



# Fen Edge

community association

# at the BEACH

Cottenham Village Green and CVC

22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017

[www.fenedgefestival.co.uk](http://www.fenedgefestival.co.uk)



# Welcome

On behalf of the Fen Edge Community Association, I would like to invite you to this year's **Fen Edge Festival**.

The Fen Edge Festival represents all that is good about village life. It offers opportunities for people of all ages to participate, relax, enjoy the music and entertainment and enjoy the spirit of community. At the same time, you are also supporting charities and good causes in the community.

I believe the Festival also brings out the best in people and exemplifies the special community spirit of the Fen Edge villages. It is only possible due to the efforts of a lot of people. The Festival committee who have worked for nearly a year to pull the event together. The volunteer stewards who give their time to ensure that others can enjoy the event safely. The organisations and businesses that donate generously in recognition of their role in the community. The very best way to show your thanks and support for their commitment and hard work is to come along and enjoy yourselves. The details are enclosed in this programme – keep it safe and plan your weekend.

Please note tickets will be required for the Comedy night on Thursday June 22<sup>nd</sup> and the PTCA dance on Friday June 23<sup>rd</sup> – keep an eye on the website and Facebook page for details.

We all look forward to seeing you at the Festival.

## Neil Gough

### Chair

Fen Edge Community Association

All timings and event details correct at time of going to press and are subject to change.

## With thanks to our sponsors



## haart



## Festival Supporters

Cambridge Building Society  
Dentons Carpets  
B&C Motors  
Polarglaze  
stevedaviescreative (Willingham)

**Fen Edge Community  
Association presents ...**

# Custard Comedy

[www.custardcomedy.co.uk](http://www.custardcomedy.co.uk)



## **Mike Gunn**

"One of the 10 leading stand ups in Britain"  
Independent on Sunday



## **Paddy Lennox**

"A scream..." The Telegraph



## **Peter Brush**

"His best lines are inspired"  
Steve Bennett, Chortle



## **MC: Rob Coleman**

"A naturally funny man."  
Bedfordshire Evening News

**Thursday 22nd June 8.00pm**  
**Doors open 7.30pm**

Cottenham Community Centre  
High St Cottenham CB24 8RZ  
Tickets £10 adv (+ £1 bkng fee) 18+ only. Licensed bar  
[www.wegottickets.com/event/401702](http://www.wegottickets.com/event/401702)  
Follow us @fenedgifestival + on Facebook



# Village Green Events

## Opening Times

---

Friday: 10:00 – 23:00

Saturday: 10:00 – 23:00

Sunday: 10:00 – 22:00

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

Cottenham Village Green

## Pre-School Fun Day – Cottenham Toy Library

---

**10:00 – 14:00 / £5 per family**

Bring along your little ones for a fun filled day on the Village Green at Cottenham Toy Library's Pre-School Fun Day. With a special guest visit from Mr Marvel, yoga-inspired fun with Tatty Bumpkin, Rat-a-Tat music session, tractor rides, a baby area, face-painting, refreshments and more - it's going to be a blast! Just bring a picnic... and plenty of energy! If it is raining - we'll be in the marquee!

Main Marquee

## Bingo

---

**15:00 – 17:00 / 50p per book**

Eyes Down for Bingo on the Green! Prizes for the first line and first full house. Tea and coffee will be available to purchase.

## Summer Dance – Cottenham Primary School PTCA

---

**19:00 – 23:00 / £12.50**

Featuring live band 'Swagger' along with some real ale from the Chequers and a Licensed Bar. Bring your own nibbles or treat yourself to a Pizza from Fired Up or a Kebab from Cottenham Grill. Coffee bar and Ice Cream also available. Please do not bring alcohol.

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June

Main Arena

## Gymnastics Display – Cottenham Gymnastics Club

---

**13:00 – 13:45**

Gymnastics display by local children aged 5 – 14. The British Gymnastics backed club was formed in 2012 by Paula Cook, level 2 gymnastics coach. Contact: paulacook@ntlworld.com. Classes run at the CVC Sports Centre on Wednesdays.

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Main Arena

## Heavy Horse Show – Cottenham & District Ploughing Society

11:00 – 11:30

Come and see the magnificent 15 year-old Suffolk Punch **Lockspit King Louis** paraded in his full decorative harness. Owner Paul Smith will talk about the horse and explain the true stamp of the breed, as well as the brasses and why they were used. Afterwards come and meet his team of 4 Suffolk Punch horses and ponies from Cambridge Equine Assisted Learning to hear how they can help young people to engage in learning.

## Tae Kwon-Do Demonstration

14:00 – 14:30

A demonstration of the Korean martial art Tae Kwon-Do, to involve patterns, sparring, self-defence and destruction techniques.  
[www.bl-taekwondo-schools.co.uk](http://www.bl-taekwondo-schools.co.uk)

## Seaside Sculpture Competition

Register between 10:00 – 11:30

Categories are 6 and under, 7-10, 11-16, Families, Business and Clubs, and Adults.

It is the much anticipated and hotly contested sculpture competition. Join the flock on the seaside right here in Cottenham. Let your imagination go free and create something to shine! The theme is 'The Seaside' and you can create a sculpture as tall as a palm tree, as grumpy as a crab, as modern as a ship, as beautiful as a mermaid or anything you can think of!  
[Sheeba3434@hotmail.com](mailto:Sheeba3434@hotmail.com)

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>

Cottenham Village Green

## Bouncy Castle and The SPINNER

10:00 – 17:00 / £1 & £1.50

Bouncy fun for all ages.

## Helter Skelter

10:00 – 17:00 / £1 per ride

You won't miss our Helter Skelter! Standing 50 feet tall, our lighthouse Helter Skelter was built in 1946 and stood proudly as a popular attraction in Hunstanton until 2000. Extensively renovated it offers exercise, a wonderful view from the top and an adrenaline rush as you ride the slide! So good you'll want to do it again!

