

Dear Friends,

“It’s May, its May, the lusty month of May” is the first line of a song that comes from the musical ‘Camelot’ A song of the burgeoning of nature that comes as the herald of summer after long, cold winters. In the same way these words

Sing a song of May-time
Sing a song of Spring.
Flowers are in their beauty,
Birds are on the wing.
May time, play time,
God has given us May time;
Thank him for His gifts of love,
Sing a song of Spring.

heralded the coming of spring in the Cambridgeshire villages for may a year until the 1960s. Children would sing this verse in return for sweets or money. The beginning of new life, of hope; an echo, of course, of Easter’s message of hope.

In this month of May, here in Barton a second series of talks begins in St Peter’s. ‘Life Matters’ returns to involve us in issue that can affect all lives if only as a passing observation. All subjects have some importance for people of all faiths and none but the essence of them all is of a Christian nature. The changed climate, homelessness, human trafficking, mental health, questions of the nature of the universe. All these issues are set down in the Bible: that we should care for the world God created because he made it “good”; Jesus had “nowhere to lay his head” and he travels alongside the troubled and the oppressed even though great questions remain.

Great questions that we try to answer, or just leave for others to contemplate. But the nature of God is good and his world view is for it to be spring every day for always there is hope, always there is new life. You might like to enquire into this a bit more and you can do this by joining in the Alpha course that begins this month. Why not give it a try? Ask those questions, and the hope is that you will find your answer.

If you would like to be part of the Alpha group you are so welcome.
Please let us know – to be sure there is enough pudding!
Ruth.bond52@gmail.com or Rebeccagilbert@lordsbridge.org

Ruth Bond Licensed Lay Minister

Church News

From our church registers.

Thursday April 11th Funeral and burial -Marja (Maggie) Rayner

Friday April 12th Funeral and cremation -David Burns

Coffee Mornings

Saturday May 4th : The monthly Saturday Coffee Mornings start again - 10-11.30am in the church. A chance for a relaxed chat with friends and neighbours and a free coffee! Do join us.

Concert: Singers and Saxophones

Friday May 17th 7.30pm another delightful concert with songs and music from Singers and Saxophones. We are delighted to welcome again the choir Cantores and the Cam Sax Quartet. No tickets required but we will be asking for donations. Refreshments will be served at the end of the concert

Safari Supper

Saturday June 22nd we are planning another Safari Supper; as last year using the Church, Village Hall and Pavilion. Full details next month but book the date!

Concert Thank-You

Thank you to everyone who supported the concert by Toft Session on April 6th. We raised the amazing total of £612 for Church funds. It was a very enjoyable evening & they have promised to come back next year.

Barbara Tomes

Barton Baptist Church News

I was recently rummaging around in my desk when I found a brass coloured, strange shaped piece of metal. I had a suspicion that I had placed it in one of the drawers to keep it safe. I wandered off to find my husband (the fount of all knowledge) who proudly announced “That is a gnomon and belongs to that sundial in the garden!” In April 2018 Sir David Attenborough was visiting Buckingham Palace and on touring the gardens politely pointed out to the Queen that her sundial was in the shade. The palace sought out an expert on sundials and brought in Dr King, a very well respected diallist (as sundial enthusiasts are known) to sort out the problem. Dr King is chairman of the British Sundial Society (which sounds like a wonderful British institution) and is a Fellow of computer science at Churchill College Cambridge. He is very concerned that these “timepieces of shadows,” as one Victorian expert memorably described them, are at risk of dying out. We now have clocks, watches and phones to give us the time and no skill is required to read them. However, as Dr King points out there are few students who are able enough mathematically to design sundials. I don’t begin to understand the theory/laws of reading a sundial except to say that the gnomon, which sits on top of the sundial casts the shadow to a number on the circular dial. Enough for me to know that this gives a fair approximation of the time without

necessitating the advanced maths to precisely relate it to the wonderfully precise watch on my wrist that I take completely for granted. If you want to know more there are some very good explanations on Google. The earliest sundials have been found in ancient Egyptian and Babylonian astronomy. In the Bible (roughly 700 BC) the Old Testament describes a sundial - the “dial of Ahaz” mentioned in Isaiah 38:8 and 2 Kings 20:11. But whether you measure time by a sundial or a clock or your phone it is a very precious commodity and we should treasure our time. The wonderful verses in Ecclesiastes 3 very neatly sum up our “Time” on earth “There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens” (v1) It is a reminder to me that life on this planet is numbered and I must seek to use my time wisely in service to God and those around me. As a timely reminder I didn’t replace the gnomon in a safe drawer in the desk but instead my husband took it and the sundial to Mackay’s and they welded it back onto the stone face! It now sits proudly in the garden. You are very welcome to join us Barton Baptist Church for our prayer meetings on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month.

