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*Cover: Photo of the Clay Farm Community Garden in full bloom taken by Maggie James*

## From the Vicar . . .

As I write this, the temperature rises after months of rain. It is a relief that summer has arrived at last. Change is in the air as we have had a General Election and a change of governing party. Important exams have been taken and results are pending. The August school holidays offer pupils and staff a rest, and although many people are still hard at work, there is a sense of leisure with the offer of festivals, music, travel and enjoying life outdoors. Humans need downtime and the chance to enjoy themselves, not least because it is an aid to creativity and new ideas. We were not created as robots to work incessantly, but as creatures who have an inbuilt need for work and play, a balanced existence. When we ignore this our lives quickly get out of kilter. This was the reason for the tradition of the Sabbath rest – a day set aside when we can refocus on what's important. I hope that the summer is a time when we can all enjoy some rebalancing of our needs, priorities and those activities which enrich our minds and souls.

*Mandy*

## Ride + Stride across Cambridgeshire on Saturday 14 September

**Ride + Stride** is the original mass fundraising event linked to the Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust and has a history dating back some 40 years.



**Ride + Stride** traditionally involves people being sponsored to walk or cycle to as many churches as possible in one day. But there are other ways you can take part, from travelling on horse or by canoe, to holding an event or spending an afternoon exploring the wildlife in a churchyard and donating money.

Money raised from the Ride + Stride event funds a substantial part of the annual grants budget of the Cambridgeshire Historic Trust helping churches of all denominations across the county with essential repairs and improvements.

**Here in Trumpington the church will be open as usual, with the added attraction of light refreshments available from 10am to 4pm.**

*Participants may nominate their local church to receive half the money they raise. Find out more here: <https://camhct.uk/ride-and-stride>*

## Announcing our 2024 Christmas Tree Festival: 14 & 15 December

Our popular festival will run across the weekend with additional activities, seasonal refreshments, a concert and our service of nine lessons and carols as finale on the Sunday evening.

It's free to enter a decorated tree and more details will be available on our website by 1 September. In the meantime start thinking of a theme for YOUR tree!

*If you'd like to be involved please contact Sheila on [warden@trumpington.church](mailto:warden@trumpington.church)*



## The MumCo

Do you ever feel like your pilot light has gone out? Like the spark that once fuelled your passion, clarity and energy has been dimmed under the mental load of motherhood? Perhaps it's the need to make a million decisions a day (so many decisions!) that causes you to never really feel confident you're doing it right. Maybe you are in a season where you feel you are not showing up well for yourself or others, just going through the motions, and trying to get to the end of the week.

Mums are notoriously brilliant at caring for others, but when we're fit to drop what do we do? How do we fill our wells, build endurance? This is what we're figuring out in The Trumpington MumCommunity (The MumCo) this year. We meet fortnightly on Tuesday mornings (in term time) at 10am in the Community Rooms at Trumpington Meadows with a crèche and Stay & Play on alternating weeks for you Mums with littlies.

Here's what our current Mums say about our time together.



### MumCo. with creche

24 September; 8 & 22 October; 12 & 26 November; 10 December

### Stay & Play

10 & 17 September; 1 & 15 October; 5 & 19 November; 3 December

Follow us on Facebook: [facebook.com/people/MumCo-Trumpington](https://www.facebook.com/people/MumCo-Trumpington)  
or get in touch by email: [TheMumCoTrumpington@gmail.com](mailto:TheMumCoTrumpington@gmail.com)

### From the Parish Registers

#### Burial of Ashes

15/05/2024 David John Bassett  
03/06/2024 Marie Livesey

### Occasional Offices

#### Baptism and Confirmation

16/06/2024 Karen Weingruber Pearce,  
by Bishop Dagmar at  
St James' Church, Wulfstan Way

