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Urgent appeal for COPE

The Cambridgeshire Older People's Enterprise, established for the wellbeing, interests and needs of older people in Cambridgeshire is currently facing financial difficulties.

Cambridge City and the County Council, which provided much of the funding has had its capacity seriously reduced, requiring COPE to do a great deal of research to identify alternative support. A one-off grant from the National Lottery provided support for their newsletter for two years and applications are now being made for various funds for the costs of the newsletter and office rental, their largest budget items. However, those sources, available for the Charity, appear limited.

Fortunately members have made donations allowing them to continue its work at the moment. Of necessity, the COPE trustees have had to consider issuing the Newsletter quarterly and as a last resort, to charge an annual membership fee.

You can help ...

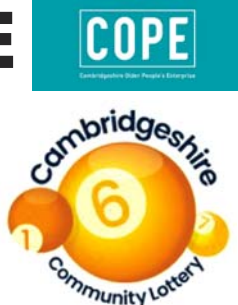
A fun and effective way to support them is to buy a Cambridgeshire Community Lottery draw ticket.

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50p from every ticket will support COPE and another 10p will support other good causes across the County. Players have a 1 in 50 chance of winning a prize each week, with a top prize of £25,000.

Find out more at:
info@cambscf.org.uk.



Baby loss commemorated

Until 2024, our town had nothing to commemorate Baby Loss Awareness Week, and as a mother who has miscarried a child, and having surveyed local mums who said they couldn't drive miles to another town for baby loss week, Laura Thompson felt she just had to do something to remember these beautiful babies.

So single-handedly she organised our town's first ever baby loss memorial ribbon display, with over 60 babies remembered - the oldest ones were from 1975 and the youngest lost that very week.

This is the third year running St Ives has commemorated Baby Loss Awareness Week. Like the last two years, local businesses came together to do a lovely pink and blue display in their shop windows, with some shops and pubs lighting up their own buildings as well.

The St Ives Town Bridge was also lit up pink and blue for the whole week (9th - 15th October) and pictured below is the High Sheriff of Cambridgeshire Mr Francis Burkitt DL with Councillor Laura Thompson and St Ives Town Mayor, Councillor Alex Thompson.



Just two more Chapel Arts Concerts this year and they feature two of our most popular bands.

FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER

STELLA HENSLEY'S MAGICAL COLOURS

Featuring an astounding line-up of Stella on vocals, Myke Clifford on sax and flute, Chris Newman on guitar, Fabian Bonner on bass, Art Toper on keyboard and Malek Hyde-Smith on percussion.

FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER
THE LIGHTWAVES

Ranjan Vasudevan and Lee Charles Phillips will bring a year of fantastic concerts to a close with their amazing arrangements of well-known songs.

Due to their popularity we have increased the number of tickets available. But don't delay in getting yours as they are selling fast.

Both concerts are in St Ives Corn Exchange. Doors open at 7pm and the music starts at 7.30pm. Tickets are just £10 from www.ticketsource.co.uk/cexevents or from the venue.

DIARY OF EVENTS

Please email: editor@theriverporter.uk

OCTOBER

Saturday 17th - Huntingdonshire Philatelic Society Stamp and Post Card Fair St Ives Corn Exchange 10am Free admission.

Saturday 17th - Repair Café - The Methodist Church 1-4pm.

Friday 30th - Treble Trouble - Clarinet Trio St Ives Free Church Free lunchtime concert at 1pm.

Friday 30th - Chapel Arts - Stella Hensley's Magical Colours.

NOVEMBER

Saturday 7th - Hemingford Firework Display

Sunday 8th - Remembrance Sunday service - Market Hill.

Saturday 14th - Christmas Lights Switch On - Market Hill.

Saturday 21st - Artsfest Exhibition in the St Ives Corn Exchange.

Saturday 21st - Verdi Requiem. St Ives Choral Society. Free Church 7.30pm. www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-ives-choral-society.

Friday 27th - Margaret Scourie and Frank Dudridge playing Bach, Beethoven, Prokofiev 1pm St Ives Free Church.

Friday 27th - Chapel Arts Concert - The Lightwaves - see above.

DECEMBER

Saturday 5th - 'Sailing into Christmas' - Concert by St Ives Community Choir 7.30 pm in the Free Church tickets are £10 adult, £5 children (over 5 yrs) available online or on the door.

Sunday 20th - Santa arrives at the St Ives Quay.

At 11am - either by boat or walking over The Bridge.

Sunday 20th & Monday 21st - Santas SnowFest event St Ives Corn Exchange. With Santas Grotto and Giant Snow Dome.