Alison Foster

Parish Jottings

Height Restriction Barrier

The height restriction barrier on the Recreation Ground has been installed. Clearly the height restriction gate and the low barrier have differing security issues. Procedures for locking/unlocking will be resolved at the PC meeting on May 7th. Initial thoughts are that the height barrier will only be unlocked by prior arrangement and by specific ‘gatekeepers’ and the low barrier will generally be opened and closed at specific times differentiated by season. The issue of people needing access to the Pavilion for booked events is one to solve. However, in meantime please contact ian.minto@bartonvillage.org if you have any thoughts or opinions, some people have already contacted and it is good to hear opinions.

Reporting Issues

Spring is here and often things need reporting and fixing. Please contact Parish Clerk ian.minto@bartonvillage.org or specific issues use these or research other specific sites on www.scams.gov.uk or www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Highways

A reminder that you can report road maintenance issues here:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/travel-roads-and-parking/roads-and-pathways/roadworks-and-faults/>

Hedges

If you have an issue with hedges you are advised to log complaints on:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/travel-roads-and-parking/roads-and-pathways/roadworks-and-faults/>

Roadworks: Comberton to Barton Cycleway Widening Works

Barton PC councillors realise the works are causing disruption but as a background to the works and for clarity, they form part of the Greenways project which Cambridgeshire County Council have joined hopefully to benefit communities in the county as part of The Greater Cambridge Partnership. The current project regarding Barton was part of the whole scheme subject to lengthy consultation and adjustment back in June/July/August 2018 including leafletting the whole village. It was not initiated by the PC but the PC did engage in the consultation and as an example and following representation from some residents, the plans regarding the cycle path across the Village Green and behind the pond were changed. Funding for the Greenways project had been secured to deliver a series of 'quick wins' intended to advance the delivery of aspects of the Greenways project. The cycle path widening was one of these 'quick wins'. These 'quick wins' were all identified as a result of the early public engagement work that had been undertaken for the Greenways project. All of the proposals within the highway boundary were subject to and approved by an independent Road Safety Audit. Councillors are however conscious of the need to still consider further aspects of cycling through the village including linking it with potential traffic calming measures and ensuring safe cycling all the way up to the King's Grove entrance.

Greenways is part of the Greater Cambridge Partnership and more details can be found at: <https://www.greatercambridge.org.uk/transport/transport-projects/greenways/>

Creation of a 'Barton List' for communications

I should like to repeat this notice regarding community engagement. I have had only a couple of replies but nevertheless positive ones for which I am thankful. I hope to engage with the variety of groups and organisations and many individuals in the village (and maybe beyond) by creating an email list of a lead contact for each group or simply as individuals. This list will be used to circulate important information I receive, for example notifications of consultations, so that the lead can pass on to their specific membership. Ultimately, I hope this will lead to greater sharing of views and perspectives. I shall ensure all GDPR regulations are adhered to. Again, please contact via ian.minto@bartonvillage.org if you would like your organisation or simply yourself to be part of this community engagement.

Village Groups: Community Chest Grants

The Community Chest will once again open at the beginning of April for the 2019/20 financial year where community groups, charities and voluntary sector organisations can apply for a share of £58,000. More information at www.scambs.gov.uk/communitychest

Contact: Ryan Coetsee on ryan.coetsee@scambs.gov.uk or 01954 713 461

Dog Fouling: Another repeat plea

Community views on potential measures to minimise this issue most welcome. Again this item will be debated and resolutions taken to hopefully combat the minority. Need for greater signage, further bins with supply of ‘pooh bags’ and possibly even extra fencing on the Recreation ground are all ideas. Research has shown that a number of councils even ban dogs from their recreation facilities. The intention of the picket fence around the Children’s playground is to keep dogs out for hopefully understandable reasons.

