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Our Churchyard Steward writes . . .

The Eco Church* programme, developed by the charity A Rocha UK, equips churches in England and Wales to care for creation.

Joining Eco Church offers our local church a powerful way to live out its faith through practical care for God's creation. It helps embed environmental responsibility into every aspect of church life – from worship and teaching to how our buildings and land are managed. Through the Eco Church framework, our church can reduce its environmental impact, save energy and resources, and make more sustainable choices.

Spiritually, Eco Church will deepen the congregation's understanding of creation care as part of Christian discipleship. It will offer worship resources, prayers, and liturgy that connect faith with the environment, enriching spiritual life and engaging members of all ages.

Eco Church also strengthens our connection with our neighbours and the wider community. It will allow us to show that our church cares about the planet and future generations, which will inspire community partnerships and draw in people passionate about sustainability. It will foster action beyond Sunday services – into homes, schools, and the wider community.

Finally, the awards system (Bronze, Silver, Gold) gives our church tangible goals to aim for and celebrate. By joining Eco Church, our church will become a part of a growing movement across the UK committed to restoring creation, seeking justice, and living out the gospel in today's world. It's a journey of faith, action, and hope.

We have already started, so join us and see what we can achieve in our journey with Eco Church.

Stephen Reynolds, admin@trumpington.church

* Delve a little deeper into Eco Church: visit <https://arocha.org.uk>



From the Parish Registers

Confirmation by Bishop Dagmar in Ely Cathedral

19/04/2025 Janice Lister

Wedding

09/05/2025 John Regnier-Wilson & Abigail Bond

Funerals followed by Burial in the Churchyard

10/03/2025 Kendall Harris Taylor

09/04/2025 Arthur 'Tich' Warren

Interment of Ashes

08/05/2025 Joyce Irene Badcock



The MumCo (formerly MOPS)

One of our regular mums was trying to describe what the MumCommunity is:

“Trumpington Mum Community (MumCo) is a group for MUMS with children of any age from birth. The women who run The MumCo are warm, friendly, caring and supportive mothers themselves.”

Each MumCo session has a different activity, we often enjoy games, creative activities or discussions about our theme. The sessions are a great way to make local friends, try new things and share tips with other Mums. MumCo sessions are supported with a crèche supervised by DBS-checked MumCo mums in a separate adjacent room, so you can enjoy some time out with other Mums and refreshments while they're still hot. And if your child just isn't settling, the crèche Mums reunite mothers with their children. Babies in arms are welcome in the MumCo room with their mothers and there are plenty of helpers so you enjoy a hot cuppa, being creative or having an interruption-free conversation.

On alternate weeks we have a 'Stay and Play' in the room which serves as the crèche, where mums are welcome to come and play with their children from birth up to pre-school age, have a drink and chat to other mums.

Bringing children to Stay and Play and The MumCo crèche while having some time out in the next room is a great way to encourage young children to take a supportive step towards their own independence – training over months or years, which is invaluable for when they're approaching nursery or school.”

The MumCo meets at 10am on Tuesdays during school term-time in the Community Rooms at Trumpington Meadows Primary School. Already this term we've been baking, thinking about the benefits of getting outdoors, offering practical tips to inspire young and growing children, and how much time we all spend on screens and what to do about it!

MumCommunity with creche: 10 & 24 June, end-of-term party for Mums 8 July.

Stay & Play: 3 & 17 June, 1 & 15 July.

For more information visit www.facebook.com/people/MumCo-Trumpington or email themumcotrumpington@gmail.com or just pop in, we'd love to meet you.

Trumpington Mum Community is supported by South Trumpington Parish and St Mary & St Michael's Parish Church.



Services at St Mary & St Michael in June & July

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 that there are a few changes to the regular schedule during Revd Mandy's extended leave and we appreciate the help of several visiting priests, as noted below.

