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by St Mary & St Michael Parish Church



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From the Vicar . . . The New Year

The New Year is always an opportunity for a fresh start. It is God's graciousness that we have days, weeks, months and years, granting us the chance to get up and begin again and do things differently – to acknowledge where we got things wrong and rejoice in the blessings we have enjoyed. The past year was tumultuous in many respects; let's hope 2024 offers avenues into a more settled future both nationally and globally.

I'd like to start this New Year by paying tribute to **Stephen Brown**, who, among other things, proof read *The Trumpet* and supplied its cover photos for many years – we have included some favourites for the cover this time. He designed and planted the churchyard extension in 1992 with the objective of different plants and trees flowering every month of the year and he succeeded. He also strongly limited the number of *In Memoriam* trees to prevent them overtaking the original planting. What a beautiful legacy to leave to the community.

As with everything he did, Stephen was meticulous in his work and a perfectionist. This is perhaps why he was such a highly-regarded plant scientist, working for the Plant Breeding Institute for over 40 years and developing very successful strains of wheat, including the variety 'Consort' after which Consort Avenue is named.

Stephen was a committed member of the congregation of St Mary and St Michael's and, alongside other loyal church members who died in the latter months of 2023 – Jim Merry, Christina Walker and Muriel Tarrant – we thank God for their contribution to the life and ministry of the church.

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3: 22-23

Mandy

Easter Lilies

As usual, we would like to decorate the church with lilies this Easter. Lilies cost £3-4 each. If you would like to donate towards the flowers in memory of a loved one, please place your donation in an envelope and give it to either of the Churchwardens or post it at the Bakehouse before Wednesday 20 March.

Please include the name of your loved one with your donation and they will be remembered in church at Easter.

From the Parish Registers

Wedding

06/01/2024 Nicholas Laurence Collings & Natalie Rose Waite

Funerals

08/12/2023 Lady Christina Jane Walker

19/12/2023 Muriel Edith Davey Tarrant

Church Spring Clean
Saturday 16 March
9am to 12.30pm



We are dusting off the winter cobwebs and tidying up ready for Easter

All volunteers welcome!

For more details
please email:
warden@
trumpington.church



The Mum Co

If you're around in the daytime on Tuesdays you're welcome to join us for fun and games, refreshments, discussion, creativity and reflection in the Community Rooms at Trumpington Meadows Primary School at 10am.

We run a creche so you can join us if you have little ones and on alternate weeks there's Stay & Play for bonus time to play and connect.

Things we've done recently include making reuseable cotton bags (kudos to Trumpington Stitches), Advent wreaths and Christmas decorations as well as enjoying space to breathe a little deeper, hang out together and make friends. This term we're considering delight – think about when you give your child an ice cream with a flake on a warm summer day. Yes, there's a lot of laundry (always in my house), unexciting jobs, chores and dull days but we're thinking about how to find joy in everyday life.

MumCo. with creche 6 & 27 February, 12 & 26 March

Stay & Play 13 February, 5 & 19 March

We'd like to thank South Trumpington Parish Meeting for their generous grant this year.

For more details follow us on Facebook or get in touch at trumpingtonmops@gmail.com



Our Mothers' Union

Thank you to those who supported us at the Christmas Tree Festival in church. The white pom-poms in Santa's sleigh for people to take away and make a wish and put on their own trees soon disappeared. I hope those wishes came true.

We enjoyed a lovely morning celebrating the Wave of Prayer together. Praying for our link dioceses and lighting a candle for each of them. Our links are Lusaka in Zambia, Shyogwe in Rwanda, Karimagar in India and Sokoto in Nigeria. We followed this with discussion and lunch together.

On 22 February we will meet at 75 Bishops Road at 2pm for our AGM, which will be followed by a cream tea. We will also discuss our programme for the rest of 2024.

The following meeting will be on 28 March at 2.30pm, which is also Maundy Thursday. The programme has yet to be decided upon but no doubt it will have an Easter theme.