Thanks to those who always ‘pick up’ but there continue to be instances where this does not happen. PLEASE ensure you have a commitment to behaviour that is considerate and complies with legal responsibilities.

Forthcoming Bin Collection dates

Thursday 2 May 2019	Blue and Green
Thursday 9 May 2019	Black
Wednesday 15 May 2019	Blue and Green
Wednesday 22 May 2019	Black
Thursday 30 May 2019	Blue Green

Next Council Meeting: Tuesday 7 th May 2019 7:30 in Village Hall
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Official notices and agendas and minutes of meetings can be seen on the notice board by the pond or on the Website <http://www.barton-cambs.org.uk>

Ian Minto, Barton Parish Clerk

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Village News

Village Magazine

Sadly, Martha has had to step down from the magazine team due to other commitments so we urgently need someone to help edit/proofread if it is to continue. You need to be able to do basic word processing and be able to give a few hours each month – although with more volunteers it need only be a few hours every other month. Please email bartonpmag@gmail.com if you can help.

Barton Magazine Team

PlayGroup

In April we had a morning of Forest School in the school's wildlife area. We had lots of fun exploring the area and building dens out of ropes, wood, tarpaulin and anything else we could find! We have also enjoyed lots of Easter-themed activities, focusing on spring and new life and joining in with some delicious Easter baking. We are well underway with our school visits, making the most of the



reception classroom and outdoor area to give our summer leavers the best possible transition to the school environment.

Don't forget our Toddler Group on Monday afternoons in term time, 1-30-3pm. The cost is £2 per child and 50p for additional siblings, with refreshments provided. Finally, as mentioned last month, please consider signing up to "Give as You Live", to support Playgroup. Simply download the app or register online and add Barton Playgroup as your chosen charity (look for the teddy bear logo). Then whenever you shop online using one of the many registered retailers, simply login to the Give as You Live app or site first, and start raising money!

Caroline Parsons

Barton WI

Our April speaker, Rob Marsden, and his wife sell extra virgin olive oil and halloumi cheese sourced from her family's farm near Larnaca in Cyprus. Their halloumi, made from goat's cheese only, is produced by hand in the traditional way on the farm, and never becomes rubbery! Rob explained the modern process of producing extra virgin oil. The ripe olives are "combed" from the trees into nets and transferred to the production plant where they are washed, mashed and churned before reaching a centrifuge where three different outlets release water, pulp and oil. If the oil is to be flavoured, the flavouring goes in to the mix after the washing stage. Extra virgin oil has no added chemicals and is cold pressed once only. A note of caution - such oil can be used for everything except deep fat frying! Our May speaker, Alan Bardouveau, is to tell us the story of Lewis Carroll and Julia Margaret Cameron.

Ann Killen

Barton Lunch Club: Friday May 3rd 12.30 for 1pm. in the village hall. The Lunch Club on the first Friday of each month is for Barton residents; booking essential. The cost of the meal is £3.50. If you wish to cancel a booking or add your name to the list please telephone Helen Newstead 262543, preferably by the Monday prior to the lunch.

Anne Coulson

Barton Gardeners

Our Plant Sale and Coffee Morning will be taking place on Saturday 11th May from 10am to 12noon. Everyone is welcome. There will be lots of different plants available at reasonable prices and a good selection of cakes to enjoy with your coffee. Those of you who have kindly saved your surplus plants can drop them off before the day to any committee member or bring them along to Barton Village Hall by 9.15am on the day. If you would like to have them collected please get in touch.

There is still time to contact us if you would like to go on our summer outing to Castle Ashby Gardens, Northampton. The date of the outing is Saturday, 29th June. Please let us know if you are interested. Tel: 01223 262792 or email bartongardeners@hotmail.co.uk

Barton Gardeners Committee



Barton Wednesday Women WI

The Wednesday Women are a fun, friendly, informal and active Women's Institute. We now have a new meeting place and meet at The Pavilion, Recreation Ground, High Street, Barton on the third Wednesday of the month at 7pm. On 15th May we will be looking at the resolutions to be put forward at the national WI AGM. On 19th June we will be hearing from author Alison Bruce. For more information, please visit our Facebook page Wednesday Women WI
Email wednesdaywomenwi@live.com Phone Sue on 263909

Louise Gough

Barton Bell Ringing

Thursday has been Barton was practice night for Barton bell ringers but when, within one year, 40% of the band moved away or gave up bellringing due to age or ill health a practice was no longer viable. Barton ringers joined the Thursday night practice at Haslingfield and except for a short practice for learners, when there are any, there has been no regular Thursday ringing.