Thursday 29 May – Ascension Day

Revd Sarah Atkins:

10.30am Holy Communion (said)

Sunday 1 June – Easter 7

Revd Anna Jones:

8.30am BCP Holy Communion

10am All Age Communion

Sunday 8 June – Pentecost

Revd Ceri Payne:

8.30am BCP Holy Communion

10am Holy Communion + Junior Church

6pm Evensong is available at St Mark's, Newnham

Sunday 15 June – Trinity Sunday

8.30am No service

10am Experience and Explore, led by John Pettigrew and Stephen Reynolds

6.15pm Choral Evensong is available at Trinity College Chapel

Sunday 22 June – Trinity 1

Revd Tom Simpson:

8.30am BCP Holy Communion

10am Holy Communion + Junior Church

Sunday 29 June – Trinity 2

Revd Tom Simpson:

8.30am BCP Holy Communion

10am Holy Communion

4pm Choral Evensong at St Mary & St Michael (tbc)

Sunday 6 July – Trinity 3

Revd Tom Simpson:

8.30am BCP Holy Communion

10am All Age Communion

Sunday 13 July – Trinity 4

Revd Ceri Payne:

8.30am BCP Holy Communion

10am Holy Communion + Junior Church

6pm Evensong is available at St Andrew's, Grantchester

Sunday 20 July – Trinity 5

Revd Tom Simpson:

8.30am BCP Holy Communion

10am Holy Communion

Sunday 27 July – Trinity 6

led by Bishop Dagmar

8.30am No service

10am Holy Communion + Junior 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.

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, usually on third Sundays.

Trumpington Memory Café

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In April we had a very happy and successful morning with four new members and three visitors who came to observe how we run the café. We sang some cheerful spring songs including *Tulips from Amsterdam*, *Tiptoe through the tulips* and *When you're smiling*.

John gave a wonderful talk entitled *Tales out of School* – all about his life since University, and Chris drew a wonderful collage base of a school room onto which members added items found in a school room. Our Easter Quiz which was won by Nicky and members seemed to enjoy a wordsearch on the table.

If you would like to bring a person with memory loss to the café please contact Janet Hookham on 01223 840268.

Our Mothers' Union

In June our members will be sharing afternoon tea together at Scotsdales Garden Centre in Horningsea. I feel sure some members will want to follow up with some shopping after their tea, so allow enough time for your visit.

On 24 July we will be meeting as usual at 2.30pm at 75 Bishops Road where our speaker Janet Wheeler will be telling us about the David Parr House.

Advance notice: do book Thursday 28 August in your diary for the Mothers' Union Coffee Morning. It is a very social occasion to which everyone is welcome. We are booking a calm, dry, warm morning this year! More details in the next issue of *The Trumpet*.

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

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ADVANCE NOTICE:

It's time to start planning for the

2025 CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

The festival will take place over the weekend of 13 & 14 December at St Mary & St Michael, Trumpington

Would you like to join the planning team?

Do you have ideas to contribute?

Please get in touch: admin@trumpington.church



Are you skilled in producing artwork for print?

Do you have an eye for detail?

Would you like to get involved in producing *The Trumpet*?

The Trumpet is published by St Mary & St Michael Parish Church. It is a useful source of information about events and groups and is delivered free to every home in Trumpington.

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Contact details for *The Trumpet*

Emma collates the copy and photos and also deals with advertising requests.

Copy date for the August & September issue is Monday 30 June.

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

Community News and Events

Clay Farm Community Garden 10 years on

On a Thursday afternoon in April, you may have seen a crowd of people in the Garden. They came to watch as ARU drama students wove the history of the Garden into their 'walking' drama *The Magic Seed*.

Kit – the main character – led the audience through the Garden one by one and the characters in the story were convinced to abandon cynicism and pessimism and came to believe that by working together a once barren piece of infertile land could be turned into a beautiful productive place for all.

Children were invited to seek out hidden wildflower seeds donated by the local Wildlife Trust to scatter in the Garden orchard or take home to create their own patches of nature inspired by the spirit of the Garden.

A huge thank you to the students and their leaders for a show that illustrated how just one small seed of Hope can, year by year, create a community of people working and growing together.

Everyone can play their part to help the Garden bloom. If you would like to join us you can find out more about the Garden and its history on our website:
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CLAY FARM COMMUNITY GARDEN
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Trumpington Brownies

The Brownies are having lots of fun this term finishing off their 'Express Myself' Theme Award, with lots of team-building games and craft activities. We'll also be completing a challenge badge about the Azores – the destination for a group of intrepid Cambs East Guides on their first international trip later this year. We'll finish the summer term with an ice cream hike.

