



Madingley News

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Spring arrives in Madingley: new life at Park Farm

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FROM THE EDITORS

Welcome to this Spring issue of *Madingley News* – and thank you again to everyone who has contributed material for inclusion.

It has been a busy time for Village events and in this issue we report on the Coffee and Cakes Morning to celebrate the re-opening of the refurbished Village Hall and also the annual Quiz Night.

The next issue of *Madingley News* will be published on 10th June and the copy deadline for receipt of articles and advertisements is 10th May.

We look forward to receiving your news and illustrations.

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Please have a look at the Parish website, www.madingleyparish.net, which records all the Minutes. The highlights are:

A14 Proposals

It is now clear that a very large high embankment is planned at the Girton interchange which will inevitably lead to faster and noisier traffic and the cycle path proposed will be of little use to the village. The County Council is also suggesting that further public consultation is required before they decide if The Avenue should be closed to traffic where it will join the link road.

As a result of these three issues, the Parish Council is making representations to the A14 Inspector.

Annual Budget

At the last Parish Council meeting the budget was set for 2015/2016 at a precept of £7,000 which is a reduction of £450. There still remains a sizable sum on deposit.

Cycle Path

The long awaited A14 proposals do not assist this project. The position remains that the Parish Council does not wish to pay the £1,500 being demanded for fees from Trinity College and Cambridgeshire County Council. As this section is only part of the route, it is felt that paying these fees could set a precedent and lead to other requests for fees as well as maintenance of the whole route through the Parish.

Litter

A great deal of litter is appearing on the roadsides. We would like volunteers to help remove this – as you walk through the village, please pick up any litter you see and dispose of it!

Planning

Two non-contentious planning applications have been made and the Parish Council saw no reason to object to either.

Playground

The entrance has recently been gravelled and a new sign has been erected. Prices are being obtained for a zip wire, which will be dependent on a further debate in Council and grant funding.

Village Traffic Calming

Our application for grant money was unsuccessful; there were many other requests and on this occasion we lost out. The Parish Council is now talking again to Cambridgeshire County Council for some low cost proposals. All your views are welcome on this subject.

Helping the elderly

As mentioned in the last issue of *Madingley News*, we are keen to organise help for those people who need help in our village. If you are able to assist, please contact any Parish Councillor.

Street Lighting

We hope the new lights will be switched on soon and the old ones removed. However we are still trying to unravel the confusion that the streetlights appear to be controlled by two different Councils with different agendas.

Traffic in the Area

Under the South Cambridgeshire District Council's plan for 2016 to 2031 there are going to be around 9,000 more homes built on the A428 West corridor. In addition around 7,000 car spaces are allowed for at North West Cambridge and the West Cambridge sites. Nothing in the County Council's Transport Plan for the same period appears to set out positive steps as to how the traffic may be relieved.

For this reason the Parish Council and several others in the area are objecting to the plans. If the appropriate infrastructure were to be built first, these objections would be reconsidered.

Next Parish Council Meeting

Monday 27th April at 7.00pm

Edward Byam-Cook

Chairman, Madingley Parish Council

MADINGLEY HISTORY GROUP

Thirty members enjoyed a fascinating visit to **Park Farm** on Saturday 21st February by kind arrangement with Bruce Wicks. After a short talk in the Lecture Room we visited the Dairy Unit and the Lambing Shed which will see 240 ewes give birth this Spring. We also saw new-born calves.



Forthcoming events include an illustrated talk by Felix Jackson on Tuesday 17th March at 7.30pm entitled '**The Cambridgeshire Regiment and The Great War**'.

You are all welcome to join members at this meeting which may be of particular interest to teenagers learning about the War for their GCSEs and A Levels.

Many of the young Madingley men who served during World War 1 were part of the Cambridgeshire Regiment, a territorial army formed in 1908. Felix Jackson will trace the history of the Regiment through those years, telling us how they were trained and their experiences in the battlefields of France and Belgium.

We were very sad to receive the news that History Group member **John Rayner** has died. John was one of the founders of the Group and later became its Treasurer. He was very involved in the Group events organised for the Millennium including the Village Map project and Exhibition. He lived in or close to the Parish throughout his life and generously shared his memories, knowledge and evident affection for Madingley and its people at our meetings. John's enthusiasm and kindness will always be remembered.