I know we are all looking forward to the lighter evenings and spring bulbs coming through. We pray for those we lost in 2023 and look forward to remembering the happy times we spent with them as we move forward in 2024.

If you would like to find out about joining the Mothers' Union please contact me on 01223 510256 or email mothersunion@trumpington.church

Stella Chandler



Services at St Mary & St Michael in February & March

Our 10am Sunday services are zoomed and in-person; other services are in-person only. Find the Zoom link here: <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/2697/>

Sunday 4 February

8.30 BCP Holy Communion

10am All Age Communion

Sunday 11 February

8.30am BCP Holy Communion

10am Holy Communion & Junior Church

Wednesday 14 February – Ash Wednesday

10am Holy Communion with Ashes

Sunday 18 February – Lent 1

8.30am BCP Holy Communion

10am Experience and Explore

6.30pm BCP Evening Prayer

Sunday 25 February

8.30am BCP Holy Communion

10am Holy Communion & Junior Church

Sunday 3 March

8.30am BCP Holy Communion

10am No service due to the Cambridge Half-Marathon.

Sunday 10 March – Mothering Sunday

8.30am BCP Holy Communion

10am Holy Communion & Junior Church

Sunday 17 March

8.30am BCP Holy Communion

10am Experience and Explore

6.30pm BCP Evening Prayer



Sunday 24 March – Palm Sunday

8.30am BCP Holy Communion

10am Holy Communion & Junior Church

Wednesday 27 March

7.30pm The Way of the Cross

Thursday 28 March – Maundy Thursday

10am Holy Communion

Friday 29 March – Good Friday

Morning Service on Grantchester Meadows, time tbc – see church noticeboard or website for further details

2pm Meditations on the Cross

Sunday 31 March – Easter Sunday

Sunrise Service on Grantchester Meadows, tbc – see church noticeboard or website for further details)

8.30 am BCP Communion

10am All Age Communion

Followed by an Egg Hunt

A guide to our services

8.30am BCP Holy Communion is from the Book of Common Prayer – a quiet, traditional communion service.

10am Holy Communion is a service using liturgy from Common Worship with hymns and music, and with Junior Church on 2nd and 4th Sundays.

10am All Age Communion is a more contemporary communion service specifically for 'all ages'. There is no Junior Church on this Sunday as the children stay for the service.

10am Third Sunday Experience and Explore is an informal Service without communion; it includes a talk, a time for personal reflection, activities for all ages and refreshments.

6.30pm BCP Evening Prayer takes place on third Sundays.

Trumpington Memory Café

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November was a busy month. Our theme was remembering all those who had died in war. Each member placed a poppy into a sand tray to remember a family member or friend. We shared a few words of remembrance and a two-minute silence. Edmund Brookes gave us a short talk on his time in the TA and the beginnings of the Royal British Legion.

Julie Longland from Waitrose gave a wonderful demonstration on making ceramic flowers, which people could purchase and take home, (see the photos). In December we enjoyed traditional carols led by Antony Warren from Rotary International and three friends. We had a Christmas quiz and a very large raffle to raise money for our funds, and thanked Waitrose for their very generous contributions. Father Christmas visited and gave everyone a lucky dip from his sack. To finish we sang 'The Twelve Days of Christmas' divided into 12 parts. Do get in touch if you want to come along.

Janet Hookham (01223 840268)



The 2023 Christmas Tree Festival

It was wonderful to welcome so many visitors to the church for this event just before Christmas. We had a stunning collection of beautifully decorated trees and two special Christmas-themed quilts from Cambridge Quilters. Stapleford Flutes treated visitors to an informal concert on the Saturday morning while families enjoyed some time out of the pre-Christmas hustle and bustle to do some craft and enjoy seasonal refreshments, and the afternoon wreath-making workshop was fully booked!