We'd love more adult volunteers in Trumpington for all of our Girlguiding sections: Rainbows (for 4-7 year olds), Brownies (for 7-10 year olds) and Guides (10-14 year olds). Please get in touch to find out more: shelforddistrict@gmail.com

Lisa MacGregor



Trumpington Stitchers

We had a great time at the Easter Fun Day at the Pavilion, showing children how to decorate cardboard eggs with stitching. Now we are looking forward to the half-term-holiday activity at Clay Farm Centre on Tuesday 27 May, 10.30am-2.30pm. It might involve mask making! If you have children or grandchildren at a loose end do come and join in.

We have plans to hold a 'reuse/recycle' challenge one Monday evening, when we will be given something old to turn into something new, just like they do on the Sewing Bee. This is just for fun, there may be a prize, and we will publicise the date on our website and to our mailing list when it been set. All welcome to take part.

Our June/July flyer is here, book early to avoid

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Booking essential

June & July 2025

Monday evening workshops

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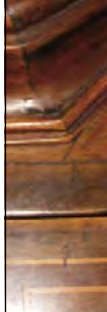
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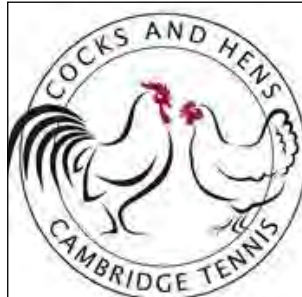
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disappointment! We are happy to run workshops again if there is demand, so do put yourself on the waiting list if you don't get a place first time. And if you join our mailing list you will be first to get the flyer. If there is anything you would like to see us run, do let us know and if you have a skill to share and could run or co-run a workshop with one of us, we would love to hear from you.

Our Monday evening meetings continue from 7-9pm at the Pavilion (charge £3.50) and the Stitching for Charity group is ever expanding at the Clay Farm library on Tuesdays 10.30am-noon (no charge). Feel free to drop in to either, you will be warmly welcomed.

Email our Chair Dana at trumpingtonstitchers@gmail.com

Lots more information is on our website www.trumpingtonstitchers.net

Royal British Legion

The commemorations around VE Day 80, rightly noted that the XIV Army (The Forgotten Army) still had three months of hard fighting ahead of it in the Far East before VJ Day in August 1945.

In May 1945 the Cambridgeshires were still incarcerated in Singapore and Japan; and many were working in atrocious conditions on the Burma Railway in Thailand. The rations were less than 20% of what was required and despite being beaten, emaciated and sick, they still had to work. I will solemnly lay a wreath on our war memorial on 15 August to remember them.

By then I will already have ordered our supplies for the 2025 Poppy Appeal, including various sizes of poppy, and items suitable for the younger generation, and not forgetting the wreaths we all lay on the memorial in November. If you need a special wreath, please do let me know, and sooner rather than later. I know who usually takes one, but extras are available if I am asked.

Peace in various parts of the world at times seems a forlorn hope nowadays, but let us hope as we move through the summer that peace does emerge in parts of the world where wars continue without making headlines in this country.

Edmund Brookes, RBL, 01223 840374



The Trumpington Street Medical Practice Patient Participation Group (TSMP-PPG)

TSMP-PPG is aiming to improve the primary care for all patients. If you would like to participate in our quarterly meetings, give us feedback or get occasional email updates on important changes at the practice, please let us know at ppg.tsmp@gmail.com.

We also have PPG Open Hours at the Clay Farm Library on every third Saturday of the month from 10am-12 noon. There you can ask a member of the PPG or practice staff questions about the progress and changes at Trumpington Street Medical Practice and learn more about the PPG. .

You can also join us for some gardening or just a chat every Saturday 11am-12.30 pm on plot 38 of Clay Farm Allotment, where all patients of the TSMP are welcome to enjoy the fresh air, community and any type of gardening you are happy to do.





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19 June Garden Visit to Porters Lodge, Cavenham

17 July Kate Bass, NAFAS Demonstrator: Summer Flower Festival

Further information from co-chairs: Freda Orgee 01223 891464; fredaorgee@gmail.com or Alison Drake 01223 840117; drakealisonn@gmail.com

Trumpington Local History Group

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 contact us: tlhglst@gmail.com

We are running two history walks around Trumpington in June. Both are free to attend; details as follows. Each should take about two hours.