Our Summer and Autumn programme will be displayed on the Church Lane noticeboard in due course. For further information, contact Sue Baldwin (01954 210766; suebaldwin1000@gmail.com)



Members of the History Group at Park Farm on 21st February

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 15th March at 11.00am

Parish Church
Mothering Sunday Service

Tuesday 17th March at 7.30pm

Village Hall
Madingley History Group
'The Cambridgeshire Regiment and the Great War'

Sunday 22nd March at 2.30pm

Madingley Hall
Madingley Hall Concert
Music for Oboe, Horn and Piano

Monday 23rd March at 7.00pm

Madingley Hall
Madingley Hall Lecture: Dr Chris Smith
'Stripping Down Science'

Sunday 29th March at 3.00pm

Parish Church
Palm Sunday Children's Service

Thursday 2nd April, 9.30am to 7.00pm

Madingley Hall
Open Day

Sunday 5th April at 11.00am

Parish Church
Easter Sunday Service

Sunday 19th April, 10.00am to 12 noon

Village Hall
Big Breakfast

Monday 27th April at 7.00pm

Village Hall
Parish Council Meeting

Saturday 2nd May at 10.00am

Starting at American Cemetery car park
Beat The Bounds Walk
NB Please call 01954 211536 if you plan to come along as we need to have numbers for lunchtime catering

Monday 25th May at 11.00am

Cambridge American Cemetery
Memorial Day Service

Monday 6th July at 7.00pm

Village Hall
Parish Council Meeting

Monday 12th October at 7.00pm

Village Hall
Parish Council Meeting

Saturday 7th November at 6.00pm

Horseshoe Pond
Village Bonfire

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Geoff Tobin

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Community Officer 101
(Alex Giltinane – Cambourne)

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William Seale 01223 316561

Village Hall
Chris Baldwin 01954 210766

Village Newsletter
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MADINGLEY HALL LECTURES

Monday 23rd March at 7.00pm

Dr Chris Smith: Stripping Down Science

Dr Chris Smith is a Public Understanding of Science Fellow at the Institute of Continuing Education and a Consultant Virologist based in the University Department of Pathology and in the PHE (Public Health England) diagnostic microbiology laboratory at Addenbrooke's Hospital. He has made a major contribution to the public understanding of science in recent years through his multi-award-winning Naked Scientists project.

MADINGLEY HALL CONCERTS

Sunday 22nd March at 2.30pm

A Recital of Russian Cello Music

Ghislaine McMullin gives a recital of Russian cello music including the Shostakovich sonata.

For all the above events admission is free but places must be reserved in advance. To reserve your place, visit www.ice.cam.ac.uk/madingleyconcerts or call 01223 746274.

MADINGLEY HALL OPEN DAY

Thursday 2nd April, 9.30am to 7.00pm

Join the University of Cambridge Institute of Continuing Education for its annual Open Day at Madingley Hall. This celebration of continuing education will feature more than 50 free events.

You will have the chance to hear University experts speaking on their specialist subjects and giving a flavour of what it's like to study at the Hall. You will also be able to enjoy tours of the historic Hall and Gardens, and family-friendly activities including a nature trail around the grounds. Food and refreshments will be available throughout the day.

Visit www.ice.cam.ac.uk/open-day to view the programme and book your place.

MADINGLEY HALL LAKE RESTORATION WORK – update from Richard Griffin

The main remodelling work to Madingley Hall's Front Lake was successfully completed at the beginning of February despite the weather. What remains to be completed is the reinstatement of the banks, which will proceed once the ground has dried out and warmed up later in the Spring. The last occasion on which major works were undertaken to the lake was in 2002/03, when it was de-silted. Since then, the vegetation, particularly bulrushes, has spread out from the lake margins and, on the eastern side of the lake, these covered the area between the eastern bank and the island. The bulrushes

have been significantly reduced as part of the work.