## Services at St Mary & St Michael in August & September

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

### Please note the changes in August

#### Sunday 4 August

8.30am BCP Holy Communion  
10am Holy Communion

#### Sunday 11 August

8.30am BCP Holy Communion  
10am Holy Communion

#### Sunday 18 August

10am Holy Communion

#### Sunday 25 August

10am Holy Communion

#### Sunday 1 September

8.30am BCP Holy Communion  
10am All Age Holy Communion  
with Baptism

#### Sunday 8 September

8.30am BCP Holy Communion  
10am Holy Communion  
with Junior Church

#### Sunday 15 September

8.30am BCP Holy Communion  
10am Experience and Explore  
6.30pm Evening Prayer

#### Sunday 22 September

8.30am BCP Holy Communion  
10am Holy Communion  
with Junior Church

#### Sunday 29 September

8.30am BCP Holy Communion  
10am Holy Communion



## TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

*The firstfruits of hope*  
(Rom 8:19-25)

Creationtide or the Season of Creation is the period in the annual church calendar, from 1 September to 4 October, dedicated to God as Creator and Sustainer of all life.

As the Season of Creation ends we shall celebrate with **Harvest Thanksgiving on Sunday 6 October**. The 10am All Age Holy Communion will be followed by a bring and share lunch in church.

### 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 (not in August).

**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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Irene and John gave us a wonderful, illustrated talk about the work they have done in Bantaba, Gambia. With volunteers and a local workforce, they built a school, a clinic and created a bore hole for clean water. Everything was made from scratch, including the bricks for the buildings.

At the end of the talk people had the opportunity to buy woven bracelets and lined cotton bags made by schoolboys in Bantaba.

The session included a quiz which invited people to name the countries of Africa on a blank map.

Janet Hookham



## Our Mothers' Union

The Trumpington MU Banner will be part of this Mothers' Union Banner Exhibition. A little history of our banner: it was in the progress of being made in October 1975 and was finished and consecrated on Sunday 6 June 1976. It was then displayed in Ely Cathedral at the MU centenary celebration, held in July 1976. So it is nearly fifty years old now.

We will be having our annual coffee morning at 10.30am on 22 August at 75 Bishops Road. Open to all, please do come and join us in the garden for a coffee, biscuits and a chat. There will also be a Cake Stall, Bring and Buy, Book Stall and Raffle. All proceeds will go to Mothers' Union projects.

Our meeting on 26 September will be at 2.30pm at 75 Bishops Road. Andrew our speaker will be telling us about working at Ely Cathedral.

*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

## MOTHERS' UNION Banner Exhibition

Thursday 1st – Wednesday 14th August 2024

Lady Chapel Ely Cathedral

Weekdays: 10am – 4pm  
Sundays: 12noon – 3pm

*A unique exhibition of banners and memorabilia from MU branches across the Diocese of Ely celebrating the work of the Mothers' Union*

Mary Summer Day Service on Friday 9th August at 11.30am in the Cathedral Presbytery

CONTACT:  
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## Community News and Events

### Clay Farm Community Garden – a garden for all

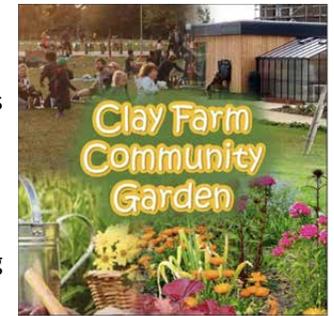
The Community Garden is more than just a garden.

The beautiful green space in Clay Farm is a place for all ages to come together. With the coffee cart, run by Emma, and the weekly food truck garden parties, people can get to know each other whilst sipping a coffee or having a bite to eat. The garden provides a beautiful backdrop to celebrate special occasions and local companies help our team during their team building days.

It takes a lot of hard work from a small group of individuals to keep the garden looking the way it does and we are always in need of new people to join our team to get involved with a variety of gardening and garden related tasks.

However, the garden also creates opportunities to engage with people in the local area by organising and helping at events, assisting with projects, identifying funding opportunities, writing funding applications - using and gaining skills and experience while supporting your community.