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SANTA'S SNOW FEST

Santa and the Chief Snowman arrive by boat at The Quay, on Sunday 20th December, at 11.30 am



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Visit him in his Grotto at St Ives Corn Exchange for 'Santa's Snow FEST'

SUNDAY 20th December 12noon - 4pm
MONDAY 21st December 10am - 4pm

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In support of the Snowman Festival

With thanks to our sponsors continued support



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FEST St Ives www.stivesfest.org.uk

The Old Riverport Ukulele Festival Special, friendly and inclusive

St Ives Corn Exchange was the venue for the 6th annual Old Riverport Ukulele Festival organised by St Ives Town Team. Over 200 players came from around the region for a day of strumming.

Fourteen groups from Kings Lynn, Corby, Haverhill, Huntingdon, Ramsey, Hitchin, Market Harborough, St Neots, March and of course St Ives each performed five songs on the stage.

The doors opened at 9am and the days programme included a workshop with professional performer Gabriela. Her well received class titled 'OH NO! TO 'ENCORE!' was designed to give a confidence boost for all levels of players.

Gabriela also performed her routine on the main stage, including George Formby's



'When I'm Cleaning Windows', before the best dressed costume prize was voted for and the raffle winner was picked. All in all it was another great Festival, which Gabriela described as a really special, friendly and inclusive event.

Pictured with their ukulele prizes are left: Raffle winner Gail Wheatley from Accidentals, Market Harborough.

Below: Jo McDonough of Sparkling Ukes, St Neots, winner of the best dressed prize.



Supporting Families affected by childhood cancer in Cambridgeshire

Thrive Foundation is a local charity providing free support to families in Cambridgeshire where a child or young person aged up to 21 has been affected by childhood cancer, whether they are currently undergoing treatment or living beyond it.

One of the charity's key services is its mental health grant programme, available nationwide to parents, siblings, grandparents and other family members. The grants help families access counselling, psychotherapy, play therapy and other accredited therapeutic support, with Thrive funding the sessions directly through the chosen therapist.

The charity also runs a monthly face-to-face support group for parents and carers on the first Tuesday of each month in the Huntingdon area.

The adults-only group provides a safe, compassionate space where people can connect with others who truly understand the challenges of childhood cancer.

Thanks to a National Lottery Awards for All grant, Thrive Foundation will soon be launching free family events and days out,

helping families build friendships, reduce isolation and create positive memories together.

Alongside its support services, Thrive Foundation is committed to raising awareness of childhood cancer and educating both the public and professionals about the impact of a diagnosis on the whole family, while highlighting advances in kinder, innovative treatments such as cell and gene therapies.

Find Out More

To learn more about Thrive Foundation or access support:

Email: hello@thrivefoundation.org.uk

Website: www.thrivefoundation.org.uk

Telephone/WhatsApp: 07376 402175 or 07770 934150

Facebook & Instagram: @Thrivefdn

No family should face childhood cancer alone. Thrive Foundation is here to help families not only survive, but thrive beyond diagnosis.

Passengers urged to shine phone screens at bus stop to attract the drivers' attention

Cambridgeshire bus operator, Stagecoach East, has urged passengers to make themselves visible at bus stops – particularly as the mornings and evenings become darker – to make sure that Bus Drivers can see them.

Managing Director, Darren Roe urged passengers to 'give drivers a helping hand' by lighting up their phone screen at the stop so they can be seen from a distance. At this time of year, being visible is essential to ensure that boarding can take place as quickly and safely as possible, so, in addition to wearing bright clothing, Darren gave four points to remember:

- Shine your screen - wake up your phone and show a bright screen toward the oncoming traffic.
- Avoid torches - do not use a bright flashlight or torch feature, as it can blind or distract the driver.
- Aim low - point the screen light downward toward the road rather than straight at the driver's eyes.
- Stand to be seen - stand back from the edge of the pavement and stick your arm out, holding your phone

Darren continued, 'It is often not straightforward for a Driver to see who is waiting at a stop for the bus, or just standing close to it, and, of course, they do not want to delay their other passengers by stopping unnecessarily. We train our Drivers to use their observation skills as best as possible, particularly as the mornings and evenings become darker.'



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Fundraising Event for Dreamdrops Children's Charity

Friday 6th November at
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Dreamdrops fundraises to buy all those little (and large) extras not covered by NHS public funds. Helping to make a difference to the children and their families with activities and events.