The work was necessary as the banks of the lake had become eroded and had collapsed into the lake due mainly to the combined action of feeding carp and water movement. This resulted in a degradation of the water quality, disruption of the lake margin and posed a potential risk to the users of the permissive paths around the lake. The work around the lake also provided the University with the opportunity to cut back the vegetation on the island, whilst the water levels were lowered.



With the celebration of the 300-year anniversary of the birth of Lancelot 'Capability' Brown due in 2016, the University wanted to complete the restoration of the lake and allow the reseedling of the banks to re-establish ready for next year's celebrations.

People in the village and those from the wider area around Madingley, who have permits to walk the permissive paths on the Estate, will be aware that the paths around the lake were closed for the duration of the work for safety reasons. The ground that has been worked over remains particularly wet and to enable it to dry out and to prevent the top soil that has been re-spread from becoming disturbed by the passage of walkers, we intend to keep the section of path on the Hall's side of the lake closed for the foreseeable future.



CHURCH NEWS

Times of Growth and Hope

By the time you read this, Christmas will be a fading, but hopefully joyful memory; the days are lengthening, and the bulbs are flowering along the Hall drive. Whenever I drive here I find myself smiling and quoting to myself some words of St Augustine: "We whose lot is cast in so goodly a heritage." Not modern terminology (after all, he did live 1,700 years ago), but it does express the sense of gratitude for the beauty of the surroundings which we enjoy and an attitude of thankfulness can have a huge impact on how we view life in general.

Happy memories

Looking back on the last few months, we have much to be thankful for. Our services at Christmas established the firm foundation, the reason for all the feasting and celebrations which we all enjoy at that time of year. We held a Christingle service two weeks before Christmas, the first time this has been done for a while, and thanks to the efforts of Anna Baldwin in contacting all those who were likely to be interested, we were able to welcome a good number of children and their carers to this simple explanation and experience of why we celebrate Christmas. Besides tucking into the sweets and raisins that represented the 'fruits of the earth' on the Christingles, the children enjoyed building a nativity scene as we acted out the account of that very first Christmas.

We were also able to enjoy the Christmas play performed in the church by the Stephen Perse Pre-Prep School with their usual energy and enthusiasm; a tribute to all the hours of preparation and rehearsal which teachers and parents alike had put in. It is always a delight to be able to offer the church for this event. Prior to all this, in mid-November, we rejoiced at the blessing of the marriage of Alan and Joanna Bellamy, who have been regular members of the congregation for some time.

Challenging times

Of course, life also presents us with challenging times of sorrow as well as the happier occasions. The church community was saddened by the sudden death of Christopher Stephens, son of Admiral Robert Stephens and Clotilde Stephens. His ashes were interred in the churchyard after the funeral mass on 8th December.

Another distressing event occurred with the accident which our organist Jan Pearson suffered, which put her out of action in all areas of her life, besides playing the organ, for many weeks. It is a relief that she is now restored to her previous self, and returned to the organ bench at the end of January for which we are

very grateful. However, dark times sometimes produce unexpected gifts. In this case we discovered that we have another skilled organist living in the village, who was able to play the organ for us on Christmas morning. Our thanks go to Roger Buckley for being willing to do this.

Looking ahead

As the Spring advances, we turn our thoughts to the Sundays of Lent, and then the celebration of Easter. Lent is a time when we address the need for us to grow in faith, rather than stagnate with the understanding and concepts we developed as children. There is always so much more to learn that the Christian life is often spoken of as a journey, reflecting the onward movement and progress which is involved. Rather than a dour duty, this exploration is full of excitement and when Easter arrives it is with a sense of it being the culmination of the most recent part of our learning process and deepened experience of God.

Congregation

Something which does feel more like a painstaking and dreary duty is the filling up of forms which priests have to do each year, to submit statistics to the diocese relating to the size and nature of the congregation. The variety of numbers which have to be worked out are a headache to the clergy, and are the ones from which our media regularly grabs one figure and gleefully declares that numbers are declining. As with all such newspaper reports, they don't present the whole picture. I am pleased to be able to say that our church attendance at Madingley is rising gently, and the congregation is in good heart, but we are always happy to welcome more people to the services!

