## Meadows Community Centre

## January 2025 Programme

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## **Upcoming Comedy Night!**



We are hosting a Comedy Night with Custard Comedy on 7 February 2025! Our show will feature the hilarious Christian Reilly, Abbie Edwards and Carl Jones!

*"If you're a fan of Bill Bailey or Rich Hall, you're probably a Christian Reilly fan already," The Guardian.* 

Advance tickets are 10% off, available for £13.50 from Corn Exchange or <u>Meadows Comedy Night - Cambridge Live</u> <u>Tickets</u>!

## Book an event with us!



We have bright and spacious meeting rooms upstairs available for anyone in the community to hire depending on availability! Pictured above is an example set up for Rooms 3 and 4 with the divider down for a larger space! Rooms 3 and 4 are accessible via two lifts.

If interested, send us your information and any questions regarding a room booking to <u>meadows@cambridge.gov.uk</u>





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## **Leisure Activities**



## **Bingo Night**

Bingo meets every **Friday**; doors open at 6.30pm for a 7 to 9.30pm fun social event. Come play Bingo, no membership needed. **Call Emma for** more information: 07984 123680



## NEW Breath Bootcamp

## Kumbhaka Kissed

**Friday 25 January**, 10am to 3.30pm. Feeling overwhelmed, stressed, constantly busy, or disconnected with yourself and what lights you up? This workshop merges fun with learning, empowering yourself to use your breath to reduce stress, improving physical health and wellbeing. An Early Bird offer of 30% off through 31 Dec 2024. One-time payment £120, or 2 monthly payments £65. Register here: <u>HERE</u>



## **Community Theatre**

Bedazzle

Saturdays, 2.30 to 5pm. Performing arts classes for adults with disabilities. Learn new dance moves, get your vocal cords moving and most importantly have fun!

Call: 07494 091077, Email: <u>OfficeAdmin@BedazzleArts.org</u> More information is available at <u>Home | Bedazzle Arts</u> or <u>Bedazzle Arts |</u> <u>Twitter, Instagram, Facebook | Linktree</u>



## **Quilting Workshops**

## Cambridge Quilters

Meetings take place from 7 to 9pm on the **second Wednesday** evening of each month, except August. All abilities welcome. If you would like to become part of the Quilters community and join likeminded people with a passion for quilting, email Marion Curtis at chair@cambridgequilters.com. More information is available at <u>Cambridge Quilters - Join Us</u>



## Watercolour Painting Classes

#### Arbury Artists

Tuesdays, 10am to midday. Watercolour art classes for adults. Call: 01223 523680 Email: <u>abfabcelia@yahoo.co.uk</u>



## **Health and Fitness**



## Bat and Chat

Get Moving Cambridge

**Thursdays**, 10.30am to midday for those aged 50+. Bat and Chat is an informal, non-competitive game of table tennis, boccia, and curling, with time for tea, coffee, and a chat at 11.30am. Sessions are only £3, and you can drop in anytime once booked. You can view more information or book your place at <u>Bookwhen Cam Sport Bat and Chat</u>

## "Beezee Families" Healthy Lifestyle Programme



#### Maximus

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## **Beginners Yoga**



#### **Forever Active**

**Tuesdays**, 9.45 to 10.45am and 11am to midday for those aged 50+. This class takes the approach of developing strength, flexibility, good breathing habits, relaxation & concentration. Call: 07432 480105 Email: <u>enquiries@forever-active.org.uk</u> More information is available at <u>Forever Active Cambs</u>



## NEW Classes added! DDMIX Dance Fitness

#### Diverse Dance Mix

**Tuesdays**, 7.30 to 8.30pm and **Fridays**, 9.30 to 10.30am. DDMIX is a great workout covering different dance genres and eras, delivered by local dance teacher, Victoria Quirke and no experience is necessary. All classes run term time only and no experience necessary, just enthusiasm and a pair of trainers! £8 drop in price or £32.50 for a block of 5 classes with 1 free! Book your space by email victoriaquirke@gmail.com, phone 07967 220497 or visit DDMIX

# Want to play? BADMINTON

at

Meadows Community Centre



Nigel Gawthrope Hall Monday to Friday £12 per hour Ask at reception

Book on the day or the week of. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



