

Caldecote Journal



Caldecote Photo Competition Winner – Russell Beresford

Christmas 2010



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Community Diary

Dec 10

4th Caldecote School PTA Xmas
Fayre, 2.00pm to 4.00pm at the
School

31st The Race to Infinity, bring
superfast broadband to
Caldecote, Vote Closes

Jan 11

13th Caldecote Journal deadline

28th Open Coffee Morning, 9.15am
– 11.30am in the Village Hall

Feb 11

18th Open Coffee Morning, 9.15am
– 11.30am in the Village Hall

Mar 11

13th Caldecote Journal deadline

25th Open Coffee Morning, 9.15am
– 11.30am in the Village Hall

Jun 11

11th PTA Masked Ball, 8.00pm in
Caldecote School

For Social Club events, Church
Services, Frequent Group events and
Village Hall dates, please see details
elsewhere in this edition

Caldecote Photo Competition

Well done to Russell Beresford who is
the winner of our November
competition on the subject of Animals
(front cover).

The next round which has been
chosen by Russell is **Buildings**.

The deadline for entries is the 28 of
December 10. Please email to
caldecotephoto@btinternet.com by no
later than this date.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Its wonderful for the village that we
have got both the shop units back
open.

What a relief, that I don't have to get
in the car to purchase all those things
that I seem to always run out of just
before trying to serve up a meal. Now
you may say I should be more
organised, plan menus a week in
advance, have store cupboards
brimming with items, not have 2 six
foot sons and a husband who works
from home and grazes constantly.
However I do, so how wonderful to
have a well stocked shop, with
cheerful shopkeeper's right here in
the village.

The other day, I needed a small
squash, onions, butter, cheddar
cheese, onion chutney, a lettuce, milk
and a range of newspapers – guess
what the village shop had the lot. We
go to the shop most days, their
organic bread is superb (especially if
you time it so that it has just come out
of the oven) there are hot savouries
for lunches, home made cakes,
drinks, you name it most things are
stocked.

So if you haven't been to visit yet, do
go and have a look, you will be sure
of a warm welcome. They do need
the villagers to support the shop, so I
urge you to use it. It doesn't pretend
to compete with the supermarkets on
prices, but it is competitive on most
items, and you don't need to use
petrol and tyre rubber.

Sue Tasker



**CALDECOTE PTA XMAS
FAYRE
SATURDAY 4TH
DECEMBER 1400-1600
CALDECOTE PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

**SANTA'S GROTTTO, GIFTS,
TOMBOLAS, SEASONAL
REFRESHMENTS, CAKE
STALL, LUCKY DIP,
TECHNICOLOUR RAFFLE
AND LOTS, LOTS MORE**

**DON'T MISS OUT ON THE
FESTIVE FUN - POP THE
DATE IN YOUR DIARY
NOW!**



Friends of Caldecote Church
Reviving our heritage

Friends of Caldecote Church would like to update you on the latest fund raiser in aid of better church heating and a warmer church.

Christmas is nearly upon us and what better way to send the traditional Christmas card to friends and family whilst supporting your local charity by purchasing a pack of Christmas cards from the "Friends of Caldecote Church".

Each pack of cards comes with 4 individual designs with envelopes each depicting a scene from around or within the church and are priced at £3.00 for one pack or 2 packs for £5.00. Details of the designs can be seen on our website:

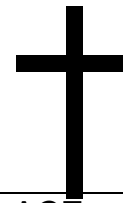
www.caldecotefriends.org.uk they can be purchased from either Roger Sylvester-Bradley or Lisa Hazel (details below) or alternatively they will be on sale at the School Christmas Fair and in the Church.

Thank you for your support

Roger Sylvester-Bradley
on 01 954 210560 or
roger@sylvester-bradley.org

or
Lisa Hazel
on 01 954 210021 or
lisa.hazel@tiscali.co.uk

ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH, CALDECOTE WITH CHILDERLEY



DATE	TIME	SERVICE	PLACE
DECEMBER 2010			
DEC 5 th	11am	Holy Communion	*St Michael's Church
12 th	11am – 12 noon	CHRISTINGLE SERVICE IN CALDECOTE VILLAGE HALL In aid of The Children's Society	
19 th	4pm	CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT	*St Michael's Church (Bring a torch)
Friday 24 th	11.30pm	CHRISTMAS EVE MIDNIGHT COMMUNION	St Andrew's Church TOFT
Saturday 25 th	11am	A SHORT CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE	*St Michael's Church (Not in Childerley this year)
26 th	NO SERVICE TODAY		
JANUARY 2011			
JAN 2 nd	4.30pm	Meditations and Carols for Epiphany	Childerley Chapel
9 th	11am	<u>Challenging Issues 2:</u> Are Science and Faith compatible? (See notes below)	CALDECOTE VILLAGE HALL
16 th	6.30pm	Evening Prayer	St Andrew's TOFT
23 rd	11am	Holy Communion	***Childerley Chapel
30 th	11am	Holy Communion	***Childerley Chapel
FEBRUARY 2011			
FEB 6 th	11am	Holy Communion	***Childerley Chapel
13 th	9.30am	BRUNCH + Holy Communion	CALDECOTE VILLAGE HALL

Church Notes

***You will see that the services which would have been in St Michael's

Church during January and February will be taking place in Childerley Chapel. We have some real problems heating the church once January begins – it CAN be heated, but it costs too much, really. Mrs Jenkins, of Childerley Hall, has very kindly

agreed that we can use the lovely Chapel at Childerley. Thank you SO MUCH! We are so very blessed to be able to use such a beautiful place for worship.

