



# Cambridge Riverside Residents' Association

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## And another Summer Newsletter

### Jazz afternoon

This seems a long time ago now, but what a great afternoon! The Stamford Stompers treated us to a wonderful mix of classic and popular tunes and even inspired some singing and dancing!

We owe many thanks for making the afternoon possible. First, to Bob Tookey for the idea and making the initial arrangements.

Secondly to our organising team and everyone who helped set up beforehand and clear away afterwards.

Finally, a big thank you to all who came along—this was one of our best attended events and we are thinking about the possibility of another musical event before Autumn sets in. The whip-round in the interval raised an impressive £287.70, which will go towards future community events.

### Local history tours

We have two local history tours planned in the next few weeks.

**Firstly, on Thursday 11 September**, Yvonne Pinchen will lead a tour of Queens College. Places are limited to 15, so if you haven't already done so, please let me know if you'd like to join us.

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The entry to Queens college is £5.00 but if you have a Cam card it is free. Cam card allows an additional guest and I know that we have three Cam card holders already. We have also been advised to bring proof of an address in Cambridge – a driving licence or utility bill.

Yvonne's charge is £5 per person. I understand we will only be able to look at the Old Hall through glass.

We will meet Yvonne outside Queens College visitors' entrance on Queens Lane just before 11.00 am. Tony and I will probably cycle, but the number 3 bus takes you into the centre of town, alternatively a taxi could be shared.

**Secondly**, we have a walking tour of the Kite Area planned for **Monday 13 October at 11.00 am**. It will be led by Mike Levy who is a local resident. As this is a local tour, we will meet with Mike by the mirror on Midsummer Lawn. There is no cost for this, but places are limited to 12 so please let me know if you would like to join in.

There will be a short Residents' meeting on Tuesday 16 September in The Burleigh Arms at 7.00 pm. Our new local community police officer, PC Kevin Sutcliffe will attend. I am hoping John O Shea , the Grafton Centre Manager, will be available too.

**Safari Supper - advance notice!**

This is always a popular event and a date has been set so make a note of **Saturday 15 November**. Further information and instructions will follow in due course.

**Thirsty Thursdays** continue to be enjoyed by many at The Burleigh Arms. It has been suggested that some of our residents might enjoy a regular Friday morning coffee and chat. The landlord at the Fort St George has offered a venue, but it might be easier to organise something on site in residents' apartments on rotation. If any residents are interested in pursuing this, please let me know and I will endeavour to join you all up!

Finally, don't forget to subscribe to our website if you haven't done so already - [cambridgeriverside.com](http://cambridgeriverside.com)  
There is lots of information to be found there.

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