Services

During Lent there will be two services to which, as always, everyone is invited. The service for **Mothering Sunday** will be on **Sunday 15th March at 11.00am**. We also plan to have a short and simple gathering aimed at pre-school and primary school aged children and their carers, on **Palm Sunday, 29th March at 3.00pm**. With a format like the Christingle service this will aim to help the children to understand what Easter is all about. Please contact Anna Baldwin if you would like to come and please let her know if any of your children are dairy intolerant. I hope that that last comment does not give the game away too much! The following week, we will celebrate the resurrection of Jesus on **Easter Sunday** at our service on **Sunday 5th April at 11.00am**. You can be sure of a genuine welcome any time you choose to join us.

Rev'd Christine Barrow

CAMBRIDGE AMERICAN CEMETERY

As the days lengthen and Spring is around the corner our annual Memorial Day service is an important date in all our calendars.

This year's service on Monday 25th May at 11.00am is open to the public and all are welcome to attend. For those of you coming from the village itself, the car parking will be at the bottom of the cemetery adjacent to our service area. The exact form of the service has yet to be finalised but is likely to be on similar lines to previous years. Seating is unreserved and you are encouraged to arrive in plenty of time.



You might also be interested in another event. On Saturday 4th July we will be hosting the seventh Allied Memorial Ride. Organized by the Royal British Legion Riders Branch, about 500+ bikers will be attending along with some spectacular bikes! The ride sets out from the Cambridge Services on the A14 and is marshalled by the police down the Huntingdon Road, Castle Street, Northampton Street and Madingley Road. A short service of remembrance takes place and anyone who wishes to attend will be made most welcome. Further details can be obtained from the website: www.alliedride.org

Arthur Brookes
Cemetery Guide and Certified Interpretive
Presenter

MADINGLEY HALL GATES

The University of Cambridge has applied for planning permission to alter the front gates of Madingley Hall by lengthening them and raising the mantel, with the object of allowing taller vehicles (such as a fire brigade turntable ladder) access to the Hall driveway. The application closed on 24th February and a decision is awaited. It can be viewed in full on the South Cambridgeshire District Council website.

MADINGLEY VILLAGE HALL

COFFEE AND CAKES TO CELEBRATE SUCCESSFUL RENOVATION PROJECT

Forty Madingley residents came along to a Coffee and Cakes Morning on Saturday 14th February to celebrate the re-opening of the Village Hall, following the successful completion of an extensive £116,000 refurbishment programme.

The Village Hall, which dates back to 1937, has recently completed Phase 3 of an on-going plan to upgrade the facility and improve energy efficiency. Works undertaken include replacing the windows with double-glazed units, installing a new suspended ceiling, upgrading the heat insulation and the heating system and decorating throughout.

The Phase 3 project cost of £40,000 has been funded by a number of different sources including: WREN (Waste Recycling Environmental Limited) £22,654, the Big Lottery Fund £9,430, South Cambridgeshire District Council £1,500, Madingley Parish Council £1,650 and £3,000 generously given by villagers and well-wishers. The balance has been provided from the Hall's own resources.

Chris Baldwin, Chairman of the Village Hall Committee said: "We are extremely grateful to the organisations and individuals who have provided funding for Phase 3 of our project. Without this support, we would not have been able to carry out the works required to make the Village Hall a welcoming place for groups of all kinds to use, at the centre of our community.

"I would also like to give our thanks to the various tradespeople who have worked on the project; we have been delighted by their commitment and the quality of workmanship."

Roger Buckley and Geoff Tobin, Village Hall Trustees, gave some background on the project.

In response to our request, a photographer from *Cambridge News* attended and the photograph and a press release appeared in the paper the following week.

The Editors

(Photographs of the event appear on the next page. In the large picture, reproduced courtesy of *Cambridge News*, Chris Baldwin is presented with a gift in acknowledgement of his management of the project by Village Hall Trustee John Naughton. Lesley Daw, representing WREN, is on the far left.)

VILLAGE QUIZ NIGHT

An account of this event appears on page 9.

VILLAGE HALL CELEBRATION, 14th February 2015



VILLAGE QUIZ NIGHT, 21st February 2015



What is known as 'jailhouse fever'? Can you name the first Beatles' hit in the UK and US? And do you know what the study of fossils is called?

