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THE NORTH CAMBRIDGE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the fifth edition of **Community**, the local newsletter for Arbury and King's Hedges.

We want it to be entertaining and

informative, at times contrary, but above all else, a voice to represent the interests of the people in our community. We are working hard to deliver more opportunities in our area, bring people together, and find new ways to ensure that, despite austerity, our community grows stronger and thrives. We have new events such as a new toddler group, Lego club, and family fun day. We are also continuing traditions, such as the yearly panto and coach trips.

Make no mistake. We need this in our area. There is massive inequality here in Cambridge, and we all need to be informed and tackle the issues we face together as a community and make our voices heard.

This edition we look at new developments that will impact all of us, such as a new Community Hub proposed to be built on the site of the Meadows Community Centre, and a plan costing hundreds of millions that will see the Anglian Water treatment centre, off Cowley Road relocated to make space for 8000 new homes right on our doorstep.

I hope you enjoy this issue and do let us know if there are any topics you'd like to see covered in the future.

Andrej Dethlefsen

Chairperson and Newsletter Editor

















Meet Golzar

I first met Golzar when she came to my cooking workshop at the Nuns Way Pavilion with her daughter. Goli is from Teheran where she ran her own urban planning company together with her husband. Their focus was on creating affordable housing and running projects of community benefit.

We got talking and soon she volunteered to join the management committee. Very quickly we found out that she was a very proactive and hard-working member of the group, and she quickly started building relationships with other community groups and creating new opportunities. Soon, she became our first paid project coordinator. Her experience and outstanding organisational skills, has allowed us to deliver more activities and do more than ever.

She is at the office five days a week already and became a familiar face at local events. Please say hello when you see her!

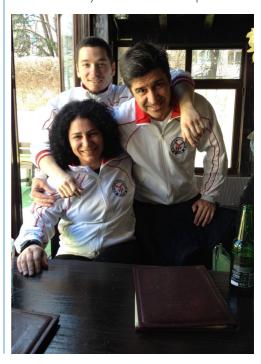
Meet Encho

I doubt you will ever have me a friendlier sensei than Encho. He is a certified Level 2 Aikido coach, and has just started teaching at the Nun's Way Pavilion. He is there Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays, offering sessions for children between 4.30pm and 5pm, and adults between 6pm and 7pm.

Aikido is a martial art like Tai Chi, focusing on strengthening the body, improving confidence, and calming the mind.

Encho is offering free taster sessions for all readers of this newsletter. To book your space, call 07424643986 or e-mail encho@mail.co.uk

He also offers private Shiatsu & Reiki therapy, a relaxing massage treatment at the NCCP community house at 37 Lawrence Way next to Tesco Express.



New development plans affecting our neighbourhood

 REDEVELOPMENT OF THE MEADOWS COMMUNITY CENTRE AND BUCHAN STREET NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE by Cambridge Investment Partnership (CIP)

It has been proposed that a new Community Hub is built on the site of the Meadows. This will replace both the current Meadows Community Centre and Buchan Street Neighbourhood Centre, with the new facility integrating priority community groups and activities into this one new community space. Neither of the existing centres will close until the new hub building is



complete and it is open for use. The existing football pitches and multi-use games area (MUGA) will be retained at the Meadows. In addition to the new Community Hub, the scheme will deliver approximately 100 affordable homes in total.

More information displayed at: https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/Consultations

 NORTH EAST CAMBRIDGE AREA ACTION PLAN by Cambridge City Council & South Cambridgeshire District Council



The Water Recycling
Centre (WRC) on north
East Cambridge will be
moved in the near future.
This means this area will
be transformed into
thousands of new mixed
homes supported by new
community and leisure
facilities. The development
will provide new job
opportunities in the

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research & development fields and administration roles, supporting and enabling growth of the existing science and business parks.

The plan also covers range of local shops and services, including schools, healthcare, recreation and leisure opportunities. The local road network is at full capacity at peak times at the moment, so the proposed development must reduce car trips by making walking, cycling and public transport the easiest and first choice. Whether or not this is. This also includes measures to reduce the dominance of Milton Road, such as by creating one or more green bridges, or changing the nature of the road itself by prioritising non car modes and rationalising junctions.

The development will need to address the impact of surrounding land uses, A14, the railway, Milton Road, and existing waste and mineral operations which will influence the layout of the area .Also the First Public Drain runs through the area that can make an attractive feature helping to improve biodiversity on the site significantly.

The plan should also have a close look to integrate this new development into surrounding neighbourhoods and create opportunities for existing resident as well as new residents.

