

Community News and Notices

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find below the Community clubs, events and courses, that are running locally. These generally go in in date order, so please look further down for new events added, some courses and clubs may get booked up well before they run.

If you would like a Club or local Children/Family event to be added to the Newsletter, just e-mail the school office at office@brookprimary.co.uk and we will add in for you!

Please Note: This is just an information bulletin. We do not endorse the information contained.



Girlguiding
Girlguiding Histon District

Spaces in local Brownies and Guides units from September



Rainbows
For ages 4 to 7

Rainbows welcomes all girls to come together to laugh, learn and have fun in a creative, safe space. It's a wonderful world of adventure, week after week, just for her.





Brownies is full of firsts: she can explore her creative side, get out into the great outdoors, learn how to look after herself, others and the world we live in.



Brownies
For ages 7 to 10



Guides
For ages 10 to 14

Guides is a fun-filled space, she'll have one big adventure with friends, learn how to be herself, explore the things she loves and do stuff she's never done before!



Rainbows
Monday
5-6 pm

Brownies- 6-7:15 pm
• Monday- 3rd Histon Brownies
• Wednesday
• 1st Histon Brownies
• 2nd Girton Brownies
• Thursday- 2nd Histon Brownies

Guides
• Wednesday- 7:30-9 pm- 1st Histon Guides
• Thursday- 6:30-8:30 pm- 3rd Histon Guides

Find a group near you girlguiding.org.uk

Registered charity number: Exempted from registration



AFTER
SCHOOL



**SUMMER TERM
CLUBS**

Histon & Impington Brook Primary School

Courses Run Half-Termly (Must book separately)

SUM 1: Starts w/c 13th April, Finishes w/c 18th May

SUM 2: Starts w/c 1st June, Finishes w/c 6th July



Roundabout Wood



Histon & Impington's Annual Community Tree Day Sunday 19 April, 12noon – 4pm

Please join us for as long or as little as you like. Even 10 minutes will help!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Where: Roundabout Wood on Chivers' field next to Holiday Inn, first right off the A14 (please note that there's no parking on site.)

What: Give our trees the best chance to grow & thrive - we will show you how on the day
Some equipment provided; ideally please bring gloves & a drink, and if possible spades, trowels, wheelbarrows and/or buckets.

Watch out for rabbit holes on the field; the ground is uneven, so please wear suitable shoes.

Children are always very welcome, under supervision of their adult companions.

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Farmers Fayres Market



HISTON

Methodist Church
22 High St, CB24 9JD

**3rd Saturday every month
from 9.30 to 12.30**

2026

17th January
21st February
21st March
18th April
16th May
20th June

18th July
No market in August
19th September
17th October
21st November
19th December

+44 7854 779896, my.special.occasions@outlook.com
facebook.com/Farmersfayres/ instagram.com/farmersfayres/

Junior netball!

New venue!

Develop your skills and build confidence with our fun and inclusive sessions.

Tuesdays at Swavesey Village College

4.15-5.15:

School years 4, 5 & 6

5.15-6.15:

School years 7, 8 & 9

Cost per week: £6.25,
£5 for siblings.

GKfit



Book at:
[gkfit.co.uk/
netball](https://gkfit.co.uk/netball)



23 - 26 JULY 2026

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HENHAM PARK, SUFFOLK

PRESENTS

LATITUDE
the twentieth edition

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Children's Poetry Competition

NOW OPEN FOR ENTRIES ON
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OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 7-11 *in*

SUFFOLK

NORFOLK

CAMBRIDGESHIRE

BEDFORDSHIRE

HERTFORDSHIRE

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

ESSEX

NORTHAMPTON

Submit your poems by
MIDDAY ON FRIDAY 24TH APRIL

FIND OUT MORE AT LATITUDEFESTIVAL.COM



April 2026 Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours

Understanding Anger	6 April 10am
School Anxiety	6 April 7pm
Facing Defiance	7 April 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	7 April 7pm
Anxiety Explained	13 April 10am
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	13 April 7pm
Introduction to OCD	14 April 10am
What is ACT?	14 April 7pm
Decreasing Depression	20 April 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	20 April 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	21 April 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	21 April 7pm
FREE Decreasing Depression	23 April 7-8pm
Improving Family Communication	27 April 10am
Autism: Improving Communication	27 April 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	28 April 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	28 April 7pm

Adult Education at Impington Village College

Eastern Learning Alliance

Our classes are run by enthusiastic and experienced teachers and we are very excited to offer the unique opportunity within Cambridgeshire for families to join classes together.

