



***HORNINGSEA Herald***  
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month at [horningseanews@gmail.com](mailto:horningseanews@gmail.com)  
to include information for the following  
month's Herald!

Thanks,  
Sabina  
Editor

***Horningsea Residents Association News***

The HRA committee wants to thank everyone for making the Apple Day a really great community event. Congratulations to the multiple winners of the Apple Pie baking event. Pauline won the prestigious wooden spoon & Julia won the technical merit award. A special mention must go to Dragan for his musical entry! This year we mostly put all the apples into a single community bucket and it was great to see how everybody put a lot of effort into producing juice for their neighbours! An enjoyable day, although there must have been some sore arms on the Sunday. Here's to the same again next year.

You may have noticed some new goalposts on the millennium green. These were sponsored by the HRA for use by all the village. Let's hope these provide fun for all.

***Horningsea Bonfire Night***

The HRA's annual firework display is on **Sunday 6th November**. The fireworks start at 18:30 on the Millennium Green followed by the Bonfire. Admission is £5 for adults and free for children (a proportion of the gate takings will be sent to the poppy appeal). Hot Dogs and soup for sale.

Bonfire building will commence on **Saturday 5th Nov at 10:00**. Please come along with some helping hands and your garden rubbish or other wooden items you would like to dispose of. Build your own guy and bring along for burning.

***Horningsea Bonfire Night Daffodil Planting***

Daffodil planting on the Village Green will take place on **Saturday 5th November** from about 11 o'clock. Take a few minutes out from building the bonfire to plant a dozen or so, or just come for the planting. Please bring a trowel / dibber / bulb planter if you have one. All Welcome.

Thanks, Cathy Clarke, on behalf of the Show Committee and Village Green Trust

***Remembrance Sunday***

On **Sunday 13th November** the Remembrance Day Service will begin in St Peter's Church at 10:15 and then at about 10:45 move to the Jubilee Garden and War Memorial for a short service, the reading of the names of those from the village who lost their lives in the World Wars, the two-minute silence and laying of poppy wreaths. Come along to all or just part of the Services.

### ***Cluzion Club at the Plough & Fleece***

For details of Cluzion Club music events at the pub, see the Cluzion website [www.cluzionmusic.org.uk](http://www.cluzionmusic.org.uk)

### ***Horningsea Litter Pick***

Every six months or so we mount a jolly work crew to keep our village looking tidy. Please join us! Tongs, fluorescent waistcoats, bin bags and other equipment will be provided (including a limited selection of heavy gloves). Wear wellies or stout work boots, and bring your gardening gloves if you have them. Meet at the bus shelter at **10:30, Sunday 20 November**. We should be finished 11:30-12-ish.

### ***Parish Council: Time to get involved***

Elections will be held in May 2012 for seven posts as parish councillors. We are keen to recruit new blood, and encourage residents to offer themselves for nomination.

As a first step, come along to a Parish Council meeting, and see what happens. The next meeting is at **19:30 on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> November** in the Village Hall.

If you can't make it to that meeting, but would still like to learn more about the duties of a parish councillor, please contact Peter Davison, King's Acre, High Street, 861 865.

### ***Plans for St Peter's Church***

Make it warmer... put in a "loop" system ... improve access for those with mobility problems ... improve the loo ... move the font/ don't move the font ... what ideas do you have? There will be a meeting to talk about ideas for improving the Church on a date to be arranged late November or early December. If you have suggestions please pass them onto Vee (441 900) or Cathy (861 314) and come along to the meeting - watch out for the date.

### ***Christmas Cards***

Packs of cards (Horningsea Church in the snow) are available in Horningsea Church or from Vee Saunders (441 900) or Lindsay Davies (862 588) at either £7.50 for a pack of 10 or £2.50 for a pack of 10. Proceeds to Friends of Horningsea Church.