- ◆ DID YOU VISIT THE CALDECOTE WAR MEMORIAL? This article is being written during Remembrance Week. There is some very interesting and poignant information on our website, with a link to The Friends website, about our local Fallen Heroes.
www.caldecotechurch.org.uk
- ◆ THE CHRISTMAS ANGELS: They are our focus this Christmas Season... last year it was the Journey of the Wise Men as they travelled to see the baby Jesus.
- ◆ CHRISTMAS SERVICES: Please check the Church Diary above, and the website, for further details. *We WILL be heating St Michael's Church for the services in December, so don't worry! But remember to take care on the road, as it might be icy. Bring a torch for any evening services.
- ◆ THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY: As always, we will be holding a Christingle Service (this is not JUST for children!) in aid of the Children's Society (Dec 12th). Please come along and support this service, and give generously. The Christingle is The Children's Society's largest fundraising appeal, raising key funds to help support their work with vulnerable children. The Children's Society is a leading children's charity committed to making childhood better for all children in the UK. They take action to prevent, rescue and support children facing life trapped in a vicious circle of fear and harm.
www.childrenssociety.org.uk

WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS, AND GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS THROUGHOUT 2011.



Scottish Piper Required

A charity Burns Night celebration is held in the village hall each year to raise funds for deserving causes, next year 2011 we are looking for a piper to pipe the haggis in.

The event is being held on the Saturday 22nd January 2011 at 7.30pm, A piper would only be required for about 30 minutes, if they wanted to stop for the evening they would be most welcome, if a fee was required we can only pay a small amount as this is a charitable event. If there is a piper in the village or someone knows of one would they please get in touch as soon as possible with F Wolton on 01954 211387 or T Footman on 01954 210318



Evangelical Church Christmas Services



'May peace and joy be yours'

Friday 24th December 6pm

Christmas Day 10.30am

All services at Hardwick School

All welcome

Evangelical Church:

Details

Tel: Graham & Julie Southon 01954 211628

Email: juliesouthon@hotmail.co.uk

Community Worker: Steve Gaze
01954 711184

Email: Stevegaze@gmail.com

Church: meets Sundays 10.30-12noon in Hardwick School Hall with crèche, & children's / young people's groups.

Sunday Evening 7-8.30pm Young People's Discipleship Group - Alternate Sunday evenings Term-time, more info etc. 01954 711184

House Group: meets Mondays in Caldecote 8-10pm, for Bible discussion, worship & prayer.

'Churches Working Together for Young People':

"Crossover" Comberton Village College

lunchtimes:

-years 7-9 Tuesdays in one of the Geography rooms

-years 9-11 Wednesdays in Sc6.

"Thirst" Service 7-8.30 pm, 2nd Sunday, Hardwick Primary School.

More information contact:

www.wccym.co.uk, Susie Thompson

Tel: 07538 853609, or email:

susie@wccym.org

'Christians Together in Caldecote & Childerley':

House Group: An ecumenical group meets alternate Wednesday evenings please telephone Graham & Julie Southon 01954 211628.



Coming up....

Masked Ball
with Hog Roast and Live Music

Saturday 11th June 2011
8.00pm to midnight

By Caldecote Primary School
PTA

In the grounds of
Caldecote Primary
School

Smart dress (black tie and masks optional but encouraged).

Tickets £26; adults only.

We are limited to numbers so please email

pta.maskedball@gmail.com to

book your tickets now, a £5

deposit will be payable to secure booking.



**CALDECOTE
NEEDS YOUR
VOTE !!!
FOR
FASTER
BROADBAND**

www.RaceToInfinity.bt.com

Anyone who uses the internet on a regular basis knows that the broadband speed currently achievable in Caldecote is inadequate even though we are so close to Cambridge which is the heartland of technology.

Over the next five years BT is rolling out superfast fibre optic broadband across the UK. The rollout plan does not currently include Madingley Exchange, which serves Caldecote and other nearby villages.

The Race to Infinity gives us the chance to bring faster broadband to Caldecote. The five areas with the largest percentage of votes by **December 31st 2010** will win the chance to bring superfast broadband to their area.

BT will also donate **£5,000** of **computer equipment** to a local community project.

BUT, we must have at least 1000 votes to be eligible to win. One vote per phone line/household.

To help us win this competition, every household must vote, even if you are not a BT customer.