## PlayZone – Cottenham Toy Library

14:00 – 16:00 / 50p

Join in the fun with your little ones, or relax with an ice-cream as they try the outdoor and ride-on toys including mini-tractors, cars, slides, scooters and more on the Village Green. Recommended for Under 5's.

## Coconut Shy – 2<sup>nd</sup> Cottenham Scouts (Sat) Willingham Youth Group (Sun)

10:00 – 17:00

Come and have a try at winning a coconut - Go on, show off your skills – don't be shy! Plus **Juice Bike** on Sunday

## Soft Drinks – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Cottenham Girl Guides

10:00 – 17:00

Take a break from all of the activity and quench your thirst.

## Barrow of Booze – Fen Edge Community Association

10:00 – 17:00 / £1

It's back – Buy a raffle ticket from one of our friendly volunteers for your chance to win a selection of drinks.

## Pimm's Tent – Ladbird Pre-School

10:00 – 17:00

Just say Pimm's and suddenly it's Summer! Summer wouldn't be the same without this classic drink. Come and enjoy a taste of summer whatever the weather. When it's Pimm's O'Clock it's time for Pimm's.

# Main Marquee Events

## Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June

All the musical events and entertainment in the Main Marquee have been made possible by a generous grant from **Cottenham Parish Council**. This has enabled us to provide the facilities and sound system so that all the entertainment is available free of charge. We are very grateful to them for their wonderful support.

## Opening Times

---

**08:30 – 23:00**

## Yoga

---

**08:30 – 09:30**

What a great way to start your festival - focus on your suppleness, strength, stamina and concentration. Classes are designed to ensure that all levels work safely by providing a mixture of physical exercise combined with breathing exercises and relaxation techniques.

The Cambridge based Hatha Yoga class taught by Denise Sibley-Moore, well-known teacher practitioner with many years of experience and expertise.

## Mr Marvel Magic Show – Sponsored by Giuseppe Piran

---

**10:00 – 11:00**

Entertaining children (and adults) for many years and back by popular demand, come and enjoy a traditional mix of magic wands and words, Punch & Judy Puppet show, some balloon modelling and... well who knows what else Mr Marvel will find in his top hat! Audience participation is encouraged!

## Singing for Fun

---

**11:30 – 12:15**

A local adult community group whose aim is to sing for enjoyment and foster community participation. Join them for a variety of well-known songs.

## Contemporary Dance – SCAMBS and Friends

---

**12:30 – 13:00**

This year we are very excited to bring you four performances! These performances are from Jnr SCAMBS, Over Primary School, Histon Street Dance and SCAMBS. Each of these performances has a unique feel to them each telling a different narrative. Each group meet once a week to rehearse and learn these routines as well as develop their own choreography to go into these performances for you today. For more information on any of these groups and where to sign up to a free taster session, please go to [www.jackstintondancecompany.com](http://www.jackstintondancecompany.com)

## TyrannoChorus

---

**13:15 – 14:15**

TyrannoChorus is made up of 3 fantastic Cottenham choirs: TongueTwisters, VoxPop and bigMouth. TongueTwisters is a children's choir who recently performed under choral guru Bob Chilcott at the Royal Albert Hall. VoxPop are an under 18s choir who sing an eclectic mix of bespoke arrangements and originals. bigMouth have performed in Cambridgeshire and beyond, having just hosted the visiting 'twin' choir, Chant Anjou, from Avrillé, France. They are joined by the Saffron Walden Building Society Community Choir.

## Irish Dance Display

---

**14:45 – 15:15**

A display of Irish dancing performed by dancers aged 5-20 years old from the Carroll Lehan Academy of Irish Dancing - the school provides classes for children aged 4+, both for fun and competitively.

[www.carrollelhane.com](http://www.carrollelhane.com) and  
[www.cambridgeirishdance.com](http://www.cambridgeirishdance.com)

## Funky Breakin' Display

---

**15:30 – 16:00**

Cottenham Breakdance display by 5 - 16 year olds.  
[cottenhambreakdance@gmail.com](mailto:cottenhambreakdance@gmail.com)



## Holiday Coach Excursions

---

### Landbeach Tithe Barn

(Saturday pm and Sunday pm)

**Willingham Church** (Sunday pm)

Departures from the Village Green (times TBC)

Take a return trip in a 1960s vintage coach - free of charge - to **Landbeach Tithe Barn**. There will be introductory talks, a children's I-Spy quiz and refreshments available. On Sunday you can enjoy storytelling too.



## Cottenham Theatre Workshop

---

**16:15 – 17:00**

Celebrating our 40th anniversary, Cottenham Theatre Workshop are proud to present a medley of our 'greatest hits' that we have performed over the years. From 'Come follow the band' from Barnum to 'One Short Day' from Wicked, this showcase will have something for everyone!

## The Marvellous Gameshow Disco - Sponsored by Giuseppe Piran

---

**17:30 – 19:00**

Bring your youngsters along to the ever-popular Junior Disco. The Marvellous Gameshow Disco includes disco lights, bubbles and snow, interactive games, fun challenges, dancing and Karaoke - all run from a giant television screen. Party time!

## Gameshow Disco Refreshments - Twinkle Star Children's Trust

---

**17:30 – 19:00**

Calling all you funky dancers and disco divas! Pop in, join the fun and grab yourself a bag of refreshments for just £1.50, all provided by Twinkle Star Children's Trust.

## Big 10 - Sponsored by Ridgeshire

---

**20:15 – 23:00 / Free**

Party with Big 10. Renowned for their huge Ska and 2 Tone sound with 8-10 musicians on stage, including the brass section and singers, Big 10's performance will be a real treat for the senses and get you dancing the night away.

## Evening Bar - Renegades Rugby Club

---

**20:15 – 23:00**

Treat yourself to a glass of wine, bottled lager or even a real ale from Fellows Brewery, and sit back and enjoy the evening's entertainment. Soft drinks will also be available.

