



It's Summer – or we hope it will be soon.

Some dates for your diaries:

1. Picnic in the Park – Saturday 20th August from noon till 4pm in Cherry Hinton Hall Park

Bring a picnic, bring your friends, bring your family and join in an informal event on the lawn in the north corner close to the Daws Lane entrance. Map of location attached and on the notice boards.

2. Remember, Remember – 10am till 1pm on 5th November in St Thomas's Hall, Ancaster Way

We want to gather together as many memories of this area as we can. Please – if you have lived here for some time, put on your thinking cap. It doesn't have to be earth-shattering – just interesting for people who live here now and who will live here in the future. It could be your own memories or things you've heard – plus photos if you have them. More in the autumn.

3. Saturday 18th March 2017 – Mother's Day treats.

We'll be repeating our most popular event – with children making Mother's Day presents, tea and cakes, our AGM and a swap-shop.

All these events are FREE!

AGM Raffle

We've had a Thank You note from Headway Cambridgeshire. We raised £62.50 for them with our AGM raffle.



Fill in and bring to any BARA event to be entered into a prize draw.

Name

Address / phone number / email (so we can tell you if you've won)



And a plea:

We do need more people. If you'd like to join our committee – we'd love to meet you. We're a happy, informal bunch who just want to help make our part of Cambridge a better place to live. We meet about four times a year and always finish with a good chat and a glass of wine. Contact birdwoodara@gmail.com or put a note through the door at 52 Birdwood Rd.

Get this by email!

It's much easier for us to send newsletters out by email. If you can receive it that way **PLEASE** send us your email address. **Send an email to birdwoodara@gmail.com** with your postal address in the subject. Thanks!

If you need to contact our local Councillors, (Coleridge Ward) here are their details:

County Council, Noel Kavanagh
Phone: 01223 511871 **Email:**
Noel.Kavanagh@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

City Council, Jeremy Benstead
Phone: 01223 351669 **Email:**
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If you think there is a general problem for the area, do contact us.

And if you have ideas for future events or anything to increase neighbourliness, we'd love to hear from you.

Our aims:

to promote neighbourliness and a sense of community

to form a conduit to the City and County councils about issues relating to this area.

We cover Birdwood Rd and all roads leading off it. Email address birdwoodara@gmail.com This is our preferred contact point but if you would rather you can put a note through the door at 52 Birdwood Rd.