Go to

www.RaceToInfinity.bt.com

**VOTE NOW for MADINGLEY
exchange**

If you don't have a computer or have very slow connection then call **CALL 01954 210840.**

You can text **INFINITY** followed by your **NAME POSTCODE** and **HOUSE NUMBER/NAME** to **80010.**

**NON BT CUSTOMERS PLEASE
VOTE TOO!!**

There is a campaign group set up and if you can help in any way, please email **MadingleyX@gmail.com.**

Visit **www.RaceToInfinity.org.uk** to keep up to date with the progress of the campaign, and our facebook page **<http://on.fb.me/Madingley>**

Be prepared to have your life transformed with superfast internet speeds.

**EVERY VOTE COUNTS –VOTE
TODAY**

1st Caldecote Rainbows

Around June last year I saw a notice in the Newsletter and on the Village Notice Board asking for someone to take over running the Rainbows group in Caldecote.

I didn't know anything about Rainbows but thought it sounded as if it was something I could get involved in so I went along to the a couple of sessions to see what it was all about.

I have never been involved with Guiding, never joined the Brownies or Guides and I know that Rainbows didn't exist when I was a child, so it was all a new experience for me. However I soon realised that Rainbows just want to get together and have fun, so that's what I decided we should do – have fun, but at the same time learn to work and play together and hope to give the girls some preparation for when they move to Brownies.

We do lots of crafts, pizza making, decorating mugs, painting umbrellas which was a great favourite with the girls, not so with parents when they saw the state of the clothes afterwards (I don't think the paint ever washed out!). We also have visits from various organisations, Wood Green Animal Shelter, Hearing Dogs for the Deaf and the Raptor Centre to name a few. Last June we went on a trip to Church Farm in Stow Bardolf that was a great success.

Unfortunately due to the Guiding Association Regulations, I will be finished with Rainbows at the end of term in July 2011 so we will be looking for someone to take over. It would be a great pity if Rainbows had

to close as we have 12 girls and a waiting list. In fact it would be great if we could form another group so have two groups meeting on different days.

If you think you might be interested in becoming a Leader or just want to talk about running the Rainbows group please get in touch.

Sue Malings – 01954 211653

Caldecote Social Club and Caldecote Football Club

Unfortunately we had to cancel the 5-a-side Competition on 14th November 2010 at Caldecote Recreation Ground.

We only received replies from 15 players, we needed 30. We will try again later in the year !!

For more information, please contact;

John Miller, Caldecote FC – 07912 615 563

Colin Fotland, Caldecote Social Club - 01954 - 210042

Happy Christmas to all of our Readers and Wishing you all a Prosperous New Year



Open Door Charity Coffee Morning in Caldecote Village Hall

9:15 – 11:30am

Everyone Welcome to
join us on:

Friday January 28th 2011

For Jimmy's Night Shelter

If you can, please bring some small new toiletries, especially for men. These will be given to the Jimmy's team, who will distribute them amongst their guests.

Friday February 18th 2011 For MSF

Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) is an independent humanitarian medical aid organisation. They are committed to providing medical aid where it is most needed in the world, regardless of race, religion, politics or gender.

Friday March 25th 2011: For
WATOTO

You may have been to a concert that the WATOTO UGANDAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR gave in Comberton not so long ago. If you were there, you will never forget it! The choir is just one of the things WATOTO offers to orphaned children in Uganda. They also build safe villages for them. Watoto projects are positioned to help transform the lives of the orphaned children and vulnerable women in Africa.

Public exhibition shows local support for proposed Solar Farm

Vogt solar ltd is proposing to build a solar farm on land north of Bourn, Cambridgeshire.

Bourn Solar Farm would generate 5MWp of electricity by using photovoltaic panels that convert sunlight directly into electricity. The proposed solar farm could generate enough clean energy to power approximately 1,200 homes - with a CO₂ saving of around 500 g/kWh (based on savings made by domestic consumers), or put another way, a CO₂ saving of 55,000 tonnes over the 25 year lifetime.

Over 120 people visited the exhibition at Grange Park, Bourn on the 20th October 2010. 28 people completed the questionnaire, with 26 stating they are either 'very supportive' or 'supportive' of the plans. 93% said they support the use of renewable energy to help to combat climate change; whilst aiding the security of the UK's energy supply; and 93% said they support the use of solar as a source of renewable energy.

39% considered the fact that the solar farm would "produce a clean and safe supply of energy" to be the main benefit; with 18% saying "It would help the UK reach its renewable energy targets; and a further 18% citing "It would raise awareness of solar energy"

Sue Sutcliffe, Business Development Manager for *vogt solar*, comments:

"The exhibition went very well and it was an excellent opportunity for us to discuss our plans for the solar farm, and answer questions. We are pleased with the feedback we received and we are encouraged that so many people can see the benefits of developing a secure and sustainable energy source which would help towards the UK's renewable energy targets.

vogt solar has launched a website with information about the project and visitors can sign up to receive updates by email. Details can be found at www.bournsolarfarm.co.uk. The development team can be contacted by email on info@bournsolarfarm.co.uk or by post at Bourn Solar Farm c/o Consense, 38 Anson Road, Martlesham Heath, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP5 3RG.