More information available at: www.cambridge.gov.uk/necaap and www.scambs.gov.uk/necaap

COMMUNITY REACH FUND

The local Youth & Community Coordinator, Paul Connelly, has a Community Reach Fund to support projects with children, young people, their families and communities living in Cambridge.

What should projects achieve?

Projects must aim to achieve the following: help build community resilience, be beneficial to health and well-being and motivate people to get involved

How much can you apply for?

You can apply for up to £1,000. You must be able to evidence how you would match fund a grant by a minimum of 10%. For example, this could be volunteering hours, donations or entry fees such as 50p over the course of the project, or the donation and loan of resources from other community assets such as your children's centre, school, nursery, library, church etc.

If you are interested in applying or would just like to find out more, please contact Paul at paul.connelly@cambridgeshire.gov.uk



#RED HEN PROJECT

We are a small local charity working with five primary schools in North Cambridge in North Cambridge.

We work with and support children and their families to overcome barriers to learning.

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For supporting our Project. We are all very grateful.

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Free Fun For Young People and Families During The **Easter Holidays**



Children and their families can look forward to a host of free activities organised by Cambridge City Council's Children and Young People's Participation Service (Chypps) for the Easter holidays.

Activities around Arbury and Kings Hedges will include:

Easter Egg hunt in partnership with NCCP on Monday 8th April 2-4pm Family litter pick on Thursday 11th April 2-4pm both at Nuns way Rec Outdoor play session at Bateson Road Rec on Monday 15th April 2-4pm Outdoor play session at Histon Road Rec on Thursday 18th April 2-4pm

For the full programme please go to:

www.cambridge.gov.uk/chypps-activities

follow the link on Facebook at www.facebook.com/chypps





The Makeweaves Community Arts Tapestry Project is a local group of volunteers meeting once a week to create large scale woven tapestries for display in our schools, libraries and community centres. Our last piece celebrated the Arbury Carnivals 40th Anniversary (picture below), this tapestry has been displayed locally and nationally, one of the venues being The Tate Modern. Our current tapestry is being woven to celebrate the 100 years votes for women recognising the part Cambridge women played as part of the Cambridge City Councils celebrations.

We are a friendly and welcoming group and no previous experience is necessary.

For further details check out our FB and Twitter pages @makeweaves or email me; makeweaves@gmail.com

Julie Taylor









NCCP Family FUN and Sports Day



22nd August 2pm to 5pm

Nuns Way Pavilion

Arts & Crafts for all ages

Sports Football and Rounders/Games and more arts and crafts for young children, Bouncy Castle Snacks and refreshments, fun for all the family

Everything free please come along

Everyone welcome





After last year's successful event we organising another Family Fun and Sports Day on Thursday 22 August at the Nun's Way Pavilion from 2.00pm to 5.00pm.

This is fun for all the family including sports, games, arts and crafts for all ages, and a bouncy castle for younger children. Snacks and refreshments will be available! Join us!

Volunteers needed to help deliver our community newsletter can you deliver to your own street? If so please contact us at Talk@NCCP.org.uk or call 012223 507197

All volunteers receive time credits that give you free entry to many leisure activities and opportunities in Cambridge including swimming, clip and climb and much more!



NCCP Annual General Meeting

This will take place on the 20th June 7pm at the Nun's Way Pavilion. All are welcome, and we will be discussing the new housing development plans and new community centre. Snacks



and refreshments will be served and tickets for the summer trips will be on sale. It will also be an opportunity to have you say on local issues.





A friendly circle of mums and dads and gives you opportunity to chat with others on a cup of tea or coffee. We have different toys and craft stations and do a lot of reading and singing together:

Our little rainbows really enjoy the snack times and they can finish their joy with an outdoor play!

All is free and you can Join us every Tuesday 10:00 to 11:30 at Nun's Way Pavilion.



Summer Coach Trips

rhymes and stories

We are organising summer trips to the seaside again this year. The trips will be on the 2nd of August To Southend and on the 30th August to Hunstanton. Coaches will be leaving from outside Arbury Community Centre at 9.00am and returning at 5.00pm.

Tickets are £3.50 for children and £7 for adults. Tickets will go on sale at the Annual General Meeting of the NCCP on the 20th June at 7pm at the Nun's Way Pavilion and after that from The Community House at 37 Lawrence Way for more information contact us at Talk@NCCP.org.uk

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Do you know someone who is...