The church was full for the teatime concert by Trumpington Strings. Pieces by Albinoni, Handel and Corelli were followed by a suite from The Nutcracker and the audience joined in with the carols. A retiring collection raised £177.44 for Trumpington Food Hub. Crafts and refreshments continued on Sunday after the morning services and the weekend concluded with the annual Service of Nine Lessons and Carols, led by the choir. Small prizes were awarded for the trees with the most visitor votes: Stickman by Trumpington Federation Reception classes; Hubbing around the Christmas Tree by Trumpington Kids Clothes Hub; Plane-t-ree by the Phillips family; and Book-tree by Sheila Betts. Donations over the course of the festival raised £205 towards improvements that are being planned for the church building.

A huge thank you to all the volunteers who baked, served refreshments, looked after our visitors, helped set up and clear away afterwards – we couldn't do it without you. If you would like to be involved with an event for Christmas 2024 please get in touch.

Sheila Betts, Churchwarden, warden@trumpington.church





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Community News and Events

Royal British Legion

The 2023 Poppy Appeal and Act of Remembrance seems a long time ago, but this is my first chance to tell our readers just how well Trumpington again did in raising money for the Poppy Appeal. Thanks to everyone's generosity we have raised £19,742.50 to date, with a little money still to be received for wreaths. While this is very slightly less than the record 2022 collection, it is still a magnificent sum in the current challenging financial conditions, and I am extremely grateful not only to everyone who gave, but also to the very loyal band of helpers who assist, especially at Waitrose. We also collect in parts of the Biomedical Campus and Harston.



The Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial on Remembrance Sunday was again very well supported and it was encouraging to see the youth organisations and Trumpington Community College represented. This year there are more wreaths around the Memorial than for many a year, showing that we are still aware of the need to remember and give thanks for all those who enabled us, and enable us still, to enjoy the freedoms we sometimes take for granted in a world where there is so much conflict and hurt. We should not forget, even though it made the news just before Christmas, that for the first time in 40 years, a Royal Naval vessel fired a shot in anger.

Edmund Brookes, RBL, 01223 840374

The Trumpet



New! WINTER WEDNESDAYS COMMUNITY DROP-IN 10-12PM
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MARCH 6TH, 27TH

VIPS (VERY IMPORTANT PENSIONERS)

- The VIPS are a group run by the pavilion staff, who work with the members of the group to plan their sessions.
- Activities range from art, games, general advice, and independent living, to bingo, days out, quizzes and much more.
- We meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month, except August, from 10.30am to 12 noon.
- Everyone welcome: come and meet some new friends, join in with talks and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and cake.



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New contact details for *The Trumpet*

With effect from the next issue (April & May) our new parish administrator will be collating copy and photos and also dealing with advertising requests.
Copy date for the next issue is Friday 1 March.
Please be in touch by email to: admin@trumpington.church

WHERE THERE'S A WILL

After working as a solicitor for over 30 years, Kate Bennett now specialises in the writing of Wills and Power of Attorneys.

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Trumpington Rainbows and Brownies

Trumpington Rainbows had a wonderful evening last term when they were visited by a dog, a cat, a tortoise and a snake. The Rainbows (age 4-7 years) learnt about caring for animals and after completing a challenge at home achieved their Animal Lover badge. They also created a collage garden to celebrate the special things about each of them.

Trumpington Brownies have been working on the Take Action theme from the Girlguiding programme. Activities included positive messaging, how to be a good role model, seasonal eating and recycling. The Brownies (age 7-10 years) also had great fun making a very long paper chain from links on which they'd written the many good turns they'd done recently. Perhaps the best highlight was an outdoor campfire with singing and yummy s'mores!



Lisa MacGregor, shelforddistrict@gmail.com

The Clay Farm Centre – Happy New Year!

We ended 2023 with a fantastic Christmas event showcasing the amazing talents of some of our regular groups and local crafters. Visitors were also beautifully serenaded by children from Trumpington Community College and Christ Church Choir singing festive carols.



A few of the things happening this spring:

Lego Club – Thursday afternoons 4pm to 6pm in the Café. No need to book!

