



***HORNINGSEA Herald***  
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Please contact me by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the  
 month at [horningseanews@gmail.com](mailto:horningseanews@gmail.com)  
 to include information for the following  
 month's Herald!

Thanks,  
 Sabina  
 Editor

***Horningsea 2010 Christmas Card***

***Thank you from the Horningsea Residents' Association***

The HRA would like to thank all the villagers who helped build the bonfire and helped during the evening. This was a great success. Also a very special thanks to the Guy builders! Let's hope for the same again next year.

***Thank you from Fen Ditton***

to Michael Hellowell and the residents of Horningsea for their loan of litter picking equipment today for the Fen Ditton litter pick. They had a great turn out (33 volunteers) and managed to collect about 74 bags, a super-market trolley and a child's bike, despite the rather foggy weather.  
 Margaret Starkie, Clerk to Fen Ditton Parish Council

Horningsea also managed a decent crop of volunteers and bags. Thanks to all those who took part, and to the Plough & Fleece for warming us all up afterwards with mulled wine!  
 --Editor

***ADVENT: Poems, Readings, and Stories for the season of Advent***

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 19:30 in St Peter's Horningsea  
 Don't let Christmas overwhelm you: Come along and hear a selection of readings on the theme of Advent – some witty, some sad but all thought provoking.

***Bert Santilly's End of Term Accordion Christmas Concert***

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 19:30 in Quy Village Hall  
 Entrance free but donations welcome! Wear warm clothes!!!

***Christmas Tree Lighting***

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 18:30 at the bus shelter  
 Come banish those winter blues with your neighbours and the HRA. You'll be able to keep warm with some mulled wine and of course some mince pies. You will also be entertained with Christmas Carols. This year's tree is donated by Dinah Asplin

***Horningsea Candlelight Carol Service***

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 18:30 in St Peter's Church  
 If you have never been to the Horningsea Carol service it is a "not to be missed" evening. The oil lamps are lit, hundreds of candles decorate the Church, traditional carols are sung and the well known readings

are heard. Children carry lanterns to the crib. Coffee and mince pies will be served after the service. It takes two weekends to decorate the Church and as much help as can be mustered is needed – so if you have some free time on the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> of December, please come along to the Church at about 10:00 – and offer to help! We hope that most of the Church will be able to be used – even though the North Aisle floor has collapsed. (Many thanks to the team of volunteers who have carried out temporary repairs.)

### ***A very short Nativity***

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 11:00 in St Peter's Church

For young children (of all ages!) the Christmas Story will be read at 11:00 on 19<sup>th</sup> December. Please bring your children or grandchildren or young friends – ask them to dress up as shepherds, angels, or wise men so they can take part (No one needs to learn any lines!) Parents & grandparents: bring your cameras as there will be a photo opportunity! It is anticipated that the Nativity will take no more than half an hour.

### ***Carol singing***

Listen out for the carol singers as they walk round the village on the evening of Wednesday 22nd December. You are quite welcome to ply them with refreshments! Contact Frank Hopkirk via [horningseaweb@btinternet.com](mailto:horningseaweb@btinternet.com) for any further information.

### ***Christmas Day Service at St Peter's Church***

On Christmas Day there will be a service of Holy Communion with Carols at 9:00. Everyone is invited to attend -- if you live in Horningsea or are staying as a visitor, if you are a regular church goer or have never been before. You will all be welcome!

### ***Club Cluzion December Events at the Plough & Fleece (see flyer for details)***

Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Jonny Dyer and Vicky Swan
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Cabaret
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Our own local BB Band New Years Party!

Also, please note that the weekly acoustic music sessions at the Plough & Fleece have been changed from Wednesdays to **Thursdays**, starting at 20:30. Everyone is welcome – bring an instrument or simply a song and join in the fun!

### ***Plough & Fleece open for Christmas***

We will be open for drinks 11:00-13:30 on Christmas Day and after that for diners only (Set menu – need to prebook!)

### ***Christmas Cards of St Peter's Church, Horningsea***

The Friends of Horningsea Church are selling Christmas cards of the Church in the snow (see this month's Herald photo, taken by Frank Hopkirk). Cost is £7.50 for a pack of 10. Please contact Michael Harrison on 863 550 or at [mab.harrison@virgin.net](mailto:mab.harrison@virgin.net) and look out for posters.

