News & Views around



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Sunday 10 October

The Cambridge Branch of Hearing Dogs for Deaf People is organising a sponsored stroll in Milton Country Park on Sunday 10 October from 10.00 am until approximately 3.00 pm. We would like to encourage people from Cambridge and the surrounding villages to come along with their dogs and families and enjoy a walk whilst raising much-needed funds for this very worthwhile cause. We will present medals to those who complete the course and there will be a treat for dogs at the finish point. On the day there will be a giant tombola, merchandise, Hearing Dogs puppies in training, working partnerships and much more. There is an excellent café where, after your walk, you can sit back and enjoy some refreshments or alternatively stock up at the café before you start so that you can enjoy a picnic en route. There are plenty of seats along the way so that you can stop and enjoy the scenery and all that the park has to offer. The routes will meander along paths beside the

lakes where, at the time of there writing, are swans, cygnets, ducks and ducklings to Despite the be seen. proximity to the A14 there is a very tranguil atmosphere and the site is very child and dog friendly. The routes of 2 miles and approximately 5 miles will be well marked and maps will be available. The majority of the route is very wheelchair and pushchair friendly and is generally flat. Dogs and accompanied children will be very welcome. Cost per participant is just £2.00 but we hope that many walkers will obtain sponsorship to increase the amount raised for the charity. We would very much like this to be an annual event so please do come and support us. For further details, or to obtain entry and sponsorship forms please contact Jenny Parker.

Email contact: jennifer.parker5@btopenworld. com

or 01223 833562 (telephone evenings only please)

YOUR VILLAGE HALL NEEDS YOU!

Do you have an hour to spare during the evening roughly once every two months? If so, would you consider joining the Village Hall Management Committee?

To find out more, please telephone Stuart Farrow 01763 838505 or Liz Parkes 01763 838380.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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Mobile Library Consultation

date has been

extended to 13 September.

South Cambs Libraries Public Meeting:

14 September, Over Conference and Community Centre.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

10 & 24 September Waller's Close & Church

8 October The Church 13.25 - 14.05

CONGRATULATIONS



to Des & Iris Manning who are to celebrate their DIAMOND

WEDDING Anniversary on 16 September, having spent 57 years in the same house in Great Chishill and 3 in Heydon.

FEEDBACK

OPEN GARDENS in MAY Those who were not amongst the 200 and could not make this event missed a sunny day of visiting beautiful gardens. A

grand total of £1,700 was

raised.

SAVE the CHILDREN During the recent house to house collection during Save the Children Week, £195.60 was collected in Great Chishill.

You are invited to an Afternoon Tea

A donation has been received from the Parish Council to provide a small treat for the Senior Citizens of Gt. & Lt. Chishill

> You are invited to the Village Hall on Thursday 30th September at 3.30pm.

Please contact Janet Crouch if you would like to attend tel: 838301

DATES with the W.I.

September 11 Plum Picking at the Bayer Farm September 21 Trading Standards a talk by Jason Williams September 28 Sausage and Mash Lunch in Lyn's Barn



Would you like to become an Independent Custody Visitor?

Cambridgeshire Police Authority is looking for people to join its Custody Visitor Panels. The Panels are independent of the police and their role is to make unannounced visits to police stations in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough to observe and report to the Police Authority about the conditions under which people detained to assist police with their enquiries are being held. The work of the visitors is vital in order to ensure that detainees' rights are being respected and that they are being treated properly.

Independent Custody Visitors are unpaid, but allowances are payable to cover expenses incurred. The time commitment required of Visitors is not onerous (3 to 4 hours a month) and training will be given to successful applicants.

Applications are invited from any person, aged 18 years or over and residing in Cambridgeshire, Peterborough or Fenland. To ensure the credibility of the Custody Visiting Scheme, persons with connections with the Criminal Justice System (e.g. police, courts, prisons service, etc.) cannot be considered. INTERESTED? Then please get in touch with us. Applications forms and further information is available from the Police Authority Office at: Hinchingbrooke Park, Huntingdon, Cambs, **PE29 6NP** e-mail: police.authority@cambs.pnn.police.u k Tel: 0300 3333456 Sponsored Horse Ride Date change: **19 September**

Walkers in the area on the same day are welcome to come along and purchase bacon rolls and other refreshments. Produce stall too - donations welcome (fruit, vegetables, preserves, cakes) - can be left at 6 Colts Croft up to 7.00pm on Sat. 18th Refreshments and Produce stall at the start of the ride -Wilkinson & Co, Butts Green near Clavering CB11 4RT.

Full details from Chris Noyes 838 335

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, 15 September 19.30 Village Hall Committee Room

CONCERNS to be discussed:

The Youth Club, following local government cuts in the Youth Sector.

The Windmill: Who pays for the necessary repairs to our listed building?



BIN NEWS LAST CHANCE TO USE YOUR GREEN BOXES!

You'll be receiving a spanking new blue bin in September to use instead of your green boxes as from 11th October. If yours doesn't arrive by 6 October, call 03450 450 063. You can then use your green boxes for whatever you like. Send your good ideas for

green boxes use to the editor!

BIN COLLECTIONS	
September	
Black	Green
4 Sat	10
17	24
October	
1	8