Rhyme Time – Continues on Mondays during term time, Toddlers at 10am and Babies at 11am, free and no need to book

Stitching for Charity every Tuesday 10:30am to 12noon in the Café

Seniors' Coffee and Cake Computer Club Wednesdays 10am to 12noon

Saturday Specials 10am to 12noon- a rotation of Lego, board games and crafting activities in the Café.

Look out for events happening in February half term.

For more information about the Centre and what's going on please pop in and see us, check out our social media pages or contact us on 01223 457232/email clayfarmcentre@cambridge.gov.uk

Trumpington Kids Clothes Hub

Our valiant volunteers have hardly drawn breath! At the last count, we have provided boxes of clothes for 718 children since we started, in addition to which, we have enjoyed many pop-up events, where local families have been able to pick their own clothes.

We are excited to report that the free school uniform rail is now up and running at Trumpington Park Primary School and is out every day for people to help themselves to whatever they can use. Thanks so much to the school for supporting us in this.

We were able to provide well-stocked rails of seasonal and party wear for the Trumpington Park and Trumpington Meadows/Fawcett schools Christmas fairs, which were well attended and enjoyed by all. The Clay Farm Christmas event was also great fun and saw lots of excited kids running around in Christmas jumpers that they had happily chosen themselves. We were so busy that we almost ran out of stock!

Pick your own pop-up stalls are planned for 9 March, 20 April and 18 May, venues to be confirmed. As usual, we will post updates on our social media pages, so keep a look out!

Once again, our grateful thanks to all our volunteers and supporters, who make it possible for us to keep making a difference.

Remember, if you can't make it to a pop-up, we will gladly pack a box of clothes for you to collect. Just fill in a form online at www.trumpingtonkidsclotheshub.co.uk



TRUMPINGTON STITCHERS

We had a great Christmas, with 40 gingerbread men made from pom poms and sent to their new homes from the Clay Farm Centre Christmas Fair. Our fabulous Christmas tree was on display at the Church, with decorations made by our Tuesday group from curtain rings - we already have plans for the next Christmas Tree Festival!



More workshops for 2024 are being lined up, the latest can be seen in our flyer on the back cover. We look forward to seeing stitchers of all levels of experience and interest at our general Monday evening meetings at the Pavilion 7-9 and our Tuesday morning Stitching for Charity group at Clay Farm library, 10.30-12.

Lots more information, photos and our contact details are on our website <https://trumpingtonstitchers.net>

Trumpington Local History Group

Our final indoor meeting of the winter will be on Thursday 29 February. The title is 'South-West Trumpington: 5000 Years from Prehistory to Trumpington Meadows', and this will include neolithic and Iron Age archaeology through to the new housing and the country park. An officer from the Wildlife Trust will tell us about the development of the nature reserve. 7pm at the Clay Farm Centre; admission £2.50. All are welcome.

We will, as usual, be organising two or three history-based walks around Trumpington in the summer – watch this space for details.

Our website trumpingtonlocalhistorygroup.org has much about our varied history, including new pages about the flora of the railway (now the busway) cutting in the 1980s, and the Trumpington Horticultural & Gardening Society. Use 'search' to find them.

If you would like to be on our email mailing list, or get involved in researching our local history, then please get in touch: *Howard Slatter, Chairman, tlhglst@gmail.com*

Trumpington Federation

Both schools in the Trumpington Federation – Trumpington Meadows and Fawcett – are taking part in the OPAL



(Outdoor Play and Learning) project. This project involves a transformation of our playgrounds and fields to allow children an exciting range of different activities at playtime - research shows that playtime accounts for 20% of their primary school life so the project will help make this time as beneficial as possible. Since September 2023, we have seen new areas installed: mud kitchens, reading and creative areas, digging zones, scooters and bicycles and even a treehouse! You may even have heard our music area at playtime with children (and even some of the teachers) showing off their dancing skills!

If anyone has any skills or contacts that could help develop the project further, we would be delighted to hear from you. We are always collecting new resources to develop our playgrounds further – you can find these on our Federation X page (@fed_trumpington) or on Instagram (@thetrumpingtonfederation).

