

Summer 2014

Newsletter No. 2



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Top Ten Family Friendly Activities Around Cambridge

1. Wimpole Hall Farm

Come and meet their wide range of rare breed sheep, goats, cattle, pigs and horses at Home Farm. Become a young farmer and take part in their many farming activities

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We Are On Our Way To Being Fully Carbon Neutral!

This beautiful, historic barn has been renovated to a high standard. The aim of the restoration was to bring the buildings back into use combining modern technology with traditional building techniques to retain the character of the building. The heating and hot water system is via a ground source heat pump. Wood fibre and Hemp-core insulation have been used in the buildings, which have resulted in an energy efficiency rating of B. Traditional materials like lime plaster have been combined with modern efficient technologies such as energy saving LED lighting.

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Love is in the air!

Our first
engagement at
Fuller's Hill
Cottages

Lucy & James got engaged at The Willow Tree Pub in Bourn whilst staying at Fuller's Hill Cottages

James Maker proposed to his girlfriend Lucy on the evening of 26th March 2014 at The Willow Tree pub in Bourn.

"Everybody knew except for me!" Lucy exclaimed when leaving the pub. After their dinner they then enjoyed our brand new hot tub that has over 120 adjustable water and air jets that gave them an unbeatable spa experience.

The Willow Tree pub will feature in the upcoming Fuller's Hill Cottages' blog 'Top Ten Restaurants in Cambridge' and will be in our third Autumn Newsletter 2014.

'There's an *Alice in Wonderland* vibe at this pretty inn, with clock faces and gilt mirrors hanging beside twinkling chandeliers. Expect a sparkling menu too.'

The Telegraph, September 2013





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The renovation of the 1840 barn was grant aided by the Rural Development Plan for England (RDPE) which is funded by DEFRA and the EU. The project is being delivered through DEFRA.

The buildings stood largely redundant for 30 years. Parts of the Tack Room were used as store rooms and staff rest rooms during the 1970's. More recently part of the Tack Room was used as a workshop and paint spraying area.

The Stables, The Hayloft and The Old Dairy

were used to store what was basically junk. In the 1960's both of the farm's combine harvesters were kept over winter in The Old Dairy. This seems hard to believe when you see the size of a modern Combine.

John O'Gaunt Golf Club

John O'Gaunt Golf Club is one of the largest Private Members Clubs in England and is situated in the East of Bedfordshire just off the A1 between Biggleswade and Sandy.

With their two excellent courses offering different challenges, we aim to offer you a golfing stay and play experience. Come and stay at Fuller's Hill Cottages and enjoy a good game of golf at John O'Gaunt Golf Club. Please call 01767 260360 for a show around at the golf club.

History

The main barns were constructed in 1840. In its former years the farm was mixed arable and cattle, today the farm is solely arable.

The farm was taken over by the Jefferies family in the 1920s – the arable farm produces wheat (milling and feed) Barley for beer, rape for cooking oils and occasionally linseed and beans.

The Little Gransden Airfield was started by Leonard Jefferies in 1963, today his sons Mark and John farm the land and manage the airfield. The airfield is a base for vintage and classic aircraft, some of which are the only ones of type in Europe, a flying museum with all aircraft privately owned aircraft.

Our four stylishly renovated self catering apartments have been transformed from a historic barn dating back to the 1840s. Fullers Hill Cottages are located on a working farm and airfield in the south Cambridgeshire countryside – 12 miles from Cambridge and 50 miles from London. Two apartments accommodate four people and two apartments can accommodate up to six (using sofa beds). With stylish interior design they have been furnished to a high standard.

Children in Need Airshow and Classic car Show is staged annually on the last Sunday of August, this is a very popular family event. Please book now to avoid disappointment!



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2. Grafham Water Cycle Loop

A quick blast round the lake, which is signposted and simple to follow, provides a nice training loop. Do the loop a few times to increase fitness!