# Main Marquee Events

## Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June

All the musical events and entertainment in the Main Marquee have been made possible by a generous grant from **Cottenham Parish Council**. This has enabled us to provide the facilities and sound system so that all the entertainment is available free of charge. We are very grateful to them for their wonderful support.

## Opening Times

---

**10:00 – 22:00**

## Razzmatazz Robots Holiday Club

---

**10:00 – 12:00 / £2**

Are your children aged 5-11 years?

As part of the Festival, Christians Together in Cottenham will be running an event which includes songs, quizzes, craft, bible stories and games. At a cost of £2 you can drop off your child to have fun for a couple of hours while you relax and wander around the festival.

For booking forms or more information please email [cottenhamholidayclub@gmail.com](mailto:cottenhamholidayclub@gmail.com) (numbers are limited so please book)

Razzmatazz Robots will be this year's 5-day holiday club theme in the first week of the school summer holidays (July 24<sup>th</sup>–28<sup>th</sup>) at Cottenham Primary School.

## Adult Tap Dance Display

---

**12:00 – 12:45**

Dancers from Adult Education classes in Cottenham join together to perform a selection of routines. If you're interested in finding out about the sessions available for adult tap and ballet, you can email [danceforfun@adlib.org.uk](mailto:danceforfun@adlib.org.uk)

## 4<sup>th</sup> Dimension Dance Display

---

**13:00 – 13:45**

4<sup>th</sup> Dimension Dance provides fantastic, high quality dance and performance training for all ages and abilities. Based in Ely and Cottenham, we are home to over 150 happy students.

## Fen Edge Orchestra

---

**14:00 – 14:30**

Following their successful visit two years ago, Cottenham's Fen Edge Orchestra return to play 'Strictly Strauss', a modern arrangement of dance tunes by *Johann Strauss*, composer of the *Blue Danube Waltz*.

## Whirl & Twirl Round Dance Club

---

**14:45 – 15:30**

Rounds - Ballroom with no sequins, fun, easy to learn and great for making friends. Latin/Waltz. Each figure is announced and the dancers will twirl. What a spectacle.



## Cottenham Brass Juniors

---

**15:45 – 16:15**

Let local young musicians entertain you with an up-beat medley of brass music. Cottenham Juniors formed three years ago and are going from strength to strength.

## Cottenham Brass and Songs of Praise

---

**16:15 – 17:15**

Brass band and Hymns on the Green. Come and listen to Cottenham Brass Band playing a selection of popular music and hymns. The Songs of Praise will be led by Christians Together in Cottenham.

## bigMouth & VoxPop

---

**18:00 – 19:00**

In March 2017, bigMouth became the official Choir-in-Residence at *Jimmy's Night Shelter* in Cambridge and performances across the next year aim to raise money for this wonderful charity. VoxPop are an under 18s choir who sing an eclectic mix of bespoke arrangements and originals.



### Holiday Coach Excursions

---

#### Landbeach Tithe Barn

(Saturday pm and Sunday pm)

**Willingham Church** (Sunday pm)

Departures from the Village Green (times TBC)

Take a return trip in a 1960s vintage coach – free of charge – to **Willingham Church**. Hear the story behind its wonderful medieval wall paintings and see the finest collection of medieval screens in East Anglia. Children can enjoy an I-Spy quiz.



## Keith Pearson Trio – Sponsored by BV Services

---

**19:30 – 22:00**

Keith Pearson is a seasoned entertainer, and this class act is his latest venture. It has evolved from the legendary *Coup de Grass* band, and features the wonderful bass guitarist Phil Milner (known to CdG fans as Tarzan) and new man, Kiwi Luke Scurr who is an accomplished player on guitar and mandolin.

The strength of the trio is its beautiful, heart-melting vocal harmonies and superb musicianship.

The influences range from Country, Folk, Blues and Gospel and the show includes many of Keith's original songs as well as plenty of old favourites, creating a uniquely diverse act.

This band appeals to audiences of every taste, and is frequently told "I didn't realise how much I liked that kind of music until I heard this band."

## Evening Bar – Cottenham United Sports & Social Club

---

**19:30 – 22:00**

We will be serving wine, spirits and mixers, real ale from Fellows Brewery, bottled lager and soft drinks – all you have to do is sit back, relax and enjoy the final hours of the Festival with friends.



**RIDGESHIRE LTD**

- Housing Schemes
- Backyard Developments
- Planning Solutions
- Development Funding
- Immediate Purchases
- Joint Ventures

## MAXIMISING YOUR PROPERTY POTENTIAL

Ridgeshire, part of the **Durman Stearn Group**, are a local development company with the experience and knowledge to unlock the maximum from your land or property.

264 High Street, Cottenham, Cambridge CB24 8RZ  
**info@durmanstearn.co.uk**      **+44 (0)1954 250754**

**FLINK™** gives you more potential buyers, which means a better price for you.

**FLINK** from haart is an exclusive technology that cleverly uses social media to find potential buyers.



Want to find out more?

Call haart on:

Cambridge      **01223 365 931**

Bar Hill      **01954 781 411**

Or visit **haart.co.uk/flink**

**FLINK™** from **haart**

Finding the buyers other agents don't.