Alternatively, please contact either office via 01223 840299 or office@trumpingtonmeadows.cambs.sch.uk or office@fawcett.cambs.sch.uk

*Ollie Monro, Head of School,
Trumpington Meadows Primary School*



Plan of Trumpington Parish

This map has been created especially for *The Trumpet* and is updated regularly, but please contact the Editor if you can help improve it as new roads become occupied.

Email: trumpet@trumpington.church

As the map becomes more complicated you may like to consult the regularly updated www.openstreetmap.org

- 1 Sole & Duck Restaurant
- 2 The Green Man
- 3 The Duchess of Cambridge
- 4 The Lord Byron
- 5 Farthings Trumpington Dry Cleaners, Rumbles Fish Bar, Rulo's Barber, Radhika Florist, The Bun Shop (post office/convenience store)
- 6 Shell Petrol Station, Bidwells Estate Agent, Autograph Dental
- 7 Waitrose
- 8 Trumpington Food & Wine
- 9 Trumpington Village Hall
- 10 Wildlife Trust Office
- 11 Trumpington Pavilion
- 12 St Mary & St Michael Parish Church & Bakehouse (church office)
- 13 Anstey Hall
- 14 Rainbow Nursery
- 15 Trumpington Meadows Primary School
- 16 Fawcett Primary School
- 17 Trumpington Community College
- 18 Fawcett House (Cambridgeshire County Council)
- 19 Hobson Square area including Clay Farm Centre with Eat Lunch cafe, GP Surgery & Library, Weifare Pharmacy, NISA Local, Sainsbury's Local, Dentistry & More, Dao Cafe
- 20 Clay Farm Allotments
- 21 Clay Farm Community Garden
- 22 Foster Road Allotments
- 23 Trumpington Community Orchard
- 24 Trumpington Park Primary School
- 25 Perse Prep School
- 26 St Faith's School
- 27 Cambridge Football Stadium & Kingsway Cambridge (formerly Cambridge Lakes) Golf course
- 28 Trumpington Park & Ride
- 29 John Lewis Distribution Centre
- 30 Nuffield Hospital
- 31 Trumpington Meadows Allotments
- 32 Christ Church Trumpington Church Centre
- 33 Cambridgeshire Care Home
- 34 Trumpington Bowls Club
- 35 Sainsbury's Local, Frankie's Hair Salon
- 36 Glebe Farm Allotments
- 37 Skate Park
- 38 Cooke Curtis & Co Estate Agent
- 39 Dentastique



Democracy in Action - could you be a local councillor?

Local councils provide many vital services and we all contribute to the cost through local taxes, directly or indirectly. We all want local government to work well, and during lockdown we saw how councils, councillors and volunteers getting together can make extraordinary things happen. Local councillors play an important part in the process, and we need a good range of people to put themselves forward for election. The work is not easy, and it can be very frustrating because money is tight, but it is very satisfying to be able to help our neighbours, help to improve our neighbourhood and help to keep local government well run and responsive.

Cambridge has local elections every year, and whoever is elected on 2 May 2024 will serve on Cambridge City Council. Please scan the QR code for the City Council website, or contact one of your local councillors to find out about what is involved in being a local councillor. We can also be contacted if you have questions or suggestions about local issues.

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Trumpington Community Orchard

The annual Wassail was held on 14 January with the usual festivities led by the Lord of Misrule, usual folk musicians and a now traditional Wassail dance.

We plan to replace the weather-worn orchard furniture this spring and we are grateful for funding from the Community Chest. We are also grateful to Trumpington Gardening Society who, on winding up their activities, have kindly donated their remaining funds to the Community Orchard. This will enable us to replace both picnic tables in a timely fashion. The new bench and picnic tables will be of Iroko wood like the ring bench in the cherry thicket which has stood the test of time. We will inform our list of volunteers when delivery dates are arranged, so if you have the required skills for assembling garden furniture and would like to help please email us with your contact details.

The last maintenance day of 2023 was well attended, with some new volunteers who have expressed an interest to continue attending the quarterly sessions in 2024. We are also expecting to run a bat walk and a moth day this year with the help of local experts so keep a look out for details on the Orchard noticeboard.

