

## THANKS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- o A WARM HEARTFELT THANKS goes out to all volunteers who generously gave up their lie-ins and sacrificed their Saturday morning in favour of the Great Cam Clean Up. Over 660 litres of rubbish and another 660 litres of recyclable items were recovered from the river and adjoining banks. Good Job guys. Another successful event to be proud of.
- o Thanks Richard for supplying the equipment.
- o Anyone interested in the next clean up?
- o A BIG THANK YOU to James & Emma for sponsoring this month's newsletter. Jessica wants to know if Guinness can sleep-over?
- o If you wish to sponsor a future Newsletter, maybe advertise a product or service, please contact me, details below.
- o Welcome to all you newcomers and safe travel to all you leavers.

### Bad Man Doing Naughty Things

He's back! Our nasty-unpleasant-cratch-entering-burglar has returned to be a nuisance. Please be aware, although the Fair is here, he is still out there, lurking somewhere, with the intention of acquiring more booty for his lair.

He broke into Oddball around twilight on Tuesday evening, snatching a flat screen TV. Thankfully that was all that was taken, any info please contact Kelly Purkiss on - 01223 358966

### Will They Or Won't They?

As the September 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting approaches, I feel confident that the Conservators will reverse their decision in view of the amount of material they have received. I sincerely

hope they will properly address the so-called navigation issue and work with the Camboaters Group and The City Council.

If you feel it wise, I suggest you write to the conservators once again, asking them to seriously reconsider the implications of this ban. Maybe a proactive suggestion wouldn't go amiss.

- Conservators of the River Cam, Market Place, Ely, Cambs. CB7 4QN

## BOOK YOUR SEATS NOW !!!

The next Conservators of the River Cam meeting will be held at the Cambridge Guildhall, in Committee room 1 (The Heidelberg room). 9:30am, Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2004.

### CamBoaters Gathering

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2004 at the Fort St.George, Midsummer Common.

### 1<sup>st</sup> CamBoaters Management Committee Meeting

Tuesday 21<sup>th</sup> September 2004 at the Fort St.George, Midsummer Common.

### CAMBOATERS ASSOCIATION

### COMMUNITY

The Public meeting and our first Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2004 at 7:45pm in the Function room at The Boathouse Pub on Chesterton Road.

At this meeting we will elect and form the Management Committee of the CCA. We need the following positions to be filled: -

**Chair** - Spokesperson and leading voice of CCA.

**Secretary** - Administration and Co-ordinator.

**Treasurer** - Finance and Accounting.



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**Media Liaison Officer** - To deal with all media communication.

**RBOA Rep** - To liaise with similar groups and inform the CCA of other national events and progress of live-aboards around the UK.

**Operations Officer** - To deal with projects i.e. Mooring and facilities provision.

**Cam Con Rep** - Representative on the Conservators Committee.

**\*Events Organiser** - Easy job.

**\*Morale Officer** - Maintain group cohesiveness, motivation, enthusiasm etc.

**\*nb** - if you have already submitted nominations, please note new positions to be voted for.

Please forward your nominations to me ASAP. The closing date for nominations is Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2004. Do not vote for me (Luther) as I am currently your Cam Con Representative.

## **Petitions**

Last opportunity to collect petitions, please get them to me before the 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. Or sign on-line: [www.camboaters.co.uk](http://www.camboaters.co.uk).

## **FOR YOUR WINTER WARMTH AND COMFORT**

Logs now available from  
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Be safe on the water.

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