Read more at http://www.cycle-route.com/routes/Grafham_Water_Cycle_Loop-Cycle-Route-3309.html#R56LzZ1WoPsHorM0.99

3. Imperial War Musuem at Duxford

IWM Duxford is set within the spacious grounds of the famous former First and Second World War airfield. Lose yourself for a whole day wandering under and around some of the most iconic aircraft in the world and get hands-on with our award-winning interactive exhibitions. IWM Duxford is home to an impressive collection of over two hundred aircraft as well as tanks, military vehicles and boats.

Its Aircraft Hall is home to over 30 aircraft including an iconic Spitfire, a legendary Lancaster and the fastest-ever Concorde.

During the summer season (15 March to 24 October 2014) they are open from 10am until 6pm. Last admission is at 5pm. Contact them at 01223 835000 or email duxford@iwm.org.uk. International callers can contact +44 (0)1223 835000.

<http://www.iwm.org.uk/>

4. Mepal Outdoor Centre

A unique Activity Centre set on the shores of a 20acre lake in the Cambridgeshire Fens, offering a wide range of affordable water and land-based activities for

families.

Chatteris Road, Nr. Ely, Cambridgeshire, CB6 2AZ Tel: 01354 692251

Email: info@mepal.co.uk

<http://www.mepal.co.uk/>

5. Woburn Safari Park

Woburn Safari Park is a safari park located in Woburn, Bedfordshire, England. Visitors to the park can drive through the large animal exhibits, which contain species such as White Rhino, Elephants, Tigers and Black Bears.

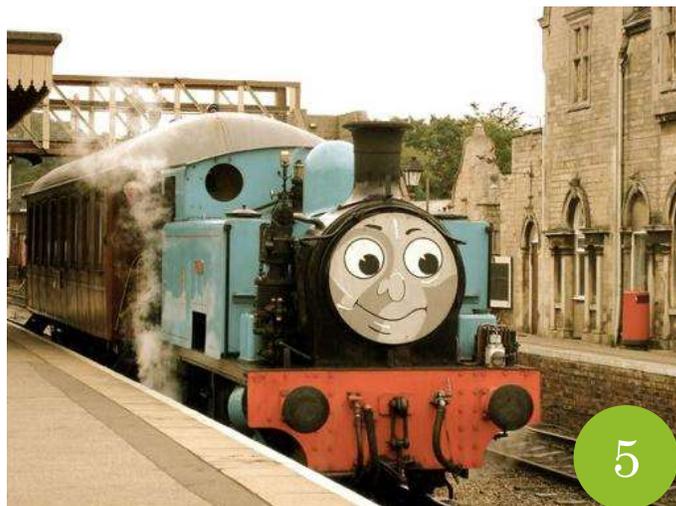
Woburn Park, Crawley Rd, Milton Keynes, Bedfordshire MK17 9QN

Opening hours are from 10am – 6pm Tel: 01525 290407

<http://www.woburnsafari.co.uk/>

6. Nene Valley Railway Full size Thomas the Tank Engine

Based near Peterborough close to the boundaries of Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Rutland and Cambridgeshire the railway's proximity to the A1 and A47 means it is within easy reach of the midlands and beyond. They run a regular steam train service but the railway enthusiast with a penchant for Diesel is not forgotten either.



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Nene Valley Railway is a heritage railway that offers a family day out but is no mere manufactured visitor attraction as the preserved railway uses part of the original London and North Western line from Northamptonshire into the Cathedral city of Peterborough, encompassing the stations of Yarwell, Wansford, Ferry Meadows (Nene Park) and Orton Mere. Includes a life size Thomas The Tank Engine. Tel: 01780 784444 Email: nvrorg@nvr.org.uk <http://www.nvr.org.uk/>

