



Apple Pressing Day on the Village Green – Yum!

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For further information on Horningsea
visit our village website at
www.horningsea.net

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

Allotments and cheap gardening supplies

On Monday 22 October, at 19:30, the Plough and Fleece will open its doors for a special guest speaker. Karen Kenny, of the National Society for Allotments and Leisure Gardens, will give a talk on setting up an allotment association. (As readers might know, Horningsea Parish Council is in talks with South Cambs District Council about the village taking over the management of the existing allotments at the end of Priory Road, and setting up an association in order to make this work.) Karen will also explain how membership of an association can deliver advantages even to those who don't have an allotment! Discounts on seeds, compost and other gardening supplies, access to expert advice...

If you are interested but can't make it on Monday 22nd, please let Helen Santilly know: helen@santilly.co.uk and 861261. Helen will make sure you are kept up to date in future.

Superfast Broadband Update

As a result of the recent publicity in Horningsea Herald and visits to houses and businesses in the parish another 50 properties registered their interest in Superfast Broadband. Horningsea now lies 5th out of the 265 villages in Cambridgeshire with 62.3% of properties registered and is the highest in the South Cambs area.

Well done Horningsea!

There is still time to register if you haven't already done so by logging into

<http://www.connectingcambridgeshire.co.uk>. If we do get the infrastructure then internet service providers will be interested in the level of uptake, which could affect pricing.

For the latest update, see <http://www.connectingcambridgeshire.co.uk/2012/09/broadband-bulletin-september-2012-2/>

Frank Hopkirk

Parish Clerk vacancy

After two and a half years as Parish Clerk, Emily Redfarn (Asplin) has informed the Parish Council that she will be withdrawing from the post at the end of January 2013. The Parish Council would like to thank Emily for her hard work and commitment over this period. We are now looking for a new Clerk. If you think you might be interested, please contact Peter Davison for sight of the job description and terms of employment. Training is available at the expense of the Parish Council. peter.davison@cantab.net and 861 865

Look after your smoke alarms and they will look after you

A message from Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service, Horningsea Community Champion, Gary Dew

A smoke alarm is a warning device that detects smoke at the earliest stage of a fire. It will give you vital extra time to escape – have you got an escape plan that all members of your household know and understand???

A smoke alarm should be fitted to every floor of your home

- Once a week test the battery - press the test button until the alarm sounds
- Twice a year vacuum the inside of the alarm to remove dust from the sensors
- Once a Year change the battery (Unless it's a 10-year alarm)
- After 10 years replace your alarm with a new unit

When you return from a holiday make sure you check your smoke alarms are still working – test them

Remember only a working smoke alarm will help save your life in the event of a fire

For further advice about fire safety please contact Gary Dew at garydew@btinternet.com or tel. 01223 440414

Update on the Plough & Fleece

Here's a link to an article in the Cambridge Evening News on our village pub:

<http://www.cambridge-news.co.uk/Home/Volunteers-take-over-to-rescue-village-pub-05092012.htm>

We also have a new Pub Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/PloughandFleecePub>.

Volunteers needed: Village tidy-up and tree planting – advance notice

November is time for the Autumn litter-pick and village tidy-up... but this year, with a difference! Courtesy of our kind neighbours from Fen Ditton, Horningsea will be receiving between 30 and 50 saplings of fruit-bearing trees and shrubs. So our efforts to beautify the village will have long-term impact.

Please meet at 10 am on Sunday 18 November, at the bus shelter by the entrance to the Village Green. Wear stout shoes. Gloves, reflective tabards, bin bags and litter-picking sticks will all be supplied. We will aim to finish by 12 noon. If you would like to be part of the tree-planting crew, please bring a garden spade. Regrettably, though, we probably need more litter pickers than tree planters...

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
Saturday 20 th 16:00-17:00	Nottcuts	Police Surgery
Wednesday 24 th 10:00-10:50	High Street	Mobile Library
Monday 22 nd 19:30	Plough & Fleece	Allotments Talk

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
hellowell@horningsea.com

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