



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

Jubilee weekend in Horningsea

Thank you to everyone who helped Horningsea celebrate the Diamond Jubilee in style – over the whole of the long weekend. On Saturday the Horningsea Residents Association "street" party, followed by BBQ and the lighting of the Beacon (2 days ahead of time!)

On the Sunday morning, a Church service included presentation of symbols of the Coronation: a Bible, oil for anointing, water for washing feet and then the Horningsea Flag was presented. On Sunday afternoon the exhibition of photographs of houses built in the last 60 years, weddings in the Church in the last 60 years, memories and photographs of meetings with the Royal family and also old Horningsea School pupils. The wall of the Church acted as a "big Screen" so that people could watch the Flotilla on the Thames as they enjoyed their tea and cakes.

At the Monday evening Concert the mini Spice Girls and reading of The Queen's Knickers were top billing – but the enthusiastic singing of everything from "Rock around the Clock" to a selection of National Anthems via Tom Jones, Queen, Cliff Richard and Beatles numbers meant that a good time was had by all! Many thanks to everyone who took part in the weekend celebrations – by helping in preparation, cooking, lending exhibits, putting up bunting and flags, pouring tea and Pimms ... taking part in the concert ... and in many other ways.

Lindsay Davies

****Lost property****

A beautiful Pashmina was left in St Peter's Church, Horningsea after the Diamond Jubilee weekend. Please contact one of the Church Wardens if you think it may belong to you!

****Display of photographs at Horningsea's Olympic Sports Day****

If you took any photographs during the Diamond Jubilee celebrations, please bring them to the village hall to display during the Sports Day

Consultation on the village pub

If you're interested in the future of **your** village pub, then please come attend a meeting on **Thursday July 5th** at 19:00 at the Plough & Fleece where you will have the opportunity to talk to Andrew Purdy of the Plunkett Foundation who is assisting the Horningsea Community Interest Company in the purchase of The Plough and Fleece from Greene King. We are happy to say that Greene King are cooperating fully with our project to buy the pub with a suggested date of September 3rd which is not far away and requires us all to focus now on the fundraising.

Best regards, Ro Asplin

Bert Santilly's Summer Concert

Bert and his pupils will be holding their end of term summer concert at St Peter's Church Horningsea on **Saturday 7th July** at 19:30. All are welcome to come along.

County Council Consultation on Slip Road at B047/A14 Junction

Cambridgeshire County Council is evaluating plans for the installation of controlled crossings of the exit and entry slip roads to the A14 from the B1047 Horningsea Road. Such crossings would be intended to help cyclists and pedestrians cross these roads in greater safety. The consultation is particularly important to Horningsea residents who commute by bicycle to work in Cambridge, and to those whose children might walk or cycle to school in Fen Ditton or Bottisham.

Please attend the public consultation! This is a great opportunity to learn about what is planned, and to have your views heard. County Council officers will be available to show the plans, answer questions and record your views at:

- * Horningsea Village Hall, 17:00-20:00 on **Wednesday 11 July**, or
- * Fen Ditton Church Hall, from 16:00-19:00, on **Thursday 19 July**.

For residents of Horningsea who cannot make the meeting on Wednesday 11th and instead wish to attend the meeting in Fen Ditton on 19th July, please note that Fen Ditton will be opening the Recreation Ground for the Town Bumps parking, as they try to prevent congestion in Church Street. If you would like to park on the Rec., you will not be charged.

Margaret Starkie, Clerk to Fen Ditton Parish Council

Better yet, why not get there by bike! ☺ [ed]

If you can attend neither session, but would like to contribute to the consultation, please write to mike.davies@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Horningsea Village Show

The Annual Horningsea Show is being held on **Saturday 14th July**. A copy of the Schedule has been delivered to just about every house in Horningsea and Clayhithe, but in case yours went astray, it is also available to download from www.horningsea.net. Further copies of the entry form are also available there.

Do try to find something to enter, even if only in one or two classes -- you could still win a prize or even a trophy! All children get a small prize just for entering! Remember: entry forms must be in by Wednesday 11th and exhibits set up by 10:30 on the Saturday morning.

Even if you don't exhibit, come along and enjoy the afternoon from 14:30. There is a raffle and auction of produce. Hope to see you there!

Cathy Clarke on behalf of the Committee

Madrigals on the River

Sunday July 15th at 19:00 at the Orchards

Come and bring a picnic to enjoy with your friends and neighbors whilst listening to madrigals and partsongs from Fen Edge Voices. In case of rain, the event will take place in St Peter's Church.

Horningsea Olympic Warm-up

Sunday 22nd July 14:00-17:00 on the Millenium Green

Calling all Horningsea residents and friends! Come and join the Horningsea Residents Association for a fun afternoon to mark the Olympics coming to the UK. Events will include fun sports for children and adults. The afternoon kicks off at 13:30 with an Olympic torch relay along the streets of Horningsea, ending up at the village green to start the events at 14:00. The usual races will be held with a few extras that the Olympic Committee forgot to add....

*Wellie Throwing
*Egg & Spoon

*Horningsea Limbo Trials
*Mower Racing

*Mega Skipping
And more...!

*Sack Racing

For those brave souls who fancy a challenge, we are also hoping to include the ***first ever Horningsea triathlon***: Cycle to the river....very quick swim.... run back to the green!

Refreshments will be available throughout the afternoon. We also have a few Jubilee Commemorative HRA mugs left. £6 each and available on the day.

Please contact Liz Harrison on 01223 861022 if you would like to be a torch bearer. All ages welcome, from the youngest to the oldest!

Cycle-Pedestrian Path in the Village

A number of our neighbours have reported nearly being knocked over by cyclists on the pavement, near and in front of the Plough & Fleece. Cyclists, please... when you come off the dual-use cycle/footpath (the end of which is marked by red studs in the tarmac and an 'End' sign) as you enter Horningsea village: after having checked the main road for motor-vehicle traffic, do join the road carriageway as soon as it is safe to do so.

When you are cycling on the dual-use path, please be considerate of pedestrians, and be aware that they may not be able to hear you approaching. And if you do cycle on a footpath, be aware that pedestrians have a right to be there, and you don't.

Noise alert for 21st July

If you or your pets dislike loud bangs, please note that there will be a firework display over the village on 21st July at approx 22:15 that will last around 6 minutes.

Bourn to Run welcomes early birds!

Be an early bird and save yourself £3.

Sign up for Bourn To Run 10K by 31st July and you will gain entry for just £12 instead of the usual £15.

But hurry places are limited...so catch yourself a worm or two and join in this fantastic local event.

See attached flyer and Sign up now at www.bourntorun.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS for July

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

Date & Time		Location	Event/Notes
Thursday 5 th	19:00	Plough & Fleece	Consultation on the acquisition of our village pub
Saturday 7 th	19:30	St Peter's	Bert Santilly's summer concert
Wednesday 11 th	17:00-20:00	Village Hall	Consultation on B1047/A14 Slip Road
Saturday 14 th	14:30	Village Hall	Horningsea Village Show
Sunday 15 th	19:00	The Orchards (by the river)	Madrigals by Fen Edge Voices
Thursday 19 th	16:00-17:00	Nottcuts	Police Surgery
Thursday 19 th	16:00-19:00	Fen Ditton Church Hall	Consultation on B1047/A14 Slip Road
Sunday 22nd July	14:00-17:00	Millennium Green	Horningsea Olympic Warm-up

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