



HORNINGSEA Herald
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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

Boozy Bingo

The Horningsea Residents Association would like to invite you to an evening of Boozy Bingo on **Friday 24th February** at the Village Hall. The doors are open at 19:00 and "eyes down" at 19:30.

Fish and Chips (there are other menu options) will be ordered and paid for on entry at the door so make sure you arrive in time to do this before eyes down! The planned eating time will be 21:15

Prizes will be Booze (for adults) and Chocolates (for the children)! Bring your own drinks and glasses (and don't forget the soft drinks for the kids).

For more details contact hra.events@gmail.com

The HRA committee

Music, Poems, & Pints at the Plough & Fleece

3rd March 19:30. The theme is: The Wild West!

Horningsea Adults and Toddlers group

Horningsea Adults and Toddlers group would like to remind residents that anyone is welcome to join us for a chat and refreshments on a Tuesday morning in the Village hall between 10:00 and 11:30am. It is not necessary to bring a toddler!! Come and get to know our young and younger residents. First session free next sessions £1 toward refreshment costs. Hope to see you there.

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.

If you would like to learn more about the duties of a parish councillor, please contact Peter Davison, King's Acre, High Street, 861 865.

New Sunday Club at Fen Ditton for children from Fen Ditton & Horningsea

Come and join us for a PANCAKE PARTY to launch our new Sunday Club!

When? Sunday 19th February 15:00 to 16:30

Where? Fen Ditton Church Community Hall, Church Street, Fen Ditton

Who's invited? Everyone welcome, especially children and their families. To make, decorate and eat pancakes, and ask "Why do we have pancakes at this time of year?" We shall also have some fun craft activities to do, linked with the carnival of Mardi Gras (literally "Fat Tuesday").

Come and join our first regular Sunday Club session!

When? Sunday 4th March 10:00 to 11:30am, alongside the morning service (10.30-11.30am)

Where? Fen Ditton Church Community Hall and St Mary the Virgin Church, Church Street, Fen Ditton.

All sessions will start in the Hall. We will be meeting at the same time and place on the first Sunday every month this year (except August).

Who's invited? All primary school aged children. Parents and carers are welcome too! What will we be doing? A fun morning of bible stories, craft, drama and music activities.

For further information about the Pancake Party or the regular Sunday Club sessions, (or if you would like to help with the Club) contact the club leaders, Jo and Jackie, at fdsundayclub@gmail.com or call The Rectory, tel. 295 927. We look forward to seeing you!

St Peter's Church, Horningsea: Chancel Repairs i.e. the end of the Church with the Altar and Choir

Urgent repairs are needed inside and outside the Church to make it watertight. Work began on 9th January and will last for about 3 months during which the Chancel is out of action. The whole of the rest of the Church is covered in plastic sheets, and chaos reigns. The South Aisle has been turned into a small chapel – "cosy" might be the correct word if it was warmer! The work includes replacing the rotten floors under the choir stalls, removing the crumbling plaster to the walls, repairing the stonework inside and out, replastering, limewashing the walls ... at a cost of about £50,000. We have not been given an English Heritage grant so we are funding this from the Church's own resources – from a grant and loan from Historic Cambridge Churches Trust, from St John's College (we hope) and from a legacy. The Church funds will be completely depleted so we will start again to rebuild funds in order to raise enough money to fund the restoration of the floors in the North Aisle – maybe in 2013.

Diamond Jubilee Celebrations at St Peter's Church

Following the HRA Street Party on Saturday 2nd June, on Sunday 3rd June there will be a service of celebration in St Peter's Church in the morning. On the Sunday and Monday 4th the Church will also host an exhibition of "60 Glorious Years in Horningsea" – with, among other things, weddings photographs, clothes, memorabilia of the last 60 years, and an exhibition of photographs by Trisha Smith of Horningsea houses built in the last 60 years – with some old photographs for comparison. Dinah Asplin will organise a School Reunion. Help is needed to do some research for the exhibition, so if you are interested in local history or have photographs or memorabilia to display, and if you would like to get involved please contact Lindsay on 862 588.

On Monday 4th June there will be a concert of music from the last 60 years – organised by Tony Phillips... so get in touch with him if you have any ideas or would like to be involved in the concert.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS for February

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

Date & Time		Location	Event/Notes
Sunday 19th	15:00-16:30	Fen Ditton Church Hall	Pancake Party
Friday 24 th	16:00-17:00	Notcutts	Police Surgery
Friday 24 th	19:00	Village Hall	HRA Boozy Bingo

Overview of Weekly Events

Mondays 19:30-21:30	Village Hall	Bridge (beginners welcome)
Tuesdays 10:00-11:30	Village Hall	Adult & 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!

Cluzion Club at the Plough & Fleece

For details of Cluzion Club music events at the pub, see the Cluzion website www.cluzionmusic.org.uk

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
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To post a notice on the village signboards,
please contact the Parish Clerk,
Margaret Starkie at clerk@horningsea.com