Tickets £19
Doors open 7pm
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Dear Neighbours and Friends, Leaves, Laughter & Lodge Life

As autumn settles in, we're looking forward to welcoming members of our local community to a series of special events here at Field Lodge. Whether you're exploring care options, seeking advice and support, or simply looking to enjoy some seasonal celebrations, there's something for everyone.

Autumn Open Afternoon & High Tea - Tuesday 20th October | 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Join us for a relaxed afternoon and discover life at Field Lodge. Take a tour of our beautiful home, meet our friendly team, learn more about the care and lifestyle we offer, and enjoy a delicious autumn high tea on us. Everyone is welcome.

Dementia Support Group - Tuesday 27th October

Our monthly Dementia Support Group provides a welcoming space for people living with dementia, family carers and loved ones. Share experiences, make new friends and enjoy tea, coffee and home-baked treats in our comfortable cinema room.

Looking Ahead: Christmas Fayre - 27th November | 10:30am - 12:30pm

Save the date for our festive Christmas Fayre, packed with seasonal treats, Christmas stalls and plenty of festive cheer.

To book a place at our Open Afternoon or learn more about any of our events, please contact me at beverley.tyrrell@careuk.com

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It's important to live your life your way

At Care UK's Field Lodge in St Ives, every resident is supported to live their life the way they choose. Our experienced team takes pride in offering quality residential, nursing, dementia and respite care.

Elvina, a Care UK care home resident, shares how the care home's dedicated colleagues help to tailor her experience to her needs and wishes.

'I believe utterly in them'

Elvina first became aware of her local Care UK care home when her late husband Bill moved in. *'The team were so kind to him, and he thought it was wonderful here,'* she explains. *'It was such a relief to get him somewhere where I thought, 'he's safe, he's being looked after'.* She joined Bill in the home after many happy visits enjoying activities and lunch together, and the pair shared a couples' suite. *'That was an absolute delight. We could snuggle down in our own place if we wanted to, or if we had something we were bursting to tell the other person they were just through their door!'*

Elvina's husband sadly passed away, but she continues to feel comfort, reassurance and kindness from the team. Elvina says, *'I believe utterly in them and all they did for Bill.'*

Highly trained teams offer a unique, tailored lifestyle

With the support of the care home team, Elvina continues to forge friendships with other residents and be actively involved in her local community. *'I love people. I love helping where I can,'* she explains.

Care UK teams are trained to get to know everything they can about each resident, so that they can make every aspect of their time enjoyable and meaningful. Knowing

that Elvina is a former drama and English literature teacher - as well as a pantomime writer - the team went above and beyond to help her put on a pantomime in the home with a local school. *'The children loved it,'* she says.

The pantomime also brought back happy memories for Elvina, who remembers enjoying shows with her mum and brother. *'It was wonderful, absolutely wonderful!'*

Trust us to care

We work hard to support residents to keep connected with their loved ones. We help families and friends to continue sharing special experiences whether that's in the home, through special trips and outings, or maximising technology so that distance is no longer an issue.

Care UK is a leading independent care home provider with some of the highest quality ratings of the UK's larger care providers, and over 40 years' experience of delivering high-quality care to older people.

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ACTION FOR II-I2 THE PAVEMENT - A Fortnightly update



Following on from our articles in Riverporter 214 on 7 August about the delay in getting the old Barclays bank building underway, we have decided to give readers a regular update on the project. Back in August *The Riverporter* was told by the contractor that work would begin in the next four weeks. Clearly that hasn't happened.

What has happened is that HDC's Building Control inspected the site in August, but didn't think it important to tell anyone. Possibly because scaffolding safety is outside their remit and they can't assure St Ives residents of its safety. With multiple authorities avoiding responsibility, the campaign demanded coordinated action.

Cambs County Council Street Works responded constructively and are liaising with the Health and Safety Executive. The contractors have again said work is planned to start 'within the month'.

Huntingdonshire District Council is now in breach of statutory law, having failed to respond to the FOI request within the 20 working day deadline (which expired on Tuesday 22 September). HDC's Planners have agreed to provide regular progress updates, with the next update due by 6 November. Let's keep our fingers crossed!



The Rose of Nevada

Thursday 5 November 2026 at 7:30pm
Doors open 7:00pm. Tickets £7
Director: Mark Jenkin (2025), 114m, Cert: 15

Three decades after vanishing at sea, the fishing boat *Rose of Nevada* mysteriously reappears in a remote, economically devastated village. Hoping to reverse their community's bad luck, the locals decide the ship must sail again. Joining the crew are Nick, a young father desperate to provide for his family, and Liam, a drifter eager to escape his past. After a successful voyage, they return to harbour only to discover they have been transported thirty years into the past. Stars *George MacKay* as Nick, *Callum Turner* as Liam, and *Francis Magee* as the skipper, Murqey.