### ***Jubilee Garden***

At the recent Parish Council meeting it was agreed that we should do something to enhance the Jubilee Garden next year - for the Diamond Jubilee. Please give your ideas to one of the Parish Councillors or to the clerk so they can be discussed at the **Parish Council meeting on Wednesday 30th November**. Parish Council meetings are open to everyone in the village so come along and see/hear what is being discussed. The Agenda is on the Village Notice board.

### ***Council Bus Subsidies***

Earlier in the year the County Council announced that they were going to remove bus subsidies. Without a subsidy our bus would cease so we would have no service at all. The Council then decided they should have consulted before making a decision so there is now an opportunity for you to have your say about whether we need a bus service and whether it should be subsidised. Please complete the questionnaire on [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/busreview](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/busreview) or phone 03450 450 675 and ask for a "paper" version of the questionnaire. All responses must be in by 16:00 on Friday 9th December.

### ***Electricity Discount***

This is just to make you aware of a scheme whereby any resident in an area which has no gas provision may have a rebate on electricity costs, as they are unable to access dual fuel discounts. This is not an automatic reduction, and must be applied for individually through the normal supplier.

You will need to access your supplier online and follow the link marked 'account', where details should be available. It would appear that this is possible on direct debit arrangements, and providing other discounts are not received. This is not widely publicised, but we hope that you are able to take advantage of it.

### ***News from our PCSO John Coppard***

We will be holding mobile surgeries in surrounding villages. This is known as our Get Closer Campaign. The first of these will be held in the Mobile Police Station, on

**Wednesday 9th November, 09.00 - 10.00, Village Hall Car Park, Horningsea.**

We look forward to seeing you. Please feel free to pop along and meet your local officers and discuss any issues or concerns you may have.

The 'Get Closer' campaign aims to increase the visibility of policing activity and raise the public's level of understanding of the breadth and depth of policing across Cambridgeshire in 2011/12 and beyond

- Cambridgeshire Constabulary is visible and active in your local area
- A reduced budget will not negatively impact on police performance in Cambridgeshire
- We will minimise the impact on performance of budget reductions by working in collaboration with Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire constabularies and with other local partners
- Cambridgeshire Constabulary is proactively, relentlessly and successfully targeting those who commit crime in Cambridgeshire
- There is more to police than patrolling. Visible and invisible force resources work together to keep Cambridgeshire safe
- Cambridgeshire Constabulary will continue to aim to transfer the fear of crime from the public to offenders
- The support and involvement of local communities is essential to fighting crime in Cambridgeshire and is recognised and appreciated by the force
- There are simple steps the public can take to protect themselves and their property from crime
- Cambridgeshire Constabulary is changing the way it delivers communications campaigns to make them more efficient and effective.

The force's crime figures for 2010/11 show that crime is down by more than five per cent and detections have increased. The Get Closer campaign will run for at least the next two years.

### ***South Cambridgeshire District Council House Condition Survey***

South Cambs is undertaking a Housing Stock Condition Survey across the whole district. This means there will be a number of surveyor/officers knocking on doors over the next 10 weeks. Each surveyor is working for David Adamson & Partners on the Council's behalf. They will be carrying ID from David Adamson. The surveyors will be working Mondays to Saturdays (including evenings) each week.

Please remember to ask anybody who claims to be from an agency who knocks on your door for identification, always check it carefully and if you're still not happy ask them to remain on the doorstep (closing your front door) whilst you go and check over the phone for confirmation of the representative. If they are genuine they will be more than happy to wait whilst you check.

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS for November**

*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 5 <sup>th</sup> 10:00	Village Green	Bonfire Building, Daffodil planting
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> 18:30	Village Green	Bonfire Night
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> 09:00	Village Hall Car Park	Police 'Get Closer'
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> 10:15	St Peter's Church	Remembrance Sunday
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> 16:00-17:00	Nottcuts	Police Surgery
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> 10:30	Bus Shelter	Litter Pick
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> 19:30	Village Hall	Parish Council Meeting

### **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,  
Margaret Starkie at clerk@horningsea.com