on line without using paper and it reduces work load for the prescription clerks. You can find the App on the App store or for Android on the play store.

We are using a new initiative where we are able to refer you to the community pharmacy with the following concerns: Bites & Stings, Congestion, Eyes, Mouth & Throat. This will enable the pharmacy to offer you an over the counter medication.

Over the last month we have seen a decrease in patients who do not attend.

Patients who do not attend their appointments, for whatever reason, should contact the surgery to inform us so we can then accommodate other patients. We recognise that sometimes it is unavoidable that an appointment may be missed; you will be phoned or sent a letter to follow this up. If you do not attend on three occasions you may be asked to register at another practice. The new messaging reminders should reduce the number of missed appointments.

Just a gentle reminder that the practice operates a zero tolerance policy on aggressive and abusive behaviour. If you are rude, aggressive or abusive to any member of the team you will be warned via letter of your unacceptable behaviour. If this happens again then I will have no choice but to remove you from the Practice list and you will need to register at another practice. We can serve you best when there is good communication.

The surgery team are feeling very positive about our ability to take care of our Waterbeach community. If you have any concerns about your care please contact me at the surgery straight away by phone or by the feedback link on the Waterbeach surgery website.

Bruce Abel - Practice Manager

Farmland Museum

The Farmland Museum and Denny Abbey will be open again very soon - we're getting ready to welcome you back from Thursday 16th March. Our local heritage site is then open every Thursday to Sunday, and Bank Holiday Monday, until the end of October.



Before then, we are looking for lots of new volunteers to join our team. If you're on the lookout for volunteering opportunities, pop along to our volunteer open day on Saturday 4th March from 10:30am to 2pm to find out more about the many and varied roles we have on offer. From welcoming visitors, to caring for our collection or working in our cafe... Whatever your skills or interests we have something for you! Sign up at www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/QZH9R59

The season begins with a Mother's Day afternoon tea special on Sunday 19th March (booking essential) and we have plans for children's activities over the Easter Holidays and beyond. Our big special event this side of the summer is our hugely popular 1940s weekend on Sunday 28th and Monday 29th May.

The Docky Box Cafe team is planning lots of new bakes and cakes, our education team is preparing for local school visits, and exciting exhibitions are being put together. Keep an eye on our Facebook page and www.dennyfarmlandmuseum.org.uk for the most up-to-date information on all that's going on.

Don't forget, all admission tickets provide free repeat entry for 12 months, so do check last year's as it might still be valid!

Waterbeach School

We managed to welcome our children back after a very cold Christmas break and the school routine got underway quickly. After the excitement of a whole school trip to the theatre to see Dick Whittington and his Cat at the end of last term, schoolwork has resumed as usual, and everyone has settled down for a busy spring term. So far this term children have completed some Bikeability courses. Year 5 have started to plan for visit to Stibbington Centre (sadly soon to close after many years of supporting children to learn about the environment and much more). We have had visits from the Transport Police, and the Police Commissioner for Peterborough and Cambridgeshire. The children have been able to take part in some great learning about both. New Government guidance has made us focus on attendance - ensuring that all children come to school regularly and parents are aware that there can be fines and court summons if a child consistently fails to attend school. The rules about taking holidays during the term have become stricter. We have also started to review our behaviour policy in line with more Government guidance about behaviour in schools. It is all go!!

If anyone is interested in supporting our children with their reading in school, we are always looking for volunteers. Please get in touch if you think that this could be you! (This is subject to a DBS check)

Our school has vacancies for a School Governor. If you are interested please do contact the school office 01223 718988 or

office@waterbeach.cambs.sch.uk.

If you are interested in what is happening at school, please do not hesitate to access our web site here. [Waterbeach Community Primary School - Home](#)



The National Hyacinth Collection Open Days

Sat 25th and Sun 26th March 2023

11am - 5pm

Admission £3 ~ Children Free

Burgess Drove, Waterbeach (Off Bannold Road)

The world's largest collection of hyacinth varieties (240)

Ample free parking ~ Toilets

Refreshments ~ Plant Stalls

Waterbeach Charities

Consultation: Proposed Merger of Waterbeach United Charities and Waterbeach Turbary Charity

The Trustees of the above named charities are consulting stakeholders about a proposal to merge Waterbeach United Charities (registered charity No. 21058) and the Waterbeach Turbary Charity (No. 21059).

Waterbeach United Charities was formed in 1914 and supports the relief of persons resident in the area of benefit who are in need, hardship or distress, by making grants of money or providing or paying for goods, services or facilities or making grants to other persons or bodies who provide goods, services or facilities to those in need. It has a stock of powered wheelchairs/scooters which are loaned out to residents in need. It also supports the education of persons under 25 in the area of benefit and in need of financial assistance.

Waterbeach Turbary Charity was formed in 1813 and that time was for the provision of fuel to poor inhabitants in the form of peat. This was later taken over by the giving of coal, and now monetary grants are made each year to assist with heating bills.

The two charities share the same group of trustees, Secretary support, accounting years and geographical spread. Both are concerned with the award of grant funding and often use the same communication channels to raise awareness and call for applications. A merger would provide for greater streamlining of back-room operations. For instance, at present its meetings have to be individually constituted and recorded etc, and the two charities have separate bank accounts which leads to a duplication of effort. The respective aims, eligibility criteria and reach of each existing charity will not be affected by the merger.