# G R A P H I C

VISION

PASSION

CREATIVITY

COMMUNICATION

# S E L E C T I O N

H: 38"  
S: 80%  
B: 98%

P: 249  
G: 178  
B: 51

L: 78  
A: 19  
B: 70

C: 0%  
M: 35%  
Y: 65%  
K: 0%

#990233

CORPORATE IDENTITY  
BUSINESS CARDS  
CORPORATE STATIONERY  
BROCHURES & FOLDERS  
MARKETING MATERIAL  
POSTERS & BANNERS

FLYERS & MAILERS  
RETAIL GRAPHICS  
MENUS & SIGNAGE  
EVENT GRAPHICS  
WEDDING STATIONERY  
GREETING CARDS

**stevedavies**  
creative  
**.com**

INNOVATIVE GRAPHIC DESIGN

[www.stevedaviescreative.com](http://www.stevedaviescreative.com)  
[studio@stevedaviescreative.com](mailto:studio@stevedaviescreative.com)

# Event Schedule Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June

	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	13:00	13:30	14:00	14:30	15:00	15:30	16:00	16:30	17:00	17:30	
Village Green	Bouncy Castles; Helter Skelter; Coconut Shy; Soft Drinks; Barrow of Booze; Pimm's Tent; Market Stalls and Food Stalls																
Village Green Arena							Gymnastics Display			PlayZone							
Main Marquee	Mr Marvel Magic Show		Singing for Fun	Contemporary Dance	Emma Spray	TyrannoChorus						Funky Breakin' Display	Cottingham Theatre Workshop			Marvellous Gameshow Disco	
The Venue			Buskers Hour			Lucy Maynard			Ted Barrett			The 48%	The Pickering Brothers			The Blackjack Blues Band	
CVC Front	Fen Edge at the Beach Café; Children's Pay Area; Giant Scatlextric (Dining Hall); Beat the Goalie; Children's Roundabout; Crazy Golf; Mascot Photo Booth; Rampton Spinners; Fen Edge Archaeology Group																
CVC Main Hall						Crackerjack Game						Crackerjack Game					
CVC Sports Centre						Short Mat Bowls: Adult Learning Display											
						Play Tennis Fun Day											
						Badminton										Korfball Taster Session	
CCC Coffee Shop						Art Exhibition											
						Acoustic Session	Cottingham Folk Duo 'Rose and Ellie'										
CCC Back Hall	Yoga Taster Sessions 10:00 & 10:45		Acoustic Session	Little Humbugs Festival Special	Sign up for Poetry open mic	Poetry Open Mic, hosted by Fenland Poet Laureate											

## For Early Birds

**Yoga in the Main Marquee / 08:30 - 09:30**

What a great way to start your festival! Focus on your suppleness, strength, stamina and concentration with Denise Sibley-Woore, well-known teacher/practitioner with years of experience.

## For Night Owls

**Big 10 / Free / 20:15 - 23:00**

Party with Big 10. Hailed as 'the ultimate ska / 2 tone covers band' our Saturday night bandmer is sure to bring some energy to the festival as the sun sets. Big 10 are well known for their great sound and their show is guaranteed to get you dancing the night away.



All timings and event details correct at time of going to press and are subject to change.

# Event Schedule Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June

	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	13:00	13:30	14:00	14:30	15:00	15:30	16:00	16:30	17:00
Village Green	Bouncy Castles; Heller Skelter; Coconut Shy; Soft Drinks; Barrow of Booze; Pimm's Tent; Market Stalls and Food Stalls														
Village Green Arena	PlayZone														
	Tae Kwon-Do Display														
Main Marquee	Fen Edge Orchestra														
	Whirl & Twirl Round Dance Club														
The Venue	4th Dimension Dance Display														
	Barbara Duckworth & Chloe Watson														
CVC Front	CVC Schools														
	Buskers Hour														
CVC Main Hall	Fen Edge at the Beach Café; Children's Pen Area; Giant Scalextric (Dining Hall); Beat the Goalie; Crazy Golf; Mascot Photo Booth; Rampton Spinners; Fen Edge Archaeology Group; Animal Petting; Farm Machinery Display														
	Punch & Judy Show														
CVC Sports Centre	Punch & Judy Show														
	Cracker/Jack Game														
CCC Coffee Shop	Short Mat Bowls; Repair Café; Adult Learning Display														
	Soft Play Fun														
CCC Back Hall	Table Tennis Tournament														
	Art Exhibition														
CCC Back Hall	Lazy Sunday Morning Acoustics (and Open Mic)														
	Open Mic														
CCC Back Hall	Soft Play Fun - Toy Library														
	Dad's Play Lunch														
CCC Back Hall	The Roost - 'Bite Size'														
	Children's Storytelling Session														
CCC Back Hall	Punch & Judy Show														
	Cracker/Jack Game														

## All good things must come to an end

**Keith Pearson Trio / Free / 20:15 - 22:00**

Chill out at the end of a great Festival weekend with the Keith Pearson Trio. The strength of the Trio is its beautiful, heart-melting vocal harmonies and superb musicianship. The influences range from

Country, Folk, Blues and Gospel and the show includes many of Keith's original songs as well as plenty of old favourites. This band appeals to audiences of every taste, and is frequently told 'I didn't realise how much I liked that kind of music until I heard this band.'

All timings and event details correct at time of going to press and are subject to change.



# The Venue

Returning to the Festival, bigger and better than ever before. Featuring a wide range of local artists performing on the dedicated live music stage at the front of Cottenham Village College.

Fen Edge Community Association was supported by the local community in a public vote to win a grant of £1,000 from The Aviva Community Fund to cover the costs of hiring the marquee, stage and sound system for THE VENUE, our setting for live music and performances throughout the weekend - all at no charge. This initiative allows local musicians and performers of all genres and all ages to showcase their talent. We hope you enjoy the music and thanks again for supporting the Festival.

The **Venue** - is brought to you in association with

**Aviva Community Fund**

**SJB Electrical Contracting Ltd**

**Aura Technical Solutions**

**The Jolly Millers, Cottenham (Buskers Hour)**

**J.D. Car and Commercial Body Centre**

**Ben Rayner Custom Woodwork**

**Cloister Digital**

## Opening Times

---

**Saturday: 10:45 - 18:00**

**Sunday: 10:45 - 17:00**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

## Buskers Hour

---

**10:45 - 11:45**

In true Venue tradition, Buskers Hour returns to this year's Fen Edge Festival. Open to any artist, any age any ability, Bookings are open from 10am each morning at The Venue, spaces will be limited.