Tuner

Thursday 3 December 2026 at 7:30pm
Doors open 7:00pm. Tickets £7
Director: Daniel Roher (2025), 107m, Cert: 15

Tuner is a 2025 crime thriller about Niki White, a gifted piano tuner with Hyperacusis whose heightened hearing makes him a talented safe-cracker. He is drawn into a life of crime by a gang of thieves in order to pay his mentor's medical bills, which threatens his budding romance with a fellow musician. Stars *Leo Woodall* as Niki, *Dustin Hoffman* as his mentor Harry Horowitz, and *Havana Rose Liu* as Ruthie.

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- B** St Ives to Hinchingsbrook Hospital (Mon - Sun) via Huntingdon and Huntingdon Rail Station

SERVICES (Dews)

- 9** St Ives to Huntingdon (Market days only, Mon & Fri) via Hemingfords
- 9** St Ives to Elsworth (Market days only, Mon & Fri) via villages
- 300** St Ives Town Circular (Mon - Fri)
- 301** St Ives to Warboys/Ramsey (Mon - Sat) via villages inc. Needingworth & Somersham

SERVICES (Dews)

- 302** St Ives to March (Mon - Sat) via Warboys & Chatteris

SERVICES (Stephensons of Essex)

- 69** Boxworth to St Ives (Mon - Fri) Early a.m. bus to St Ives, returning in the evening
- SA** St Ives to Bar Hill (Mon - Sat) via villages including Fenstanton & Longstanton P&R



having your say . . .

**Get it off your chest
email Milly at:
editor@theriverporter.uk**

Milly & Tilly love your letters.

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Dear Milly & Tilly,

Subject: Update - The Rotary Club of Saint Ives charity shoebox appeal

St Ives Rotary Club are collecting shoeboxes for Ukraine and Moldova children and families. We would welcome the support of your readers for our annual appeal.

Just fill a shoebox with appropriate goodies, wrapped in Christmas paper and mark clearly with the gender and age of the person it is intended for.

Please EXCLUDE toy guns, card games and sticky sweets.

Deliver to a St Ives Rotary Club member **OR** The Saint Ives Corn Exchange **OR** E-Mail rroberts@stivesrotarycamb.org.uk and a pickup time will be arranged.

Closing date for collection is Friday 13th November. Thank you to those who have already contributed and for your support. **Beccy Roberts International lead - Rotary St Ives.**

More fun at the seaside

On Monday five councillors resigned at Whitby Town Council following an internal investigation commissioned by Whitby Town Clerk Ryan Fuller.

Since he left St Ives in 2022 Mr Fuller seems to be embroiled in controversy wherever he goes and *The Riverporter* is now being mentioned in despatches.

The latest mention is in the minutes of Kents Hill & Monkston Parish Council when a councillor there, also subject to an investigation, appealed using extracts from *The Riverporter* to highlight Mr Fullers dubious conduct while he was clerk there.

The appeal failed as the report said that the extracts were an individual's opinion of the character of the Clerk's behaviour and not known facts and related to events pre- and post- his employment at Kents Hill.

It is true the this paper has featured opinions of Mr Fuller, mainly because he held very important public positions and that many people's 'opinion' was that his behaviour left a lot to be desired.

In RP209 we printed (page5) an anonymous letter sent to Whitby councillors advising them not to appoint Mr Fuller. Despite *The Riverporter* having nothing to do with the letter it would appear that Mr Fuller thinks the Editor is the culprit.

He has told Whitby councillors so and has claimed that '*[the Editor] became fixated upon me and I had to report [him] to the police who treated the matter as one involving stalking and harassment.*'

Should any Councillors from Whitby read this they should know that:

IT IS NOT TRUE, IT NEVER HAPPENED.

This week a message from a resident of Godmanchester appeared on the



**Whitby Community Forum
Facebook page**

It was too rude for us to print but suggested Whitby should not employ Mr Fuller.

Whatever your opinion is of Ryan Fuller the evidence is that he is divisive and surely everyone else cannot be wrong - can they?

The Riverporter

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Cambridge Building Society's Community Magazine Awards

OTHER NEWS

SHINING STARS FOR YOUNG LIVES

As a result of their recent Charity Cabaret show SHINING STARS FOR YOUNG LIVES the Centre Theatre Players are delighted to announce that they were able to raise a cheque to the value of £2500.00 for their nominated charity 'Young Lives Vs Cancer'

On behalf of The Players, and indeed the charity, they would like to thank everyone who supported the event and help them raise such a brilliant amount of money.