*Do pop down for a chat, get in touch by email: [info@clayfarmgarden.org](mailto:info@clayfarmgarden.org)  
Or join the Community Garden Info WhatsApp group.*



Community Garden Info  
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### Royal British Legion

As I write this, it is just a few weeks after the 80th anniversary commemorations of the start of Operation Overlord, or D Day as it is usually known. It was gratifying to note the attention given to the veterans both at Portsmouth and in Normandy, and their comments are worthy of repeating such as: 'We were not heroes, those who did not come back were the true heroes'. That is a very sobering thought. With conflicts currently raging in many areas of the world, in this country we must remember that we enjoy remarkable freedom and peace. We are able to do much as we wish, associate with whoever and within reason say what we like. Those in Ukraine will not have had a proper holiday for nearly three years. The RBL supports all our veterans and their help and presence were much in evidence in Normandy in June at the very new and poignant British Memorial overlooking the beaches. That the sun shone, was in stark contrast to 80 years ago when conditions were nowhere near so benign.

My request in the last *Trumpet*, for help with running our stand at Waitrose, brought an immediate welcome response, so do not be shy in coming forward. You will be made very welcome. I will soon be asking our volunteers to fill the Waitrose roster so please just contact me to join us if you wish.

Edmund Brookes, RBL, 01223 840374



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## Trumpington Stitches

At our AGM in July we celebrated all the workshops and activities at community events that we have run in the past year. Our thoughts are now on the summer fun day at Clay Farm Centre on 12 August, where more woolly bunnies will be released into Trumpington! And believe it or not we are planning Christmas activities too.

Our late summer workshops are advertised right, and on the website, and we will soon be releasing details of the autumn programme. If you would like to be on the mailing list to be first to know (we book up quickly), contact us on the email below.

As ever, 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 the Clay Farm library, 10.30-12.

*Lots more information, photos and contact details are on our website: [www.trumpingtonstitches.net](http://www.trumpingtonstitches.net) or email us at [trumpingtonstitches@gmail.com](mailto:trumpingtonstitches@gmail.com)*

## Patient Participation Group

### Clay Farm and Trumpington Street Medical Practice

We are pleased to announce that the TAG Lifts Community Car Scheme went live on 29 July and anyone who has difficulty using public transport can now register to use the service. Four Coordinators are ready to help organise lifts with our 16 drivers. All are volunteers and we are so impressed that Trumpington is full of such generous people. See the flyer on page 29 for full details.

Our Clay Farm allotment is now flourishing and anyone is welcome to join us on Saturday mornings 11.30am to 1pm at Plot 38. There is always weeding to do!

The PPG Committee are working with the Practice on the design of a more user-friendly website and on systems to improve wait times for appointments.

*If you would like to be on our mailing list to hear about the work of the Committee or to see more about what we do, we are on the website in the Meet the Team section: <https://www.trumpingtonstreetmedicalpractice.co.uk> or email [ppg.tsmp@gmail.com](mailto:ppg.tsmp@gmail.com)*

## The Bun Shop and Post Office – new opening times

The shop is now a Londis Convenience Store with extended hours:

Shop: Monday-Friday 0730-2000, Saturday-Sunday 0830-1930

Post Office Counter: Monday-Friday 0830-1730, Saturday 0830-1400, Sunday closed



**Late Summer 2024**  
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**Trumpington Local History Group**

Our two guided history walks went well In June, though the weather was not kind for 'between the High Street and Hobson's Brook'. We hope to repeat that one next summer.

Our next indoor meeting will be on Tuesday 24 September, exploring the theme of 'Trumpington Wildlife: a historical perspective'. I will be looking at what we can learn about the wildlife of the parish over time – from historical records, but also comparing with what can be found today. Much has changed over the centuries! 7.30pm at the Clay Farm Centre, admission £2.50.

Our website trumpingtonlocalhistorygroup.org has lots of information about all kinds of aspects of the history of the parish. Just search from the home page.

*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 Pavilion**

We have a varied programme of events and activities each week with something for everyone: yoga, tai-chi, a memory café, Balkan dance, VIP Seniors' coffee morning, stretch classes, Trumpington Stitchers and a youth club.

