

COMMUNITY NEWS

Abbey and Coleridge Action for Youth (AaCAfY) have received good news - awarded over £9,000 pounds from the National Lottery 'Awards for All' scheme to run a year-long music project with producers Ghettowise starting soon. For more information contact Keith.

Training Courses

'Abbey People' have been awarded a grant by Cambridge City Council to help finance a First Aid course and a Food Hygiene course. The details are currently being finalised, but if you are interested contact either Keith or Stuart (details elsewhere in this newsletter).

Have you signed Abbey People's **Citi-3 Stagecoach Petition** yet regarding the changes to the route around Abbey?
Available in all community buildings—more information from Keith.

How to find out about Abbey events and activities

Abbey People Website: www.abbeypeople.org.uk

Send reports and photos to web@abbeypeople.org.uk

Facebook: check out and *Like* 'Abbey in Cambridge'

- items of general community interest, local events, photos, etc.

E-mail: Join Abbey People's email list for occasional mail-outs and future newsletters by e-mailing: Keith@abbeypeople.org.uk

Leaflet racks: at Barnwell Road Library, East Barnwell Community Centre, Abbey Meadows Community Wing and other community buildings

Abbey Community Notice Boards: at Barnwell Road & Ditton Lane shops, Peverel Road and Dudley Road recreation grounds and Abbey Meadows School (Rawlyn Road entrance).

Drop in posters or leaflets to Keith at East Barnwell Community Centre.



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Abbey Community News—Autumn 2013

It has been an interesting and busy few months since the inaugural Abbey People meeting back on 11th March which was held at the Dublin Suite, Cambridge United. I haven't got the room here to highlight everything, but we will give a detailed report at the next of our open meetings—see below.

It has been exciting to be part of the journey thus far. We know there is still much more to come, and would dearly love for you to join us as well. But not just join us—we want YOU to help shape the 'what next?' for Abbey, so please do get involved and talk to us. Hope to see you on 7th.

Stuart



Monday 7th October: Abbey People's Open meeting

At Barnwell Baptist Church, Howard Road, starting at 7.30pm.

For all Abbey residents and those working in the community to help shape events for the coming year and beyond. Bring your ideas.

Meet the Abbey People Trustees: -

Stuart Wood (Chair), Dave Monck (Vice-Chair), Roger Williams, Leigh Roberts, Wendy Lansdown, Lewis Prime, Liam Coakley & Liz Morris

More details from Stuart: 07770 792 371 or Stuart@abbeypeople.org.uk

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Reports about recent 'Abbey People' events can be found on the website:

www.abbeypeople.org.uk

Here we highlight some of the activities going on in the area over the next few months—but to find out how you can keep up to date, look at the back page.

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CANCER SUPPORT**

Barnwell Baptist Church

Friday 27th September
World's Biggest Coffee Morning (9.30-11.30am)
Come along and enjoy a cup of tea/coffee and some cake and support this worthy cause.

And/or in the evening join us for another of our **Community Quiz Nights** (7.30pm) - entry is £5 per person—come along as a team of between 4 and 6, or come and join a team on the night. All proceeds will go to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Barnwell Baptist Church Golden Years Over 60's Group NOW WEEKLY! Monday's from 2pm

1st Monday/month—regular club
2nd Monday/month—Board Games
3rd Monday/month—Tea Break
4th Monday/month—Ping Pong
5th Monday/month—Outing!

All welcome at any or all of these groups.

More information from:
Stuart on C. 292454
Stuart@barnwellbaptistchurch.org.uk

Saturday 12th October Ditton Fields Day

Community clean up day involving local churches, City Council housing, recycling department, police team.

Local residents will receive details through their letterboxes nearer the time—keep an eye open and get in touch!

City Council East Area Committee Thursday 17th October Starts 7.00pm Tea & coffee provided

Decisions are made about the Abbey ward and funding for community and environmental projects at these open meetings for residents.

Councillors from Coleridge, Romsey, Petersfield and Abbey wards attend. Open Forum for residents to ask questions.

Meetings may have returned to Cherry Trees Day Centre, St. Matthews St, CB1 2LT.

Check with Democratic Services on 01223 457013
democratic.services@cambridge.gov.uk

Agendas, details, etc:
<http://democracy.cambridge.gov.uk>

Cambridgeshire Celebrates Age (CCA)

www.cambscelebratesage.org.uk

Programme of events running through October available from community buildings.

CAMBRIDGE HARMONY

Every Monday 7.30 – 10pm
Christ the Redeemer Church
Newmarket Road,

A fun, friendly, all-female a capella group who sing in four-part harmony 'barbershop style' – all kinds of tunes from old favourites to recent hits. Come and try one of the hottest hobbies for women!

No singing experience or music-reading ability required and all ages and voice ranges welcome.

More information from Jan White on jcw22@cam.ac.uk

Cambridge United Seniors Lunch The Dublin Suite

Thursday 3rd October
Thursday 7th November

11.30am for 12noon lunch

2 courses, tea/coffee and bingo—£5

To book, contact: -
Andy Evans on 07769 217871

Date for the Diary

Abbey Christmas Tree Lights Switch-on event: -

Thursday 12th December at 6pm



Reccy at Jack Warren Green

**10th September to
22nd October**

Every Tuesday 3.30 – 5.30pm



Free activities for children & young people. Just turn up and join in with sports, games, arts & crafts

For more details contact: -
ChYpPS—C. 457873

chypps@cambridge.gov.uk

Website www.cambridge.gov.uk/chypps

Facebook: www.facebook.com/chypps

Carers Away Day Friday 11th October 10 am to 3.30 pm

The Holiday Inn Lakeview, Bridge Way, Histon, Cambs CB24 9PH

Do **you** provide unpaid care and support to a family member or friend?

Morning: expert speakers hosting informal discussions

Afternoon: Hand & neck massage, Music Therapy, Art, Swimming/Aqua Fit, Gym, Pedicure/toe nail paint, Pilates/Yoga

Refreshments served all day and a buffet lunch.

There may be support for you to attend the event so please ask for any assistance you might need to come.

To book contact: -

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