



*Molly rings the bells!*



## Events

### ***HRA Apple Press Day***

**Saturday, 30th September, 13:00-17:00, village green**

It's the eighth annual Horningsea Apple Press on Saturday the 30th of September at 13:00.

Bring your own apples from the garden, some empty bottles (and just a bit of elbow grease!) and take your self-pressed apple juice home with you. As with previous years all apples will be placed in a communal pile for pressing.

On the morning of the Village Apple Pressing day we'll trawl public apple trees in the village to start the "communal apple bucket". If you fancy doing some scrumping, whether for the community pile or for yourself, then meet on the village green at 10:00. We'll finish at 12:00 with the main event starting at 13:00.

As last year the Crown and Punchbowl will be kindly supplying sausages for the BBQ, cooked by Horningsea's BBQ king!

Email [hra.events@gmail.com](mailto:hra.events@gmail.com) or ring Chris on 07739 578 612 for details.

<http://www.horningsea.net/archives/2644>



## ***Harvest at St Peter's Church Horningsea***

**Sunday 8th October at 11:00**

On Sunday 8th October at 11:00 we will have the village Harvest Service. Liz Harrison is organising the decoration of the church so contact her if you have flowers, fruit or vegetables and can help with the arrangements. Gifts of fruit and vegetables will be needed for decoration. Children are asked to bring contributions to the Service. The Service will be family friendly and include something for everyone. After the Service we will sell the produce to raise funds for Farm Africa.

## ***Chocolate Bar Pudding Night***

**Thursday 12th October at The Crown & Punchbowl**

£30 per person including:

- Choice of Main Course
- 5 Puddings Inspired by the Flavours of Your Favourite Chocolate Bars
- Tea & Coffee

After a hearty main course the parade of the five puddings begins! Our host will guide you through the evening's sweet excesses, introducing the puddings with pomp & ceremony, a touch of history and the occasional quirky anecdote. Throughout the evening you will be invited to score each pudding and take part in crowning the winner at the end of the night! Please contact us to book 01223 860643 or [crown@cambscuisine.com](mailto:crown@cambscuisine.com)

## ***HRA International Evening: The Food of Thailand***

**Saturday, 14th October, 19:30 Village Hall.**

Sa wat dii, Horningsea!

The HRA are excited to announce its annual return of the ever-popular INTERNATIONAL EVENING and this evening we are celebrating the food of THAILAND.

This is a BRING AND SHARE event so please bring along a dish of Thai food. It can be sweet or savoury.

Thai cooking places emphasis on fresh, lightly prepared dishes with some aromatic components and sometimes a spicy edge.

Creamy curries, spicy stir fries and other classic dishes that combine elements of hot, sour, sweet and salty flavours typify Thai cuisine.

Please bring your own drinks and glasses. Plates and cutlery will be provided.

Entrance is free when you bring a dish (Without a dish: £7 adults, £4 children)

See you then!

Ngan wa cex kan him!

<http://www.horningsea.net/archives/2671>

## ***Hymnology Evening at Fen Ditton***

**Sunday 15th October 18:30**

*(see poster).*

We have a great opportunity to hear Professor Dick Watson talk about hymns, with a chance to sing as well. Dick (who is an honorary Horningsea resident and has a boat moored here!) has devoted his career to hymns! He is Emeritus Professor of English at Durham and author or editor of *The English Hymn*, An annotated anthology of Hymns and editor of the *Canterbury Dictionary of Hymnology*. He is described as "*an undisputed authority in the field of hymnody*". An opportunity not to be missed! Please pass the poster on to anyone you know who sings in a choir or plays the organ or who enjoys hymn singing....

## ***Venice - Vision and Voice***

**28th/29th October, St Peter's Church, Horningsea**

On the weekend of 28th/29th October there will be an exhibition of paintings, drawings, prints and photographs of Venice, in St Peter's Church, Horningsea.

The artists are Ann Mitchell, Frank Hopkirk and Janet Hathiramani, members of StudioCB25, who have visited Venice on various occasions.

On the Saturday night there will be a concert of music associated with Venice, including Antonio Vivaldi's wonderful Gloria and Claudio Monteverdi's dramatic *Beatus Vir* along with instrumental music.