Thursday 5 June, 7pm – Between the High Street and Hobson's Brook, starting and finishing in Hobson Square (outside the Clay Farm Centre). Includes Hobson's Brook, Clay Farm development, Long Road and its history, northern end of the High Street and Alpha Terrace (a repeat of last year's walk, which took place in very wet conditions).

Thursday 19 June, 7pm – Old Trumpington and the Parish Church, starting and finishing at the Church Office (The Bakehouse in Grantchester Road CB2 9LH). Includes the old church school, the war memorial, High Street, and an inside visit to the Parish Church with a short talk on its history.

We will also be running an indoor meeting on Tuesday 23 September recognising the 80th anniversary of the end of the Second World War; more information to come.

If you would like to be on our email mailing list, or get involved in researching our local history, then please contact us.

This is my last contribution to *The Trumpet* as chairman of the group; after 15 years I am passing on that role to Jo Sear.

Howard Slatter, Chairman, tlhglst@gmail.com

Fairbite Food Club Trumpington

Fairbite Food Club Trumpington runs in Trumpington Pavilion every Friday from 12 noon to 1.30pm. A free café is open for members from 11.30am to 1.30pm. It is a social supermarket funded by Cambridge City Foodbank for people who are struggling to cover their essential costs.

In exchange for a small fee of £3 or £5 members can choose from a selection of food and household items, and have access to financial and other advice. It is run by coordinator Patrick Brown and a great team of volunteers.

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With the warmer weather approaching look out for events happening throughout the summer holidays. Trumpington Pavilion will be hosting a free holiday 'hotdog' tea on 19 August from 4-6pm including activities for the children. No ticket required-just turn up on the day!

Look online or on our noticeboard outside the Pavilion to see what's happening throughout the month. You can find us at www.cambridge.gov.uk/trumpington-pavilion or on Facebook. 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

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 Hudson's Ale House
- 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 café, GP Surgery & Library, Welfare Pharmacy, NISA Local, Sainsbury's Local, Dentistry & More, Dao Cafe, O'Vesuvio Pizza
- 20 Clay Farm Allotments
- 21 Clay Farm Community Garden
- 22 Foster Road Allotments
- 23 Trumpington Community Orchard
- 24 Trumpington Park Primary School
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- 26 St Faith's School
- 27 Cambridge Football Stadium & Kingsway Cambridge (formerly Cambridge Lakes) Golf course
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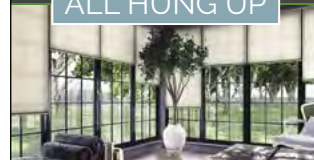
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Preparations for the **Summer Reading Challenge** are under way. Sign-up Saturday is 5 July with the challenge beginning the following Saturday, 12 July. The free Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to read six books across the school holidays and rewards each with stickers, activities and, if completed, a medal and certificate, which will be presented at a special award ceremony on 19 September.

The **RVS café** is open 10am-3pm weekdays and 10am-noon on Saturday mornings. Our **Saturday Special** sessions (board games and Lego) are now a favourite, running 10am-noon in the café area. We also have **Stay and Play Lego** on Thursday afternoons 4pm-6pm in the café area.

Keep an eye on our noticeboards and socials @clayfarmcentre and 'What's On' bulletins for more information. You can also find our weekly classes and events here: www.cambridge.gov.uk/clay-farm-centre

The Clay Farm Centre

Tickets £1.50 Per Child

Tickets available from the Clay Farm Library Counter from Saturday 12th July

Story Garden Magic Show

Tuesday 5th August
11am & 1pm

Join us for our summer magic event where Steve the Magician will delight you with his spectacular magic tricks!

Eva Hartree Hall, The Clay Farm Centre
Hobson Square, Trumpington, Cambridge, CB2 9fn

Summer Reading Challenge

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The Clay Farm Centre

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Summer Crafts and Activities

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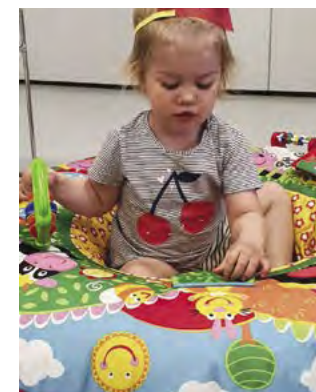
Come and enjoy our Stay-and-Plays at **HonC!** on Wednesdays at Clay Farm Centre from 10-11.30am and **Trumpington Meadows Community Hub** on Fridays from 10am-12 noon at Trumpington Meadows Primary School. For compassionate chat, wellbeing singing and craft, therapeutic storytelling, delicious food and pre-loved clothes for 0-2 year olds.

