



HORNINGSEA Herald

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Please contact me by the 25th of the month at horningseanews@gmail.com to include information for the following month's Herald!

Thanks,
Sabina
Editor

HRA Jubilee Spectacular

The Horningsea Residents Association Jubilee Spectacular scheduled for **2 June** from 13:00 to 23:30. Come and join your neighbours for a Jubilee Street Party on the village green.

- * Bouncy Slide * Musicians * Arts and crafts for the children (and adults!)
- * Fancy dress theme: Royalty * Decorated bikes * Pet show
- * Trailer rides

Bring a dish (sweet or savoury) to share.. You can drop off your dish from 11.30 (but no later than 12.30 please) at the village hall kitchen for a street party lunch with all your neighbours. The feast starts at 13:00.

Afternoon tea at 16:00 with strawberries and cream/ice cream.

Barbecue and disco in the evening. Kick-off at 19:00. Bring your own food to barbecue. Salads will be provided.

Come and see the fireworks and the lighting of the beacon at dusk.

Check out the web page for more details: <http://www.horningsea.net/archives/653>

Diamond Jubilee Weekend at St Peter's

In addition to the Village Green 'Street Party' and the lighting of the Beacon on Saturday 2nd June, there will be events based at St Peter's Church on Sunday 3rd June and Monday 4th June.

On **Sunday 3rd June** at 11:00 there will be a Family Service of Celebration. Children are asked to come dressed up (wearing crowns or tiaras); they will help to present various symbols used at the Coronation service. On Sunday afternoon and Monday afternoon from 14:00-17:00 there will be an Exhibition in the Church which will include: photos of houses built in Horningsea since 1952 by Tricia Smith, photos of events in the village over the last 60 years from the archives, wedding photos loaned by those who were married in Horningsea since 1952, memories of Royal events, or visits under the heading "when I met the Queen....". On Sunday the Horningsea School reunion will take place and we hope to have a "Big Screen" so that the Flotilla on the Thames can be viewed while you are having a cup of tea and piece of cake! If you have any photographs, memorabilia or memories that you would be prepared to lend please contact Vee Saunders 441 900.

On **Monday 4th June** at 19:00 there will be a Village Concert of 60 years of your favourite music & poems: We already have requests for Bill Haley, Elvis, Beatles, some "Songs from the Shows", Elton John, Cliff Richard... if you have a favourite song and you would like to come along and sing it -- or would like it to be sung or if you would like to take part in the readings please contact Tony Phillips 440 819 or Vee Saunders 441 900

Jubilee Afternoon Tea & Ceilidh

Fen Ditton is having a Jubilee 'Street Party' on the Recreation Ground on Monday 4th June 14:30-21:00 (See flyer attached to Herald email for details.)

Open Garden Sunday 17th June * 15 Abbots Way, Horningsea * 14:00-17:00

Don and Sally Edwards are once again opening their beautiful garden, overlooking meadows to the Cam, under the National Gardens Scheme.

They have kindly invited the Friends of St Peter's to serve refreshments and there is always a great array of cakes and scones to choose from. What better way to spend a pleasant summer afternoon and help raise funds for good causes? Bring Dad's for a special Father's Day Treat!

Any offers of home made cakes gratefully received.

Cathy Clarke 861 314

Friends of Horningsea Church

29th June is the feast of St Peter and notes will be sent to all the "Friends" seeking their annual Renewal contribution of £15 payable preferably by Bank Standing order.

The Church in Horningsea is still badly in need of funds for refurbishment. Whilst the Church is the oldest building in the Village it is also very important that it continues to be an asset to the whole Village. Even if you only attend on rare occasions please consider becoming a "Friend" so as to support this worthy institution.

If you would like to become a "Friend" please contact Michael Harrison on 863 550.

School Bus saved! Appeal won!

Horningsea parents have successfully won the appeal to keep the school bus, which has been safely taking children to Fen Ditton Primary School for over 40 years. Although the Local Authority claimed the route was safe for accompanied children, their Risk Assessments were flawed and the appeal panel unanimously agreed that the route was unsafe. They even said they had to run across the A14 slip roads to avoid being run over!

