



*Horningsea village dancing*

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## Events

### ***Locals Week at The Crown & Punchbowl***

**7th - 13th August, Crown and Punchbowl**

*Mark, General Manager*

We'd like to thank everyone in the village and nearby who've supported us over the past year. It's been a fun one with new outdoor seating and our very first pudding night! We've loved getting involved in Village Day and the Apple Press too.

To say thank you we're holding a Locals Week (7th - 13th August.)

Enjoy a drink and dessert on us when you order a main course. (Tables of up to 6. Simply phone us in advance to book your table, mentioning this invite.)

We hope to see you soon!

### ***Madrigals on the River with Fen Edge Voices***

**18:15, Sunday, 20th August, Church End House, Horningsea**

Bring your picnics and chairs!

### ***Fen Ditton 800***

**Sunday, 27th August, Fen Ditton**

*Fen Ditton 800 Management Committee*

Thank you to Lindsay Davies for the loan of photographs and documents associated with Biggin Abbey and the Magna Carta. These will be on display in the marquee at the Medieval Fair on Sunday 27th August with other memorabilia to help celebrate 800 years of village history in Fen Ditton.

Entrance to the fair is free and there will be plenty to see; falconry displays, Viking reenactment, Medieval and Morris dancing as well as lots of activities for children. We do hope that our Horningsea neighbours will come along to help us celebrate. There is more information on the website: [www.fenditton800fair.org.uk](http://www.fenditton800fair.org.uk).

## **Advance Events**

### ***HRA Event Calendar for 2017***

Watch out closer to the date for more details. A flyer has been posted to every house in the village.

- HRA Village Boat Trip - 10th Sep 2017
- HRA Apple Press day - 30th Sep 2017
- HRA International Evening - 14th October, 2017
- HRA Fireworks and Bonfire - 5th November, 2017
- HRA Crimbo tree lighting - 3rd Dec 2017
- HRA AGM - 24th Jan 2018

### ***Medieval to Victorian all in one day***

#### **Saturday 9th September**

[www.heritageopendays.org.uk](http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk)

As part of Heritage Open Days you'll be able to transport yourself from the medieval period to the Victorian all in one day. Fen Edge treasures St Peter's Church in Horningsea, the Landbeach Tithe Barn, All Saints' Church in Landbeach and St Mary the Virgin Church in Fen Ditton are all opening their doors for free for you to enjoy on Saturday 9th September.

Heritage Open Days is the largest heritage festival in the country; in 2015, over 4,800 events welcomed around three million visitors across England. Heritage Open Days operates as part of the National Trust with funding from players of People's Postcode Lottery. Every single Heritage Open Days event is free, including access to many sites that usually charge for admission. Unless otherwise stated all locations are open from 10:00 until 18:00.

#### **1. St Peter's Church, Horningsea**

10:00 - 12:00 - Bellringing demos.

14:00 - 16:00 - Short talks on Victorian Farming in Horningsea, Jekyll's Flower carvings, A Good Victorian Read and more! Tea & cakes.

#### **2. Landbeach Tithe Barn, Tithe Barn Trust**

12:00 - 16:00 - Corn Dolly making, Intro talks, traditional games and refreshments.

[www.tithebaritrust.org.uk](http://www.tithebaritrust.org.uk)

### **3. All Saints' Church, Landbeach**

14:00 - 16:00 - Bellringing demos.

<http://stjohns-waterbeach.org.uk/>

### **4. St Mary the Virgin Church, Fen Ditton**

#### ***An invitation to Horningsea from Fen Ditton 800***

*by Fen Ditton 800 management committee*

We would like to invite our neighbours in Horningsea to join us in celebrating Fen Ditton's 800th anniversary this year. There will be events throughout the year, including the following, but more to be arranged

- Ride and Stride / Heritage Open Day on – September 9th, church open all day
- Bishop Stephen coming for service on September 10th, followed by bring and share lunch.
- Autumn Fair, October 7th.

...and various weekends throughout the year when the church will be open.

## **Reports**

### ***Horningsea Parish Council meeting 26th July***

*Horningsea Parish Council*

*Finance & governance* - Members received the Internal Auditor's report for financial year 2016-2017 which showed a high level of compliance with regulations. Spending so far this year is in line with budget

*Traffic control* - Members also received an update on the mobile VAS to be installed under an LHI grant, the road markings and meetings with CCC Highways engineer. The council will monitor the effectiveness of the suggested locations and may ask for alternatives. The white lining on the west side of Horningsea Road is incomplete and we have been told that CCC has no resource as it is a C class road and the engineers do not consider it necessary as the road is straight and the pathway lit. Members discussed the possibility of funding it but this would commit the council to maintenance. It was decided to review at future meetings.

*Waterbeach Development* - The PC was not invited to the meeting in Waterbeach at which the Supplementary Planning Document was discussed. We have asked for a meeting with SCDC planners and the consultants ARUP who are writing the document; it is likely to be in September. We have heard that CCC Economy and Environment committee has objected to the Outline Planning Application on the grounds of Education, Flood and Water, Highway Safety and Ecology and have Holding Objections on Transport Assessment and Public Health.

*A10 Corridor study* - The study is unlikely to conclude in full before the end of the year, however information will be emerging throughout the autumn and will be shared with parish councils with a briefing to County Councillors in September at which they will start discussing potential mitigation measures.

*Temporary closure of Clayhithe Road level crossing* - The road will be closed overnight on 20th August between 05:00 and 08:20 to enable "essential maintenance works which are being carried out on or near this highway and it will come into operation on 20 August 2017 and continue until these works have finished or on the 19 February 2018 whichever is the earlier".

*Cambs. ACRE survey on Children's Services* - CCC is proposing redesigning Children's Services. The consultation and survey can be found at Children's Centres consultation

More information on these and other matters discussed can be found on the notice board and the website.