We have again been approached by corporate volunteers and local schools and will continue with both these activities in 2024. You may have noticed the various Wassail posters that were kindly designed by the Leys student volunteers, who continue to help weekly with the various maintenance tasks

Finally, the next Orchard maintenance session will be on 10 March at 11am. Please come prepared with weatherproof clothing and footwear; gloves and tools will be provided.

Hope to see you soon! Contact us: email trumpingtonorchard@yahoo.co.uk Visit: www.trumpingtonorchard.org or call Susanna on: 07722 568020

Thank you from Clay Farm Community Garden

Thank you to all those who have supported our events throughout 2023; and those who have generously donated to the Garden to help us buy supplies and equipment.

And, to all who joined us at our special Thursday Garden party on 14 December, we hope you had fun toasting marshmallows around the firepit; tucking into a Rotisseroll Christmas roast; enjoying a cup of special homemade mulled wine or Emma's (Beanissimo) steaming hot chocolate. The choir of St Mary & St Michael, led by Mandy the vicar sang Carols to put us in Christmas mood, and Gabriella Füzi took family photos in her Christmas grotto and captured the celebrations on camera.



Perhaps you also joined us at the Trumpington Orchard Wassail on 14 January, an established tradition, to toast the fruit trees, and taste their mulled apple juice.

There will be plenty of opportunities in 2024 to visit; give us a hand to keep the Garden blooming and productive; or join one of our events. Visit clayfarmgarden.org for info. This year the Thursday food truck visits organised by Clay Farm Food, will start even earlier, in March. We wish you all happy, healthy, and productive 2024.

Trumpington Pavilion

When Trumpington Pavilion was rebuilt by the City Council in 2009, Trumpington Residents' Association took over responsibility for managing the building and the changing rooms and bookings for the football pitches on King George V playing field. This was nearly 10 years before the Clay Farm Centre opened. We have now decided to hand the facilities back to the City Council and from April 2024 the Pavilion will be managed as a branch of the Clay Farm Centre. There will be a smooth hand-over of responsibilities and we look forward to the Pavilion continuing to provide a valued local facility.

Cambridge Flower Club (NAFAS affiliated)

We welcome visitors to our meetings at the Memorial Hall, Mill Lane, Whittlesford CB22 4NE on the third Thursday evenings.

Refreshments from 6.45pm Demonstration at 7.15pm. Membership is £40 pa. Visitors £8 per meeting.

15 February AGM Annual General Meeting with NAFAS Speaker
Beginning of our 70th anniversary celebrations

21 March Julie Woods: Workshop 'Spring Zing'

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Trumpington Residents Association

We had an excellent talk and discussion with Dr Mike Moore, Chair of CUH NHS Foundation Trust (responsible for Addenbrooke’s Hospital), at our members’ meeting in November. Our next meetings are on 31 January and the AGM on 27 March. We have continued to actively respond to the construction of Cambridge South Station, including monitoring progress with the work and reviewing the Reserved Matters documents being issued as part of the planning application. We have also continued to respond to the County Council and City Council about the final stages of the work on the housing developments, including the design of the paths and active recreation area around Hobson’s Park and links through the Country Park into Trumpington Meadows. See our website for updates about meetings, other plans for 2024 and membership information:

<http://trumpingtonresidentsassociation.org/news>
Individual membership £5pa; household membership £8pa.
Email: members@trumpingtonresidentsassociation.org



Trumpington gardening societies, 1893-2023

The history of Trumpington Gardening Society is recorded on the Trumpington Local History Group website, from its beginning in November 1893, when the Trumpington Working Men’s Chrysanthemum Show started to be held annually:
http://trumpingtonlocalhistorygroup.org/subjects/hortsoc_trugs_history/

Regular TruGS meetings were held until 2011 and since then the Society has been administered by a caretaker group (Edmund Brookes, Wendy Roberts and Pam Stacey), which has arranged coach trips, a couple of meetings and numerous plant sales. However, as no interest has been shown in reigniting the gardening group, in December 2023 it was agreed to wind up TruGS. The Society’s remaining funds have been donated to Trumpington Community Orchard for the replacement of picnic tables.