## Emma Spray

---

**12:00 - 12:45**

Emma is an 18 year old singer/songwriter from Cottenham, currently in her last few weeks of studying music. Gigging for a few years now, including playing at the Junction a couple of times, Emma has recently released her debut EP, Peace and Clarity, on Spotify and iTunes.

## Lucy Maynard

---

**13:00 - 13:45**

Lucy is a music teacher who also performs locally as a pianist/vocalist. Playlist includes piano/vocal acoustic versions of Adele, U2, Bruno Mars. Can't wait to be performing back at The Venue again!

## Ted Barrett

---

**14:00 - 14:45**

Ted is a guitarist and singer playing, Rock, Soul, pop. All decades from 60s- present... songs that hopefully people know but say..."I haven't heard that in a while" or "Didn't expect that".

## The 48%

---

**15:00 - 15:45**

A classic rock three piece who play an eclectic mix of songs with a hard rock edge. The band members have been performing collectively for over 60 years, but this is the first time they have come together to play as a three piece.

## The Pickering Brothers

---

**16:00 - 16:45**

Pickering Bros play roots tinged, thigh slapping, good time, Americana indie-folk music with darkly comedic tales of woe and romance. They take inspiration from the likes of Johnny Cash, Buddy Holly and The Violent Femmes.



---

## The Blackjack Blues Band

---

**17:00 – 18:00**

The Blackjack Blues Band playing traditional & original blues, plugged in or acoustic. Pure, heartfelt blues, straight from the river Ouse.

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

---

## Buskers Hour

---

**10:45 – 11:45**

In true Venue tradition, Buskers Hour returns to this year's Fen Edge Festival. Open to any artist, any age, any ability. Bookings are open from 10am each morning at The Venue, spaces will be limited.

---

## CVC Schools

---

**12:00 – 13:00**

CVC Schools will include a variety of solo artists, bands, instrumental and vocal ensembles. Students at CVC will be busily involved in Battle of the Band competitions, GCSE showcases, whilst also collaborating with local primary students and can't wait to have the opportunity to perform to the community in such an amazing bi-annual event.

---

## Barbara Duckworth & Chloe Watson

---

**13:15 – 13:45**

Chloe and Babs as you've never seen them before (unless you've been to Dibley). Tunes from your local Pet Exercisers and guess the weight of the Llama!!

---

## C5

---

**14:00 – 14:45**

C5 play a wide range of covers from the 60s onwards including songs by The Beatles, The Kinks, David Bowie, Carole King, The Doobie Brothers, Pink Floyd, The Cure, Yazoo, The Pretenders, Human League, George Ezra, Amy MacDonald, The Lumineers, and many more. C5 also perform various original songs by singer-guitarist Dave Bradley.

---

## Chap Rock

---

**15:00 – 15:45**

ChapRock – a rock power trio covering 60's to 90's rock classics from Jimi Hendrix, AC/DC and Led Zeppelin to Guns n' Roses. They are chaps, they rock. Formed of Ben Jones, Scott Wilson and Jon Winfield, ChapRock were formed locally in the hipster blues triangle of Impington, Longstanton and Cottenham and have swiftly gathered the reputation of becoming legends in their own lunchtime. Watch out for your ears; they will rock you!



---

## The Numbers

---

**16:00 – 17:00**

The Numbers is a five-piece band from the Ely area, and we cover popular songs from the 60's Mod and 90's Britpop era (and also include some ska numbers). We play classics from bands such as The Who, The Beatles, The Jam, Rolling Stones, Kinks along with Oasis, The Specials and Radiohead. Our audiences enjoy an authentic set of Mod/60's favourites and Britpop taking them back to the 60's, late 70's, early 80's and 90's.

# Sculpture Competition



**THEME: "THE SEASIDE"**

**CATEGORIES:** (by age)

6 and under; 7 to 10; 11 to 16; Families;  
Businesses & clubs; Adults

---

**REGISTER AT**

10 a.m. on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June at the Village Green

---

**QUESTIONS?**

Contact Sheila Gosling at [sheeba3434@hotmail.com](mailto:sheeba3434@hotmail.com)

**THERE IS LOADS THAT  
YOU CAN MAKE**

---

Beach huts, starfish, birds, ice cream,  
boats, palm trees and so much more...

Let your  
**piers** and friends  
**sea** what you can  
come up with!

Let your **imagination** fly





**Lynx Autocare**  
Cottenham



*Repairs & servicing for all makes & models of vehicles*



*Diagnostic scanning*



*4 Wheel Laser alignment*



*Collection & Delivery service available*



*Competitive rates*

**COTTENHAM'S NEWLY  
OPENED SERVICING CENTRE**

**01954 430410**

[www.lynxautocare.co.uk](http://www.lynxautocare.co.uk)

Unit E2, Brookfield Business Centre, Cottenham, CB24 8PS

# GIUSEPPE PIRAN

## SPECIALIST PAINTERS & DECORATORS

QUALITY • CONTEMPORARY • TRADITIONAL



A bespoke service to suit any budget  
Free estimates & professional advice

w/ [gpiran.co.uk](http://gpiran.co.uk) t/ 0845 050 9277

# CVC & Sports Centre Events

## Opening Times

Saturday: **10:00 – 17:00**

Sunday: **10:00 – 17:00**

## Cottenham Village College

### Fen Edge at the Beach Café

**10:00 – 17:00 / Front of College**

Take tea in the sun on one of our colourful deckchairs. The café will be serving tea, coffee and cakes whilst you take a break from the Festival and relax whilst the children enjoy making sandcastles in one of the sandpits. Just like being on holiday by the sea!

### Giant Scalextric – Huntingdonshire Slot Car Club

**10:00 – 17:00 / Dining Hall / £1**

Giant 4 lane Scalextric Racing track. You will get a practise session to hone your driving skills before a 3-lap 'Crash and Burn' format race - if you crash you are out of the race! Prize for fastest time of the day. Racers of all ages welcome.