William Victor Harrup

William Victor Harrup is one of the names on our parish Roll of Honour memorial, which can be found inside Caldecote Church. He was a Stoker on HMS Formidable when disaster struck. Mr. Harrup was only 17 years old when he died. He lived with his parents in Main Street, Caldecote before joining the Royal Navy. Here is a brief summary relating the story, as told by survivors, of the sinking of a British battleship in the First World War, the ship onboard which William Victor was working in the boiler room.

HMS Formidable was the 1st British battleship to be sunk in the 1st world war. She was sunk by two torpedoes from a German submarine, U-Boat 24, on New Years Day at 2am in 1915. Only 199 men were saved out of a complement of about 750.

A fleet of 6 battleships and 2 cruisers were returning home from a firing exercise. HMS Formidable had developed engine trouble so was last in line, unaware that she was being shadowed by a U-Boat. She was hit by 2 torpedoes, just 37 miles off the Devon coast. Hundreds of men drowned or died of the cold in the freezing waters.

The survivors reported that enormous waves were crashing into their pinnace (an eight-oared boat) as they desperately bailed using their boots, caps and indeed anything that came to hand. Dawn broke, a liner and 11 other craft were seen but the huge swell hid them. Night came again with relentless gale force winds, rain and hail.

Rescue finally came after 22 hours of the men fighting for survival. The alarm had been raised by a lady walking along the Parade in Lyme, she had spotted the outline of the pinnace way out at sea.

Of the 71 men in this pinnace (1 of only 2 to have successfully been launched, the others smashed as they were being lowered into the sea) 48 were brought ashore alive, 6 died on arrival, 14 died during their struggle and had been buried at sea and 3 died after landing.

The site of the wreck is now a war grave.

Each of the other men listed on our Roll of Honour also gave their lives for their country and each has a story to be told.



**Large Projector Screen with Sky
Sports and ESPN Sports
Free Fortnightly Member's Cash
Prize Draw
Pool, Darts & Crib Teams
Smoke Free with Full Air
Conditioning Throughout**

Forthcoming Events

**Friday 10.12.10 - Next Member's
Free Cash Prize Draw**

**Saturday 11.12.10 - Children's
Christmas Party with Stripey
(2.00pm - 5.00pm) - Wipey & Santa
Claus providing a Xmas gift
for each child
(Member's children only).**

**Thursday 16.12.10 - Member's Free
Xmas Cash Prize Draw with
(8.30pm - 9.00pm) a 1st Prize of £300
and 2nd Prize of £100.**

**Saturday 18.12.10 - Main Prize Draw
commencing at 8.00pm,
(From 8.00pm) with significant
prizes of all shapes & sizes.
£1.00 per square
available to both members
and non-
members. Free Ploughman's lunch
included.**

**NB. Caldecote Social Club currently
requires Crib Players. If
you are interested please contact Ken
Wing on tele. no. 01954
210035 or for further details, please
visit the Club's web site at:**

www.caldecote.gov.uk/~socialclub/

**Open 7 days a week every evening
and all day Saturday & Sunday
New Members Always Welcome -
Come and visit without any
obligation to join**

Hire of the Club

**Weddings, Wakes, Christenings,
Birthdays, Anniversary's etc. - Free
to members. Contact Colin Fotland,
Treasurer, at the Club or on Tele. No.
01954 - 210042 for further details**



Caldecote Playgroup

Autumn Term

Pets have been the topic of conversation during the last few weeks and to support, and extend the children's interest we have set up a pet shop in the home corner. We talked about different types of pets and how to care for them. We have also had conversations about unusual and imaginary pets such as camels and elephants. We had a visit from a veterinary nurse who talked about pets and what happens when our pets are ill.

We looked at money – the value of coins and what they are made of. We used coins in the pet shop and made coin prints in play – doh.

School-Riser Children: Children starting primary school in September 2011

Important dates – From the 1 November 2010 parents are able to apply for a reception place for their

child in a primary school by visiting www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions
Application deadline 15 January 2011

Playgroup Parent Committee

We held our AGM just before the October half-term and we are pleased to have elected such a supportive group of parents as our committee again. The new committee is as follows:

Chair – Dan Talmage

Vice Chair – Nicky Wallis

Secretary – Virginia Carroll

Treasurer – Kelly Rooks

Admission Officer – Jo Lydon

Funding Officer – Hilary Spargo

Fundraising – Sarah Talmage

Playgroup Sessions

We are pleased to be offering warm school lunches from the school kitchen to children attending afternoon sessions or staying for lunch at £2 a meal. Please book and pay a day in advance. For more information on menus and nutrition visit:

www.myschoollunch.co.uk/cambridgeshire/.