Once a month on a Tuesday there's the Women's Health and Wellbeing Session which is proving very popular. It's an event to encourage connection between women, to meet new people and learn new things.

On Fridays the Food Hub runs from 12-2pm and food donations are always welcome 10-11:45am on Friday mornings.

*The Pavilion is a lovely space to hire for parties or other private events. If you'd like more information, please contact TrumpingtonPavilion@cambridge.gov.uk*

**The Clay Farm Centre**

We have lots going on here during the summer holidays! As well as our usual Lego Club in the café on every Thursday afternoon, we have some special events planned:

Thursday 1 August – free fun summer crafts and activities from 10:30am followed by a free holiday lunch 12pm-1pm (see page 14)

Thursday 15 August – Sublime Science are putting on two shows in the hall. Tickets cost £2 per child and are available at our reception (see page 18)

Tuesday 20 August – Encanto! Dress up as your favourite characters and come sing-along. Entry on door £1.50 per child, includes a drink and popcorn (see page 18)

Thursday 29 August – active fun and games in the hall from 10:30am followed by a free holiday lunch at midday (see page 14)

The Summer Reading Challenge is on throughout August, encouraging children to read 6 books across the school holidays and rewards each with stickers, activities and, if completed, a medal and a certificate. Our SRC Awards Ceremony is on Monday 16 September at 4pm.

*For more information about the Centre and our regular events visit our social media pages, call us on 01223 457232 or email clayfarmcentre@cambridge.gov.uk*

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**New contact details**  
**for The Trumpet**

Emma, our parish administrator, is now collating copy and photos and also dealing with advertising requests.

Copy date for the October & November issue is **Friday 30 August.**

Please be in touch by email to: **admin@trumpington.church**

**Trumpington Community Orchard**

Most of the heritage variety apple trees and the crab apple trees in the hedgerow are all laden with fruit. This was a surprise as we had such a large infestation of ermine moth webs with caterpillars that we decided to abandon our futile attempts to clear the webs and leave nature to fend for itself. However, apart from the Thodays Quarrandon, all the other heritage varieties seem to have survived without too much damage. Unfortunately, a cold spell of weather seems to have killed off all the fruit on the quince tree, which was also the case with most cultivated cherry trees on the local allotment, though the wild cherry trees in the thicket were surprisingly not affected.

We hope that the wildflower meadow will remain in bloom until the expected abundance of peacock butterflies if all the caterpillars around the orchard successfully pupate.

Before we managed to clean out the observational beehive, it was re-colonised by a new swarm and now has a thriving population of wild bees who have added another couple of honeycombs to fill the beehive.

On the wildlife front, we are happy to report the return of our swift visitors, with the tower now boasting nine nesting pairs with some of the nests again occupied by both swifts and sparrows sharing their residence as in previous years. There really is a lot humans can learn from our local birds! We are still looking into the possibility of installing a nestbox camera in the tower so any technical help or advice would be welcome. We also hope to have a Moth night in the autumn if one of the local experts has an available slot, so do keep an eye on the notice board outside the Orchard.

The involvement of corporate volunteers has been fantastic for the upkeep of the orchard, with two local teams from Hays and AZ not just enabling us to keep on top of the maintenance but also clearing the picnic space and improving both the herb garden and new soft fruit raised beds.

We do, however, still need the active participation of local volunteers and the next Orchard maintenance session will be from 11am-1pm on Sunday 8 September. As always you need to come dressed in weatherproof clothing and footwear and we will provide gloves and necessary tools. We would again particularly welcome volunteers willing to play a more active role in the organisation and maintenance of the Orchard to ensure the long-term future of this now well-utilised local biodiversity haven.

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

**Cambridge Flower Club – NAFAS affiliated - 2024 is our 70th Anniversary**

Visitors welcome at the Memorial Hall, Mill Lane, Whittlesford CB22 4NE. We meet on third Thursday evenings.

- 15 August OPEN MEETING 'Put your Garden on a Pedestal' (see flyer on page 14 for details of times, price etc)
- 19 September Naomi Wells Demonstration 'Stories' – refreshments from 6.45pm  
 Demonstration at 7.15pm. Membership £40pa. Visitors £9 per meeting.

