

# FoSMP Update #19 (31 May 2022) for Supporters of Friends of St Matthew's Piece



## 70<sup>th</sup> Jubilee & 124<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ceilidh

☀️ Please join us on **Sunday 26 June 2022** for **1:30–5 pm**

☀️ Bring **your own** chair, rug, food & drink – we'll provide the rest!

### **Celebratory Ceilidh & Community Singing**

For the Queen's 70<sup>th</sup> Jubilee celebrations, and in honour of the 124<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 23 June 1898 founding of St Matthew's Piece, we are hosting a ceilidh – with the Cambridge University Ceilidh Band, which will include an experienced 'caller'. Everyone will be cheerfully guided to join in the traditional ceilidh dances (folk dancing, in a group).

We are delighted also to welcome the innovative 'Cambridge Tuneless Choir'. They'll be encouraging and leading participation by *absolutely everyone* in suitably themed songs.

We will be saluting the many efforts being made by our supporters, by 'On The Verge' as well as by Cambridge City Council to enhance the biodiversity of St Matthew's Piece. Current projects include: increasing native wildflower and bulb plantings, a hand-crafted insect hotel, and locally donated bird- and bat-boxes.

🐞 Should the new **insect hotel** be named 'Buggingham Palace' in honour of this event?

🐝 Could we install a **Bee Hotel** named 'Ken-sting-ton Palace'? Or just a 'Bee & Bee'?

🦇 Possible names for the **bat boxes** could include 'Wind-soar' & 'Batmoral Castle', 'High-rove House', 'Batcombe Park'... other ideas to our email address below please!

FoSMP will supply decorations, music and musicians... please bring for yourself:

- any seating (chairs or rugs) for your comfort
- refreshments – food & beverages to enjoy

If you can help e.g., **Steward** the event, **please contact** [hannahcharlottecopley@gmail.com](mailto:hannahcharlottecopley@gmail.com)

This festive event is being brought to you thanks to the efforts of many from within the Friends of St Matthew's Piece, with kind support from both PACT (the Petersfield Area Community Trust) and Abbey People, plus grant funding from Cambridge City Council.

**Please print & display the poster for this 26 June 2022 event (see next page)**

### **Help Protect 3 Threatened St Matthew's Piece Trees**

See <https://tiny.cc/FoSMP3trees> on 22/0271/TTPO – now 'called in' by Cllr Robertson. So, it should be 'decided' at a forthcoming Planning Committee meeting – date not yet set. <https://applications.greatercambridgeplanning.org/online-applications/> is **still open for comments** - log in & search for 22/0271/TTPO. **Thank you** if you already have!

### **Forthcoming Events**

Details for FoSMP's **Next Campaign Zoom (26)** 8pm, 12 July 2022 will be on given via NextDoor & <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsofStmatthewspiece/>



**Thank you for your vital continuing support and interest**

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- Cèilidh (traditional folk) music & dancing
- Cambridge Tuneless Choir
- Biodiversity theme!

Please bring: rug or chair, and food to share!

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