Sessions for school-risers:

Monday:

Morning session (9:00am – 12:00pm)

Afternoon session (12:00pm – 3:00pm)

Tuesday:

Morning session (9:00am – 12:00pm)

Lunch hour (12:00pm - 1:00pm)

Mixed sessions (school-risers and non-risers):

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:

Morning session (9:00am – 12:00pm)

Afternoon session (12:00pm – 3:00pm)

Please contact Anesta Cooper for more information.

Tel: 01954 210857 or e-mail:

contactus@caldecoteplaygroup.co.uk

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all of us at Playgroup!

Caldecote Baby and Toddler Play and Stay Group

Come and play and meet new friends (0- 5 years)

Tuesday: 2:00 – 3:20 pm

We would like to invite parents/carers to bring their babies and toddlers along to meet other families on Tuesdays between 2:00 – 3:20 pm (term time only). We are a drop-in session for Little Footsteps Children's Centre which enables us to run this as a free session.

We will provide:

- Activities for toddlers and young children
- A comfortable, stimulating sensory area for babies
- Refreshments for families
- Occasionally we will have a visitor providing small group activities such as reading stories and singing songs.



Contact Anesta Cooper for more information on: 01954 210857

**Little Footsteps Children's
Centre and Caldecote School's
After Schools Club**

**Invite you to the
Official Opening and celebration
Thursday 27th January 2011**

Come and join us as we celebrate
the opening of our new building.

Centre open for visitors 2-4pm
Official opening by Lord Laming
3.30pm

Centre open for visitors 6-7pm

Caldecote Children's Centre
Caldecote Primary School
Highfields Road
Highfields
Caldecote
Cambridge
CB23 7NX
01954 214444

**caldecotechildrenscentre@cambri
dgeshire.gov.uk**
**www.cambridgeshirechildrenscent
res.org.uk**

**Little Footsteps - Caldecote
Children's Centre**

The Parish Council

Normally meets on the first Thursday
of each month at 7.30pm in the
Village hall.

On the third Thursday of the month an
extra meeting is sometimes required
to respond to planning applications
within the 3 week consultation period.
Before the start of each meeting,
residents are invited to address the
Council on any agenda item. If you
would like something added to the
agenda please notify the clerk at least
10 days before hand if possible.

Parish Clerk contact details are :

Ginni Carroll
Clerk and Responsible Financial
Officer to Caldecote Parish Council
43 Strympole Way
Highfields Caldecote
Cambridge
CB23 7ZJ
Telephone 01954 212993
Email parishclerk@caldecote.gov.uk

Youth Bus

The visits from the Connections Youth
Bus have resumed on Wednesday
evenings at the Furlong Way
recreation ground from 7-15 pm until
9-15 pm.

[http://www.connectionsbusproject.org.
uk/](http://www.connectionsbusproject.org.uk/)

Facilities include: 4 PCs with internet
access, PS3, Xbox, DVDs, Karaoke,
tuck-shop, variety of sports
equipment, leaflet rack, quizzes and
crafts

At least 3 youth workers are on the
bus each session and are happy to
chat and point young people in the
right direction when in need of help or
advice

Planning Applications

Residents are reminded that planning applications are available for viewing on the South Cambs DC web site. Please note, the South Cambs DC planning application search has moved to: <http://plan.scambs.gov.uk>. There is also an opportunity to make comments on line.

Taylor Wimpey

Talks are still taking place over the transfer of the remaining public open spaces for both phase one and two. As information is changing all the time, please look for the latest on the Parish Council minutes (on the Caldecote Parish Council web site <http://www.caldecote.gov.uk>).

Sports Pavilion

Planning permission for the revised sports pavilion plans has been submitted. A Pavilion Committee has been formed to manage the build.

Dog Owners

PLEASE do NOT allow your dog to foul the sports areas or any play area, even if you intend to clear it up. PITCHES SHOULD NOT BE USED FOR DOG EXERCISING. And PLEASE clean up after your dog elsewhere, some offenders have been reported.

Horses can also be a problem on roads and footpaths.

Fly Tipping

Please note that it is an offence to dump grass cuttings or spoil or any waste. The Parish Council will not hesitate to report individuals, and offenders can expect heavy fines.

Police Contact

The non-emergency telephone number for Cambridgeshire Constabulary is **0345 456 456 4**. For residents with call packages this number will provide a free call as 0345 numbers are classed as local calls.

Remember - in an emergency, always dial 999. You should dial 999 if lives are in danger or if there is serious risk of injury, if a serious crime is happening or if a criminal is still at the scene. In all other cases, and for general enquiries, please call 0345 456 456 4. This number is staffed by specially trained operators, 24 hours a day, seven days a week including bank holidays.

RNID TypeTalk is a national telephone relay service which enables, deaf, deaf blind, hard of hearing and speech impaired people to communicate, to access the service dial:
0800 515152

Our PCSO is Karen Mahoney – email Karen.Mahoney@cambs.pnn.police.uk. The police priority at the moment is anti social behavior, please report any incidents.

