



HORNINGSEA Herald Issue #32: October 2011

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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

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.

Also for the first time we are having an Apple Pie Contest which is open to everyone. We know we have some great cooks in the village, so give it a try and bring along your pie !! There is a prize for the best one - and you may win the coveted Wooden Spoon!!

Email hra.events@gmail.com or ring Chris on 07739 578 612 for details.

Cluzion Club at the Plough & Fleece

October Cluzion Club Features traditional and contemporary folk fusion music from the truly wonderful Strangeworld on the **8th October at 8pm**, and a comedic musical retrospective from radical community music activist Terry McGinty on the **29th October at 8pm**. Tickets for either performances are £5. For more details of Cluzion Club music events at the pub, see the Cluzion website www.cluzionmusic.org.uk

Village walk

On **Sunday Oct 9th** Frank Hopkirk will lead a walk to Bottisham Lock. The plan is to return via Bridge Inn at Clayhithe, then down the towpath to Bait's Bite lock and back to the village. It will be approximately 6 to 7 miles following public footpaths. Please come prepared for the weather with snack and drink as required. To join just meet at the Bus Stop at **1:30pm**.

News from the Parish Council

'A Pint with the Parish'

At least one Parish Councilor 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 19 October from 20:00 to 22:00**. As there hasn't been a great turnout so far, this will be the FINAL monthly session unless there's a healthy turnout this time.

Council Budget Consultation

Have your say online before **Oct 7th** on how Cambridgeshire County Council should spend its budget at <http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/council/finance/spending/ip2012-2013/budgetconsultation.htm>

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

Harvest Festival at the Church

St Peter's Church Horningsea will be holding the annual Harvest Festival on **Sunday 9th October at 11am**. Please bring flowers, fruit or vegetables along to the Church at about 10am on Saturday 8th October - and join in the decoration of the Church. If you can't come on Saturday then bring your gifts to the service on Sunday. The Church always looks splendid with apples, marrows, tomatoes, grain, autumn flowers... During the Service we hope that children will join in with some readings and poems, paintings or drawings of what harvest means to them. After the service there will be refreshments and produce will be sold in aid of Farm Africa. We hope that the new Altar frontal, which has been funded by the Friends of Horningsea Church, will be dedicated during the service.

This will also be an opportunity to share ideas on how we can improve the Church. We want to make the Church warmer (!), to improve the toilet and kitchen facilities, and to improve access for people with mobility difficulties. Please bring along any ideas you have and we hope to have some ideas on display.

Horningsea Millennium Green Trust - Calling all Gardeners!

The Trust would like some help in making the green and orchard an attractive place. They are hoping to plant lots of daffodils on the bank at the edge of the Green. This has been formed with the topsoil taken from the improved parking area, and has already grassed over nicely. No date is fixed at the moment, but notices will be put up / stop press email sent.

For those who like something a bit more vigorous they will be doing some cutting and pruning **in the orchard on Saturday 5th November**, which will help add to the Village bonfire on the 6th. Bring saws (including chain saw if you have one), pruners and gloves with you.

Also, you will have noticed that the 'crab' apple trees have had a bumper crop in the orchard. You are welcome to pick some for your own use - there are eaters and cookers - and maybe juice some for the **Apple day on October 1st**. It would be nice to have some left to decorate the Church for the Harvest service the following weekend! There are also lots of sloes for those who like sloe gin!

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 October

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

Date & Time	Location	Event/Notes
Saturday 1 st Oct 13:00-18:00	Village Green	HRA Apple Pressing Day
Saturday 8th October at 20:00	Plough & Fleece Pub	Strangeworld Music £5
Sunday 9th October at 11:00	St Peter's Church	Harvest Festival
Sunday 9 th October at 13:30	Bus Stop by the Green	Village Walk to Bottisham Lock
Saturday 15 th Oct 14:00-15:00	Nottcuts	Police Surgery
Wednesday 19 th October 20:00-22:00	Plough & Fleece Pub	Pint with the Parish
Wednesday 26 th October 10:00-10:50	High Street	Mobile Library
Saturday 29th October at 20:00	Plough & Fleece Pub	Terry McGinty Laughter & Music £5

Advance Notice

Sunday 6 th November 18:30	Village Green	Bonfire Night. Adults £5, Kids Free.
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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 20:30	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