Wendy Roberts



Patients Group – Clay Farm & Trumpington Street Medical Practice

Our Patient Participation Group were thrilled at the number of people who joined in with giving staff some Christmas cheer with our card trees at both surgeries, to say thanks for all they do for us all year.

Now 2024 is with us, we are attending to our Action Plan for the year. One project we are undertaking is to explore options for creating a Community Car Scheme in the area. We will need volunteer coordinators and drivers to take people to health and wellbeing appointments who find it difficult to use public transport. If you might consider being a volunteer, please get in touch with Carol via our email address below.

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The Wildlife Trust BCN at Trumpington Meadows nature reserve

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Species records, whether a random sighting or as part of a monitoring effort, are essential to our work as they help guide how to manage our nature reserve and measure how well we are doing. If you are interested in helping us, please share your sightings on our Facebook page, or email us (details below). And if you're super keen and have some identification skills, get in touch to see if you might be able to help with our surveys!

Our regular Monthly Meander guided walks continue for 2024 and take place on the second Monday of the month. Join us to look for winter wildlife on 12 February and early spring highlights on 11 March.

We recommend booking for all our events – check out our list here:
wildlifebcn.org/events?location_term=1868

Email us: TrumpingtonMeadows@wildlifebcn.org or visit Facebook.com/groups/trumpingtonmeadowsNR



Lois Clarke

Trumpington Food Hub

The Residents' Association continues to run the Food Hub from the Pavilion on Fridays from 12 to 1.30 pm. If you are aware of anyone who is in need of additional help, please let them know about the availability of this local support. The last session before Christmas was exceptionally busy, with 58 users coming through the Food Hub on behalf of over 190 adults and children. We are very grateful for the continued support of the City Council, Cambridge Sustainable Food, local stores, companies and individuals and the great help from our team of volunteers. Also see the flyer on page 27.



Food Hub coordinator Smita Botre: foodhub@trumpingtonresidentsassociation.org

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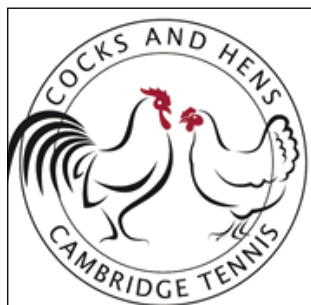
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At present we play in three leagues: Business House Open Division 1, Bowls Cambridgeshire Division 2, and Cambs and District Division 3. Also, some friendly games with other clubs during the season.

Tuition available if needed, so, should you feel this may be the new sport or club for you. Come along, or contact me: Carol Dean, Secretary Trumpington Bowls Club
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Being a Tourist Guide is very rewarding, meeting visitors from around the world and responding to their particular interests.

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Outside Great St Mary's I was asked 'why isn't there a lift up the tower?' It wasn't a child who asked and keeping a straight face wasn't easy! Another question which silenced me – 'I've lost my husband, where did we park our car?' You have to be ready for anything!

All in all, I love being a tourist guide, there is so much to see and talk about in Cambridge. If you like the idea too, a Green Badge course starts in September 2024, with training in the city on Thursday evenings and on Saturdays; it leads to a professional qualification as a Cambridge Green Badge

Guide, accredited by the Institute of Tourist Guiding. To find out more without any obligation come to the drop-in session on Saturday 10 February, 10 to 12 in the Upper Hall, St Paul's Church, Hills Road, Cambridge, or email training@cambridgegreenbadge.org.uk

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Find other chatty cafés here: thechattycafescheme.co.uk





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When are we open?
Every Friday except when it falls on a public holiday

What time?
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Where are we?
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Can I Volunteer?
If you would like to help with our food hub in any way please contact the food hub co-ordinator at foodhub@trumpingtonresidentsassociation.org

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