Street Lights

If your street light is not working please let the clerk know, faults will be reported to those responsible. Adopted roads can be reported on line from the County Council web site

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/db/CCCForms.nsf/streetlight_defect

Journal Deliveries

The journal is delivered every other month and the Parish Council is looking for someone to take over delivery of the magazine. The current

pay for delivering the magazine in the village is £45.45, paid in the month of delivery. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please contact the parish clerk.



Saturday December 11th, 12-5pm
A Medieval Christmas at Denny Abbey

Visit Denny Abbey and The Farmland Museum for a Christmas family event with a Medieval Flavour full of festivities reflecting the ancient heritage of Denny Abbey.

Make a wassailing cup from clay, construct a mini wreath for your front door, listen to some story telling and follow the mummers play trail around the museum.

Join in with carols by candlelight in the intimate setting of Denny Abbey from 4pm-dress warmly and bring a torch or lantern.

Cafe open for Medieval hot spiced apple juice and the usual tea, coffee, scones and cakes. Shop open for stocking fillers.

Event Admission Prices: Adults £5, Concessions £4, Children over 5 £3, Family ticket £15

Comberton Village College

FROM chocolate to candles and books to bracelets – there's a whole range of stalls waiting for you at

Comberton Village College's annual Christmas Bazaar.

Entry is free to the event on December 4 (11am-2.00pm) and we will be delighted to see you there. Come and enjoy a wide range of delicious home-made food, pick up some Christmas bargains and take the children to see Santa in his grotto. There will also be a grand raffle and our Africa volunteers 2011 will be pedalling their way through the day on their sponsored 24-hour static bike cycle ride.

Don't miss the spectacular Winter Dance Showcase with Comberton pupils performing some of the pieces they have worked on this term during the college's thriving extra-curricular programme then get into the Christmas spirit with our annual Christmas concert which promises an entertaining mix of music and readings.

More details of all our events can be found on the college website www.combertonvc.org or the Comberton Leisure website at www.combertonleisure.com

We look forward to seeing you at the college soon.

Friends of the Rosie Hospital

"The Friends of the Rosie Hospital are helping to make the Rosie a more comfortable environment for mothers and babies.

If you have any spare ribbons or yarns we are in urgent need of your donations.

Bag yourself bargain priced gifts for Christmas and avoid the last minute hassles.

**Community Market, The Octagon,
Bar Hill, Cambridgeshire**

Saturday 4th December 10.30am to
12.30pm

**Addenbrooke's Outpatients,
Cambridge**

Friday 10th December 10.00am to
4.00pm

Follow Friends of the Rosie's blog at
<http://rosieinstitches.blogspot.com/>
and Rosie in Stitches on facebook for
up-to-the minute information.

We are registered for donations
through eBay and some of our items
are for sale in our Charity Store
rosieinstitches2010.

There are links to IWOOT, Party 2U,
The Skate Hut, Great Days Out,
Moo.com, Oak Furniture Solutions,
Farm and Cottage Holidays, GLTC,
Garden Bargains, Habitat, Laura
Ashley and Domino pizzas on our
website "links" page then click on the
shop you want. A percentage of your
shopping bill will then come to The
Friends of the Rosie Hospital as a
donation.

3 for 2 on Christmas Gifts at Laura
Ashley

While you're looking for bargains
online, as well as helping us to raise
funds you'll find savings at
www.easyfundraising.org.uk/forh the
eVoucher codes are on the Special
Offers page.

Save 10% with eFlorist
10% off at Gardencentre.co.uk
5% off at The Perfume Superstore
At Warner Leisure Hotels new guests
receive up to 20% off
Get free delivery on any purchase
from the new maternity range from
Scholl

At Austin Reed spend £100 online
and get £10 off
Get free delivery when you spend £40
or more at M&Co
look at the "Top Toys" page to find
savings on this year's dream toys

By using the Easyfundraising search
site at <http://forh.easysearch.org.uk>
Friends of the Rosie will receive 1p
for every search.

If you can improve our website,
provide transport for our volunteers or
display a small selection of our wares
please contact a member of the
committee, details are given on our
website "how you can help" page.

Thank you for all your support."



**Adult Education at
Comberton Village College in
January 2011**

Activities start 11th January 2011 and
run for 10 weeks unless stated
otherwise. For further information,
please ring 01223 264721 or e mail
commed@comberton.cambs.sch.uk
www.commed.combertonvc.org

ART

Drawing & Painting Improvers (Mon
9.30-11.30a.m.)

Jewellery: Improvers (Mon 7.30-
9.30pm), Beginners (Weds 7.30 -
9.30pm)

Life Drawing with model starts 17th
Jan (Mon 6.30-8.30pm) 5wks.

Watercolours: Beginners (Weds
9.30-11.30am), Improvers (Thurs
9.30-11.30 a.m.)