These were just some of the questions in the recent Madingley Village Quiz held on Saturday 21st February at the Village Hall.

Over 50 local residents organised into nine teams battled it out for the winners' trophy, answering questions in rounds which included general knowledge, food and drink, sport and language, all posed by Quizmaster Bill Kalogerakis.

During the interval a welcome buffet of bread, cheese and fruit prepared by Jilly Hall was served.

Congratulations to the Cambridge Road team who finished in first place and were presented with the Quiz Trophy. A total of £239 profit was made from the evening.

Thanks go to Bill and Jilly for organising the event, to the Village Hall Committee and to the Sports and Social Club for running the bar.

BIG BREAKFAST

The Trustees of the Village Hall invite villagers to a Big Breakfast on Sunday 19th April from 10.00am to noon (when the bar will open). This is not a fund raising event but everyone attending will be asked to make a modest contribution (£3 is suggested).

JOHN RAYNER

We are very sorry to record that John Rayner, long-serving, former Chairman of the Village Hall Trust, has died. John was at the helm of the Hall Management team throughout the 90s and early 00s, chairing meetings and 'keeping the show on the road' at a time when the Hall (and village) was going through a great period of change. He ensured that the Hall survived through difficult times, doggedly chairing meetings with stakeholders and villagers and encouraging others to help out and take part in supporting this essential community building. The fact that the Hall continues to serve the village today is testament, in large part, to his perseverance and hard work.

PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST TELEPHONE SCAMS

Cambridgeshire County Council has seen an increase in the reporting of Telephone Scams this last month and in particular the type of calls where the caller impersonates a Police Officer, a Fraud Officer or a bank employee, and then either tries to get bank account details off the resident, or suggest they will send someone round to collect their bank cards and any valuable items to 'keep them safe'.

Please be wary of telephone calls warning you of fraudulent activity on your bank account.

- Genuine banks, businesses or organisations will *never* telephone you and ask you to give out personal or financial details.
- This fraudulent caller may ask you to hang up and call your bank or police to prove they are genuine, but they don't hang up, tricking you into thinking you are through to the genuine officer.
- Make sure you hear a dialling tone before you make your next call or telephone a friend to check your call goes through before calling the number on the back of your bank card.
- Ask your telecoms provider to set up caller ID on your telephone so that you know who is calling your number before you decide to answer it.
- Register with the free Telephone Preference Service (0845 070 0707 or online) to reduce the number of unsolicited sales and marketing calls.
- Be cautious and if in doubt, hang up.

To report a scam contact the Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline on 03454 04 05 06 and Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or visit www.actionfraud.police.uk

HEALTHWATCH CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Healthwatch Cambridgeshire exists to ensure that the public has a say when important decisions are made about local health and care services. It is interested in any recent experiences you have of local health or care services that you are happy to share.

One of the big health stories in the news is about pressures on our local hospitals, linked to other issues like getting to see a GP when you need to and getting care in place when you are coming home from hospital. There are two new projects that will look at some of these issues from a different view point.

In the 'First Steps to Health' project Healthwatch Cambridgeshire wants to find out about the first thing you would do to solve different health issues. Would you work it out yourself, see a pharmacist, call NHS 111 or see your GP? Knowing what you do can help our local GP Practices and the people who make decisions about local health services plan better care. Please take part in this survey either on the website or by contacting the office.

Your help is needed to help develop the local 'Care Home' project, using statutory 'Duty to Enter & View' local care homes, which means that Healthwatch Cambridge has a legal right to visit places that provide public health or care services, to see what kind of care they are providing.

It is looking to recruit volunteers to be 'Authorised Representatives' to go into local care homes to talk with the people there about the care provided to residents, their relatives, friends and care home staff. Training and support will be provided.

If you have any recent experience of a local care home, or if you know someone who has, please contact Healthwatch Cambridgeshire who will use it to plan which homes are to be visited. It is also talking to the County Council and the Care Quality Commission, to help plan visits.

Get in touch to find out more or we can come and talk to your group about Healthwatch.