Plans for swimming pool refused



Huntingdonshire District Council has rejected plans to turn an industrial unit in Bramley Road into a community swimming pool. Despite backing from education, health and swimming groups the plans by Splash and Learn Swim School have been refused by Huntingdonshire District Council due to insufficient parking.

Established for 12+ years, Splash and Learn Swim School's indoor facility would have been for swimming tuition, water safety, rehabilitation, and wellbeing.

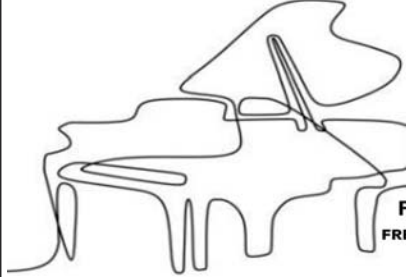


**Chamber Orchestra of St Ives
presents**

27 November 1pm-2pm

Violin Margaret Scourse

Piano Frank Dudbridge



Free Church St Ives

FREE with retiring collection for Charities

Bus drivers go above and beyond

To coincide with National Customer Service Week Cambridgeshire bus operator, Stagecoach East has told some of the stories of members of their team who go 'above and beyond' in offering exceptional customer service.

Darren Roe (below), Managing Director of



Stagecoach East, said: 'As professionals running a service that connects people, we are very aware that we are at the heart of our communities and that we must always behave in a professional manner.'

'But sometimes our colleagues go above and beyond, and it is good to recognise that fact. From helping someone having a seizure to simply being consistently thoughtful, it is good to recognise outstanding service.'

One passenger said of their driver: *'The driver on this bus was fantastic. There was a teenage girl, lost, missed her stop. The driver was concerned for her welfare. Spoke to everyone on the bus to ensure they were happy that he comforted the girl, ensure her phone was charged and that her parents were contacted. Everyone was impressed.'*

Another said: *'As we started our journey, there was a man who flagged the bus down as there was a lady having a seizure and he couldn't call the emergency services as he didn't have charge on his phone. So the bus driver very kindly stopped to help the lady and allowed passengers to help as well. He was very patient and truly showed how compassionate he is. He is a credit to the Stagecoach team. I will definitely be using the bus again in the future.'*

Meanwhile, another said: *'Our driver had exceptional customer service skills. He interacted in a very friendly manner to each passenger as they bought tickets and was very good with making young children feel welcome onboard through interacting in a warm manner. Also he was very kind towards a wheelchair user and helped her to feel at ease by reassuring her to not rush.'*

A fellow road-user added:

'As a horse rider, we regularly come across the number 28 bus. I want to express huge thanks to the drivers of this route.'

Without exception, when we have met a bus, the drivers have been incredibly careful and considerate, slowing down, passing wide and often stopping while we find a spot to come off the road.'

It really makes seeing a big scary bus so much safer and enjoyable!'

National Customer Service Week ran from Monday 5th to Friday 9th October.

To find out more about local bus routes and services, to buy before you board, and to track your local bus, download the Stagecoach Bus App from <https://www.stagecoachbus.com/promos-and-offers/national/stagecoachbusapp>.

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St Ives Snowman Festival

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The St Ives Snowman Festival runs from 9 November to 12 December 2026.

To download the Snowman Trail map and see full details of the Festival visit www.stivescambridgeshire.co.uk



ADVERTORIAL

Hyperion Home & Antiques Centre

For over 30 years there has always been an opportunity to browse a wide range of antiques in St Ives town centre. As well as buying at auctions the Antique Centre offers collectors plenty of choice.



With over 30 experienced dealers with years of knowledge in silver, jewellery and fine art alongside many more interesting antiquities and collectables, there is always an opportunity to find something interesting.

With its wide-ranging selection and ever-changing displays, Hyperion Home and Antiques Centre promises to both surprise and delight you.

Come and see for yourself!

Nestled in the heart of St Ives' historic and bustling market square, next door to the bus station and main Cattle Market Car Park, Hyperion Home and Antiques Centre extends a warm welcome to every visitor.

Whether you are looking for a present for someone or another collectable item try us first.

Remember antiques never go out of fashion.

The centre is open from 9am to 5pm
Monday to Saturday and from
10am to 4pm on Sundays.

Auction dates for the rest of the 2026.

21st Nov Antiques & Interiors
28th Nov Fine Art & Design
12th Dec Antiques & Interiors.

Some of the 30 dealers displays.