Our friends at Cherry Hinton are looking for a tower for their practice night, Tuesdays 7:30-9:00 pm, while extensive work is being done to combat rising damp in the church and the church is closed for all activities. Barton ringers are welcoming them to practice at our church on 7th May, 4th June and alternate Tuesdays until the end of July. Of the 31 regular practices held in Cambridge District 4 towers practice for two hours, 18 for an hour and a half, 4 for an hour and a quarter and 5 for an hour. Bells on plain bearings as are Barton bells, go better if rung regularly and bearings do not dry out so not only shall we hear Barton bells again but they will be easier to ring.

Just Singles

The next supper for Just Singles will be on May 18th in the Pavilion. It will be 7pm for 7.30pm. Please let me know if you wish to come by May 11th.

Barbara Tomes

Barton Wildlife Group: Dates for your diaries

**** Half-term holiday family event, all ages welcome ****

Monday 27th May (May Bank Holiday): we will be holding an afternoon and evening down at Warners Corner on Countryside Restoration Trust land (entrance approximately 200 yards west of Wallis Garage between nos. 47 and 55, Cambridge Road, A 603). We will be looking for **bugs, butterflies and flowers** in the afternoon, followed by a **BBQ**, (bring your own food), and then we shall look for **owls and bats** along the brook as the sun goes down.
Looking further ahead:

On **Friday 2nd August pm**: we are planning another **pond or river dipping** session - look out for details of this in the Parish Mag, and on the notice boards around the village.

On **Saturday morning 28th September**, bright and early, we will be hosting a **Moth Breakfast! in Kings Grove**. We will be setting up moth traps overnight, and **opening the traps at around 6.30 am**, while enjoying tea and toast. Keep an eye out for posters for more information on these events, and we always love to hear about your wildlife observations. Contact: bartonwildlife@gmail.com

Mary Macdonald

Barton Tennis Club Open Afternoon and Family BBQ

Barton Tennis Club will be holding an open tennis afternoon, and barbecue on Sunday 19th May, starting at 5.00pm. The courts and pavilion will be open to members, their guests, and anyone interested in learning more about the club. There will be informal tennis coaching for children, run by Mike's Tennis Academy.

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS for the 2019/20 season are now due. Membership fees are £30.00 for individual, and £45.00 for family membership.

Subscriptions can now be paid via our club website

www.bartontennisclub.co.uk The website also allows members to book courts online. The lock on the court will be changed on the 1st May. Once membership fees have been paid, a new key can be collected from either Alec Tompson at 21 Mailes Close 262683 or David Ireland at 2 Ivy Field Barton 263991.

David Ireland

Barton Primary School: Grand Opening

We are so thrilled to have finally opened up our new school office reception and want to take this opportunity to thank individuals and groups of people for their financial support of this project and understanding whilst the works were being carried out. We would like to extend our invitation to all members of the community to come and enjoy an especially warm welcome at Barton School. There will be a Grand Opening with a service in St Peter's Church on Tuesday 7th May at 2.45 followed by refreshments back at the school, if you would like to attend please RSVP email: office@barton.cambs.sch.uk or Tel: 01223 262474

Claire Coulson and Bonny Weaver, Headteachers

Barton Neighbourhood Watch

There are a number of items I wish to draw your attention to this month. Firstly, reports about local crime. This used to come to me directly as crimes that had taken place, however the amount of time taken to produce these daily statistics meant that an officer was no longer on 'the beat'. Instead, I now receive a blog and extract the useful bits of information to pass on.

Secondly there have been a number of shed burglaries in Barton over the last few weeks so some vigilance is required. Do please get in touch if something happens as we can alert residents via the website. Thank you to those who have already done so.

We have had a number of reported incidences of purported ‘Nottingham Knockers’ - door to door traders who try to sell goods on the doorstep, often cheap household items. These people will cover a number of streets looking for a vulnerable victim. They are not part of a recognised rehabilitation scheme and sometimes interaction can lead to distraction offences or encourage others to pester you. One of the best ways of dealing with this is to simply have a sticker which says we do not buy at the door. If you feel intimidated in any way, call your Local Police on 101.

