

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Ely

CLASSIC TALE: actors, singers and dancers are being given the chance to star in an upcoming production of Aladdin.

The Ely-based Campaign Amateur Theatre (CAT) group are staging the childhood classic at The Maltings, Ely, in January. They are looking for actors, singers and dancers aged 11 and above to star in the production.

Auditions are being held this Sunday and September 23 at Little Theford Village Hall.

Auditions will be held from 2-4pm and are for people of all abilities.

For more information, email Becky Green at rebekah.g@tesco.net.

THEORY AND PRACTICE: people who are hard of hearing are being given the chance to learn how to lip-read.

Lip-reading tutorials are being held in Ely and are tailored for people with an acquired hearing loss.

Led by qualified lip-reading tutor, Jenny Holding, the two-hour sessions combine the theory of lip-reading with practice and are designed to help people cope with their hearing issues, or lack of them.

The sessions are being held at St Peter's Church, in Broad Street, every Monday from 2.15-4.15pm.

Sessions are also taking place in March on Monday mornings, Huntingdon on Wednesday afternoons and Chatteris on Friday mornings.

They launch on Monday, September 24 and are designed for people aged 16 and over. For more information, call Jenny on (01354) 740894 or email hldjen@outlook.com.

CATHEDRAL FUN: families are invited to let off some steam at Ely Cathedral on Saturday.

A 'messy cathedral' event is being held there where youngsters and their families can have fun. Activities include cooking, arts and crafts and messy play.

The event is running from 11am-2pm and the cost is £4 for adults and £2.50 for children. Under-2s go free.

For more information, call Julia on 07837 699016.

Littleport

THANK YOU: flower festival celebrations have raised almost £2,000 for a village church.

A happy anniversary

A HEALTH clinic in Ely has celebrated its 18th birthday.

Local osteopath Alexander Spence founded the Ely Complementary Health Centre in 1994.

Two years later, the practice was growing so much that it had to relocate to larger premises, hence Sextry House, in St Mary's Street, was purchased.

It is there that the business continues to thrive, boasting a team of 14 practitioners and offering around 18 different treatments, including osteopathy, acupuncture, massage and hypnotherapy.

Daniel Regan, a hypnotherapist at the centre, said: "We are very proud of what we have achieved – over 10,000 people have sought help from us."

"We are all looking forward to another successful 18 years."

Visit the centre or go to www.elycomplementaryhealthcentre.co.uk



Celebrations: staff at Ely Complementary Health Centre mark their big day with a cake.

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Littleport Methodist Church held a bumper flower festival over the August bank holiday weekend, which featured not only stunning floral displays, but also a variety concert, special church services and plenty of homemade refreshments.

Hazel Palmer organised the festival and flower arrangers from Littleport, Soham and Lakenheath arranged the designs. The three-day event raised £1,900 for the church and church members want to thank everyone who supported the festival.

GOING ON SALE: yard sales are being held throughout Littleport on Sunday.

Properties across the village are taking part from 10.30am-2.30pm and there will be a central sale at the village hall, in Victoria Street.

People will also be able to get maps from the village hall to find out exactly where the sales are.

To hold your own yard sale, call Jo on 07988 477255.

NEARLY NEW: grab a bargain at Littleport Village Hall on Saturday.

A baby and children's nearly new sale is being held at the hall, in Victoria Street, from 10am-12pm.

Entry is 50p for adults and there will be a whole host of clothes, toys and equipment on offer.

For more information, call Jo on 07988 477255.

HELPING OUT: a race night is being held in Littleport on Saturday to raise money for local disabled man, Adam King.

Adam suffers with cerebral palsy and is confined to a wheelchair.

The fundraiser is being held at the village leisure centre, in Camel Road.

Call (01353) 860600 for more information.

PLAYERS GIVE FUNDS: domino players have raised much-needed funds for charity.

Domino players at the Littleport Ex-servicemen's Club have been supporting

the Multiple Sclerosis Society and have so far contributed £120.

Mepal

SALE BOOST: a car boot sale has raised £60 for a local charity.

Dozens of people attended the sale on Mepal recreation ground last month to sell their unwanted possessions.

The sale was organised to raise money for Message – a charity which aims to provide sporting activities for young people in Mepal and the surrounding villages.

Soham

GET INVOLVED: the Viva Youth Theatre is holding its annual open evening on Thursday, September 20.

The award-winning theatre group is for young people aged 11 and over, and locals are being the chance to get involved.

People will also be able to find out about the group's next production, Sound of Music, which will be staged in February.

The opening evening is being held at the Beechurst Hall at Soham Village College at 7pm.

For more information, call (01353) 722228.

Sutton

APPEAL TO JOIN: a book club is seeking new members.

Kate Travers set up a book club in Sutton four years ago and it has been running successfully ever since.

However, recently the club has lost some members and Kate is appealing for new ones to come forward.

The club meets every other Wednesday from 7pm-9pm.

For more information, call Kate on (01353) 778427.

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