

UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Light Switch On

Tuesday 13th December 3.30pm, Arbury Court

- Mayor official switching on of lights
- Hot drinks and mince pies
- Local schools choir
- Meet Santa & get Goodie Bags

Area Committee grants

Area Committee Community Grants of up to £5,000 are available to voluntary and community groups for activities meeting our funding priorities and outcomes that benefit people living in one of the four areas of Cambridge City:

North Arbury, East Chesterton, King's Hedges & West Chesterton Wards.

Contact the Grants Team on 01223 457857 or email grants@cambridge.gov.uk to discuss:

- whether your activity and organisation is eligible
- appropriate documents to submit with your application

This Years Panto is Aladdin

Tuesday 3rd January 5pm till 6.30pm

Join us for this year's panto, brought to you by Chaplin's. At North Cambridge Academy Sports Center, CB4 2JF

Tickets: £6 adults (over 16's) children & toddlers £3 for tickets pls email talk@nccp.org.uk

Volunteering

We are always keen to have volunteers to help out in any way they can. Help the community and earn time credits to use on days out, cinema tickets and more.



Community

The North Cambridge Community Newsletter

Autumn 2022 Edition



Introduction from the NCCP Chair

My name is Ricardo. You may have seen me around as I live in King's Hedges and when I am not teaching. I run the gardening club, chair our regular committee meetings, and help at the NCCP events.

There have been many developments, including the appointment of staff to help us deliver even more events, activities and support for our community.

Thanks for being a part of it and hope to meet you all at some point in our events!

Feel free to reach out to me at ricardoa@nccp.org.uk



Ricardo Arbelaes, NCCP Chair

Welcome to the newsletter

This has been a great summer, with regular clubs and activities, including Lego Lab, Tennis, Football, Cricket, Science Club, and Toddler Groups all being well attended and enjoyed.

The summer family fun day in August saw nearly 250 families attend. We worked with organisations including Chypps, Kinnerz Coaching, The Science Centre and a host of volunteers to deliver this fun and free event for local people. Also 201 people visited the seashores of Southend and Hunstanton with us!

This winter we continue to run our regular events (see overleaf), as well as some events such as **Christmas Light Switch On** and very much loved **Panto** are on the way!

NCCP Management Committee

COMMUNITY NEWS

NCCP Relocation to New Community Centre

As many of you will have noticed, construction on the community centre is progressing fast at Campkin Road opposite Tesco.

The NCCP have been in discussions with the Cambridge City Council and we hope to move to the new facility in March 2023.

This modern building will include state of the art facilities and is a space for the whole community to enjoy and benefit from.

The plans for the site at Campkin Road also retain the area of protected open space to the east of the site.

The new development will also include 78 new council-rented homes and a new?

It will create new green spaces within the site, including private gardens for the new houses, and a communal garden together, with the provision of play equipment to the north-western part of the site.

We have gathered feedback from the local community and you have chosen **Campkin Centre!** so looking forward to welcome you there!



Facilities

The centre will be at ground floor level and fully wheelchair accessible. There will be accessible toilets and baby changing facilities as well as:

- Two office spaces adaptable for various uses and a small fitted kitchenette
- Large multipurpose function room
- Outdoor space near the shared green space on the corner of the Campkin Road that would allow us to continue with the Community Gardening Club
- One disabled parking space and bicycle racks.



For any further information regarding our clubs, events and activities and premisses, please contact talk@nccp.org.uk
watch our Facebook space www.facebook.com/northcambs and website www.nccp.org.uk

COMMUNITY NEWS

250 People Attended the NCCP Family Fun Day!

Despite holidays and lifting of COVID restrictions, our Family Fun Day in August was as busy as ever, with over 250 people visiting. Entertainment included the Cambridge Science Centre and Chypps running activities, Kinnerz football, Lego workshops, bouncy castles. Delicious food, ice cream were on offer from the cafe.

We also introduced the NCCP's new **Sustainability in the Community** Project, where volunteers demonstrated apple pressing and gave advice on eco-friendly, sustainable living.

Warm spaces project

Akeman Community Centre will be hosting a weekly breakfast drop in as part of the warm spaces project. Pop in between 8 and 9.30am for breakfast, hot drinks and a chat. Everyone welcome, whatever your age. Fully accessible building.

Meadows Community Centre will be hosting drop in sessions as part of the warm spaces project. Monday mornings for breakfast between 8.00 -9.30am. Wednesday afternoons between 2.00-6.00pm. All welcome.

Fitness and Nutrition project coming in 2023!

Watch our facebook page for updates.



EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Lego Club (During Term Time)

3.45pm – 4.45pm

Mondays at Akeman Street Community Centre CB4 3HG

Thursdays at Nun's Way Pavilion, CB4 2PF

Toddler Group Little Rainbows

Tuesdays 10am -12pm

Nun's Way Pavilion, King's Hedges

Toys, books, crafts and free lunch!

Science club (During term time)

Wednesdays 4pm-5pm

In collaboration with the Cambridge Science Centre

CookFresh

once a month Sunday cooking workshops at Nuns Way Pavilion, CB4 2PF

A fun and enjoyable session for all the family!

Gardening Club

1st Saturday of every month from 11:30am to 1 pm at 37 Lawrence Way! Everyone with green fingers is welcome!

