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We're Cambs Grassroots Club of the Year!

Cambs FA announces its club of the year is Cambourne Town FC

CTFC is delighted to announce we have been awarded the Cambridgeshire FA Grassroots Club of the Year for 2023.

The award came on the same day that our Under 13 Reds team coach Mark King was recognised as the Cambridgeshire FA New Volunteer of the Year.

Our club survives and runs through the efforts of its volunteers. The award for the club comes only two seasons into our formation and recognises the success of the initiative and how the newly formed committee, coaching groups and teams have built on those solid foundations.

Richard Brown, club secretary, said: "The club award is very gratefully received, and so well deserved for the group of volunteers across the club who work tirelessly to make a difference for the footballing community. It is a testament to what can be accomplished when people come together

and promote cooperation and compromise.

"We want to thank Cambridgeshire FA for this recognition and their plus the Town Council's support in helping the club to become established and successful. Those partnerships have been pivotal in getting us this far.

"Mark's award is fantastic news. His enthusiasm and dedication have been there for everyone to see since he took on his coaching role, ensuring

the team could continue. We also owe a debt of thanks to Matt Fry (his predecessor) for his help with taking on the role. Congratulations to Mark!"

If you can spare your time and skills to help the club continue to thrive, we are always keen to engage new volunteers. A little help can make a big difference, so please do contact clubsec@cambournetownfc.org.uk if you want to be a part of Cambridgeshire's Number One Grassroots Club!



Winners.

Cambridgeshire FA Grassroots Club of The Year 2023



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TROPHY DAY 2023

What a great time we all had at Trophy Day – a fantastic end to the season and an opportunity to reflect on the end of the season.

The Committee want to say a HUGE thank you to everyone who came to Trophy Day, it was great seeing you all having fun and celebrating with your teams.

Thank you to all those who volunteered their time in setting up, running the event and clearing away - you're all very much appreciated and we couldn't have done it without your help.

Thank you also for assisting the film crew on behalf of the FA and to those of you who put on some training and matches so they could capture some action shots.

Thank you to Taylor Wimpey for being our Trophy Day Sponsor.

Thanks also to our suppliers on the day: Cambridge Luxury Bakes Cambridge Bouncy castles and Bonians for the sausages!

Here is a selection of photos from the day...









CLUB ACHIEVEMENTS

CTFC named Cambs FA Regional Grassroots Club of the Year

Mark King named Cambs FA New Volunteer of the Year

Two new Development Centres set up for children U7 to U10 where we cannot accommodate players into teams, thus supporting ongoing player development

750 players currently registered with the club

The Mens Sunday team won the Cambs FA Mens Sunday League Cup and finished 4th in their league

The Men's Saturday team finished 5th in their league

U15 Blue team secured promotion with a 2nd place league finish

The Ladies team had their best ever league finish and won promotion to division 2

Our very own Adam and Emma Smith were awarded the 2022 Spirit of Football Award by Cambridgeshire Football Association and were recognised for their award at a celebratory event in May! Well done Adam and Emma and thank you for everything you do for the club



Team	Final league position
U12 Blues	8th
U12 Reds	7th
U12 Whites	8th
U12 Blacks	10th
U13 Greys	6th
U13 Whites	5th
U13 Yellows	6th
U13 Reds	8th
U14 Blues	8th
U15 Blues	2nd
U15 Reds	5th
U16 Blacks	6th
U16 Reds	8th
U12 Girls	4th
U13 Girls	6th
U14 Girls	10th
U15 Girls	6th

24TH JULY -
1ST
SEPTEMBER



CAMBOURNE TOWN FC

summer FOOTBALL CAMP

✓ 10am - 3pm

✓ Ages 5 - 13 years old

✓ On the 3G - CB23 6FY

✓ £12 per day or
£50 for the week!