### Rampton Spinners

**10:00 – 17:00 / Front of College**

Demonstration of yarn spinning and related crafts, with activities for visitors to try.

## Beat the Goalie – Cottenham Colts Football Club

**10:00 – 17:00 / Front of College / £**

Fancy yourself as the next Beckham? Well with four scoring holes, point ranked in order of difficulty, this is the perfect opportunity to show off your shooting skills. Come and have a go if you are a hot-shot!

## Fen Edge Archaeology Group

**10:00 – 17:00 / Front of College**

Display of archaeological finds.

## Crazy Golf Sponsored by Lynx Autocare

**10:00 – 17:00 / Front of College / £1**

No trip to the seaside would be complete without a traditional game of Crazy Golf. You'll find loop the loops, windmills, sharp bends, twists, ramps and tunnels all within its nine holes. It's relatively easy and fun-to-play, and is a perfect activity for all the family to play together.

## Crackerjack Game

**13:00 and 15:30 / Front of College**

It's Friday, it's five to five... it's Crackerjack! Well not quite – but make sure you are in front of the College at the times shown on Saturday and Sunday as our host will pick children from the audience to answer questions in the famous **Double Or Drop Game**, winning prizes for a right answer and cabbages for a wrong 'un. But you can't drop any of the prizes or you'll be out of the game! Plus more fun and games for all the children and mums and dads – not to be missed...

## Children's Roundabout

**SATURDAY ONLY / 10:00 – 17:00 / Front of College / £**

Children will love our spinning, whirling ride.

## Animal Petting

**SUNDAY ONLY / 10:30 – 13:30 / Front of College**

The Cottenham & District Ploughing Society invite you to come and pet a delightful selection of animals - from small to farm animals.

## Farm Machinery

**SUNDAY ONLY / 10:00 – 17:00 / Front of College**

A display of modern and vintage farm machinery by the Cottenham & District Ploughing Society.

## Punch and Judy Show

---

**SUNDAY ONLY / 11:00, 12:00, 14:00, 15:00 / Front of College**

Professor Diamond's Traditional Punch and Judy show is high on audience participation with children of all ages encouraged to shout out, join in and have fun! Mr Punch, Judy, baby Punch, Crocodile, Toby the dog, Joey the Clown, policeman, monkey, ghost and, of course, the SAUSAGES! Just as you remember!

Mr. & Mrs. Punch, Crocodile and all the cast meet the children after the show for photographs and to give out stickers.

## Adult Learning Display

---

**10:00 – 17:00 / Main Hall**

We are exhibiting the arts and crafts work of Cottenham Village College Adult Learners' classes. For further information about evening classes view the website:

<http://community.cvcweb.net>

## Magic Mascots

---

**10:00 – 17:00 / Main Hall / £10 includes special gifts**

Come and have your photograph taken with one of the many children's characters that we have invited to this year's Festival. Keep your eyes open for your favourite! Special guests for **Frozen** – fancy dress welcome...

## Short Mat Bowls

---

**10:00 – 17:00 / Main Hall**

Come and enjoy short mat bowls with Cottenham Bowls Club, your friendly local club. Anyone can play, all ages and abilities. Everyone welcome!

## Repair Café

---

**SUNDAY ONLY / 13:00 – 17:00 / Main Hall**

If you have something that's broken, or needs adjusting or sharpening, why not bring it along to the Repair Café? We repair all kinds of things - from bikes to toasters to baby buggies, radios, computers, printers, ornaments, clothes - anything you can carry, in fact! We like to show you how we do it, so that if it happens again, you can do it yourself. Both repairers and repairees have a very enjoyable and rewarding time. Booking is recommended, but not essential - <http://cottenhamrc10.eventbrite.co.uk>

## Sports Centre

---

### Play Tennis Fun Day

---

**SATURDAY ONLY / 11:00 – 14:00 / CVC Tennis Courts**

Cottenham Sports Centre are opening their tennis courts for everyone. No matter your age or ability, come along and join in a friendly game of tennis - If you're trying for the first time or if you play regularly you'll be welcomed and have a chance to enjoy a knockabout or a serious game. Please wear appropriate sports clothing. Just come to reception on arrival and they'll provide you with the Rackets & balls you need.

### Badminton

---

**SATURDAY ONLY / 11:00 – 13:00 / CVC Sports Hall**

This is your chance to give Badminton a go. It doesn't matter your age or ability just come along and join in a friendly game. There will be 4 courts available for use, so this will work on a first come first served basis. Please wear appropriate sports attire. Equipment will be provided.

### Korfball Taster Session

---

**SATURDAY ONLY / 15:00 – 16:30 / CVC Sports Hall**

Cambridge Phoenix & Cambridge Tigers Korfball Clubs are coming together to bring you a Korfball taster session. Korfball is a fantastic mix of netball and basketball, where males and females play on the same team so it's a great sport for all the family. All ages/abilities welcome from 7+. Wear suitable clothes, trainers and bring a bottle of water. Booking highly recommended but we may be able to accommodate you on the day. Please email [zdebarro@gmail.com](mailto:zdebarro@gmail.com) or text **07814 003914** to secure your place.

### Table Tennis Session

---

**SUNDAY ONLY / 11:00 – 13:00 / CVC Sports Hall / £1**

Either join in a fun tournament (Adult/Child categories) OR just drop in and have a go! For more details contact [bethstevens@ntlworld.com](mailto:bethstevens@ntlworld.com)

### Soft Play Fun

---

**SUNDAY ONLY / 14:00 – 16:00 / CVC Sports Hall / £2**

Our Soft Play Fun offers a variety of activities including bouncy castles, soft play equipment, toy cars among many others. This is a great way to keep those energised children entertained. This Soft Play Fun is aimed for children 0 – 8. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.