Follow our Facebook page for information on our **HonC! Summer Park Meet-Ups** during the summer holidays: facebook.com/HonC.Cambridge

Body Mind Connection

Parents and carers join us for a bit of time to be with yourself and connect with others at a Body Mind Connection session on 14 June or 12 July. A chance to connect your body and mind through reflective discussion and movement. Adults only.

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Trumpington Community Orchard

This year the Orchard burst into life with an abundance of blossom on all the apple trees and the quince tree was covered with beautiful flowers. The wildflower meadow was verdant with daffodils in March followed by lots of dandelions and a few cowslips that have attracted many butterflies including large whites, holly blues and some peacocks. The new apple trees and the small-leaf lime trees that were planted last year are growing well and have been protected by tree guards from the two adult muntjac that regularly visit the Orchard.

The wildlife habitat provided by the felled old trees continues to provide homes for a number of invertebrates and a larder for the robins and sparrows that live in the cherry thicket, bird boxes and swift tower. We hope to see the return of nesting pairs of swifts.

The recent sunny weather has reinstated the Orchard as a tranquil green space, not just for mothers and children but also teenagers who we hope will continue to respect the environment and maybe think about volunteering to help maintain it for our community.

We hope to repair and strengthen the kissing gate at the entrance and, if we can raise the funding, improve the signage with more information on the biodiversity intent behind the community orchard.

Our next Orchard next maintenance session is on Sunday 8 June. Please come dressed in weatherproof clothing and footwear and we will provide gloves and necessary tools. Hope to see you soon!

Contact us by email – trumpingtonorchard@yahoo.co.uk or call Susanna on 07722 568020 or visit trumpingtonorchard.org



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We are also looking for one more coordinator, to cover one week in six, taking calls and arranging lifts. You get to talk to all kinds of people and it's a lot of fun!

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Trumpington Kids Clothes Hub

Over the Easter holidays, a local mum contacted us to say that her little sister had come to stay with her for a few days, but had arrived wearing her slippers and had forgotten to bring any shoes! Luckily, we were able to help: our lovely Emma ran over to the Hub Corner at Trumpington Meadows Primary School and managed to find two pairs that were the right size. She then jumped in her car and delivered the shoes, whilst on her way to Trumpington Community College, to collect the lost property that they had kindly donated to us. Disaster averted!

In other happy news, the local Cub group ran a tag-making competition, making tags for our clothes out of old cereal boxes and greetings cards and the like. The competition was fierce and by the end of play, somewhere in the region of 3,000 tags had been made. Congratulations to the White Six, who took the prize. Well done Cubs and thank you!

As usual, a big thank you to all concerned, for the huge amount of donations we continue to receive. Our volunteers spend a lot of their time sorting and folding clothes, ready to be passed on to new families. We are particularly grateful to receive clothes that have been washed and folded neatly, as it makes our job a lot easier!

We will be holding pop-up stalls on 14 June and 12 July at Trumpington Meadows School, so do come along and help to re-home some summer clothes. Once again, our grateful thanks to the school for allowing us to use their facilities, free of charge, and to our generous sponsors, who contribute so generously towards our running costs. You all make a huge difference.

If you would like to sponsor one of our events, please do get in touch; we would be delighted to hear from you.

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 trumpingtonkidsclotheshub.co.uk

Trumpington Community Nature Day

Saturday 21 June | 10am-5pm | Trumpington Pavilion | see flyer page 27

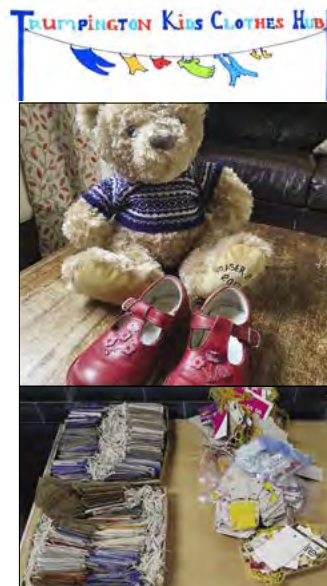
Join us for a day dedicated to celebrating and supporting local nature in Trumpington.