Residents are always welcome at PC meetings and may speak briefly during the Open Forum.

## **Petanque Team report**

*Dave Willis*

Update on petanque league, after 14 games the Plough and Fleece have a slender lead at the top of the league.

A three point lead with 8 games to go, a great effort from the team.

				Jul-17			
TEAMS	Played	Games/Won	Games/Lost	FOR	AGAINST	AVERAGE	POINTS
<i>Plough &amp; Fleece</i>	14	52	18	778	525	253	52
<i>George</i>	14	49	21	833	578	255	49
<i>Red Lion A</i>	14	46	24	796	544	252	46
<i>Boot A</i>	14	43	27	733	618	115	43
<i>White Horse B</i>	14	41	29	709	663	46	41
<i>Red Lion B</i>	14	38	32	706	647	59	38
<i>Barley Mow B</i>	14	34	36	710	659	51	34
<i>White Horse A</i>	13	27	38	603	697	-94	27
<i>Blue Lion</i>	14	24	46	565	739	-174	24
<i>Black Horse A</i>	13	23	42	551	732	-181	23
<i>Barley Mow A</i>	14	22	48	539	778	-239	22
<i>Black Horse B</i>	14	16	54	463	816	-353	16

## **State of Housing Stock in South Cambridgeshire**

*Horningsea Parish Council*

Following the tragic fire at Grenfell House in London, the Housing Portfolio Holder of SCDC reported about building cladding in South Cambridgeshire.

The Council has no tower blocks and its flatted blocks are no more than 3 storeys high. None of its flatted blocks are clad with rain screen systems

An ongoing programme to externally insulate poorest performing Council houses and bungalows has been in progress for the last 6 years and to date about 800 of the programmed properties have been upgraded in this way.

Houses and bungalows offer different emergency evacuation options to those which applied at Grenfell Tower.

All external wall insulation installed by the Council conforms to British Standards and is approved by the British Board of Agreement [BBA].

The systems have fire resistance and are compliant with Building Regulation B4. The contractors installing the systems are PAS2030 accredited [Government standard]

In May 2017 a company called Safesmart Limited, specialists in fire risk assessment, was commissioned to carry out a full fire safety inspection of the Council's flatted blocks and sheltered housing communal rooms. The inspection commenced on 06 June 2017 and will conclude 20 July 2017. The Council will receive a full report for each block.

For peace of mind Officers carried out their own simple test on the insulation in isolation to see how it reacts to fire. They observed that the material just shrinks away due to its design and fire resistance properties. As soon as the heat source is removed it doesn't burn or accelerate in any way.

### ***New Priest in charge of Horningsea***

Rev'd Alun Ford has settled into the Rectory at Fen Ditton and started to meet everyone in the Parishes. Children at Fen Ditton school will already have met him at Assemblies, and he will be coming to the various events in Horningsea during the next few months so please introduce yourself to him! This is a "part time" post so he is available Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. His email address is parishesthree@gmail.com. Landline is 01223 295927.

### **Notes**

#### ***Is heat escaping from your house?***

*Robert Balm*

I have been wondering for some time now whether my house is energy efficient. Part of that is to understand if my house is well insulated. I would therefore like to know if any heat is escaping from my house. Interestingly, South Cambs District Council have a thermal camera which they will lend out for free. I intend to make use of this to image my house.

South Cambs advise to do this during the winter months. So I have a bit of time before I request the camera. If anybody else is interested in imaging their house, please let me know and we can share the use of the camera during the period that I am borrowing it. Which will be sometime between October and March.

For more information: <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/content/thermal-imaging-camera-0>

Please let me know if you are interested by sending me an email to robert.balm@gmail.com

### ***Bell Ringers at the church***

The Bell Ringers practice in Horningsea Church on the second and last Friday of each month from 19.00 - 20.30. Anyone interested in finding out more about becoming a ringer is invited to come along.

### ***Public Calendar of Horningsea events***

There's a public calendar to share Horningsea events. This is a busy little village and it can be hard to keep track of all the different events. Anybody can view the calendar with this link:

<https://goo.gl/4592dL>

You can also add it to your own calendar directly using the following link:

<https://goo.gl/MrNWfg>

Please contact the Herald (horningseanews@gmail.com) if you require assistance. If you want to enter events please also contact us and we'll send you an invitation.

### ***How to submit news to the Herald***

The only guideline for news is for events and articles that are of direct relevance to the inhabitants of Horningsea. The Herald does not accept advertising, but one off "news items" may be used to publicise your "service". To submit news items either email "horningseanews@gmail.com" or submit them via Twitter <https://twitter.com/horningseanews>. You must submit by the 25th of the month, the Herald being published before the first weekend of the month. Submission of any news items implies consent to any editing and the editorial team's decision is always final. Plain text sent via email is greatly preferred.

## Overview of this month's events

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

<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Event/Notes</b>
7th - 13th August	Crown and Punchbowl	Locals Week at The Crown & Punchbowl
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Sunday, 27th August	Fen Ditton	Fen Ditton 800

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Mondays 19:30-21:30	Village Hall	Bridge.
Tuesdays 10:00-11:30	Village Hall	Adult & Toddler Group (£2 per session per family, £6.00 for four sessions. £1 for unaccompanied adults; first session FOC)
Tuesdays 20:00	Plough & Fleece	Quiz Night
Wednesdays 11:00	Plough & Fleece	Silver Circle (coffee club for over sixties)
Thursdays 19:30-21:30	Village Hall	Painting group - £2 per session
Thursdays 21:00	Plough & Fleece	Band/Open Mike Night. Bring an instrument and join in!
Fourth Wednesday of the month between 10:00 and 10:45	End of Priory Rd.	Library Van