All classes are available to anyone over the age of 18, and children aged 14+ with a parent or carer.

Browse our courses at the website below:

<https://ivc.tela.org.uk/adult-education/>



Dry Brush Drawing



Indian Cookery 3



Lower Intermediate Italian

Eastern Learning Alliance

Impington Village College
New Road
Impington
Cambridge
CB24 9LX

Phone: 01223 200 400
Email:
community@active.tela.org.uk

Inclusive, inspirational, international



Roger Monkhouse

"He is a gifted natural, with the years of experience to know how to handle a crowd, which goes to make him one of the consummate professionals of the stand-up circuit" Chortle.co.uk



Robyn Perkins

"Funny, genuine, & very clever."
★★★★ Fringe Biscuit



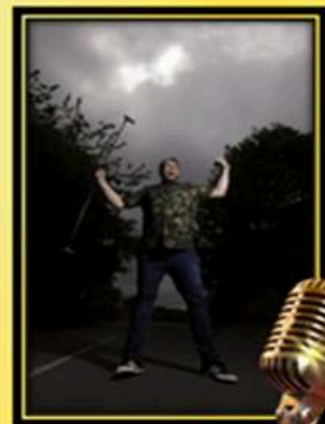
Prateek Kohli

"His jokes are original, fresh and turn political when it is least expected."
Custard Comedy

And your MC

Jon Pearson

"Very tall and hugely funny" - Lucy Porter
"Brilliant" - Shropshire Star



Friday, April 24th 2026

Impington Village College, New Road, Impington, Cambridge.
CB24 9LX.

Doors 7.30pm, show starts 8.15. Over 18s only.
Tickets <https://wegottickets.com/event/690109>



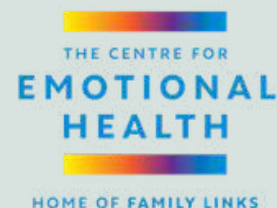
Booking link for tickets.

<https://wegottickets.com/event/690109#tickets>

Parenting Puzzle

Join our 10-Week Course!

Parenting isn't always easy—but you don't have to do it alone!



Join us for Parenting Puzzle, a relaxed and supportive 10-week course designed to help parents share experiences, learn new strategies, and build confidence.

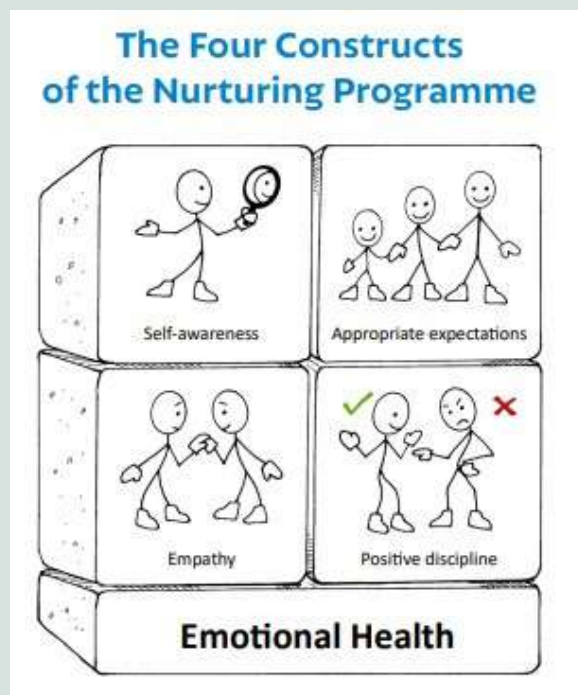
Wednesdays • 9:30am–11:30am
Community Room, The Grove School,
Campkin Road
Cambridge
CB4 2NB

22 April – 1 July

Why join? Gain practical parenting tips
Connect with other families Build confidence & positivity
Get support from experienced facilitators

Limited places available! Sign up today and give yourself and your child the gift of a more confident, connected, and positive parenting journey.

Register your interest or sign up by contacting 'Parenting Puzzle' Course Leaders – Ros and Sarah by email; northcambridgeparentingpuzzle@gmail.com



Cost: If you're aged 19+ and live or work in Cambridgeshire as of 31 August 2025, you may be eligible for full funding (no fee)

if you meet one of the following:

- Ordinarily resident in the UK on the first day of learning
- Unemployed or earning less than £30,491/year (Cambridgeshire & Peterborough)
- Earning less than £25,750/year (non-devolved UK areas)

Otherwise, fees may apply (up to £64)

EPIPHANY THEATRE PRESENTS

Disney



HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL JR.