### ***Do you want high speed broadband in Horningsea?***

We are stuck with broadband speeds that top out at around 7Mbps at best, and no clear prospect of anything better. (By comparison, South Korea presently has up to 100Mbps, with 1Gbps planned for

2012.) Furthermore, it's cheaper to get high-speed broadband from an updated exchange (PlusNet, for example, offers up-to-20Mbps on enabled exchanges for £6.49 per month).

If enough people (at least 1,000 residents) vote for **Race For Infinity** it may be possible to get the system upgraded at the Waterbeach exchange. So far there are only 8 votes so far for Waterbeach, so we have some way to go! Please vote now by going to the following link: <http://www.racetoinfinity.bt.com>

When it asks "Are you a BT customer?" click 'yes' unless you don't get any services from BT (i.e. you only use Virgin). If you have a copper line coming into your home and you don't use Virgin, you most likely are a BT customer.

### ***Cottenham Theatre Workshop presents GRINCH – The Pantomime***

Wed 1 December – Sat 4 December at Cottenham Village College 19:30 and Sat Matinee 15:00  
Tickets £7.00 and £6.00 concessions Box Office (01954 252 693)

### ***What do YOU want to do with our empty Telephone Box?***

Our Parish Council has decided to 'adopt' (purchase it from BT for £1) the phone box. Now the Parish Council would like to hear from residents what ideas they have for using the phone box for the public benefit. Should it be a noticeboard? A library? A shop? What are your ideas? Please send in your suggestions to Emily Asplin, Parish Clerk, on [clerk@horningsea.com](mailto:clerk@horningsea.com).

### ***The Flying Pizza & Curry***

Opening Times : Sun-Thurs 17:00-01:00 Fri-Sat 17:00-02:00

We specialise in freshly made pizzas & authentic Asian curries.  
Also available: Burgers & Donner Kebabs in Freshly made Naan breads.

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## ***CALENDAR OF EVENTS for December***

*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>
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> 19:30	St Peter's Church	Advent Poems
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> 19:30	Quy Village Hall	Accordion Concert
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> 18:30	Bus Shelter	Christmas Tree lighting
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> 20:00	Plough & Fleece	Club Cluzion Concert
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> 18:30	St Peter's Church	Candlelight Service
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> 20:00	Plough & Fleece	Club Cluzion Concert
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> 11:00-11:30	St Peter's Church	Nativity Service
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> 13:00-14:00	Notcutts	Police Surgery
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> 20:00	Plough & Fleece	Club Cluzion Concert

## ***Overview of Weekly Events:***

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

***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

***Bottisham Village College Community Education Courses for Spring Term 2011***

All courses start week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> January.

They are evening classes and are for 10 weeks, unless otherwise stated.

**Bookkeeping Level 1** – Tuesday - £85 (+ exam fee)  
**Cookery – Pastries** (5 weeks starting March) – Thursday - £43  
**Cookery – Traditional Thai** (5 weeks) – Thursday - £43  
**Cookery for Adults with Learning Difficulties** – Tuesday  
**Counselling – Introduction** - Tuesday – £120  
**Creative Painting and Drawing** – Thursday morning - £85  
**Dressmaking** – Mon/Wed morning, Thursday evening - £85  
**Garden Design** – Tuesday - £99  
**IT for Beginners** – Thursday morning - £90  
**Printmaking for Beginners** – Thursday - £85  
**Sculpture** – Thursday - £85  
**Self Protection for Women** (5 weeks) – Thursday - £43  
**Sewing for Beginners** – Tuesday - £85  
**Stitching for Fun** – Thursday afternoon - £8.5 per week  
**Upholstery** – Friday morning - £85  
**Upholstery and Chair Caning** – Tuesday - £85  
**Woodwork** – Thursday - £90  
**Yoga** – Monday - £53

***Weekend Workshops - Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March***

**Chic Jewellery from Recycled Materials** - £40  
**Dressmaking** - £40  
**Photoshop** - £40  
**Thai Seafood Cookery** - £40  
**Web Page Design** - £40  
**Woodturning** - £55  
**Stained Glass Making** (2 days – 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> March) - £80

Please see our website for further details [www.bottishamvc.org/commed](http://www.bottishamvc.org/commed) , or contact the Community Office on 01223 811372, email: [commed@bottishamvc.org](mailto:commed@bottishamvc.org).