- ... struggling to pay for gas, electric or water?
- ... living in a cold or damp



We can help

Help is at hand for residents who are struggling to pay their energy and water bills. Our Home Energy Officers are able to give advice and guidance over the phone or they can visit you at home.



At these visits they will look at your home heating, hot water and insulation and recommend improvements. Some of these improvements will cost nothing, others are simple measures that we can install for free either at the time or on a subsequent visit.



If any more substantial improvements are necessary they will advise if grants are available and help with applications. The officers will also check that you are on a good energy tariff and getting all the payments and discounts you are eligible for. They will aim to help make your home more comfortable and your bills more manageable.



For more information, to request a home visit or for advice on the phone contact:

Philippa Hughes - telephone: 01223-457676 or email: philippa.hughes@cambridge.gov.uk







Tuesday 16th April 2019 10am till 4nm Age 8+ Indoor/Outdoor Activities

Wednesday 17th April 2019 1pm till 5pm Age 8+ Indoor Activities

College Thursday 18th April 2019 10am till 4pm Age 84 Indoor/Outdoor

Book on here: https://tinyurl.com/ARUEasterCamp2019

Please Bring: Appropriate sports attire, lunch, water bottle, sun cream, waterproofs sunhat

Contact: 01223 698360 Email: ARUEasterCamp@anglia.ac.uk





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Free Introduction To Safeguarding Training

Youth & Community Coordinators can provide free bespoke one day Introduction to Safeguarding training to community groups and Voluntary Organisations. If you are interested or would like to find out more, please contact Paul Connelly at

paul.connelly@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

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Weekly Groups

smART

smART is a free group that meets **Every Monday** 4.00pm – 5.30pm at 82 Akeman Street.

The group do a range of art and craft activities. Children, young people and adults are welcome to join in. The group is staffed by Cambridge City Council Workers.

Kings Hedges Family support project

Mondays Together - The Fields Child and Family Centre 10-12.30 for pre school aged children and 1-3 for non-walking babies.

Wednesdays Together - North

Cambridge Child and Family Centre 10-12.30 for pre school aged children and 1-3 for non-walking babies.

Thursdays Together - Browns Field Youth and Community Centre 10am-1pm babies and pre-school aged children. For more info please call **01223 778600**

Child Health Clinic at North Cambridge Children's Centre

Every Monday 1.30 - 3pm at Arbury Community Centre, Campkin Road CB4 2LD Meet your local Health Visitor to get your child weighed and get advice on health related issues for children under 5 years.

Advice drop in at North Cambridge Children's Centre

Every Wednesday 10.00 - 11.130 at Arbury Community Centre, Campkin Road CB4 2LD

Meet a Family worker to discuss any of your concerns relating to your family's well-being (open to families with children under 19). For more information please call us on **01223 728118**

Cambridge and District Citizen Advice

Every Wednesday

II.00am - 3.00pm
Free confidential independent
advice at the Meadows Community Centre.
Telephone **03448487979** advice line

citizens advice

Lego Group

Every Thursday

4.00pm - 5.00pm at Nun's Way Pavilion. Come to exercise their creativity! All children from 5 to 11 are welcomed. For those attending the club we kindly ask for a 50P donation. This gives us the chance to buy more Lego for future events.

Crochet Group

Every Thursday 10.00am - 12.00pm at 37 Lawrence Way, (next to Tesco express Campkin Road).

Come along and join a lovely local group, Crochet knit and natter:

All Welcome, 50p per session.

Story Time at Arbury Court Library Every Thursday

10.30 - 11.15 at 46-47 Arbury Road CB4 2JQ Enjoy an interactive story and singing session with library and children's centre staff. Free to attend and open to families with children aged 18 months – 5 years.

For more information please call us on

01223 728118

Free NCCP Toddler Group

Every Tuesday

10.00 - 11.30am at the Nun's Way Pavilion Join to socialise and play! Free refreshments provided.

Call **01223 508197** or email **talk@nccp.org.uk**

and King's Hedges



Good Sounds Every Friday

10.30am – 12.30pm at 82 Akeman Street



Do you like to sing? can you play an instrument? Do you just love music. Come along and join us $\pounds 2.00$ per week all welcome, just turn up or for more information contact

katemeaby@yahoo.co.uk

ChypPS Sessions in Arbury & Kings Hedges

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Free activities for children and young people aged 7-13. Including arts & crafts, games and cooking.