Call us on 01480 420628 or visit www.healthwatchcambridgeshire.co.uk

Reg. Community Interest Co. no. 08516179

SPECIAL CONSTABLES NEEDED

Special Constables are volunteer police officers who play a vital role in Cambridgeshire Constabulary – and more are needed.

As a Special Constable you will get the chance to work alongside regular police officers, using skills and experiences from your day job to give something back to the community.

It's demanding. You'll have to give up at least 16 hours of your spare time each month but helping to protect and support Cambridgeshire and the people who live, work and visit here is really satisfying too.

Being flexible is essential as Cambridgeshire Constabulary covers all of the cities, towns and villages. Specials wear the same uniform and carry the same powers and responsibilities as regular police officers.

They're involved in all aspects of policing Cambridgeshire, such as: foot and vehicle

patrols; roads policing; assisting in the event of accidents, fights and fires; road safety initiatives; house-to-house enquiries; and helping ensure public safety and security at both local and major events and presenting evidence in court.

As a Special, you'll make a real difference and gain unique experiences you simply can't get anywhere else.

If this sounds like something you could do then why not visit the website on:

www.cambs.police.uk/recruitment/specials

GREATER CAMBRIDGE 'CITY DEAL'

City Deals

'City Deals' are taking place all round the UK. The first wave involved the eight largest English cities outside London (Birmingham, Bristol, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle, Nottingham and Sheffield). Add in Cardiff and Glasgow, and those cities have 30% of the UK's population and economic output. The second wave involves a further 20 cities, of which Cambridge is one.

This is *not* just about the City (population approx. 150,000) but is *also* about South Cambridgeshire (population approx. 150,000), so we're calling it the 'Greater Cambridge' city deal, to emphasise that it's not just the City. But it's *not* about the whole county: it's not about East Cambridgeshire, Fenland or Huntingdonshire Districts.

Philosophy / policy / rationale

The Government's website explains that 'The country needs more business and employment opportunities to grow the economy. We believe that transferring powers from government to cities will make it easier for cities to achieve growth. City Deals are agreements between government and a city that gives the city control to:

- take charge and responsibility of decisions that affect their area
- do what they think is best to help business grow
- create economic growth
- decide how public money should be spent.'

In Plain English

In Plain English, the Government is saying: 'we believe in reducing central/Whitehall planning, and we want to encourage localized/devolved decision-making. If (but only if) a city area can convince us it has the right decision-making processes and structures, we'll hand over a lot of money to it – but note, this is all to do with

economic growth (which means jobs and houses), and economic growth has to be your key focus'.

Combined authority, Board and Assembly

Encouraged by the government, we've re-shaped our decision-making structure, to make it faster, more joined-up, and more representative, combining the following functions:

- the City Council's housing plans
- South Cambs' District Council's housing plans
- the County Council's transport plans.

And we've teamed up with the business community via the Local Enterprise Partnership and the University, given its obvious importance.

Our new decision-making structure is:

- a decision-making Board of five people: the elected Leader of each Council, plus a representative of the LEP and the University
- an advisory Assembly of 15 people: three elected Councillors from each of the councils, plus three (un-elected) representatives nominated by the LEP and the University.

I am one of SCDC's Councillors on the Assembly. It is non-political and has no bias, but you can be sure that I will be eagle-eyed for matters that affect the QTSQ!

Transport money and schemes

Having created a decision-making structure of which the Government approves, we shall now receive money to spend on stimulating economic growth: we'll get £100m initially and a further two tranches of £200m if we can demonstrate that we have been successful in stimulating economic growth with the initial funds (we need to agree with the Government a way of measuring and testing that).

This money will be spent on transport schemes that stimulate economic growth, which means: sorting out the morning commuter queues down Madingley Hill *will* stimulate economic growth, as it will enable more houses to be built at Cambourne and Bourne Airfield and enable those new residents to get to work in Cambridge more easily; but a new Park & Ride at Hauxton (immediately south of M11 Junction 11) might *not* stimulate economic growth, as there are no housing developments or obvious job creation schemes that it would enable or stimulate. So we're more likely to allocate money to the former than to the latter.

