



HORNINGSEA Herald

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visit our village website at
www.horningsea.net

Please contact me by the 25th of the
month at sabinasahni@gmail.com to
include information for the following
month's Herald!

Thanks,
Sabina
Editor

Horningsea Carol singers raise £150 for Winter Comfort

Carol singing round the village on December 21st went very well and we raised £150 for Winter Comfort, thanks to the generosity of villagers and pub clientele. We started out as a small band of 5, with people joining in the singing from their doorways as we called. Some decided to join the group and, after a tour of the centre of the village including a visit to the Crown and Punchbowl, we were 9 strong as we entered the Plough and Fleece, where we were afforded the opening spot of the Cluzion Cabaret night to set proceedings going in real Christmas spirit.

The evening ended in traditional style with mulled wine and mince pies at Peter and Sabina's house. It was not possible to call around the whole of the village but I hope we can continue this 'tradition' in future years.

Horningsea Residents' Association AGM

The HRA is having its Annual General Meeting on **29th January at 19:30** in the Village Hall.
Come listen to what happened during 2012 and get involved with what will be happening in 2013!
<http://www.horningsea.net/archives/1076>

Hear ye, hear ye! Horningsea Herald in search of a new editor

This is the 48th issue of the Herald, which means that it's been published for four years now. As editor, I'm pleased with the place it has found in the life of Horningsea and the richness and variety of the contributions it has received. But it's time to ring the changes. For those of you who don't already know, Peter and I will be emigrating to Germany next summer, so I'm now seeking to pass on the baton to a new Herald editor. I will edit the next two issues (Feb & March), but as of April, the Herald will either cease publication or have a new editor in place - making me the first overseas subscriber! ☺

What's involved? Every month, you will receive various articles from villagers and other parties which you need to compile into a 2-3 page document (You're free to change the look and format to a new one if you like!) The editor does **not** actually have to write any articles themselves, only edit them for length and language. The main requirement is that you can spare a few hours every month to get the Herald out sometime between the 25th and the 1st of the following month. Only basic computer skills are required. Good editing skills (spelling, grammar, and punctuation) are a plus. If you think you'd like to give it a try, but aren't quite sure, I'd be happy to talk to you in person. The job could also be done by several people if you don't feel up to doing it every month. I hope to get a good response so that the Herald will continue to connect Horningsea!

Please contact me at sabinasahni@gmail.com by 5th January 2013. Thank you!

New Parish Clerk

Horningsea Parish Council is pleased to announce the appointment of Frances (Fran) Johnstone as Parish Clerk. Fran will be working Wednesday late afternoons and Friday afternoons. She may be reached on 860 889, mobile: 07899 852 722 (not usually answered during the day - leave a message), email: clerk@horningsea.com address: Northfields Farm Bungalow, Clayhithe Road, Horningsea, CB25 9JA.

The Parish Council also wishes to take this opportunity to thank Emily Redfarn (Asplin) for her hard work over several years as Parish Clerk, and to wish Emily all the best for her new ventures.

Blue Smile Nearly New Sale

Blue Smile would like to hold a "Nearly New" sale in February 2013. We would like to include in this sale good quality women's clothing, jewellery, ski wear, scarves, hats, handbags, belts, baby and children's clothing, children's ski wear, men's overcoats, anoraks, dinner suits and dress shirts.

All clothing etc should be clean and in near-perfect condition. No shoes or bric-a-brac please.

The sale will take place in Horningsea in February 2013 (address to be notified later). Tea, coffee and cakes will be available.

Drop-off points for items will be available in Thriplow, Royston, Barrington, Haslingfield, Newmarket and Swaffam Bulbeck.

So please remember **Blue Smile** when sorting out your wardrobe.

Please telephone Janet Lloyd, 01223 872 223 for further information.

Blue Smile is a Cambridgeshire Charity that supports disadvantaged and vulnerable children through arts-based therapeutic support in schools. Research shows that this early specialist intervention really helps children avoid long term mental health problems. It can quite simply be life-changing.

Would anyone be able to answer some questions regarding Horningsea Ancestry?

Every now and again, the Herald receives an interesting request. Here's one from someone researching their ancestry, which led them to Horningsea. Can anyone help? . . . My grandad on my Dad's side was Abraham Ashman born Horningsea 1874. Then lost track of him till married London in 1901. Died in Hitchin in 1913. Abraham's Dad was John Ashman (born in Horningsea in 1840) Mum Hephzebah Ashman nee Ostler. They married in 1860. Would be nice to hear from Ashmans or Ostlers that may be able to tell me more or would like to know what I have found. I made visit to Horningsea in 2007. Would also be interested in village history in particular I saw what was the school now private house. Would be nice to know how old it is to see if my ancestors went there. Saw the old village pump wonder if Hephzebah would have got water there. Thank you very much, David Ashman masher8@btinternet.com 01234 851 504.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS for January

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

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event/Notes</u>
Tuesday 29 th 19:30	Village Hall	Horningsea Residents' Association AGM

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

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,
Fran Johnstone at clerk@horningsea.com