The Charity Commission uses the word 'merger' to describe the transfer or combination of the assets (and liabilities) of two or more separately registered charities. The charities have taken professional advice on the most appropriate way to achieve a merger and it has been recommended to transfer assets from the Turbary Charity to the Waterbeach United Charities. While the recommendation would see the assets of the Turbary Charity transferred to WUC, it is important to say that its funds would be ring-fenced so that the grants would continue to be made to support fuel or heating needs only.

The Trustees are seeking comments and feedback on the proposal. These can be sent via email to: waterbeachunitedcharities@gmail.com or by letter to the Secretary c/o 7 Cambridge Road, Waterbeach CB25 9NJ. Deadline for responses is 16 April 2023.

Re-Thread

Textile Art weaves wonders at St John's

A Fen-Edge parish church spooled out a Textile Art celebration – and reeled in museums, large and small...

All through the pandemics, our Parish Church of St John the Evangelist, Waterbeach, has run community textile projects to enable individuals and groups across our community to stay creative but safely reach out to others.

One spin-off has been the discovery of two extraordinary talents in our village.



Barn Owl – Claire Smith

David Smith, profoundly deafened by Meniere's Disease, uses Needlepoint and Computer Programming to create 2D work which hints at his 3D expertise in Furniture Design and Craftsmanship. He has replaced chisels with needles. His wife, Claire, has moved from 2D Textile Education into 3D needle-felting which expresses, like the church Creationtide installation, a love and respect of environment.

Attracted by the quality of local work, Cambridge's Fitzwilliam Museum offered to display their FitzStitch Quilts, made by volunteers during the pandemic to reflect on items from the world-famous collections and to share new textile techniques. David Parr House stepped forward to loan display stands, and many project participants visited on the day. We may be seeing them again...

Amongst other community enthusiasts and groups was a Ukrainian-style carol-singers' textile star on a pole, and, as a result of teamwork by another local church, Christmassy textiles by another Ukrainian resident. Re-Thread itself raised over £600 in donations for the British Red Cross Ukrainian Crisis Appeal, and nearly £150 for the Sreepur Village appeal.

Re-Thread was offered as an entirely free event, intended to add a little Candlemas cheer at a time of year when individuals and communities often feel low. Linked into the www.HAYSouthCambs.co.uk NHS project for Health and Wellbeing and



<https://mailchi.mp/96f33bff9bc1/healthy-you-virtual-festival-week-5?e=c3eb061c2f>

the event ensured that there were

free teas, coffees, chat and ministry [thanks, Rev'd Chris, and nearby supermarket Tesco.] Local interest groups were able to show off their work – and invite new members.

Ironing-boards were inserted into pew-ends to create display space and echo the Norman arches of this Fen-Edge parish church. The joyous and reflective nature of the Fitz-Stitch Quilts resonated well with the uplifting elegance of the Arts-and-Crafts chancel where they could sing out safely from the Choir Stalls. We are grateful to John from All Saints, Landbeach, and Andy from U3A for transport of quilts and stands.

For many people from Ukraine this is the season of 'Candlemas' which marks the end of their Christmas. We were so glad to shine a few lights for them – and many others. *Angela Brown* - Parish Church of St John the Evangelist.

Beach Sessions

We have a special night in the village for fans of Peter Kay's Phoenix Nights, as Beach Sessions has partnered with Custard Comedy on Saturday 25th March to bring a special night of Comedy featuring one of the stars of Phoenix Nights - Clinton Baptiste.



Clinton is a useless clairvoyant, medium and psychic who uses his amazing gift to amaze and inspire audiences. Fresh from another sell-out UK tour, Clinton will deliver the best of his recent stand up work, plus some new bits. You can join Clinton for some incredible stories, jokes plus demonstrations of his amazing ability - and as always he'll be in the audience to give you truthful (but startling) readings from the spirit world! You can delve into Clinton's mad mind at www.clintonbaptiste.com

Clinton will be joined by compere Rob Coleman and 2 other comedians. For this special event we will transform Waterbeach Social Club into The Phoenix Club. The event is open to all over-18s. Non-members of the Social Club are welcome.

Tickets are £13 (plus booking fee) available from <https://www.cambridgelive.org.uk/tickets>. A limited number of tickets are available from the Social Club.

Doors open on Saturday 25th March at 7.30pm and the action kicks off at 8pm. Please note that this event shouldn't be confused with the Psychic nights at the White Horse!

Most of our Beach Sessions sell out so don't delay getting a ticket. Clinton has already read in the stars that this will sell out quickly – and who can question his wisdom?

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 - 4.00pm and we're looking for new members!



Kay Barrett, founder of the group, 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. Being online singers can join from the comfort of home, even when they are feeling unwell. We sing with microphones turned off, which can actually be very liberating! You simply sing along with the leader, learning uplifting songs often in call and response style. We also use multi-track recordings so we can enjoy singing 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 along every week?

We know that appointments, sickness, family commitments and such can get in the way! Just come along when you can.

I have Long Covid, can I join?

The gentle pace, breathing exercises and relaxation can be very beneficial, but do check with your doctor or respiratory physio, especially if your symptoms are severe.

How do I join?

Simply email singingforbreathingcambridge@gmail.com or call Mary on 07972645473 for more information and to receive the Zoom link each week.

You can find out more at www.singingforbreathing.wordpress.com
or on Facebook: www.facebook.com/singingforlunghealthcambridge

Mary Denn

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Other useful numbers:

BEACHES COMMUNITY CAR SERVICE	07807 875878
COMMUNITY WARDEN	07977 219403
DISTRICT COUNCILLOR	Paul Bearpark - 07824 709153 / Judith Rippeth - 07956 528223
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Waterbeach Barracks and Airfield

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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



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