Francis Burkitt, District Councillor

MADINGLEY SUCCESS IN GRANTCHESTER BARREL RACE

There was lots of fun at this year's 2014 Grantchester Barrel Race – but also lots of upsets, as some of the favourites didn't do as well as expected, and some of the outsiders romped home to unexpected victories. If you could bet on the Barrel Race, 2014 would be counted as 'a good day for the bookies'.

The major surprise of the day was that Barton's Burwash Manor team, which has won the QTSQ Cup for time immemorial, was pushed into third place this year – by the team from Madingley, the smallest of the four villages, which in some years hasn't even been able to muster a team.

Whilst we were genuinely sad to see Barton lose, as they are loyal supporters of the race and always provide a strong and enthusiastic team, it was lovely to see the delight in the Madingley team members' faces when their barrel thudded into the bales at the end of the final leg. Many congratulations to Mark Evers, Steve Gahlings, Matt Fanshawe and Kevin Ludwick.

Other winners were: Men's Race – The Rupert Brooke; Ladies Race – Blue Ball; Open Race – Blue Ball and Cricket Club; and County Championships Division 2 – Grantchester Gold Team.

This year's guest charity was the Cambridge Branch of The Samaritans, which was particularly appropriate as Coton Road resident Maggie Challis is its Chairman. The collection is split equally between the Samaritans and Grantchester Parochial Church Council, and each was presented with a cheque for £850.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the day so enjoyable.

Francis Burkitt



Madingley Hall Summer Ball Saturday 6th June 2015



Join us from 7.00pm for an evening packed with live entertainment, good food and drink, fantastic games and activities

Live music from the Umbrella Big Band and the Vogons

Tickets cost just £50 including supper and wine reception

Raffle and garden games in aid of the Arthur Rank Hospice



Arthur Rank Hospice Charity

Tickets and accommodation available from Madingley Hall Sales Office online at www.madingleyhall.co.uk
Email: enquiry@madingleyhall.co.uk
or call 01223 746222

BUSES BETWEEN MADINGLEY AND CAMBRIDGE

Outbound services pick up in Cambridge Road adjacent to the Madingley Hall gates roundabout and arrive at Drummer Street Bus Station (Bay 3). Inbound services begin at Drummer Street Bus Station (Bay 3) and stop in the High Street near the Village Hall.

Whippet Coaches Bus No. 2 (Monday to Friday only)

Outbound:

Madingley	Drummer Street
07.42	08.00

Inbound:

Drummer Street	Madingley
17.45	18.05

Whippet Coaches Bus No. 8 (Monday to Saturday only)

Outbound:

Madingley	Drummer Street
09.50	10.10
11.00	11.20
14.00	14.20

Inbound:

Drummer Street	Madingley
10.20	10.40
12.30	12.50
16.30	17.00

Madingley Road Park & Ride

Bus services:

Monday to Friday: 6.30am to 8.40pm

Saturday: 7.30am to 8.40pm

Sunday: 5.30am to 6.10pm

Bank Holidays: as Sunday

Charges are made for parking at each of the five Cambridge Park & Ride sites. These are as follows:

- Up to 1 hour: free
- 1 to 18 hours: £1
- 18 to 24 hours: £10
- 24 to 48 hours: £20
- 48 to 72 hours: £30

Discounted charges are available if (daily parking) season tickets are purchased online at: <https://cambridgeshireparkandride.keyivr.com>

Concessionary fare pass holders can travel free on Park & Ride services after 9.30am, Monday to Friday, and all day during weekends and Bank Holidays. However, they are still liable for the parking charge.

The Uni 4 service operated by Stagecoach runs from Madingley Park & Ride to Addenbrooke's Hospital with several stops in between.

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Please note: Whippet Service No. 2 is not currently advertised on the village bus stops. Stagecoach service No. 14 is advertised on village bus stops but has not run since June 2012.

