

CAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

JULY 2023

Jubilee Playing Field car park redevelopment

Works to improve the car park at Jubilee Playing field is complete! AP Transport won the tender to transform the car parking area by resurfacing the old stone, installing a French drain and soakaway to help with drainage, extending the post and chain fence along the footpath and installing a height restriction barrier for increased security measures.

There is now more space for cars on match days which is welcomed by Cam Everside Youth Football club.

The playing field is very popular with dog walkers, football enthusiasts and families. We hope the new parking arrangements will be as welcome an addition as the toddler and junior play equipment have been.

BEFORE



DURING





Our attention now turns to improving the site for older children with plans to develop the section between the skate park and top corner as a 'Teen Zone'. Initial consultation suggests a zip-wire, bike track through the trees and an improved teen shelter would be popular additions for this area.

If you would like to be involved in designing this area please contact Johanna, Projects Officer on 01453 548884 or email projects@camparishcouncil.gov.uk

August 2023 at Jubilee Playing Fields

Calendarpedia
Your source for calendars

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
31	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
				Youth session with The Door. 3:15-5:45			
32	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	The Football Coach Football training camp 	The Football Coach Football training camp 	Wild play Summer session with World Jungle. 10-12:30 	Youth session with The Door. 3:15-5:45 			
33	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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34	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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35	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	August Bank Holiday		Wild play Summer session with World Jungle. 10-12:30	Youth session with The Door. 3:15-5:45			

CHILDREN GO WILD AT SUMMER PLAY EVENTS!

Four mornings of fun have been organised for children at Jubilee Playing Field in Cam this summer.

Community health and well-being champions World Jungle has teamed up with Cam Parish Council and Kerry Foods to offer Go Wild Play summer sessions on Wednesdays 9, 16, 23 and 30 August from 10am until 12.30pm.

All ages are welcome to take part in the free, fun-filled activities with healthy snacks being donated by Tesco in Cam, while Stroud District Council are giving money to provide appetising food to be enjoyed on the day. Major thanks go to both contributors.

Ben Ward from World Jungle said he was excited to be back at Jubilee Playing Field. He added: "Last time we had so much fun with families and children of all ages getting involved. Each week this summer we will have different activities from circus skills to outdoor cooking, wild play, giant bubbles, spray painting and more!"

Taste and nutrition expert Kerry, based at Draycott Mills in Cam, has been working with Cam Parish Council on different health and community-based projects and said it was delighted to sponsor the workshops.

Jon Fulcher, chair of Cam Parish Council, said Jubilee Playing Field was becoming central to a lot of positive activity in Cam. He continued: "Thanks to collaborative relationships between the parish council and local businesses, we are able to offer regular events that benefit a wide cross-section of the community and also bring fun to Cam!"

There is no need to book for the Go Wild Play summer sessions, just turn up on the day and enjoy the fun!



Wild Play Summer Sessions

Jubilee Playing Field
Wednesday 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th August
10.00am - 12.30pm

FREE FOOD!

Circus Skills
Outdoor Cooking
Wild Play
African Drumming & Music
Giant Bubbles

KERRY **world jungle**

all ages and everyone welcome
Under 7s are welcome, and should be accompanied by an adult

Have a question?
Please contact Ben @worldjungle on
07889 512644

fun, free activities

NEW circular walk coming soon

At its meeting in June 2023, Recreation & Leisure Committee agreed to proceed with making contact with local landowners to seek permission for the replacement of stiles to kissing gates to create an accessible, circular footpath route from Westend.



This decision follows complaints made by members of the public who use the route. Residents and Cotswold Wardens have informed Cam Parish Council that a number of the stiles are either unsafe, unfit for use or inaccessible. A working party meeting was held on Tuesday 6 June, where residents provided feedback relating to issues around the stiles identified along the route.

Investment of up to £1,500 will be made to cover the cost of purchasing 5 new kissing gates. The Cotswold Wardens will carry out the installation work free of charge as part of their ongoing commitment to the countryside.





Get ready for Christmas!

Early preparations have started for the Christmas event this year which is set to be even bigger and better than the last.

Proposals to close the road have been submitted to Gloucestershire Highways requesting to close **High Street (A4135) - from Pizza Planet to China Chef from 12pm-6pm on Saturday 25th November** to allow for set-up and breakdown. Marshals will divert traffic through Manor Avenue with HGV traffic being diverted along the A38 and B4066. Cam Pitch, access to Tesco and Chapel Street will all remain open.

There is still chance for residents and businesses to get involved. If you would like to have a stall, host an activity or be a part of the event in any way, please contact Johanna, Projects Officer at Cam Parish Council.





CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Make a difference and join our team

The Recreation and Leisure Committee usually meets on the 3rd Wednesday in each month. Its responsible for -

- Allotments
- Play Areas and equipment
- Amenity Areas/Open Spaces
- Amenity Furniture
- Development of Jubilee Field
- Public Rights of Way

The Planning and Highways Committee usually meets on the 2nd Wednesday in each month. Its responsible for -

- Agreeing recommendations to District Council on all planning applications for Cam.
- Monitoring decisions made by District Council.
- Discussing, monitoring and responding to as appropriate strategic planning matters, e.g. monitoring and reporting of public transport issues, provision and maintenance of bus shelters, County Structure Plan, local regeneration proposals etc.
- Monitoring and reporting highway problems.

Upcoming agendas, meeting papers and a record of the minutes can be found on our website

COUNCILLOR VACANCY

It could be you!

There are currently 2 vacant seats on Cam Parish Council.

If you have time to spare and would like to get more involved in any of the following, please contact the Clerk for more details -

- Help us manage our allotments
- Develop the Rackleaze Nature area
- Have your say on local issues
- Regenerate our play areas
- Influence future planning applications
- Be a community champion

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East	Ben Walker	
East	Brian Tipper	
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West	Jonathan Fulcher	
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West	Tegan Munns	
West	Scott Temlett	
West	Glyn Gough	
West	Vacant	Apply now!
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