*Please contact Freda Orgee for more info: 01223 891464 or fredaorgee@gmail.com*

## Trumpington Rainbows

The summer term for the Rainbows (girls aged 4-7 years) has included activities from Girlguiding's *Be Well* and *Skills for My Future* theme awards. They thoroughly enjoyed visiting a farm where they rode in a trailer towed by a tractor, learning along the way about how food is produced.

The unit needs a new leader to be able to restart in September. Could that be you? To find out more, please email [shelforddistrict@gmail.com](mailto:shelforddistrict@gmail.com)  
Lisa MacGregor



## 3rd Trumpington Brownies

Highlights this term for the Brownies (girls aged 7-10 years) have been a pirate challenge badge, a visit to Trumpington Community Orchard and a sleepover. The pirate challenge included making (non-alcoholic!) grog and pirate peg-puppets, learning Morse code and making a functioning compass. During our visit to Trumpington Community Orchard, the Brownies were fascinated to see inside the observation beehive.

During the sleepover at Shepreth Wildlife Park, the Brownies slept in a building very close to the clouded leopards and tigers. They had out-of-hours tours of the park, learnt about wildlife under threat and lots of amazing things about animals. Did you know red pandas can rotate their back feet so they can use their back claws to hold on while they go down a tree head-first? The Brownies loved making enrichment activities for the alpacas and coatis, and feeding the crested porcupines. Term finished with a campfire and s'mores.

Please email [shelforddistrict@gmail.com](mailto:shelforddistrict@gmail.com) to find out more about joining Brownies or volunteering with the unit.

Lisa MacGregor

## Comberton Ramblers

On Sunday 30 June Comberton Ramblers celebrated 50 years of rambling. The club has been on quite a journey over the past years from only 10 members in 1974 to 60 members in 2024. We have explored new routes in Cambridgeshire, Essex, Hertfordshire and Northants.

Peter our current chair was joined by Hywel (chair from 2013 -2017) to cut the celebration cake and we all enjoyed a few glasses of fizz. Long may the club continue.

So, the motto is keep on RAMBLING.

For more information about our programme of walks, please contact our Secretary Stella: [stella.hardwicke2274@hotmail.com](mailto:stella.hardwicke2274@hotmail.com)



# 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.

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As the map becomes more complicated you may like to consult the regularly updated [www.openstreetmap.org](http://www.openstreetmap.org)

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- 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/Londis 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 RVS 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
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## Trumpington Kids Clothes Hub

Summer finally arrived, just in time for us to re-home lots of warm weather clothing, sun hats and swimwear, at our pop-up stalls. It was a treat to see the pretty summer dresses, t-shirts and shorts, flying off the rails! Thanks, as ever to Fawcett and Trumpington Meadows schools, for allowing us to use their facilities.



We also owe a big vote of thanks to the local businesses who have sponsored us financially and to Cambridge City Council, who awarded us a generous grant. This financial support enables us to hire a van to transport our clothes to the pop-up events, meaning that we can pack all of our crates of clothes into the van in one go, which makes our lives so much easier. There is such tremendous community spirit in and around Trumpington. Thank you all!

The clothes rails at Fawcett, Trumpington Meadows and Trumpington Park primary schools continue to be popular and we appreciate the support from all three schools. Don't forget to have a look on the rails to see if there is anything that you can use and then just help yourself.



We don't yet have dates for the next pop-up stalls, but we are making plans for as many monthly stalls as possible. As usual, we will be posting updates on our social media pages and pinning up posters all over Trumpington. Keep a look out and then join us.

Our grateful thanks, also, to our lovely volunteers, who turn out and pitch in to help on a regular basis, and to everyone who takes the trouble to pass their pre-loved clothes on to us, for sorting and re-homing.

*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](http://www.trumpingtonkidsclotheshub.co.uk)*

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If the TRA is to respond adequately to this consultation, we need to form a working party to look at the merits and the details of the proposal. If you are able to join such a working party, please contact [chair@trumpingtonresidentsassociation.org](mailto:chair@trumpingtonresidentsassociation.org), and get involved.

