



What's On In Witcham July & August 2022

Welcome to the new What's On In Witcham! A monthly mail detailing events, stories and wisdom about our beautiful village.

This issue covers the summer months of July and August



Cambridgeshire County Council Fenland Mobile Library is coming back to Witcham!

Witcham High Street (Route F5)
First Friday of the month
10:15 - 10:30am

Free to join and use! Each Mobile Library vehicle carries up to 3,000 items, including fiction, non fiction, large print, books on CD & cassette and books for children of all ages, as well as able to make requests. Books are issued for five weeks and anything borrowed can be returned to any Cambridgeshire Libraries. For more information - <https://bit.ly/3u92llj>

Pilates

Classes are held on a Monday evening in Witcham Village Hall from 7.30pm to 8.30pm and run by Rachel Scott Fitness who can be contacted via email on rachelscott@hotmail.co.uk or on 07872 954940.

£7 per class.

Dancercise

Aerobics classes are held on a Thursday evening from 8pm to 9pm in Witcham Village Hall. For further information and to book please get in touch with Sam Hunter on Shunter21@sky.com or call 07909963155.

£4 per session or £40 for 10 classes.

A perfect way to get your weekly exercise fix without feeling like it's hard work!

Children's Creative Competitions

To celebrate the summer season, there will be a range of colouring and creative competition work sheets left at the bus stop for you to collect throughout July and August.

Just pick one up and follow the instructions to win a prize!



The Humble Pig



What's On!

SLADE PADDOCK - JULY 2022

SATURDAY
2ND JULY

"Lazy Lisa" Food Van
German Sausages and much more
5pm

SATURDAY
9TH JULY

"Cyprus Kitchen"
Kebabs and much more...
5pm - 9pm

SATURDAY
16TH JULY

Pimp My Fish
Much loved fusion Fish and Chips
5pm - 9pm

FRIDAY
22ND JULY

"The Casuals" Live Music
Food van on-site

SATURDAY
23RD JULY

"Sam's Thai Food"
Traditional Thai Food -
5pm - 9pm



HALLMARK
a quality standards scheme for village halls



Witcham Village Hall Celebrates Hallmark 2!

Sunday 24th July
2:30 - 4:00pm

Come and join us for a celebratory cream tea at the Village Hall!

The Hall Management Committee invite all Witcham residents and all users of Witcham Village Hall to a free cream tea to mark the presentation of the Hallmark 2 certificate.

Hallmark is a quality standard seal for community buildings and achieving level 2 involves a rigorous independent inspection of hall facilities and policies. We are proud to be one of only a few village halls in the local area to have achieved this accolade.

To help us cater for the correct numbers if you do plan to attend please either tell a committee member, send a quick email to enquiries@witchamvillagehall.org or telephone 07594 161178 letting us know the number of people to expect and any special dietary requirements.

We hope to see many of you there.



Patsy's Pop up Parlour at Witcham Equestrian Centre

Next date for your diaries
9th July. Offering a selection of
teas, coffees, savoury snacks
and cakes.

Open 10:30am until 4pm.



The Witcham Bowls Club

Next meetings on Tuesday
12th July Tuesday 16th August
in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

The next season will start on
Tuesday 6th September.
New Members welcome!

Keeping Witcham Tidy

A big thank you to all
villagers who clear up
their scattered rubbish
on bin day after wildlife
has attacked the bin
bags.

Cricket on the Witcham Village Green News!

Ely's Cricket Club 3rd XI's will be playing a few of their home games on the Witcham village green in July and August, so do come along and show your support. All games start at 1:30pm

Saturday 9th July

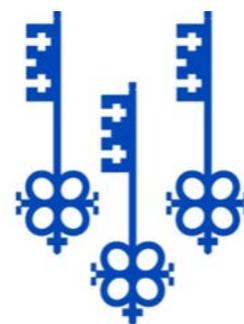
City of Ely CC 3rd XI vs Burwell and Exning
CC 3rd XI

Saturday 16th July

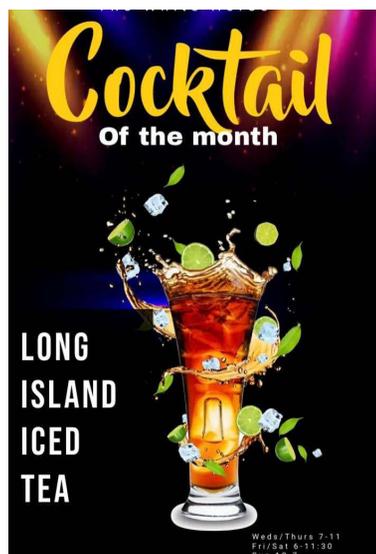
City of Ely CC 3rd XI vs Sutton CC 2nd XI

Saturday 27th August

City of Ely CC 3rd XI vs Wilburton CC 3rd XI



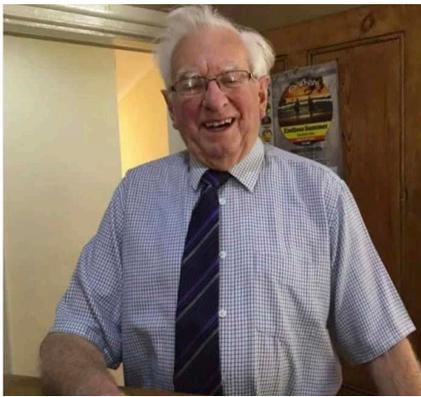
The White Horse



New Road Classification

Greater Cambridge Partnership is pleased to announce the start of 'A new road classification for Cambridge' consultation. The review of the road classification is about the way that people and vehicles move around the city. It will consider how roads and streets are classified based on the type of vehicles and traffic that they are used by in the future.