## **NEW DDMIX Family Fitness**

Get Moving Cambridge

Wednesdays, 4.30 to 5.30pm, starting on 8 January for 5 weeks! Come join this high-energy, dance-inspired family fitness course whether you are a seasoned dancer or a beginner! Family tickets just £10 for all 5 dates. Please book online <u>HERE</u>



## **Exercise to Music**

#### Forever Active

**Fridays**, midday to 1pm. Aerobic fitness routine to improve stamina and work the cardiovascular system, followed by arm and floor exercises. Equipment required: resistance band & mat. Call: 07432 480105, Email: <u>enquiries@forever-active.org.uk</u> More information is available at <u>www.forever-active.org.uk/classes/</u>



## **Fitness Pilates**

Pound Rock Out with Me

Wednesdays, 6.30 to 7.30pm. Join an amazing Fitness Pilates class and enjoy exercising in a fun fitness community of like-minded women! £6 PAYG or £25 for 5 classes. To book your FREE trial visit <u>Fitness</u> <u>Pilates</u> Email: poundrockoutwithme@gmail.com

## Indoor Badminton or Table Tennis

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Want to play Badminton or Table Tennis? You can book on the day or the week of for only £5 for a half hour session of table tennis or £12 an hour for badminton. Table tennis is provided in the downstairs hall and badminton in Nigel Gawthrope Hall, provided the room is free. Just ask at reception or call 01223 508140.

# Want to play? TABLE TENNIS

Meadows

at Community Centre

> Downstairs Hall Monday to Friday £5 half hour session Ask at reception

Book on the day or the week of. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



## Long-Term Conditions Circuit exercise

#### Heartbeat Fitness

**Tuesdays**, 1.15 to 2.15pm. Circuit fitness class for adults who have a musculoskeletal disease, cardiac or respiratory events, chronic pain, Parkinson's Disease, Multiple Sclerosis, or Stroke. Call: 01223 571431, Email: <u>heartbeatfitness@ntlworld.com</u> More information is available at <u>Cambridge City Council</u>



## **Mixed Martial Arts**

GPC MMA

**Tuesdays**, 6.15 to 8.15pm. Children's, teens and adult's classes teach easy to learn, real self-defence. Classes build self-confidence, refine balance and coordination and put your personal development at the centre of our work. Call: 07748 683827, Email:

gpcmartialarts@gmail.com. More information is available at GPC MMA



## NEW Pound Fitness Family Workout

## Get Moving Cambridge

**Mondays**, 6.15 to 7pm. This is a fun, full-body workout using exercise drumsticks that will help you and your kids not only improve their physical health, but also boost their confidence and self-esteem. Each weekly class is a 45-minute electrifying jam session that combines cardio, strength training and mat exercises – all set to your favourite soundtrack! £3 for adults and £1 for children. Book your place <u>HERE</u>



## Pre-Ffit

#### **Forever** Active

**Tuesdays**, 12.15pm to 1.15pm for those aged 50+. This class includes standing strengthening exercises, with seated options, balance exercises, with support options, and exercises to help you feel more steady on your feet and gain more confidence with your balance. Call: 07432 480105, Email: enquiries@forever-active.org.uk. More information is available at Forever Active Cambs

## **Rehabilitation Exercise Circuits**

## And the Beat Goes On

**Thursdays**, 4.30 to 5.30pm and 6 to 7pm. Fitness classes suitable to those with cardiac and/or pulmonary conditions. Contact Steve Symonds. Call: 07861784455. Email: <u>atbgo2018@gmail.com</u> More information is available at <u>And the Beat Goes On</u>



## **Strength and Balance**

#### Forever Active

**Fridays**, 1 to 2pm for those aged 50+. This class is chair based and designed to improve your strength and balance. It is a great way of starting to get back to feeling confident and reducing your risk to falling. Call: 07432 480105 Email: <u>enquiries@forever-active.org.uk</u> More information is available at <u>Forever Active</u>



## Taoist Tai Chi

## Taoist Tai Chi™ arts

Wednesdays, 7 to 8pm. Taoist Tai Chi<sup>™</sup> practice is a powerful way to let go of worry and anxiety. It is a moving meditation that reduces stress and helps you find joy and physically it makes you energetic, balanced and supple. Visit our website to register for introductory sessions: <u>Taoist Tai Chi at Meadows Community Centre</u> Phone: 07597 613392 or email: <u>fsargeant@taoisttaichi.org</u>.