The next regular members' meeting of the TRA will be on 25 September in the village hall, at 8pm, when we hope to be joined by Councillor Katie Thornburrow, Cambridge City Council's Executive Councillor for Planning, Building Control and Infrastructure, to discuss local planning policy.

If you are interested in joining, please complete the TRA membership form online: [trumpingtonresidentsassociation.org/tra](http://trumpingtonresidentsassociation.org/tra) or email the Membership Secretary: [members@trumpingtonresidentsassociation.org](mailto:members@trumpingtonresidentsassociation.org)

**Trumpington Repair Café**

We held another successful repair café event on 23 June in Trumpington Meadows Primary School when 26 items were successfully repaired, saving waste, landfill and money. It was such lovely afternoon, with our volunteer repairers doing what they love to do, and many satisfied customers of the repair room and the café.

The donations collected at that café have made it possible to hold another one. The next Repair Café will be Sunday 13 October from 2 to 5pm. A date for your diaries – look out for more publicity nearer the time.

We are aware that some people find it difficult book online, so we plan to have a phone-in system for future events.

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Over the summer term, we've enjoyed a full programme of activities. The Beavers had a one-night camp at Copley; the Cubs, a two-night stay at Bradfield Park; and the Scouts are set for a five-night adventure at Skreens Park. The Cubs and Scouts have been kayaking on the Cam, while the Beavers and Cubs have enjoyed pond dipping with the Wildlife Trust. We held our popular Family Day and ended the term with a campfire.

Our dedicated adult volunteers make all this possible. Inspired by the Big Help Out? We'd love you to join our team. No Scouting experience or having a child in the group is necessary, though volunteering does give priority on the waiting list. We also offer Young Leader volunteer roles for those pursuing Duke of Edinburgh Awards.

For more information, please reach out to Deb Thomas, Group Scout Leader, at [gsl@1sttrumpingtonscouts.org.uk](mailto:gsl@1sttrumpingtonscouts.org.uk)

## Trumpington Federation

As the academic year closes, it has been a very busy Summer term at the Trumpington Federation. Many of our classes have had the opportunity to go on exciting school trips this term. Year 2 went to Mountfitchet Castle, Year 1 have been on a boat trip along the Cam, Year 3 have been to the Sedgwick Museum, Year 4 visited Wicken Fen, Year 5 have been part of a pilot scheme with the Museum of Cambridge and Year 6 have gone the furthest afield, spending three days at Bawdsey Manor in Suffolk!

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The musical director is Gillian Ruddick, teacher of violin and viola, formerly founder/director of Nova Strings in New Zealand, with a Cambridge University degree in music and Licentiate diplomas in violin and viola (Trinity College).

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*Ollie Monro*  
Head of School,  
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## New elected representatives for Trumpington

The Mayormaking meeting of Cambridge City Council included the appointment of Councillor Baiju Thittala as the first Asian Mayor of the city, and Nadya Lokhmotova as a new city councillor for Trumpington.

Your Trumpington councillors can be contacted as follows:

### City Councillors

**Ingrid Flaubert**  
*ingrid.flaubert@cambridge.gov.uk*

**Olaf Hauk**  
*olaf.hauk@cambridge.gov.uk*

**Nadya Lokhmotova**  
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### County Councillor

**Philippa Slatter**  
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Your councillors will also make themselves as available as possible (jobs and families allowing) on the phone or in person. They often hold drop-in advice sessions on Saturday mornings at the Clay Farm Centre. Please contact them in advance if you would like to arrange an appointment about a specific issue.