Registration →

Email: development@cambournetownfc.org.uk

Football developments and partnerships

- We established a partnership with #HerGameToo, reaffirming our commitment as a club to female participation in football
- Hosted the first ever Walking Football Tournament put on by Cambs FA, helping to continue to foster and build our relationship with them and giving competitive football opportunities to a number of people for the first time
- Hosted Cambs FA CPD event for "Thriving on the Pitch" which included dedicated session for female coaches
- Supported the regional Parability Talent Days and hosted those for Cambs FA this spring and summer
- Signed up to become a Nike Partner club – a select group supported by Nike directly

In the community

- The Dugout has helped to bring a larger sense of community to the club and has become a great place for people to mix and forge closer ties within the club and the community
- Online following has increased with our social media and website visitor community building up over the season
- Sponsor numbers has continued to grow with few lapsing and new companies joining the club for next season

Men's Tournament 2023

CTFC hosted its first Men's Tournament in June which featured eight adult teams from across the county.

The competition started with a group stage followed by quarter-finals, semi-finals and the final which was played between The Young Ones and Chatteris Town.

Chatteris Town came out on top after a ruthless display in the final

and showed their quality throughout the Tournament! Credit to our own Cambourne Town team who lost narrowly in the semi-final stage!

Thank you to all the teams who entered and competed in the right spirit.

We look forward to hosting the tournament again next year to see who will be the 2024 Champion!





HAWAIIAN NIGHT THE DUGOUT

SATURDAY 19TH AUGUST

DOORS OPEN AT 4PM

HAWAIIAN TIKI PARTY

SUMMER COCKTAILS & MOCKTAILS

KIDS KAROKE, KIDS FANCY DRESS, PHOTO
CORNER & GAMES

ADULTS WELCOME TO DRESS UP TOO

WEAR YOUR HAWAIIAN BEST!



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Goodbye and thank you...

Thank you to our secretary, Richard Brown, who has stood down after occupying this role for the club's first two seasons.

As many of you will know, Richard has dedicated a great deal of time and commitment to operate and sustain the club in its formative years.

Our girls' and women's secretary, **Chris Williamson**, is also standing down from this role. Over many years, Chris has done a tremendous amount to kick start and develop girls' and women's football in Cambourne. We are indebted to both Richard and Chris and thank them for all their efforts.

Goodbye and huge well done to the following teams who have ended this season: **U10 Red Dragons, U11 Pumas, U12 Whites, U14 Girls, U16 Girls.**

Thank you to the coaches who are finishing their time with us, you have given the children so much and lots of memories they will treasure.



Richard Brown

CTFC Secretary, 2021-23



CAMBOURNE TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB



2023 TOURNAMENT

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SEPTEMBER

U7-U16
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Key contacts

CAMBOURNE TOWN FC COMMITTEE

- **Greg Thompson** *Chair*
- **John Vickery** *Vice Chair*
- **Melanie Hadley** *Club Secretary (Lead)*
- **Emma Smith** *Club Secretary (Assistant)*
 - **Dan Scruton** *Boys' Mini Secretary*
 - **Jane Sulch** *Colts' Secretary*
 - **Matt Heyes** *Girls' / Women's Secretary*
 - **Rhys Thoroughgood** *Men's Secretary*
- **Pio Szyjanowicz** *Treasurer*
- **Julia Cullum** *Welfare Officer*
 - **Claire Grain** *Assistant Welfare Officer*
 - **Rachel Cook** *Assistant Welfare Officer*
- **Jane Thompson** *Marketing Officer / Sponsorship Officer*
- **Melanie Hadley** *Events Officer / Sponsorship Officer*
- **Emma Smith** *Fixtures Secretary*
- **Chris Williamson** *Development Secretary*
- **Jay Clarke** *Fundraising Officer*
- **Sharon Greaves** *Accreditation Officer*
- **Alfie Tate** *Football Development Officer*
 - **Adam Smith** *Early Years Officer*
- **Matthew Whiteley** *Kit Manager*
- **Myles Hadley** *Webmaster / Committee Support*

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