Fen Edge Voices will be joined by the Fen Edge Baroque Ensemble. Tickets £7 on the door or in advance from [frank.hopkirk@btinternet.com](mailto:frank.hopkirk@btinternet.com), phone 861161. Children under 16 free.

The exhibition will be open from 11:00 to 17:00 on both days and additionally from 6:00 to 7:30pm on the Saturday before the concert starts and when refreshments will be available.

## **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 International Evening - 14th October, 2017

- HRA Fireworks and Bonfire - 5th November, 2017
- HRA Crimbo tree lighting - 3rd Dec 2017
- HRA AGM - 24th Jan 2018

## Diary dates for church events

- Sunday 12th November 2017 – Remembrance Day service in the Church at 10.15 and at War Memorial at 10.50.
- Sunday 10th December at 18.00 – Candlelit Carol Service.
- **New this year** Crib Service on Christmas Eve in the afternoon.

## Ely Festive 5k Fun Run

Arthur Rank Hospice Charity is delighted to announce that registration is now open for Ely Festive 5K, which takes place on 26 November. Those wishing to be part of the fun are encouraged to sign up early to avoid disappointment!

The run has a merry reputation with an appearance from Santa and dozens of snowmen, reindeer and even Christmas puddings crossing the line in Ely Market Square from 11am. Santa hats and medals are available for finishers with prizes awarded for fastest male, female, boy and girl, fastest team and best fancy dress. There will also be delicious mince pies to enjoy from Archer House.

Sign up at <http://www.arhc.org.uk/Ef5k-register.asp> or for a postal registration form (to be returned by 20th November) call 01223 675888. Registration will close upon reaching 650 participants or at 13:00 on 24th November. The family friendly event costs £12.50 for adults and £8 for children under 16. Register before 30<sup>th</sup> September to be in with a chance of winning Bib Number #001.

## Reports

### Petanque team update

Dave Willis

After a long season with the Plough and Fleece top most of season. We unfortunately slipped up in the last few games and came second by 1 point.

The George from Girton won the league and played very well, the top 3 were only separated by 2 points.

A big thanks to Jamie and Mary from the Fleece for the food and putting up with us on some late night. Also thanks to Mary Kent for being Captain again, and well done the team. Rob,

League Table 2017								
TEAMS	Played	Games/Won	Games/Lost	FOR	AGAINST	AVERAGE	POINTS	
George	22	80	30	1298	867	431	80	Winners
Plough & Fleece	22	79	31	1221	840	381	79	Second
Red Lion A	22	78	32	1275	849	426	78	Third
White Horse B	22	68	42	1157	1025	132	68	
Boot A	22	65	45	1237	954	283	65	
Red Lion B	22	63	47	1131	1031	100	63	
Barley Mow B	22	51	59	1052	1058	-6	51	
Black Horse A	22	39	71	934	1213	-279	39	
Blue Lion	22	37	73	877	1192	-315	37	
Barley Mow A	22	36	74	867	1195	-328	36	
White Horse A	21	34	71	939	1180	-241	34	
Black Horse B	21	25	80	699	1177	-478	25	

Karl, Neil, Serge, Mick, Matt, Mel, Mary, David, Andy(Bert)

## ***Horningsea Heritage Open Day- Report***

*Lindsay Davies*

Thank you to everyone who contributed to making the day such a success... to Jenni Hill for lending Margaret Dorrington's Victorian clothes which were displayed on the models and dolls. The display of Victorian underwear certainly led to some entertaining comments! Thank you to Molly and Olive for lending their dolls and dolls pram. Thank you to the Bell Ringers who rang and gave an opportunity to others, young and not so young to "have a go" at ringing. To Vee whose Victorian Family photographs were fascinating, especially the photograph of Sarah Bernhart and Vee's Great Uncle. Ask Vee to tell you the story when you see her! To those who helped with the refreshments from making flapjacks to washing up! And great thanks to our three story tellers. Richard who told us about the Horningsea farms and how by the end of the Victorian era all the farmers in Horningsea - who were tenant farmers - were related to each other as the son of one married the daughter of another. Chris told us about Darwin, Byron and Coleridge and their Horningsea connection. With only a bit of stretched imagination Horningsea became Xanadu as Chris recited Coleridge's poem! Rae illustrated Jekyll's flower carvings in the choir stalls using her photographs and a vase of wild flowers. After this we all took out our torches to see the carvings for ourselves. Finally thank you to everyone who came during the day. It is so good to see the church full of visitors.