To take part in the survey please follow this link <https://bit.ly/3bCUL89>
The consultation closes at mid- day on Monday 18 July 2022.



The Funeral of Martin Pate will be held on Tuesday 5th of July at 2pm in St Martins Church Witcham followed by a Family burial at Sutton Church.

A gathering will be held after the funeral at The White Horse in Witcham

Family Flowers only but Donations To Dementia Uk can be left in the Church.

Nigel, Angus & Heidi x

For people travelling by car, please could you park at the Village Hall or in Arabella Chambers yard which will be sign posted, to keep the High Street near church clear.

St Martin's Witcham Village Coffee Morning

Tuesday 5th July - 7A Martin's Lane at 11am

Tuesday 2nd August - St Martin's Village Church at 11am

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Looking for a particular service in East Cambridgeshire? See below! <https://eastcamb-self.achieverservice.com/MyServices>

Elderflower and Lemon Vegan Cake

A lovely light summer cake.

CAKE INGREDIENTS

- 400 grams wholemeal spelt flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon sea salt
- 300 ml oat milk
- 125 ml maple syrup or honey
- 60 ml olive oil
- Zest two lemons
- Juice two lemons
- 2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
- 2 - 4 tablespoons of Elderflower Cordial.

COCONUT WHIPPED CREAM

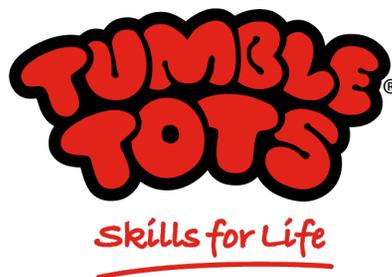
- 2 x can full-fat coconut milk (400 ml) chilled for at least 24 hours before
- 1/2 tablespoon honey or maple syrup to taste
- 1/2 tablespoon Elderflower cordial to taste
- Fresh Strawberries to decorate

INSTRUCTIONS

- Preheat the oven to 180°C (350°F) and grease or line a standard loaf tin. Set aside
- Sift the flour, baking powder, baking soda, and salt into a large bowl.



- In a smaller bowl, whisk together the milk, honey or maple syrup, olive oil, lemon zest and juice, and vanilla.
- Pour this mixture into the larger bowl and gently whisk until just combined. Don't over mix.
- Pour the cake batter into the prepared baking tin, and bake for 35-40 minutes, or until golden and a toothpick inserted comes out clean.
- Remove the cake from the oven and poke all over the surface with a cocktail stick then spoon the elderflower syrup over the cake. Allow to cool in tin.
- To make the icing, scoop the hardened coconut cream from the can, leaving any remaining water. Add it to a mixing bowl with the honey or maple and Elderflower, then whip with an electric beater at a high speed until peaks form and it looks like whipped cream. Use immediately to ice the cake.
- Decorate with fresh strawberries.



Tumble Tots meet at Witcham Village Hall on Monday's.

There are four sessions for children age 6 month to five years. Spaces available through July and September. Times and booking information can be found online <https://tumble-tots-ely.class4kids.co.uk/>

Witcham House Village Barbecue

Saturday 27th August 2022

Courtesy of Richard and Laura Holdaway. Details to follow shortly, but do keep the date for your diaries!



Do you have some newsworthy content for September? Then email them to Eleanor on whatsoninwitcham@gmail.com by 20th August, as well as any ideas for what you'd like to see in our monthly musings.



St. Martin's Witcham Jubilee Celebrations

Sunday 5th June 2022

Very many thanks are due to everyone who came and joined in to make the dreary afternoon weather change to a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon. Without all the organisers and helpers this would not have been possible but equally it would not have been such a happy time if others had not also turned up. It was so nice to see, after all the covid restrictions, the village as it ought to be - a mix of all ages and a chance to meet both old and new residents.

The afternoon raised £536 for the church which will certainly help to keep it going for future events.



Children's Jubilee Bunting Design Competition

Congratulations to our three winners for their fantastic entries! Loweena's fabulous finger painting aged 2, Erica's Queen bunting story aged 4, and Hester's sculptural flower petal, rice and peppercorn corgi, aged 8!



Commemorative Tree Planting

A "temporary" tree was planted to commemorate the Jubilee celebrations, but given it was the wrong season to plant an actual tree, the official planting will happen in the autumn, so keep an eye out for the official date!



Decorative Cake Competition

Thank you to everyone's beautiful creative cake entries! Three prizes were given to our local infant, junior and adult star bakers!



The adult Witcham Star Baker award went to baking duo Helen and Becca Calver, who kindly donated their three tiered cake, taking approximately 21 hours to make and topped with a hand crafted corgi, to the team at the Princess of Wales Hospital in Ely who were thrilled to receive it!



The Infant and Junior Winners, Erica's Queenly cupcakes and Abigail's Union Jack cake!

