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WIN 7 - A computer virus hits - Help!!

This computer virus or Trojan blocked our access to the internet mid-July.

The logo looked quite like that of the real Windows 7 and it urged us to pay for software saying that our computer was at risk.

We called a friend who knows about these things and his tip was very useful. He suggested that we advance the date on our computer by ten days so that the Trojan would "think" that it had expired because it was later than it really was. This did the trick and the promptings to buy disappeared and the internet was accessible. Even so, the Trojan was still there in the computer and would cause problems, but as the internet was open our anti-viral software was able to deal with it on its next scan.

If advancing the computer's date doesn't fix things and you have access to another computer, it's possible to Google the virus or Trojan and find out what to do to get rid of it by possibly putting in a code. Where did this Trojan come from? I may be wrong, but I think that these Trojans get in through our e-mail accounts. I had one in my Hotmail account some time ago which prompted me to change to Gogolemail.

But it's most probably these emails of jokes that do the rounds to several people and continuously get forwarded that do the damage. You don't know where they've been and what they pick up on the way. Please, if you're a computer expert, don't shudder at the amateur description of what happened and the lack of technicality but some amateurs might find the tip useful if they find that their computer, PC or laptop has been hijacked.

Editor

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

16 August at 19.30

Great Chishill Village Hall

Hands-On Workshop:

FLOWER ARRANGING

with Margaret Butcher

FEEDBACK ON THE VILLAGE FÊTE

Early July was time again for the Village Fête in aid of the Youth Club with the Memorial Cricket Match for Steve Saunders.

The stalls were manned by members of the Youth Club and teas were served by committee members. Many thanks to those who generously baked and donated cakes, ran a competition or gave to the tombola stall.

The grand total raised came to £430. This was slightly down on last year's village fête but there still can be a summer outing for members of the Youth Club.

TENNIS COACHING THROUGH SPORTIVATE



If you hurry, there might be places left for 5 weeks

of tennis coaching. The coaching started on 29 July, 17.00 - 18.00 for 14 to 18 year olds and on 26 July, 18.30 - 19.30 for 19 to 25 year olds. Contact: Lucy Williams, Administrator, Cambridge Lawn Tennis Club, Wilberforce Road, CB3 0EQ. Tel: 01223 312550. www.cambridgeltc.com

CAMBRIDGESHIRE POLICE AUTHORITY

Our local police force consults with local people to decide a single People's Policing Priority for our area.

The Melbourn police office has been completed and the first surgery was held there on 16th July when the following priorities were agreed for the Melbourn area:

- Tackling anti-social behaviour (vehicle use)
- Tackling misuse of green and open spaces

The next Melbourn area panel meeting is at the Village College on 18 October from 19.30 to 21.30.

If you are unable to attend future surgeries or panel meetings, you can still make a difference to policy making by visiting the police authority's

website:

www.cambs.police.uk/newpolicinapproach/haveyoursay

Select the *Have Your Say Forum* where you can say if

- you would prefer to be visited by a uniformed or plain clothed officer as a victim or witness of a crime
- you would be willing to visit police by appointment for non-emergencies

CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL has a **Newsletter for Older People** which can be found on-line at <http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/council/depts/community/adultsupport/olderpeople.htm>

Information about adult social care in Cambridgeshire, **Your Life, Your Choice** is also on this website and at www.yourlifeyourchoice.org.uk

For those without internet access here are some phone numbers for **Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire: Carers Services**
01223 712055
Falls Prevention
01223 883710
Cambridge and Ely Alzheimer's Society
01223 884031

MOBILE LIBRARY

TIMETABLE



2nd Friday in the month
12th Aug, 9th Sept

The Church 13.25 - 14.05

MELBOURN LIBRARY

OPENING TIMES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri:

14.30 - 16.30

Thurs: 17.00 - 19.00

Saturday: 10.00 - 12.00

SUMMER BBQ

in aid of
ST CLARE HOSPICE
at the
ELMDON DIAL
Saturday, 6 August
2pm onwards

Tickets £10 pp for plate of BBQ food, glass of wine, beer or soft drink.

Call 01763 837386

RECYCLING TO RAISE FUNDS

With its recycling partner [ShP for Charity](#), the **Woodland Trust** offers a **free collection service** for the unused gadgets listed below. For every gadget collected, it receives a donation

from ShP towards tree planting.

Mobile phones - £3.50 upwards
Laptop computers - Up to £100
Netbook computers - Up to £100
Inkjet cartridges - 60p

If you have any unwanted gadgets listed above lying around your home or office, simply send them to us at the following FREEPOST address:
Woodland Trust
FREEPOST
ShP Solutions

Insert a piece of paper outlining your name, address and contact details and they'll send you a thank you letter. Don't forget the Woodland Trust name!

BIN COLLECTIONS

Black Green & Blue

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SEPTEMBER

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