Kings Hedges Nuns Way Pavilion, CB4 2PF **Every Thursday** 3.30 - 5pm

82 Akeman Street Community Room, CB4 3HG **Every Friday** 3.30 - 5pm

Tel: 01223 457873

Email: chypps@cambridge.gov.uk Facebook: www.facebook.com/chypps



Check out the NCCP Website for more information about up and coming events. www.nccp.org.uk

Cambridge Community Arts

Improving mental health with creativity. Priority is given to Cambridge City Residents (18+) on low incomes with health challenges.



Cam Arts run regular courses weekly in the area that have spaces available.

For more information or to book a place contact: **01223 631820** /

07763 280029 (Booking required).

Soft Play

Every Friday at Buchan Street

Neighbourhood Centre Session times, fantastic friendly project, concessions available for those in receipt of benefits within a 15 minute walk distance of the centre.

9.15am - 10.15am

10.30am - 11.30am

11.30am - 12.30pm

It is advisable to book in advance. Contact **01223 508149** for information or

email: bsnc@cambridge.gov.uk

Gardening Club

A community project

This family gardening event will give you the opportunity to meet new people, learn and share skills.

Join us on the **first Saturday of every month** from 11:30am to 1pm at
37 Lawrence Way for gardening fun!

No experience is necessary just a willingness to get involved and Yes! This club is free!

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In this informal meeting that we go over the varied and exciting ways people can help out and earn Time Credits. As a community organisation, we want to deliver events and activities that benefit everyone in the community. To do this we need more local people like you to get involved in any way you can, either casually, or as part of the NCCP committee.

Next Volunteers Evening 6 June 7pm Nuns Way



Cooking Fresh Free Cookery workshop

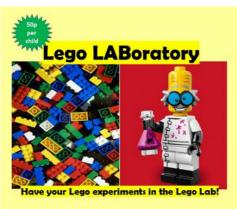
Meet others from the community and get to know each other during the session and over lunch. This is always a busy event with a limited number of spaces. All ingredients (meat & vegetarian options) will be supplied and you do not need to bring anything apart from yourselves of course!

Do you enjoy cooking? You want to share your special recipes with others? Just contact us to lead the workshop!

Check our website to find out more about this free workshop.



www.nccp.org.uk



It's time to show off your Lego skills and create experiments with the Community Lego Lab!



We have a theme each week and there is no end to our innovations! The club takes place every Thursday from 4:00 to 5:00 pm at the Nun's Way Pavilion! All children from 5 to 11 are welcomed.

All we ask is a 50p donation to help us subsidise costs. Also, if you have any spare

Lego to donate, or have some extra time to help us run more sessions please get in touch. Additionally, if you have any toys for 3-5 year olds to donate to our toddlers club, we'd be very thankful.

Please bring donations to 37 Lawrence Way, (the NCCP community house next to Tesco or when you come to either group. If you would rather we pick up, email Talk@NCCP.org.uk or call 01223 508197.

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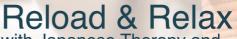
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Barnwell

st & 3rd Wednesday of month @ 6pm Barnwell Baptist Church Howard Road, CB4 8OS



Wesley

Every Saturday @ 12.30 pm Wesley Methodist Church Christ Pieces, CB1 1lG



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For more information about Cambs HIA and other local services visit our website:

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Facility to Hire

We have two community venues to hire: the Nuns Way Pavilion and 37 Lawrence Way.

The pavilion includes a hall ideal for birthday parties and other social events, whilst the community house on Lawrence way has meeting rooms and a counselling room to hire.

To find out more and book visit nccp.org.uk/facilities or email bookings@nccp.org.uk
or call 01223 508197



OUR MISSION

- To act as an umbrella organisation, bringing together all community groups and agencies in King's Hedges & Arbury.
- To improve facilities, encourage self-help and involvement.
- Increase community spirit and act as a campaigning voice for the whole area.
- To improve opportunities for all.

OUR OBJECTIVES

- Addressing community needs effectively.
- Establishing a strong management team.
- Delivering value for money representing our local community.
- Organising and facilitating events & activities.

USEFUL NUMBERS

Arbury Community Centre

01223 712038

Buchan Street Neighbourhood Centre

01223 508149

Meadows Centre

01223 508140

Cambridge City Council

01223 457000

Community Counselling

01223 425419

Stage Coach

01223 423578

Emergency Gas faults

0800 111 999

FIND OUT MORE

37 Lawrence Way, Cambridge CB4 2PR Tel: **01223 508197** Email: **talk@nccp.org.uk www.nccp.org.uk**

OFFICIAL OPENING TIMES

Monday to Friday 9 am to 12 noon

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