## **Target Dance**

## Target Dance Company

Wednesdays, 5 to 8pm and Saturdays 9am to 1pm for ages 3 to 18. We have classes in Ballet, Jazz, Musical Theatre, Contemporary, Street Dance, Acro and Tap. All teachers are highly experienced industry professionals, and everyone is welcome! Please enquire for a free trial class in September: targetdancecompamy@gmail.com or visit Target Dance Company



## **Team Games**

## Rabble

Monday evenings. Exercise sessions are remixed team games, so each one is different. They are fun social team games, from playground classics to games based (loosely) on famous tales. To book a slot visit <u>Cambridge - Fun Fitness - Rabble</u>. For more information, visit <u>Join</u> <u>Rabble</u> or email: <u>hello@joinrabble.com</u>



## Yoga for Health

#### Get Moving Cambridge

**Tuesdays**, 6 to 7pm. This yoga class is suited to the absolute beginner and anybody who is wishing to improve their flexibility, muscular poise, and state of mind. Mats are available to borrow, and the class starts from just £3 per session. For more information or to book your place: <u>bookwhen.com/camsport</u>

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#### **Daytime Multi-sports**

#### **GK** Fit

Monday sessions on 2 and 9 December. Little Skills for 3+ 11am to 11.30am, multi-sports for 5+ 11.30am to 12.30pm, and multi-sports for 7+ 12.40 to 1.40pm. Fun and inclusive multisport sessions for children under 16 who are out of school or home educated. To book, go to Sports at the Meadows: Booking and consent form. Any questions, please get in touch before you complete the form at: info@gkfit.co.uk or visit GK Fit

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https://bookwhen.com/activefamiliescambridge

#### **Drama for Home Educated Children**

**Cambridgeshire Home Educating Families** Monday sessions dependent on age and experience, for children aged 5 to teens. These sessions are run in collaboration with an engaging DBS-checked drama teacher and are a great way to make friends, negotiate and collaborate. For more information or to book please visit Monday drama venue or email mondaydramacambridge@gmail.com

## Family Drop-in Services



Meadows Children and Family Wing

We provide a community lunch on **Tuesdays**, 9.30am to midday and a community breakfast on **Fridays**, 9.30am to 12.30pm. Our family support workers offer advice, guidance and support for families and our play workers facilitate positive play and learning activities for families to enjoy together. Call: 01223 508144 Email:

info@mcfw.co.ukmailto:info@mcfw.co.uk, More information is available at The Meadows Children & Family Wing or MCFW Facebook

#### Meadows Community

## Lego Club

**Mondays**, 3.30 to 5pm. We offer a FREE Lego Club for children aged 3+ during term time in the Café. No booking necessary. Children must be supervised by an adult. Lots of Lego available to play so come and join us after school!



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## Nursery

## Moonbeams

We are a small, friendly, independent charity-led Preschool serving the Arbury/King's Hedges communities. We provide full-time and session based childcare **Monday to Friday** during school terms for 2 to 3+ year olds. Please email Stephanie Champion on

Moonbeams.preschool@gmail.com or call or text: 07780 187003 (Monday to Friday 9am to 3pm). More information is available at Moonbeams Preschool



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## Youth Club

Romsey Mill

Romsey Mill provides afterschool clubs every **Friday** from 3.30 to 5pm for Years 6, 7, 8, **Thursday** from 3.30 to 5pm for Years 8 and 9, and **Thursday evenings** from 7.30 to 9pm for Years 10+. Romsey Mill is a Cambridgeshire-based charity providing programmes to enhance personal and social skills and assist in education and training. Call: 01223 213162 Email: info@romseymill.org More information is available at Romsey Mill

## **Support and Guidance**



## Advice for Citizens

Citizens Advice Bureau

**By appointment only**, caba@cambridgecab.org.uk (for enquiries only), 0808 278 7808 (Free adviceline Monday to Friday 9.00 to 5.00pm), more information is available at <u>Citizens Advice Cambridge & District Homepage.</u> For a new Universal Credit claim, call 0800 144 8444 or chat online Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm. <u>Citizens Advice Cambridge & District Contact Page</u>

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## **Antenatal and Postnatal Courses**

National Childbirth Trust (NCT)