# CCC Events

Cottenham Community Centre will be hosting a number of Festival events this year. It will be the ideal place for getting a bit of rest, relaxation and mellow entertainment in the midst of the joyful chaos of the Festival weekend. We will be offering a selection of our usual items, as well as serving some fabulous cream teas. We will also be offering a great mix of activities ideal for all the family. We have a fantastic range of interesting musical performances in the Coffee Shop, as well as a specially curated art exhibition showcasing local talent. And the Back Hall will include such wide-ranging delights as Little Humbergs children's music session, a Dads Play Lunch, Yoga for the kids, a special 'bite size' version of The Roost, and a fantastic Toy Library soft play session. Plus a special poetry event hosted by the Fenland Poet Laureate. Come for the coffee - Stay for the entertainment! (and more coffee!).

And everything on our programme is free (apart from the Cinema (and the coffee!))

Contact Simon Oliver on [simon.oliver@cantab.net](mailto:simon.oliver@cantab.net) or see [www.cottenhamcc.org](http://www.cottenhamcc.org) and [www.revcoffee.net](http://www.revcoffee.net) for more info.

## Opening Times

---

Friday: **16:00**  
(Family Cinema screening  
of Lego Batman Movie)

Saturday: **10:00 – 15:00**

Sunday: **10:00 – 15:00**

## Throughout the Festival

### Special Art Exhibition

---

**10:00 / Coffee Shop**

On show in the Coffee Shop is a special exhibition of local artists' artwork which is on sale to the public. This show forms part of the artwork rotation which is ongoing throughout the year. This exhibition opens for FEF, and then runs until the end of August 2017.

The commission from the sales of artwork goes directly to support the Community Centre.

For all enquiries please contact Iona Howard, Art Coordinator [iona.howard@ntlworld.com](mailto:iona.howard@ntlworld.com) or the staff in the Coffee Shop.

### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

#### Community Cinema Screening: Batman Lego Movie

---

**16:00 / £2.00**

Tickets are available in advance from the Coffee Shop or online at [www.picatic.com/batmanlego](http://www.picatic.com/batmanlego)

### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June

#### Yoga Taster Sessions

---

**10:00 and 10:45 / Back Hall**

Two special, free sessions from our resident yoga pro! Contact [denise@sibleymooreyoga.co.uk](mailto:denise@sibleymooreyoga.co.uk) to pre-book or just show up on the day.

#### Acoustic Session

---

**11:00 / Coffee Shop**

#### Little Humbergs Festival Special

---

**11:30 – 12:15 / Back Hall**

A fantastic combination of music and parachute games for pre-schoolers! No need to book, just show up on the day to this great taster session of our Community Centre family-favourite.

## Young Musicians Part I: Cottenham Folk Duo 'Rose and Ellie'

---

12:00 / Coffee Shop

## Sign up for Poetry open mic

---

12:15 / Back Hall

## Acoustic Session

---

13:00 / Coffee Shop

## Poetry Open Mic, hosted by Fenland Poet Laureate

---

13:00 – 14:30 / Back Hall

Come and read your poetry at the Fen Edge Festival Poetry Open Mic! All types of spoken word welcome! Read your nonsense rhymes, prose poems, comic verse, contemporary poetry or other pieces. Sign-up sheet open from 12 noon – get there early to secure a slot. Maximum 3-minute set (1 long piece or 2 short pieces please).

All ages welcome to perform, including children. Opening set by current Fenland Poet Laureate Kate Caoimhe Arthur (a Cottenham resident), additional sets by Erin Coppin and former Fenland Laureate Elaine Ewart.

Any questions? Please email [katearthur@hotmail.com](mailto:katearthur@hotmail.com)

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

## Lazy Sunday Morning Acoustics (and Open Mic)

---

From 10:30ish / Coffee Shop

Featuring covers and originals from some of Cottenham's finest songwriters, musicians and singers. Turn up at 10 if you fancy signing up to sing a song or two, and we'll include you in our open mic. Contact:

[simon.oliver@cantab.net](mailto:simon.oliver@cantab.net)

## Soft Play Fun – Cottenham Toy Library

---

10:00 – 12:00 / Back Hall

Come and try our fabulous new soft play equipment! This drop-in session is suitable for Under 5's, who will be able to explore, climb and jump around, build a tower of blocks, or enjoy the ball pool!

## Open Mic

---

12:00 / Coffee Shop

## Dad's Play Lunch

---

12:30 – 14:00 / Back Hall

A special lunchtime session of our Saturday morning group. Games, stories, soft play, songs and more for the under 5's. Great coffee, conversation and more for the male carers. See [www.revcoffee.net](http://www.revcoffee.net) for more info.

## Star Country

---

13:00 / Coffee Shop

Erin and David, both Cottenham residents, have made music together since 2001, writing and performing original folk-rock-pop music. They will be performing a short acoustic set, with Erin on vocals and David on guitar.

## Kah Fen

---

13:30 / Coffee Shop

A unique and lovely blend of music and poetry. Don't miss it!

## The Roost – 'Bite Size'

---

14:00 / Back Hall

Come along to experience some of the best bits of Cottenham's very own 'The Roost': see [www.revcoffee.net](http://www.revcoffee.net) for more info.

## Children's Storytelling Session

---

14:30 / Coffee Shop

If energy levels are flagging, come along to the Coffee Shop for some caffeine for the parents or carers, and some fantastic stories (and possibly a song or two!) in the Toy Corner for the children.

All Activities are **FREE** and places are allocated on a first come first come first served basis.