COMPUTING

Computers for Beginners (Weds. 3.15-5.15 p.m.) start 9th February, 6 wks.
Photoshop Day School (5th March 10.00-4.00pm)
Microsoft Access Database (Mon 7.30-9.30pm), 8 wks

DANCE FITNESS AND HEALTH

Ballroom & Latin: Beginners (Mon 7.00-8.00pm) Improvers 8.05-9.35pm
Get Fit Mixed (Tues.1.00-2.00pm);
Get Fit Seniors (Tues 2.00-3.00pm)
Keep Fit to Music Over 65's (Thurs 9.40-10.55 a.m. in Toft People's Hall)
Pilates: Mixed (Mon.10.35-11.35a.m)
Beginners (5.45-6.45pm) Improvers (6.50-7.50pm)
Pilates: Beginners/bad backs (Weds 7.00-8.00pm) Intermediate (8.00-9.00pm)

GENERAL INTEREST & EMPLOYMENT

Balti Cookery Day school (Sat.5th Feb.10.00-4.00pm)
Colour Analysis Day school (Sat. 12th March 10.00-2.00pm)
Cooking Indian Food for Dinner Parties Day school (Sat.5th March 10.00-4.00pm)
Food Safety in Catering Level 2 (Sat. 5th March 10.00-4.00pm)
French Cookery (new recipes) (Sat. March 12th 10.00-4.00pm)
Indian Vegetarian Cookery Day school (Sat. 15th January 10.00-4.00pm)
Indian Cookery (new recipes) (Weds. 7.30-9.30pm) 5 weeks starts 19th Jan.
Paediatric First Aid (2 consecutive Saturdays 10.00-4.00pm, 5th & 12th March)

LANGUAGES

French Beyond Beginners term 2 (Weds7.30-9.00pm), Italian beginners

(Weds 7.30-9.30pm) 8 wks, Polish Yr 2 (Mon 7.30-9.00pm), Spanish Beginners term 2 (Weds 7.30-9.30pm); Spanish GCSE term 2 (Fri. 9.30-11.30a.m.)

The Caldecote Journal

The main purpose of the Caldecote Journal is to keep the community informed of local issues, events and the activities of our village organisations and to publish useful information. The Journal will also publish reports, short stories, poems and other material produced by members of the community, subject to available space. All contributions are welcome.

If you are active in a village organisation please use the Journal to report your activities and inform the community of any meetings, events and functions that you are arranging. Contributions by Email are preferred, but small articles hand written or typed are also welcome.

The deadline for the next Journal is the 13th of January 2011. Please have all material to the Editor by this date.

The Journal is financed by the Caldecote Parish Council and is issued every other month to all parish households free of charge. The current Journal can be viewed on the village website:

www.caldecote.gov.uk.

The Editor is: Stewart Onyon, 23 West Drive. (211085) Email: stewart@westdrive.wanadoo.co.uk

VILLAGE DIRECTORY

Please help to keep this directory up to date. If you are aware that any information is incorrect or if your group is not represented, please inform the Editor.

Brownies Meets Wednesdays
6.30pm to 7.40pm
Rosanna (212543)
Michela (212591)

Cambridge Evening News Keep them informed of what's going on.
News Desk (01223 434434)

Caldecote Book Group Monthly meetings, New members welcome
Chris Patel (212341)

Caldecote Community Primary School
Head Teacher: Rod Warsap (210263)
School Secretary: Lesley Whitehead (210263)
Email: office@caldecote.cambs.sch.uk

Caldecote Journal All contributions welcome.
Stewart Onyon, 23 West Drive (211085).
Email: stewart@westdrive.wanadoo.co.uk

Caldecote Sports Association New Members Welcome.
Chair: Vacant
Vice Chair: John Newby (212547)
Secretary: Sue Tasker (212787)
Email: johntask@aol.com
Treasurer: Saskia Dart
Youth Group Co-ordinator
Sharon Newton

Caldecote Football Club
U8 Coaches: Mike Malig (210812) and Warren Seagrave (212134)

U9 Coach: Mike Perkins (212321)
U8 Coach: Mike Malig (210812)
U10 Coach: John Miller (210545)
www.caldecotefc.org.uk
Academy Coach: Neil Winsor (07747 465 679)

County Councillor
Fiona Whelan

Crimestoppers Call in confidence, you do not have to give your name.
0800 555 111

District Councillor
Tumi Hawkins (210840)

Doctors
Bourn Surgery
Emergencies 719313
Appointments 719469
Repeat Prescriptions
Fax 01954 718012
Comberton Surgery
Appointments/Emergencies
01223 262500
Repeat Prescriptions 01223 262399

A prescription service is available from the Village Shop.

Doctors Run Provides transport to and from the doctors surgeries at Bourn and Comberton as well as Addenbrooke's, Papworth and Hinchingsbrooke hospitals. Plus other medical/dental appointments and hospital visiting. 24 Hours notice of appointment needed.
Sheila Stephenson (210638)
Glenda Jones (211700)
Hazel Swindells (212998)
Volunteer drivers always welcome. please call Sheila on 210638.

Costs for each return surgery run £3.50. Other journeys costed by the driver at 25p per mile. All money payable to the driver at the time of journey.