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From the small box near No. 31, High Street

Monday to Friday: 4.30pm

Saturday: 11.45am

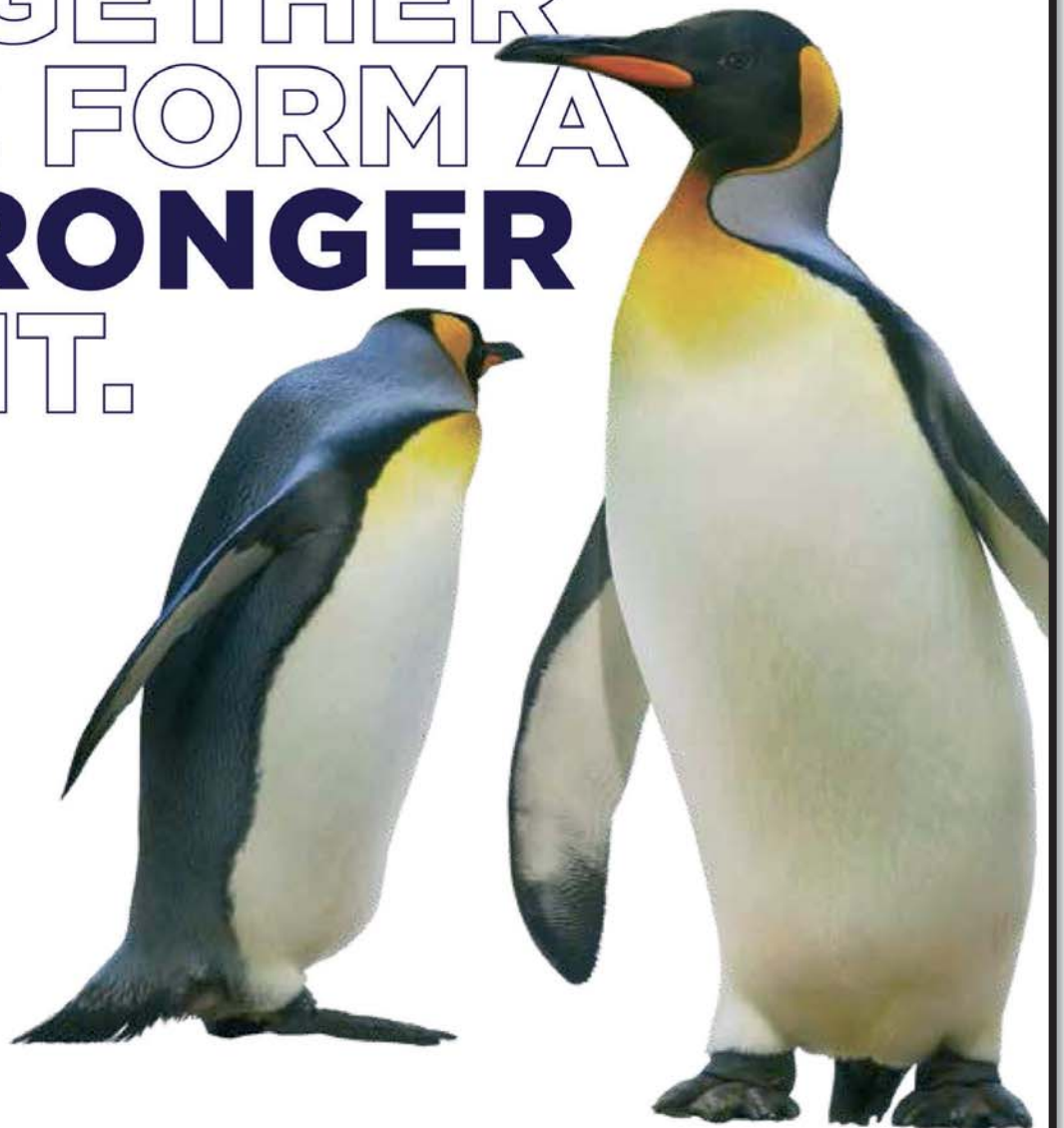
From the pillar box near Madingley Hall gates

Monday to Friday: 9.00am

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	Green / Blue	Black
March 17th	✓	
24th		✓
31st	✓	
April 8th (Wed)		✓
14th	✓	
21st		✓
28th	✓	
May 6th (Wed)		✓
12th	✓	
19th		✓
27th (Wed)	✓	
June 2nd		✓
9th	✓	

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