# FOOD STALLS

## Holy Schnitzels

Authentic Austrian streetfood made to family recipes

---

## Cottenham Grill

Tasty Kebabs

---

## Fired Up Pizza

Woodfired Pizzas

---

## Carlo's Ices

Fabulous ice cream from our ice cream van or cart

---

## Coffee Bug

Freshly ground coffees all from a Tuc Tuc

---

## Taste of Java

Delicious Indonesian dishes

---

## The Allotment Catering Co.

Delicious food served from a vintage horse box conversion

---

## Days Doughnuts

Doughnuts from a traditional van

---

## Gentleman Jim's

A beautifully restored horse box serving drinks

---

## Ladybirds

Pimm's Tent

---

## Longhorn Farmshop BBQ

Hand Pressed Burgers; Hotdogs; Pulled pork; Halloumi burgers

---

# STALLS

## Balkan Pottery

Unique pottery for cooking and serving

---

## Yau's Oriental Foods

Cooking and dipping sauces and soy free

---

## Bumbles

Felt toys and novelties - all hand made

---

## Recycling Champions

Advice on recycling and free giveaways

---

## Drummonds Cheeses

British artisan cheeses - 16 flavours

---

## Fancy Tatt

Airbrushed tattoos: totally painless, last up to 7 days

---

## Gourmet Brownies

An amazing range of flavours - all handmade

---

## Handmade at Home

Textile based gifts for adults and children

---

## Handmade in Histon

Handmade jewellery (Sat) hair accessories  
(Sun) Handcrafted glass sun catchers

---

## Jewellery by Julie

Unique handmade silver jewellery

---

## Jitka's handmade gifts

Handmade gifts: hairbows, bracelets, jewellery

---

## Little Tinkers (Crafts)

A cute range of handmade and hand-painted gifts for children

---

## MKS Foods

Olives, nuts, Turkish delight, baklavas

---

## Mr and Mrs Miggins of Ramptonshire

Honey; homemade jams and jellies; flowers and vintage planters

---

## Oasis Nursery

Shrubs, perennials, bedding, grasses, herbs and ferns

---

## OliveOlive

Extra virgin olive oil and halloumi cheese direct from Cyprus

---

## Pampered Paper

Hand painted gifts, paper flower bouquets, greeting cards

---

## Rela Designs

Eye-catching beautiful handmade fabric bags

---

**Smallprint**

Silver keepsakes capturing fingerprints, handprints and pawprints too!

---

**Simpson's Bird Boxes**

Handmade bird boxes, bird tables, hedgehog houses and owl boxes

---

**Sweet Creations**

Large selection of sweet treats

---

**The Candy Man**

Candy floss and popcorn made fresh on site

---

**Tom Foolery**

Costume jewellery that stands out and a cool range of sunglasses

---

**Tourmaline**

Classic and unusual jewellery of semi-precious stones

---

**Travel Counsellors**

Independent financially protected travel agent

---

**Usborne Books**

Children's books for all ages

---

**Tropic Skincare**

100% naturally derived skincare, makeup & bodycare

---

**Win a Mini**

Free prize draw to win a Mini or £10,000 cash

---

**WaGs Handmade Jewellery**

Jewellery using semi-precious stones, Swarovski crystals and freshwater pearls

---

**Yum Yum Tree Fudge**

We aim to make the UK's best quality fudge - more flavour less sugar

---

**Not Just Baguettes**

Fresh baked breads, cakes, pies, savouries

---

**Cottenham Library**

Sale of books in aid of Cottenham Library

---

**Fen Edge Archaeology Group**

Display of archaeological finds

---

**Cottenham Parish Council**

Latest news on our various projects and meet Parish Councillors

---

**Cottenham Community Centre**

Delicious homemade jams, marmalades, chutneys and cakes

---

**Cottenham WI**

Raffle and children's lucky dip

---

**Whirl and Twirl**

Fun and friendly round dancing club

---

**Girl Guides**

Soft drinks

---

**Twinkle Star Children's Trust**

Beautiful handmade jean items

---

**Sunflowers Care**

Face painting

---

**Rampton Spinners**

Demonstration of yarn spinning and related crafts, with activities to try

---

**Firs House/Telegraph St Patient Participation Group**

How healthy do you think you are?

---

**Bupa Cottenham Court Care Home**

Care and support information, prize competition

---

**Price's sweet stand**

Traditional funfair barrow

---

**Cottenham Colts**

Football for boys and girls 5 - 17

---

**Kiddy Shack**

Handcrafted nursery accessories and gifts

---

**Abbeyfield**

Charity providing care and accommodation for the elderly

---

**Little Bear and Friends**

Handpainted wooden keepsake boxes, frames, signs and tags

---

**Cottenham Cares**

Raising money for Syrian refugees

---

## **P** Festival Parking

There is some on-street parking available in Cottenham but these spaces will be under severe pressure during the Festival. We are making a car park available for the weekend. It will be well signposted and will involve a short walk to the Village Green.

We will have a restricted number of parking spaces for Blue Badge holders along the road closure by the Village Green.

### **Car park Histon Road**

If you are arriving from the direction of Cambridge or Histon, car parking will be available in a field on the approach to Cottenham on the left-hand side of Histon Road (B1049). If you are going out of Cottenham towards Cambridge, it will be on the right-hand side.

### **PLEASE DO NOT PARK...**

...in Denmark Road on the side of the road running from the Chequers Public House to Telegraph Street (West side). If cars are parked on both sides, the bus cannot get through. There will be traffic cones indicating the zone in question.

...in Rampton Road along the side of the Village Green. Parking in this area causes congestion and stops the flow of traffic. Again, cones will be placed in the area.

## **!** Safety over the weekend


We have many safety measures in place, including trained stewards in high visibility jackets, equipped with walkie talkies. Fire extinguishers will be available in marquees and around the Festival site. First aiders will also be present for the duration of the Festival.

To ensure you stay safe, please follow any instructions from stewards and people

running activities. Please also remember that parents and carers remain responsible for the children in their care at all times.

Should you have any concerns about any aspect of the Festival please alert a steward or go to the Control Tent - there will be someone there all day to help.

[www.fenedgefestival.co.uk](http://www.fenedgefestival.co.uk)

   @fenedgefestival