7. Thetford Forrest Park

Thetford Forest is a patchwork of pines, heathland and broadleaves providing the ideal setting for a great day out, and a welcome refuge for a rich variety of animal and plant life. Many of their visitors are attracted by the peace and tranquility of Thetford Forest, as well as the wide range of recreation facilities. Tel: 01842 810271 Email: enquiries.eanglia@forestry.gsi.gov.uk Opening hours are from Dawn to Dusk <http://www.forestry.gov.uk/thetfordforestpark>

8. The Amazing Maze Maze at Milton

Find your way around the mind bending maze and boggle your brain with our incredible illusions. You will find even more illusions hidden away in every corner of the Wooden Maze. There is much more here than a maze; why not try your hand at Mini Golf or a game of Skittles, other activities include a Giant Slide, Go Karts and Tractor & Trailer Rides, you can even clamber up a Tyre Mountain There is also a Farm Trail where you can meet the animals and even Feed the Fish! The Pets Paddock at Milton Maize Maze is home to a wide selection of animals. In the pets paddock you will find Kune Kune Pigs, Pygmy Goats, Geese and Donkeys. The Milton Maize Maze Rectory Farm Shop A10 Milton By-pass Milton Cambridge Tel: 01223 860 374. The site is open Mon - Sat 9.30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sun 10 a.m. - 4 p.m

9. Deane Valley Farm Centre

Dean Valley Livery Stables & Competition Facilities are owned and run by the Hague family - Karen, Steve and Chris. Dean Valley opened in 1999 and offers everything a rider, whether amateur or accomplished, could wish for and is a BHS approved livery centre and competition facility. Situated in the beautiful Dean Valley, the farm ride offers the opportunity for a relaxing hack or the chance to tackle some of the cross country fences and water obstacles. Other facilities include indoor and outdoor schools and an all-weather gallops. Dean Valley offer excellent schooling and tuition opportunities for you and your horse but we are not a riding school and therefore cannot provide horses for your lessons. Dean Valley Farm Ltd, Back Lane Farm , Church Lane , Woodford, Cheshire SK7 1RQ Tel/Fax: 0161 439 1945 Email: deanvalley@btconnect.com

10. Enjoy a ride on a tractor at Wimpole Hall Farm

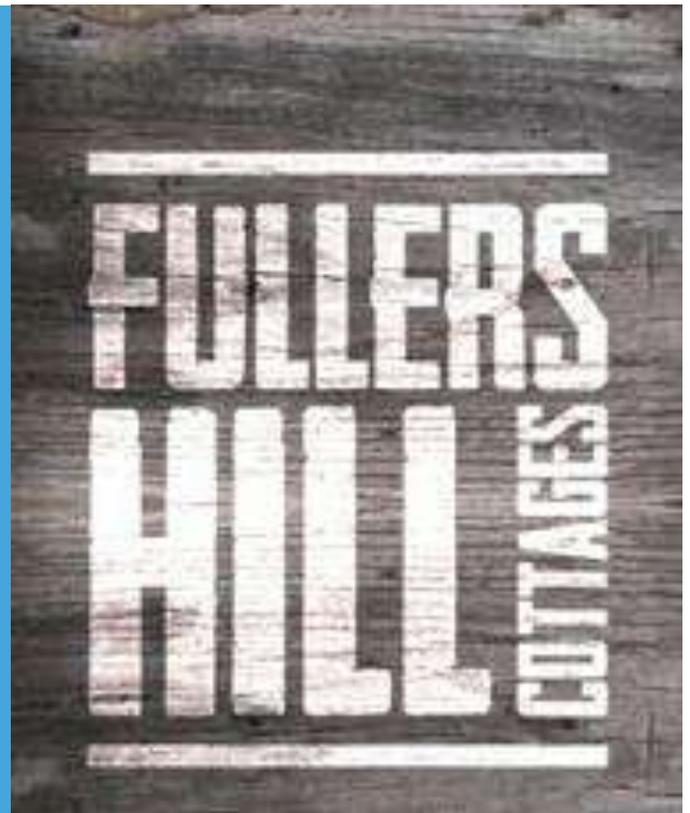
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saving of £100! Yay!**



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