SUMMER PRODUCTION:

**Monday 17th Aug - Saturday 22nd Aug
(+ Sunday 5th & Sunday 12th July)**

AUDITIONS:

Wednesday 13th May. 5-7pm

Ages 8 - 18. Northstowe Secondary College

**More information and
sign up via QR Code**





EPIPHANY THEATRE PRESENTS



ROALD DAHL'S
Matilda
THE MUSICAL JR.

BOOK
DENNIS KELLY

DIRECTOR
SAM SKINNER

MUSIC & LYRICS
TIM MINCHIN

Northstowe
Secondary
College

Friday 26th June
Saturday 27th June
6:30pm

Concessions - £8
Adults - £10
via Ticketsource

Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical JR. is presented through special arrangement with
and all authorized materials are supplied by
Music Theatre International, New York, NY
(212) 541-4684 mtishows.com

Coffee & Connect



2nd Monday Monthly | 10-11:30am

SEND Support Group

for local parents & carers of children & young people with additional needs

A monthly support group offering an informal and welcoming space to meet, chat & make connections with other parents & carers of children with SEND.

Whether your child attends a mainstream or special school, is not currently at school, is diagnosed or undiagnosed, we would love to see you - everyone is welcome. Come along to meet other parents & make new friends, or just drop in for a quick coffee.

It's free - just bring yourself!

Kay Hitch Way Community Centre
Histon, CB24 9YR

Contact: Liz@hifriends.org.uk

2026 dates:

January 12th

February 9th

March 9th

April (TBC)

May 18th

June 8th

July 13th



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Antarctic Adventure: Tales from a polar scientist

Histon Library, 26th May, 10am start

Suitable for ages 7-14 with accompanying adult.

**Tickets £2 per family from the library or contact
BarHill.Library@cambridgeshire.gov.uk**

Calling all budding polar explorers! Join us as we set sail south to the bottom of the world, to a place where solid sea ice covers the ocean, penguins hitch rides on drifting icebergs, and giant rivers of ice flow from the land into the sea.

After 6 weeks in the Southern Ocean on board the Royal Research Ship *Sir David Attenborough*, Roseanne Smith (PhD researcher at the British Antarctic Survey) has returned to the UK and will share her story of the amazing sights, sounds and science of Antarctica.

This story-based session will include some interactive activities and even some real Antarctic ice all the way from the frozen continent.



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Libraries



Spydus Library App



National
Year of
Reading
2026



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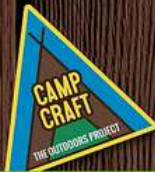


@cambslib



Cambridgeshire
County Council

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library



MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS



MILTON COUNTRY PARK WILD PLACE



TUESDAY 26 MAY

NATURE NINJAS: PROTECTORS OF THE PLANET

Join us as we learn how to take care of our planet through a day of hands-on nature fun! We'll try eco guerrilla gardening, head out on a bug hunt to explore tiny habitats & make plant print art inspired by the patterns in nature. A day about noticing the wonders in nature & learning simple ways to help our planet thrive!

WEDNESDAY 27 MAY

BUSHCRAFT VS MINECRAFT

Minecraft comes to life outdoors! Team up to build your village using real bushcraft skills, earn reward pixels for completing survival challenges, & search for hidden resources to craft your tools. Take on Creeper & Lava Chicken games, protect your base, & experience Minecraft like never before! (knowledge of Minecraft is not required!)

THURSDAY 28 MAY

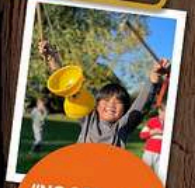
NERF: RISE OF THE MACHINES

NEW for 2026! We'll team up to engineer giant robots, design our own mini clay machines & bring them to life before stepping into our high energy Nerf missions. From robot invasion & rescue, to alien attack games, it's a sci-fi day packed with teamwork, creativity & action! (Ages 6+ recommended)

FRIDAY 29 MAY

CAMPING HACKS: ULTIMATE OUTDOOR SKILLS

A hands-on day of real camping skills & outdoor fun! Kids will learn how to pitch a tent, carve creations from soap, toast popcorn over the campfire & play different team games. It's a confidence-building day to learn new skills, work together & enjoy the simple joy of being outdoors!