Lastly, as we are trying to reinstate the Community Speedwatch Programme if you would like to volunteer to be trained, help and go on a rota then we can have a presence more regularly at different locations around the village.

Please get in touch with me via my PC email: Sarah.pitchford@bartonvillage.org
If I can be of assistance in any other way do please get in touch.

Sarah Pitchford

Comberton Library

Monday:10am-1pm, **Wednesday:**10am-1pm,2pm-5pm **Friday:**2pm-5pm **Saturday:**10am-1pm

Are you aware that we have two computers and a scanner at Comberton Library available for public use? From 1st April computer use is completely free. Printing is also available at 20p per page for A4 black and white copies and 75p per page for colour. If you already have a Cambridgeshire Library card you can call in during our opening hours, or book in advance, to use a computer. If you are not a library member, please ask the library staff about obtaining a library card to enable you to have computer access.

During the May half-term holiday we are holding an event on **Wednesday 29th May**, 2.30 – 4.00 pm to celebrate Elmer’s 30th birthday.

On **Friday 31st May**, 10.30 -11.30 am, we are delighted to be welcoming Rachel Riley, author and illustrator, to the library to share with us her children’s book ‘Exploring Cambridge’. Do put these dates in your diary and come along with your children to take part, only £1.00 per child, accompany adults free.

Upcoming Rhymetime sessions: 13th May, 3rd & 17th June (10.30 -11.00 am). The session on 3rd June will be a special Pyjamarama Rhymetime, so do come along in your pyjamas for some rhyming fun! Please note that although these sessions are aimed at very young children we welcome older siblings and pre-schoolers who enjoy singing too!

The library will be closed on the Bank Holiday Mondays, 6th and 27th May.

Rosemary Pryke

Comberton Squash Club

Comberton Squash is Looking for New Players. It is a friendly, member-run club based in courts at Comberton Village College. The club welcomes new players of all abilities and has opportunities for both junior and adult players.

Six Week Free Trial – join the club for six weeks without obligation.

New – Pay to Play – book courts through Comberton Sports and Arts.

For Junior players there is Free coaching on Saturday Mornings.

09:00 – 10:15 Mini Squash (for Year 6 and below)

10:15 – 11:30 Starters / Improvers age 11 and over

11:30 – 12:45 Experienced players.

For Adult members either returning to squash or picking up a racket for the first time, there's a session for you too at Sunday afternoon training.

15:00 – 16:00 Beginners and families

16:00 – 17:20 Advanced

17:20 – 18:40 Intermediate

There is also an active Racketball community in the club.

www.combertonsquash.com or email join@combertonsquash.com for more information

Stuart Elmes

Homestart

Thank you' from Home-Start Royston & South Cambridgeshire to the local community. We often write to tell you how we help local families overcome times of personal difficulty and you respond generously to our requests for financial and practical help to achieve this. Now, we would just like to say a huge 'Thank You' to everyone who supported our 'Celebrating Voices Concert' in March.

Firstly, thank you to Linda Bance of 'Play Music Play'

<http://www.playmusicplay.co.uk/groupdetails.shtml>. Linda's inspiration and guidance took four local choirs through to a tuneful and immensely enjoyable evening. The choirs were: 'Foxton Singers' led by Philip Atkin, 'Reed St Mary's Church Choir' led by Helen Holliday, 'Ad Hoc' led by James Hobro and 'Womensing' led by Linda. Indeed, Linda had initiated the idea of a pop-up women's choir for new singers and nearly fifty ladies, aged between 13 and 80, took to the stage for their first – and very popular – performance.

Local author Sarah Harrison was a warm and entertaining host and the community singing encouraged everyone to 'have a go'. We were sad not to be able to perform as planned in St John's Church in Royston and we wish them well in the speedy restoration of the lovely building. Meridian School quickly rescued us by offering the use of their superb facilities and giving us wonderful support. Many people, including a very appreciative audience, helped to make the evening a success and we would like to thank you all.

