When I first arrived in Cambourne, over ten years ago, I was immediately struck by the opportunities that presented themselves within a new development, and quickly became involved in Cambourne Arts, later becoming its Chair and helping to run the music festivals within the village.

Shortly after joining the local WI, I became its President for the next 3 years and have since become involved in many aspects of community life, especially within the arts.

I was part of the team that worked on the Cambourne Parish Plan and take great interest in everything that happens within the community, attending meetings and presentations when I can.

Over several years I have organised the Big Squiggle (Formerly the Big Draw, an annual free entry arts event for children and adults. I have also organised two painting classes for adults and recently, one for children.

I am founder and Chair of the recently formed Cambourne and District U3A, which now has over 130 members.

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