This community-led event will feature:

- Illustrated talks on gardening in a time of climate change
- Guided nature walks with Becca from the Wildlife Trust
- Family-friendly quizzes and activities
- Refreshments and much more

Whether you're a seasoned gardener, nature enthusiast, or simply curious about how to support biodiversity in your neighbourhood, there's something for everyone.

For more information or to get involved email TrumpingtonNatureDay@gmail.com



Trumpington Federation

This term, Fawcett and Trumpington Meadows schools both completed the final processes in receiving OPAL accreditation. This project has seen us transform our playtimes and now you will regularly see children cooking in the mud kitchen, painting in the creative zone, playing on scooters and bicycles, creating dens in the large loose parts zone, enjoying the sandpits, reading in the quiet zone, taking part in all sorts of different ball games or even hiding under the parachute or in the treehouse! After our assessment days last half term, we are delighted that both schools had been awarded Platinum status for our playtimes, putting us in the top 1% of schools for the opportunities we offer during break and lunch! This has been a huge amount of work for all of us at the Federation but we have lots of other exciting plans for the future!

We would like to extend a very warm invitation to all members of the Trumpington community (whether you have links to our schools or not) to our PTA Summer Fair, which will be held on Saturday 28 June from 11.30am to 2pm at Fawcett School. See the flyer on the back cover. This event, which unites both of our Federation schools, is not just an opportunity to raise some funds to support our OPAL work but also a chance to bring the community together, hopefully enjoying some sunshine! Please do come along and join us for the event! As ever, if you would like to see either of our schools in action or find out more, please do contact us on the number below.

If you would like to visit, do please get in touch on 01223 840299 and choose either school option.

Ollie Monro, Head of School, Trumpington Meadows Primary School



Trumpington Repair Café

The next Repair Café will be held on Sunday 8 June – see the flyer on page 23 for details and how to book in an item for repair.

We are looking forward to repairing a variety of items as usual. Some will be quite routine such as kitchen appliances and hairdryers while others will be unique.

This time we are working with the City Council and playing a part in diverting items from landfill at our *Electriage* event and a stall at the Community Cleanup beforehand.

We are also sponsoring a workshop on 'visible mending' on 14 July, which will be provided by Trumpington Stitchers.

If you are reading this in time, do come along to see what we do at a Repair Café, and enjoy some of our delicious homemade cakes, to help support the next event and meet some of your neighbours who are keen to repair, recycle, re-use or re-purpose. The Trumpington Kids Clothes Hub will also be open for business.

Remember: Don't Bin It, Book It : <https://linktr.ee/trurepcaf>

The booking process helps us to find out whether we can repair your item, so if in doubt try the link. If you would like to help us with this event, or in any other way, please email us at trumpingtonrepaircafe@gmail.com



Trumpington Residents' Association

For the meeting on Wednesday 28 May, at 7.30pm in the Byron and Chaplen Rooms on the first floor of the Clay Farm Centre, the guest speaker will be Anna Chylinska-Derkowska, senior project manager for the Cambridge South West Travel Hub. This project will provide additional park and ride capacity on the western side of the M11, with a greater number of car parking spaces than the existing Park & Ride site via a connects with the guided bus and Osprey Drive. This will involve and cyclists alongside the bus (Plan courtesy of The Cambridge



Anyone thinking about joining the TRA is welcome to attend a meeting to see what it's like. If you're not already a member but would like to attend a meeting to hear a particular guest speaker, please get in touch to check it would be okay.

The Chatty Café Scheme

Find other chatty cafés: thechattycafescheme.co.uk

Community Nature Day

A free, family-friendly event

Saturday 21st June, 2025

Trumpington Pavilion, 10.00 – 17.00

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Wildlife Trust BCN Update for June & July

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The fold-out guides made by the Field Studies Council are great for common wildlife, fairly cheap, and are accessible for children. There are lots of different guides; I recommend: butterflies, garden birds, trees, woodland plants, and bees.