For more info on dates, locations, how the clubs run & to book: www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk

in-person events

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for parents by parents



PARENT CONNECT:

INFO AND SUPPORT FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS


CAMBRIDGE NATWEST-PETTY CURY

WED- 22ND APRIL, 20TH MAY

24TH JUNE, 15 JULY

10AM-12PM

**Please note: Parent Connect sessions are a space to pause and find out helpful ways to support your family. Kindly no children.*

 @PinpointCambs
www.pinpoint-cambs.org.uk

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PARENT CONNECT:CAMBRIDGE

INFO AND SUPPORT FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

CLEDARA ABBEY STADIUM-DIRECTORS LOUNGE

WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY, 10TH JUNE, 8TH JULY

10.30AM-12.30PM

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KEEPING UP WITH THEM CHILDREN **MATHS**

This is an adult only informal course which will help you to support your primary aged child's learning at home. We'll show you some of the teaching methods your child's school uses and explore games and everyday activities to make learning at home fun!

You can also gain skills for volunteering or working with children.

Venue: Cambourne Library

Day: Wednesday

Start Date: 3/6/26

End Date: 8/7/26

Time: 1pm - 2.30pm

To book a space please contact Cambourne Child and Family Centre
01954 284 672

ChildAndFamilyCentre.South@cambridgeshire.gov.uk



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CENTENARY FESTIVAL

Celebrating
Histon & Impington
Recreation Ground

1926-2026

**Weds
24th June
6.30pm**

Festival
Marquee

Histon & Impington
Recreation Ground

Tickets available from:
Neil 07502 372852 or
info@hifriends.org.uk or
www.hifriends.org.uk

Tickets:

£60 per person or
£55 per person
for table of 8 or 10

Dress: Smart casual

Signed autobiographies
and boxing gloves as
raffle prizes!

HI Friends presents CENTENARY SPORTING DINNER

**WITH SPECIAL GUEST:
Barry McGuigan**

**Former world championship boxer and
national celebrity**

3-course meal and licensed bar



**A fundraising event for
www.hifriends.org.uk**



Performing Arts Summer School

AGES
4-16
YEARS

Histon and Impington
Brook Primary School

Monday 28th July - Friday 31st July
10am - 4pm

EARLY BIRD
DISCOUNT
UNTIL 1ST
MARCH!

To book your space email
info@onstagepa.co.uk

Free Webinars for Parents & Carers



Parents & Carers Cyber Choices and Online Safety Events

Please note there are two parts to the parent events, and you will need to register for each independently. This session is suitable for parents/carers of children in Year 5 (age 9) and above. This is an opportunity to learn and ask questions regarding your child's online world.

If you think these events may be of interest to others, please forward this information on to them. For any questions, please email us at cyberprotectorsou@beds.police.uk.

Parents Event - Pt1 - Introduction to Cyber Choices and Online Risks

This session will introduce you to the [Cyber Choices programme](#) and will provide:

- An overview to parents and carers on what cybercrime is.
- What the risks to young people are.
- How the Cyber Choices programme supports at-risk individuals.
- How you can refer a young person into Cyber Choices.

You will also receive an overview of:

- Some of the potential risks that children and young people may experience online.
- Advice to support parents to make informed decisions and keep their children safer online.

These events are **free**, and you can book your tickets directly via:

Wednesday 11 th March	14:00 – 15:00 - Link
Thursday 7 th May	13:00 – 14:00 - Link
Monday 6 th July	10:00 – 11:00 - Link
Wednesday 23 rd September	16:00 – 17:00 - Link
Tuesday 10 th November	11:00 – 12:00 - Link

Parents Event - Pt2 - Tools and techniques to improve the cyber security of your family

This session will:

- Provide advice on how to improve your personal cyber security.
- Help you to identify and protect your (and your children's) key accounts.
- Identify threats and techniques that cyber criminals may use to target you / your family.
- Highlight the benefits of family accounts.
- Identify parental controls on your router.
- Signposting to useful resources.

Advice and guidance from the session will be in line with the Government's [Stop! Think Fraud](#) and the National Cyber Security Centres [CyberAware](#) campaign.

These events are **free**, and you can book your tickets directly via:

Wednesday 18 th March	10:00 – 11:00 - Link
Thursday 14 th May	13:00 – 14:00 - Link
Monday 13 th July	10:00 – 11:00 - Link
Wednesday 30 th September	16:00 – 17:00 - Link
Tuesday 17 th November	16:00 – 17:00 - Link

FAMILY CEILIDH



All ages welcome. No booking required.

Come and join the fun!

2nd Saturday of the
month (excl. Apr, Aug)

2:30 – 4:00pm

SAINT ANDREW'S
CENTRE, HISTON

£8 per family group



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