Linda Bance's 'Womensing' choir, kindly donated almost £1,000 from their weekly contributions and this, together with the proceeds of the event raised over £3,300! And we shall hear more treats from them in future because the ladies have voted to become 'Home-Start Royston and South Cambridgeshire's Choir'!

Tracey Aggett

Stronger for Longer

Strength and balance MOTs can keep you doing the things you enjoy. The campaign is now encouraging local older people to have a Stronger for Longer MOT to help keep them fit, active and independent. With the help of a qualified instructor, a person will learn about their level of fitness to do everyday activities and find out what simple strength and balance exercises they could do at home or at recommended classes in the community. The MOTs will be running throughout May across the county. In South Cambridgeshire the MOTs taking place are:

- Thursday 9th May 10am-12 Kay Hitch Way Communal Room, Histon
- Wednesday 15th May 2pm-4pm Orchard Close Communal Room, Girton
- Thursday 16th May 10am-12 Blythe Way Communal Room, Gamlingay

For more information see: www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/strongerforlonger.

The strength and balance classes in the district are run by Forever Active. For more information go to <http://www.forever-active.org.uk/>. Nearest classes:

- Newnham Scout Hut, Chedworth Street, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB3 9JF Ongoing regular activity. On Tuesday. 11:30 - 12.30. Members £4 / Guests £5
- Trumpington Village Hall, High Street, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB2 9HZ. Ongoing regular activity. On Tuesday 13:00 - 14.00 & Friday. 11:00-12.00. Members £4 / Guests £5.

Cambridge Past, Present & Future

May Day Morris Dance - Wednesday 1 May: 5am to 6am

Witness the Devil's Dyke Morris Men dancing to greet the summer sun rise. Free, meet on the picnic field at Wandlebury Country Park (signposted from entrance). Dancing starts at 5.29am. CB22 3AE.

Coton Countryside Walk: Great St Mary's–The Backs–West Fields–Coton Reserve – Saturday 4 May: 10am to 3pm

Sociable and flat walk from Great St Mary's Church in Cambridge city centre via The Backs, the West Fields, the University's West Cambridge site, into Coton Countryside Reserve, returning via the University's Sidgwick site in Newnham to the city centre, includes visit to Coton Produce Sale in Coton Village Hall and an opportunity to divert to The Plough pub in Coton for lunch – or bring a packed lunch and drinks. Free, 6.5 miles long, and could take up to 5 hours including

breaks. Dress for the weather and wear suitable walking shoes. Meet in front of Great St Mary's Church, CB2 3PQ.

Bourn Windmill Open Day and Teas – Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 May: 2pm to 4pm See inside one of the oldest mills in the country, near Bourn village. Teas and cakes, no need to book. CB23 2SU.

Saturday Bushcraft for Families

Saturday 18 May: 9am to 11.30am

On the third Saturday of each month the outdoor learning experience group, Wild Thyme & Embers, is offering the chance to explore the natural world through the skills of bushcraft together as a family. **NB:** £18 per family (£12 for single adult and child). Includes all specialist equipment and a drink and snack. Booking: visit www.wildthymeandembers.co.uk

Wandlebury Country Park is on the A1307, 2.5km south of the Addenbrooke's roundabout. CB22 3AE. Parking is available on site and costs £3 per vehicle, members free. **For more information:** email bookings@cambridgeppf.org, call 01223 243830 extension 207 or visit www.cambridgeppf.org/whats-on

Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue

Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service (CFRS) runs a Community Champion scheme to spread fire safety messages and encourage residents to carry out safety checks on their homes. Champions cover everything from fire safety in the home, to road and water safety, including:

Attending local events – Representing CFRS at events, such as school fetes, school presentations and community festivals.

Community fire station open days – Helping out at events and sharing safety advice.

Fire station car washes – Helping out and sharing safety advice.

Community fire safety campaigns – Targeted activities to coincide with safety themes, such as electrical appliance safety and cooking safety.

Taking part in large-scale joint training exercises - Volunteers can act as injured casualties/concerned bystanders, helping to make training scenarios as realistic as possible.

Community consultation - Taking part in focus groups during consultation with communities

No previous qualifications or specific skills are needed to become a Community Champion as CFRS is always seeking people from diverse backgrounds.

To find out more about the Community Champion volunteer scheme, please contact Wendy Coleman by email on wendy.coleman@cambsfire.gov.uk or call 01480 444500.