Websites

- Guides, biological keys, and information: www.wildlifebcn.org
- Monitoring and Research: www.facebook.com/groups/wildlifebcn.research
- A-Z of birds including bird songs: www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/a-z
- A-Z of trees www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/trees-woods-and-wildlife/british-trees/

Free apps

- *Merlin* is a brilliant app to identify bird song
- *ObsIdentify* uses photos to identify any species with a % confidence level
- *Seek* does a similar thing to ObsIdentify
- Froglife's *Dragonfinder* app helps identify and record reptiles and amphibians
- *Google Lens* (not as good as other options as it is not regionally specific)

Events at Trumpington Meadows Nature Reserve

Charges apply. A complete list can be found on our website: wildlifebcn.org/events
All events involve a chance to improve your identification skills. For a complete list, please visit wildlifebcn.org/events

Wed 4 June 1.30-3.30, and Tue 24 June 10-12: Sit and Chat in Nature (for adults)

Tue 17 June 7-8.15: Seasonal stroll

Sat 21 June 9.30-11.30: Nature and Natter bug hunting for adults

Sat 21 June: Biodiversity event (a council event) – see page 27

Fri 27 June 6.30-8.30: Youth Rangers evening wildflower walk

Mon 14 July 9.30-12: Monthly meander

Fri 18 July 10.30-11.45: Seasonal stroll

Sat 26 July 10-3.30: Free drop-in for family activities and/or a chat

Thu 31 July 10-12ish: The first of the weekly family sessions for the summer holidays, making mini rafts



A grasshopper lands on a Guide to the butterflies of Britain at the Trumpington Meadows Reserve

Rebecca Neal

Summer is peak time for hoverflies, and they can be found anywhere there are flowers. They are useful pollinators, and amazing mimics, having the warning colours and appearance of bees or wasps, (so predators leave them alone), but without a sting. There are over 280 species in the UK, and an average suburban garden might have 40. Did you know there is a hornet mimic which is a big fly with brown and yellow patterns, and a (hairy) bumblebee mimic which actually comes in two varieties to match different bee species, one black with a red tail, and the other with yellow stripes and a white tail? There is even a hoverfly with the batman symbol on its thorax! One of the most common, called the marmalade fly, has yellow and black stripes with little moustache patterns. This one can migrate from continental Europe. The Wildlife Trusts and the Royal Horticultural Society have teamed up to provide a free booklet about hoverflies, and how you can help them, you can find it on the *Wild About Gardens* website.

Dogs on Trumpington Meadows Nature Reserve

Well-behaved dogs are welcome on Trumpington Meadows Nature Reserve, and in some areas they can be off the lead. We ask that dogs are on leads in the more sensitive areas of the reserve to protect ground or near-ground-nesting birds, and to reduce disturbance for all kinds of wildlife relevant all year around. It is also important near livestock, as dogs can cause stress-induced abortions, injure, or even kill, and the belted Galloway cows in the Southern meadows have calves with them through the summer. Even the most well-behaved dog off a lead can be an excuse for someone else to have their less-well-behaved dog off a lead. If you do not see an obvious official sign, please keep your dog on a lead.

Local enquiries: Rebecca.Neal@wildlifebcn.org | Facebook: @BeccaBadgerWTBCN

General enquiries: cambridgeshire@wildlifebcn.org | @wildlifebcn | www.wildlifebcn.org

The Wildlife Trust for Beds, Cambs, and Northants is a local wildlife conservation charity aiming to achieve bigger, better, and more joined up habitats for wildlife and people. We do this by working in partnership to conserve and enhance habitats and biodiversity, and through community work, helping people enjoy, understand, and take action for wildlife.

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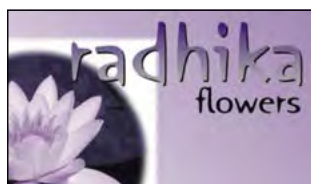
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1st Trumpington Scout Group

Beavers (age 6-8) Wednesday

Trumpington Meadows School (TMP)

Cubs (age 8-10.5) Tuesday, TMP;

Wednesday, Fawcett School

Scouts (age 10.5-14) Tuesday, TMP;

Thursday, Fawcett School

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For more information or to volunteer
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Trumpington Allotment Society

We manage Foster Road allotments:
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The Trumpet

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inclusion in the next issue of this magazine
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SATURDAY 28TH JUNE
11.30AM TO 2PM

ALL
WELCOME

Cake stall
Ice creams
Teacher in the
Stocks
Face painting
Music
Food stalls and
much much
more!

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