## **Notes**

### ***Horningsea Adults & Toddlers - HATs***

Horningsea adult and toddler group meets on a Tuesday morning in the village hall in Horningsea from 10-11:30.

We have Play-doh, a toy kitchen and food, toy farm animals, cars and garages, Duplo, puzzles, books and drawing materials as well as baby friendly toys along with support cushions for the really tiny ones. If the weather is nice the children have the opportunity to play outside with outdoor toys.

For adults there is a hot drink and biscuit and a chance for a chat whilst the little ones play.



A snack and drink is given to the children half way through the session which is included in the cost of the attendance. This cost is £2 per session, per family. However, if you pay for four sessions at once it's £6 (£1.50 per session).

Adults without children are also welcome if you fancy a hot drink and a chat (amongst the noise of the children playing), a £1 donation is asked for in this instance.

We look forward to welcoming you to the group!

There is plenty of parking available outside the village hall.

## ***Invent a Sausage Competition***

### **1st – 31st October 2017 at The Crown & Punchbowl**

Can you rival The Crown at sausage making? At The Crown & Punchbowl we make all our sausages from scratch, changing the flavours regularly. Enter our competition to invent a sausage flavour and you could win a sausage meal for two and a sausage masterclass with our chef. That's right, the winner will have the opportunity to make their own sausage flavour and take some of the sausages home to enjoy!

To enter:

1. Choose your flavour(s)
2. Name your sausage
3. Enter on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram:

Facebook: Like our competition post and add a comment with your flavour entry.

Twitter: Retweet our competition post and add a comment with your flavour entry.

Instagram: Follow us on Instagram and add a comment on our competition post with your flavour entry.

## ***Beaches Community Car Scheme***

Beaches Community Car Scheme (BCCS) is a team of volunteers who provide lifts for people who have no other means of transport to medical appointments and other trips as required and subject to there being drivers available. It is invaluable for people who are no longer able to drive, have no neighbour, friend or relation who can help them and who can no longer use public transport (where it exists).

The scheme is managed through Care Network. Drivers receive 30p a mile from the passengers and this is topped up to 45p by the County Council. Drivers must have permission from their insurers to drive for the scheme and must have a DBS (old CRB) check.

Drivers can give as much or as little time as they wish. There is no regular commitment of for example a day or an afternoon a week, drivers are contacted if someone asks for

a lift and are at liberty to refuse if they cannot do it. Being a volunteer is very worthwhile, and drivers meet some lovely people and hear some fascinating stories.

BCCS covers Waterbeach, Landbeach, Horningsea and Milton. There are currently no drivers in Horningsea or Landbeach but we get requests from people in both villages. It would be very helpful if there were a few drivers in Horningsea who could be called on to take Horningsea people to their appointments. The scheme is quite stretched at the moment and there are occasions when we cannot take people somewhere because we do not have enough drivers. Please think whether you might be able to be part of an extremely important means of supporting people in the community who can no longer be as independent as they once were. If you would like to know more please ring 07807 875878 and leave a message. Someone will come back to you to tell you more about the scheme.

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

Bellringing practice in Horningsea is on the 2nd and last Friday of each month from 7 to 20.30. Do come along and find out about learning how to ring. There is no age limit! You don't need to be musical and many Bell Ringers are not members of a church congregation. We have just managed to open our box of handbells and on some Fridays there will be a chance to try handbell ringing as well. If we manage to find enough ringers who can get together to practice we might manage to learn something to ring at the Carol Service in December.

### ***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>
Saturday, 30th September, 13:00-17:00	Village Green	HRA Apple Press Day
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Thursday, 12th October	The Crown & Punchbowl	Chocolate Bar Pudding Night
Sunday, 15th October at 18:30	Fen Ditton	Hymnology Evening
28th/29th October	St Peter's Church	Venice - Vision and Voice

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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