Callers should try to give at least 24 hours notice of any request and to avoid ringing at weekends

Evangelical Church

Contact: Julie Southon (211628)

Friends Of Caldecote Church

Contact: Roger Sylvester-Bradley (210560)
Roger@Sylvester-Bradley.org

Hardwick and Caldecote Cricket

Sue Tasker (212787)
Chris Fuller (211226)

Local History Group

Sheila Stephenson (210638)
Email: CaldecoteLHG@aol.com

MP Andrew Lansley, Constituency Office, Hardwick. (212707)

Neighbourhood Watch

Chief Co-ordinator:

Vacant

Co-ordinators:

St Neots Rd & Highfields Farm:
Robin Martlew, Leylands.
(210298)

Leylands to Westwinds:
Robin Martlew, Leylands.
(210298)

Highfields Road 6-63:
Vacant

Highfields Road 56-99:
Mae Kember, 97 Highfields Rd
(210580)

Highfields Road 103-131:
Vacant,

West Drive 1, 3 and 5:
Vacant.

West Drive 7-37:
David Chinery, 22a West Drive
(211887)

West Drive 40-67:
Douglas Harris, 60 West Drive
(211647)

West Drive 72-102a:

Doreen Francis, 100 West Drive
(210395)

Bosserts Way:

Doreen Francis, 100 West Drive
(210395)

East Drive:

Vacant

Main Street, Kennels to Carrara Farm:
Suzy Reed, Carrara Bungalow,
(01223 264004)

Main Street, Orchard Farm to The
Manor House:

John Barker, Old Rectory
(01223 264138)

Parish Council Meets first Thursday of each month at 7.30pm in the Village hall.

Chairman: Cllr Jack Lang
(212500)

Vice Chairman: Cllr Fiona
Whelan (212725)

Cllr Steve Breeze (210282)

Cllr Mike Phillips (210438)

Cllr Tom Footman (210318)

Cllr Alan Levett (211494)

Cllr Neale Whyatt (01223
263007)

Cllr John Newby (212547)

Cllr Doreen Francis (210395)

Parish Clerk: Ginni Carroll (212993)

Email: parishclerk@caldecote.gov.uk

Playgroup Meets Monday to Friday from 8:55 to 11:25 Morning session and 12:15 to 2:45pm afternoon session.

Chair: Dan Talmage

Vice Chair: David Gale

Secretary: Laura Coppins

Admissions: Jo Lydon

Funding: Rachel Malig

Fund Raising: Lara McDonald

Risk Assessment Officer: Dan
Talmage

Treasurer: Kelly Rook

Playgroup contact details:

Tel: 01954 210857

E-mail:

contactus@caldecoteplaygroup.co.uk

Website: www.caldecoteplaygroup.co.uk

Police

Parkside Police Station,
Cambridge (0345 4564564):
**In case of emergency, phone
999**

email

mikebooker@lordsbridge.org
Churchwarden: Ms Annie Nason
01954 212350
annie_nason@yahoo.com

PTA All parents and staff at the school are automatic members.
Chair: Avril Monmont (211843)
Secretary: Louise Lawson
Treasurer: Heather Hodson (211375)
Vice Chair: Su Goodacre (210858)
Email: CaldecotePTA@hotmail.co.uk

Rainbows Meets Wednesday Evenings 5.00 – 6.00pm
Contact: 01954 211653

School Governors

Chair : Sue Francis (210282)
Head : Rod Warsap (210263)
Clerk : Eric Smith
Mary-Ann Claridge (210080)
Doreen Francis (210395)
Sandra Hamilton-Fox (210599)
Diane Kingdon (210263)
Jack Lang (212500)
Zoë McKeown (210302)
Jonathan Barnard (211484)
Fiona Whelan (212725)
Lesley Whitehead (210263)
Robert Jakubiak (212103)

Social Club New members welcome
Chairman: Ron Graham
janet@graham7166.freeserve.co.uk
Secretary: Tim Bates (212627)
Treasurer: Colin Fotland (210042)
Club: (210791)

St Michael and All Angels Church,
Caldecote with Childerley,
one of the LORDSBRIDGE TEAM PARISHES
www.caldecotechurch.org.uk
Rector: Rev Mike Booker
01223 260095

Tuesday Club

For the retired, 50 + group.
Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month, 2.30 - 4.30 pm.
President: Janet Watson (211522)
Treasurer: Jean Stevens (210542)
Minute Sec: Chris Levett (211494)
Membership Secretary: Vacant
In-House Entertainment: Diane Wakeling (211049)

Village Hall

Chairman: Tom Footman (210318)
Company Secretary: John Butler
Treasurer: Saskia Dart (210526)
Bookings: Janet Watson (211522)
Email: jp-watson@hotmail.co.uk

Village Website

www.caldecote.gov.uk
Contact:
webmaster@caldecote.gov.uk

WI Meets every third Tuesday of the month - New members welcome.
President: Cathy Higginson (212959)
Secretary: Lynda Gilchrist (211448)

Youth Club

Contact
Sharon Newton (211031)
Suzy Reed (01223 264004)