



Next Event: Saturday 18th March 2017 – Mother's Day treats

We'll be repeating our very popular event – with children making Mother's Day presents, plus tea and cakes, our AGM and a swap-shop – plants, books and your stories of the area.

All free!

On 5th November we had 'Remember, Remember'

We all had a jolly good morning. Lots of reminiscing went on – but not many people wrote anything down! We want to make your stories into a booklet and send them in to the 'Capturing Cambridge' project www.capturingcambridge.org run by the Museum of Cambridge. We now have a couple of long and fascinating accounts of life here during and after the last war.

These days, novels set in the 1980's are classified as 'historical' – so lots of us have 'history'! And everyone can tell us something different. So please send something to us or come on 18th March to tell us more – or both.

The raffle, in aid of the local branch of the Alzheimer's Society and the Blue Cross in Garlic Row, raised £32 for each charity.

If you have a story to tell about this area, please email us birdwoodara@gmail.com or put a note into 52 Birdwood Rd. **We really want to hear from you.**



Everybody has a story: you could write yours here.

We still need more people. If you'd like to join our committee – we'd love to meet you. We really are an 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 start with tea and coffee and 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.

And please, please, get this by email!

It is so much easier for us to send newsletters out by email. Also, you'll be kept up to date by the (very) occasional email with information that is urgent and can't wait for a newsletter. 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!

Notice boards

If you have a notice that you think would be of interest to other residents – do send it as an attachment to our email address or drop in two copies to 52 Birdwood Rd.

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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City council, Lewis Herbert
Phone: 01223 721027 **Email:**
lewis.herbert@cambridge.gov.uk

City Council, Rosy Moore
Mobile: 07709 222026 **Email:**
rosy.moore@cambridge.gov.uk

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 and 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.

And lastly,

Season's Greetings to you all