### Members of Parliament

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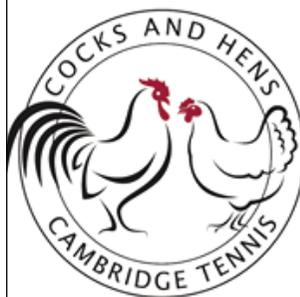


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The Bridgerton Garden from the RHS Chelsea Flower Show is to be relocated to Addenbrooke's Hospital. There is further information about it here:

[cuh.nhs.uk/news/the-bridgerton-garden-to-come-to-cuh-after-rhs-chelsea-flower-show](http://cuh.nhs.uk/news/the-bridgerton-garden-to-come-to-cuh-after-rhs-chelsea-flower-show)

In addition, the National Garden Scheme (NGS)'s garden at the Chelsea Flower Show will be relocated to Maggie's Centre at Addenbrooke's Hospital, which cares for people living with cancer and their friends and family: Our Chelsea Garden – National Garden Scheme [ngs.org.uk](http://ngs.org.uk) (photo right: Vicky Rimmer)



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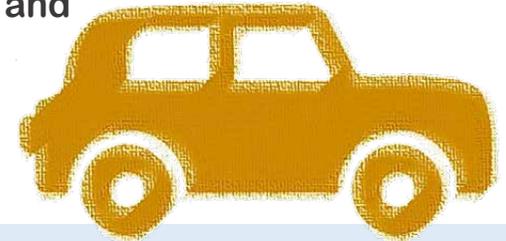


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We are at Waitrose Trumpington, every Monday 10-11.30am

If you would like to have a chat while you enjoy your coffee or tea at Waitrose, do come and join us on the Chatty Café table. There will be a yellow sign on the table and one of us to welcome you.

The Chatty Café scheme operates across the UK and is the leading charity tackling loneliness.

Find other chatty cafés here:  
[thechattycafescheme.co.uk](http://thechattycafescheme.co.uk)




## Piano lessons

- for all ages
- in your own home

**Geoff Symon**  
07472 437072  
[alexgeoffsymon@gmail.com](mailto:alexgeoffsymon@gmail.com)

# Connected Lives Summer Park meet-ups



**24/7 Clay Farm Community Garden, Trumpington**

**31/7 King George the 5th Playing field next to The Pavilion, Trumpington**

**7/8 Botanic Gardens, meet at Brookside Gate (Trumpington Road)**

**14/8 Clay Farm Community Garden, Trumpington**

**21/8 Lammas Land, Newnham**

**28/8 Botanic Gardens, meet at Brookside Gate (Trumpington Road)**

**Families with children of all ages welcome**  
**10 - 11.30am**

For more information please email Helen:  
[Helen.bell@connectedlives.org.uk](mailto:Helen.bell@connectedlives.org.uk)

\* Toilets available at some locations

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## The Trumpet

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## Other Community Groups

**Girlguiding Trumpington**  
Jubilee Room, Village Hall

**Rainbows** (age 5-7) Tuesday 5.30pm

**Brownies** (age 7-10) Wednesday 6.30pm

Join or volunteer at [www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested)

**1st Trumpington Scout Group**

**Beavers** (age 6-8) Wed, Trumpington Meadows School (TMP) or Trumpington Meadows.

**Cubs** (age 8-10.5) Tue, TMP or Meadows; Wed, Fawcett School.

**Scouts** (age 10.5-14) Thu, Fawcett School. All term-time only. More info or to volunteer email [gsl@1sttrumpingtonscouts.org.uk](mailto:gsl@1sttrumpingtonscouts.org.uk)

**Trumpington Allotment Society**  
We manage Foster Road allotments: [www.trumpingtonallotments.org](http://www.trumpingtonallotments.org)

**FREE ARTS AND CRAFTS SESSION FOR ALL AGES**

# Family Create

**Monday 12th August**

Join the community development team and other community groups for an open to all, creative session with lots of activities to choose from, here are some examples:

- Kettles Yard
- Target Dance
- Junk Modelling
- Find your Wild
- Trumpington Stitches
- Jewellery Making
- Decorating a tote bag
- Cambridge curiosity and imagination and much more.....

**The Clay Farm Centre  
Trumpington  
CB2 9FN**

**Drop-in times  
1-4pm**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT**  
[CommunityDevelopment@cambridge.gov.uk](mailto:CommunityDevelopment@cambridge.gov.uk)

