



HORNINGSEA Herald
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visit our village website at
www.horningsea.com

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

French Café Evening 19:30 on Friday 23rd September in the Village Hall

After the success of last year's International Evening, this year the HRA are pleased to announce a small taste of France in Horningsea. Come join in. There'll be a buffet of bread and cheese with an aperitif, a glass of wine and a digestif. You are welcome to bring your own (French preferred) wine or other beverage if you prefer more than a glass.

Bert Santilly will be entertaining us with French music on his accordion. Tickets are £5 on the door.

Notice of A14 Junction 32 (Histon) to Junction 31 (Girton) Westbound repair works

(see attachment for details)

Views wanted!

Some residents have proposed siting a Community Herb Garden in the 'Jubilee Garden' (the area between the children's playground and the road). The herbs would be grown inside a raised-bed frame that Bill Parker has kindly built. Before we fill the frame with tons of soil, we'd like your views.

Question 1: Do you agree that the proposed location (on the raised gravel area) is the best one?

Question 2: If not, do you have an alternative suggestion for where to put the herb garden, and any suggestions on what to do with the raised gravel area?

Responses by Friday 9 September to Peter Davison, please: pdavison@cambridge.org

Take part in an NHS focus group

NHS Cambridgeshire, Cambridgeshire County Council, and district councils are looking at how ill health can be prevented and good health promoted amongst working age people. They have asked Cambridgeshire ACRE to run a series of focus groups for them inviting local people to give their views on these subjects so they can be taken into account by decision makers about the way health and social care services are planned and delivered. We are looking for enthusiastic and willing people to take part in these focus groups. If you have an opinion on this subject, we'd love to hear from you and have you join us at one of the sessions. We'll even provide you with some light refreshments and pay your travel expenses to make it worth coming out to give us your views.

For full details, please see the attached invitation and to book your place, please complete and return the attached booking form.

Free loan of energy meters to help you save up to 15% on electricity bills

Got better things to spend your money on than electricity bills? Borrow an energy meter from any Cambridgeshire library free of charge and find out how you could cut your electricity bills by as much as 15%. The meters are easy and safe to use and show how much electricity is being used in your home at any one time. Using a meter can help you see just how much energy is used, for example, by lights in empty rooms, appliances on stand-by or boiling a full kettle. Armed with this information, studies show that households can reduce their bills by 5 -15% by making small changes to use less electricity. Ask to borrow a meter at your local library today and start planning what to do with your savings!

Green Tip: We all have an impact on the environment through our use of resources and burning fossil fuels for everyday activities such as driving cars and heating our homes. For various tips on how to reduce carbon emissions in the home, check out the Environment Agency website at the following address:

www.environment-agency.gov.uk/homeandleisure/climatechange

Fiona Riggall

Environment and Climate Change Officer, Cambridgeshire County Council

Direct line: 01223 715673

Golf anyone?

Would any golfers in the village be interested in having a Golf Day or having a Horningsea Golf society? I was thinking perhaps having a cup of tea and bacon buttie breakfast at the Plough and Fleece followed by say a round round Milton (which is only a short drive away) then returning for lunch to the pub or at the golf club. Obviously this is only at the ideas stage at the moment and needs ironing out a little bit. So, I'm not sure of prices at the present time, but it shouldn't cost too much green.

So if anyone has any thoughts on the matter or wishes to flag something, please feel free to pin me down at the pub or on tlcanning@hotmail.co.uk.

Tom Canning

Walk in support of Alzheimer's Society

The Alzheimer's Society is staging its 10th Anniversary Memory Walk on the **4th September 2011**, enabling members of the public to walk in memory of a loved one, whilst raising money for a great cause.

This year the event starts at Milton Country Park. There are 2 walking routes available - a 1 mile walk around the park itself, or a more challenging 13 mile walk across the Fens, taking in the village of Horningsea.

Registration is FREE this year. Please visit www.memorywalk.org.uk. Details of the walk are available here too.

Advance notice for October: HRA Village Apple Pressing Day

Join in on a day of apple pressing fun. 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.

The Apple Pressing day will be held on **Saturday 1st October from 13:00 to 18:00** outside the Village Hall. This proved very popular last year so don't leave it until the last minute to press! On the morning of the Village Apple Pressing day we'll trawl public apple trees in the village to fill a "community apple bucket" so as to give anybody who has no fruit trees of their own the chance for some juice! If you fancy doing some picking, whether for the community 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. Email hra.events@gmail.com or ring Chris on 07739 578 612 for details.

News from the Parish Council

'A Pint with the Parish'

At least one Parish Councillor and one member of the Parish Plan Steering Group (PPSG) will hold joint monthly 'surgeries' in the informal setting of the Plough and Fleece once a month. Parishioners are welcome to bring their concerns, enthusiasms, frustrations and ideas for discussion (although we must point out any opinions expressed in the course of such 'surgeries' are those of the individuals, not necessarily those of the bodies they represent!). The next 'Pint with the Parish' is on Wed 7 September from 20:00 to 22:00.

Who does what round here?

Emily Asplin is the Parish Clerk. As well as ensuring PC affairs are handled according to the law, Emily is your first port of call for 'Speedwatch', and for reporting repairs and maintenance needs on village facilities and infrastructure, from streetlights to stiles to pavements. clerk@horningsea.com , 862 656

Peter Davison is the chairman of the Parish Council, and he works especially closely with the Village Hall and Millennium Green Trusts as well as with the PPSG. pdavison@cambridge.org , 861 865

Lindsay Davies is deputy chairman of the PC, and she has responsibility for liaison with the Police and with the Horningsea Parish Charity. lindsay@horningsea.freemove.co.uk , 862 588

Other responsibilities are:

Duncan Apthorp: Fen Ditton School governor, public transport
duncan@apthorp.me.uk 860 571

Michael Gingell: Bottisham United Charities
mhgingell@gmail.com 860 291

Richard McMahon: large-scale development (roads, housing, etc.)
ram1@eng.cam.ac.uk 864 513

Catherine Morris: public transport, youth matters
catherine_morris@btinternet.com 862 640

Helen Santilly: youth matters, liaison with Horningsea Residents' Association & South Cambs District Council
helen@santilly.co.uk 861 261

New Adult Social Care Website

Cambridgeshire's new adult social care website, 'Your Life, Your Choice', is now "live" and from this week information about adult social care in Cambridgeshire can be found on the new site at

www.yourlifeyourchoice.org.uk

The aim is to ensure that everyone living in Cambridgeshire and looking for information about adult social care has access to information at a time and in a format that suits them. In addition to the new website a set of Your Life, Your Choice branded leaflets will be available. Individuals seeking social care information for the first time, service users and carers will all be able to access Your Life, Your Choice in places such as libraries and Citizen's Advice Hubs or directly via the Your Life, Your Choice website.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS for September

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

Date & Time	Location	Event/Notes
Wednesday 7 th 20:00-22:00	Plough & Fleece Pub	Pint with the Parish
Friday 16 th 13:00-14:00	Notcutts	Police Surgery
Friday 23 rd 19:30	Village Hall	HRA French Café Evening
Wednesday 28 th 10:00-10:50	High Street	Mobile Library
Wednesday 28 th 19:30	Village Hall	Parish Council Meeting
Saturday 1 st Oct 13:00-18:00	Village Green	HRA Apple Pressing Day

Overview of Weekly Events:

Tuesdays 10:00-11:30	Village Hall	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!

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