Courses run on **various dates** and times depending on due date. Please contact us to find the ideal course for you or to ask any questions: Email: <u>bookingsupport.team2@nct.org.uk</u> Call: 020 8752 9192. More information is available at <u>The UK's leading charity for</u> <u>parents | NCT</u>



## **Hearing Help**

## Cambridgeshire Deaf Association

Hearing Help provides a range of information, advice and NHS hearing aid maintenance and battery supply services to thousands of local people with hearing loss, and their family and carers. Drop-in sessions run on the **fourth Thursday of the month** from 10am midday. More information is available at <u>Cambridgeshire Hearing Help</u> Call: 01223 416141 Text: 07429 231230 E-mail: <u>office@cambsdeaf.org</u>

## **Seniors Computer Club**



Cambridge Online

**Mondays and Thursdays**, 9.30 to midday drop-in service. Free help with technology and the internet. Come learn stress-free, with friendly staff and access services safely online. More information is available at <u>Cambridge Online</u> Call: 01223 800450

## Work and Health Employment Hub



## Citizens Advice Bureau

**Tuesday mornings.** We can help those with a health condition or disability, aged 18 to 65 to access training, education, volunteering, CV support, links to confidence and wellbeing activities and connections to help you get back into work. Email

healthemployhub@cambridgecab.org.uk to find out more. If you need advice about anything else, please see Advice for Citizen's information on page 8 of our programme.

## **Religious and Faith Groups**



## **Buddhist Group**

#### SGI-UK

Soka Gakkai UK (SGI-UK) holds a monthly meeting on **the first Sunday** every month. SGI UK is a socially engaged Buddhist movement for peace based on the Buddhist teachings of Nichiren Daishonin. For further information, please consult their official website: SGI-UK Buddhism in Action for Peace



## **Church Service**

Bethesda

**Sundays** 10.30am to 1.30pm. The Apostolic Faith Mission International Ministries (UK) is a vibrant, growing Pentecostal movement registered in England and Scotland. Our Assembly in Cambridge caters for men, women, students, children and all who believe in Jesus Christ. Contact: 07554 579140 or 07711 015305, pastor@afmcambridge.church or info@afmcambridge.church More information is available at <u>Bethesda Assembly Cambridge</u>



## Church Service

## Church of the United Nations

**Sundays**, 10.45am to 1.45pm. The Church of United Nations is a nondenominational church for all regardless of age, gender, race and class. Contact: united-nations@hotmail.co.uk. More information is available at <u>The Church of United Nations</u>



## **Church Service**

Mountain of Fire and Miracles Citadel of Grace Saturdays and Sundays 10.30 to 12.30pm. MFM Ministries is a full gospel ministry devoted to the Revival of Apostolic Signs, Holy Ghost fireworks and the unlimited demonstration of the power of God to deliver to the uttermost. Call: 07561 292712 Email: pastor@mfmcitadelofgrace.co.uk. More information is available at Home - MFM Citadel of Grace, Cambridge, UK



## **Messy Church**

Cambridge Vineyard Church

**Every first Sunday of the month**. It's a church but not as you know it and all are welcome! We use fun, creative arts and crafts to explore faith and include a free sandwich community lunch! Find out more about Messy Church and to sign up for the free lunch go to <u>Cambridge</u> <u>Vineyard</u> or email <u>office@cambridgevineyard.org.uk</u>

## Food and Drink

## Café



#### **Royal Voluntary Service**

Open Monday to Friday. Royal Voluntary Service supports people, communities and the NHS in every part of Great Britain. Our café is run by volunteers who prepare and sell food and drinks to the community. More information is available at <u>The UK National Volunteer Charity |</u> <u>Royal Voluntary Service</u>

To volunteer, apply here: <u>Volunteer roles and opportunities | Royal</u> <u>Voluntary Service</u>

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Meadows Community Centre Open to the public from 8.45am to 5pm every Monday to Friday, excluding Bank Holidays.

Booking Inquiries: <u>meadows@cambridge.gov.uk</u> General inquiries: 01223 508140 or visit during opening hours from 8.45am to 5pm.

Social media: www.facebook.com/meadowscambridge



Webpage: <u>www.cambridge.gov.uk/meadows-community-</u> <u>centre</u> View online: Visit our webpage above and scroll down to Events and Activities.

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