We would like to thank all the village for their support and in particular Peter Davison and the Parish Council for the assistance they gave us. Peter Davison and Nick Clarke were witnesses for us at the appeal and fought our corner succinctly and faultlessly. At times like this it's so great to see the village pulling together.

Liz Harrison

Swings and Roundabouts: the upkeep of the village playground

The needed work on the Village Playground continues following the ROSPA inspection a month ago. The swings are now back in place, although it will be a while before they are back in commission as we need to acquire more top soil to back fill.

The mats still need to be replaced and the area grassed, along with some other small jobs. May the HRA committee say a massive "thank you" to the time and energy put in by villagers so far, digging, sourcing materials, general help or supplying tea. All was and continues to be essential.

A special thanks to the Dads of children who use the playground. Many came along last Saturday and made the repositioning of the swings very easy. Remember if you have children, or even have visitors staying with children, that the Village Playground is there for all to use.

Swaffham Bulbeck Summer Theatre

In keeping with recent discussions for reform of the House of Lords Swaffham Bulbeck Summer Theatre proudly presents Gilbert and Sullivan's proposals for reform: 'Iolanthe'

Wednesday 13th – Saturday 16th June 2012
Evening performances at 19:30 and a Saturday matinée at 14:30

Downing Farm, Station Road, Swaffham Bulbeck, Cambridge CB25 0NW

Ticket prices Wednesday and Thursday £9, Friday and Saturday £10, matinée £6,
via our website www.sbst.uk.com
or from Kari Karolia 01638 745490; e-mail kari.karolia@gmail.com

On-site parking; facilities for wheelchair users; licensed bar
For further information contact Ruth Dennison 01638 508171 or info@sbsummertheatre.com

Wanted: Wheelchair friendly home for rent in Horningsea

Some of you may know that Terry McGinty (who plays with Bert's band every New Year in the pub) applied to move to the adapted property in Priory Rd without success.

We are very keen to try and find suitable accommodation for Terry in Horningsea as he is becoming isolated in his current home in Wellingborough. He waited ten days for someone to come and change a light bulb in the winter! Also, although this is classed as wheelchair accessible he cannot get his wheelchair into the bathroom.

Please does anyone know of an accessible property which may be free in the future? Or of a property which could be adapted?

Helen and Bert Santilly 861261

Broadband in Horningsea

See Robert Balm's article about improving your broadband speed in Horningsea (attached to the Herald email or by visiting <http://www.horningsea.net/archives/702>)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS for June

Note: These events are open to all Horningsea Residents and, unless otherwise stated, are FOC.

Date & Time	Location	Event/Notes
Saturday 2nd 13:00-23:00	Village Green	HRA Jubilee Spectacular
Sunday 3rd 11:00	St Peter's	Jubilee Family Service
Sunday 3 rd /Monday 4 th 14:00-17:00	St Peter's	Jubilee Exhibition
Monday 4 th 14:30 – 21:00	Recreation Ground, Fen Ditton	Diamond Jubilee Festivities
Monday 4 th 19:00	St Peter's	Village Concert
Sunday 17 th 14:00-17:00	15 Abbot's Way	Open Garden

Overview of Weekly Events

Mondays 19:30-21:30	Village Hall	Bridge (beginners welcome)
Tuesdays 10:00-11:30	Village Hall	Adult & Toddler Group (£1/adult; first session FOC)
Tuesdays 20:00	Plough & Fleece	Quiz Night
Thursdays 19:30-21:30	Village Hall	Painting group. £2 per session. No experience necessary. All welcome!
Thursdays 21:00	Plough & Fleece	Band/Open Mike Night. Bring an instrument and join in!

Cluzion Club at the Plough & Fleece

For details of Cluzion Club music events at the pub, see the Cluzion website www.cluzionmusic.org.uk

Horningsea Village Shop at the Plough & Fleece

Opening Hours
Mon-Sat 11:00-15:00 & 18:30-21:30
& Sun 10:30-21:30

To book the village hall, please contact
Pauline Hellowell at 860 118 or
hellowell@horningsea.com

To post a notice on the village signboards,
please contact the Parish Clerk,
Emily Asplin at clerk@horningsea.com