



HORNINGSEA Herald

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Spring Walk at the Bury, Thriplow

Come and enjoy a bracing walk around the ancient gardens of the 18th Century Bury in Thriplow **on Friday 1st March 10:00-12:30**. Beautiful setting - snowdrop walk, spring bulbs, two walled gardens, garden sculpture, stunning mature trees including one of the finest examples of a Mulberry in the country.

Warm up after your walk in the stunning, newly converted Barn with coffee and homemade cakes. Also a sale of plants, bulbs and delicious baking. Stalls from Phoenix cards, Boxworth Botanicals, Phillipa Pearson Gardens and more.

All proceeds to Blue Smile who provide skilled emotional support in local schools for children aged 3-13 that unlocks potential and transforms lives. Admission £4 including coffee and cakes

Mothering Sunday at St Peter's on Sunday 10th March

The 11:00 Service will be a special family service for Mothering Sunday. Posies of flowers will be distributed and refreshments will be served after the service. We are looking for children to volunteer to take part in the service – by reading or singing something suitable. We would also like children to bring along a drawing, painting or model of their Mum! Please contact Jennie Pratt 864 513 if you would like to take part. Dinah Asplin will be organising a team of people to make the posies of flowers on Saturday morning 9th March – why not come along to the Church and help?

The Student Cross Pilgrims

The Student Cross Pilgrims always stop in Horningsea on their way from London to Walsingham in Norfolk. We give them tea, coffee, an opportunity to tend their blisters and dry out if the weather is wet! So if you are in Horningsea at about **10:30 on Tuesday 26th March** you will see them walking through the village carrying a large cross – you can walk with them a little way and/or come to the Church for tea and coffee.

The Easter Services in St Peter's

Good Friday devotions **Friday 29th March** will be at 12:00 noon.

The Easter Day service **Sunday 31st March** will be Holy Communion at 9:00.

Preliminary Notice

On **Saturday 20th April** at 19:30 at St Peter's Lindsay will be giving an illustrated talk: "A Blank on the map: A Trek in Tajikistan...!"

Very Early Notice

In 1214 the Bishop of Ely gave Horningsea to St John's College. There is a plan to celebrate the anniversary of this in 2014 – under the heading of “**Horningsea 800**”. If you have any ideas as to how we celebrate, please make your suggestion to the Church council, the Friends of Horningsea Church, the Residents Association, the Parish Council or anyone else who might be up to organising an event. So far suggestions include: Son et Lumiere, Scarecrow festival, battle re-enactment, archery competition, St John's College Choir coming to sing, designing a logo, designing a flag, a flower festival, a calendar, laser display, lighting the beacon ... some or all of these may happen if enough people are willing to get involved.

Local stop smoking support service CAMQUIT

I work in the Public Health team for NHS Cambridgeshire and together with many partner organisations we are aiming to reduce the death, disease and cost to society caused by tobacco smoking.

Camquit is our local stop smoking support service who are a team of professional advisors who understand that quitting smoking is different for everyone. They can arrange Nicotine Replacement therapies at prescription only cost and for those who don't pay prescriptions these are free. Camquit is open extended hours, including weekends and have clinics available right across the county!

If you have friends or family who smoke, please feel free to forward this message on to them; they can call our dedicated helpline on 0800 0184304 or self refer to our service via

www.camquit.nhs.uk/CAMQUIT/Support/Referral-form.htm.

For more information about our service please visit www.camquit.nhs.uk.

Thank you very much for your support with this important public health initiative.

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Beaches Car Scheme

This volunteer-run scheme helps needy and vulnerable people access transport to wherever they need to go, to get to the doctor, pharmacist, or even to have their hair done or have a day in town for shopping. But it needs drivers. Horningsea so far has only one volunteer driver, and we need more. To volunteer, or just to get more information, please phone 07807 875 878.

Marshalls Developent

The land north of Newmarket Road, opposite Cambridge Airport, owned by Marshalls, is proposed for a large housing development. Marshalls have proposed a substantial programme of community-generated public art for the site, and would like to see local artists and interested people come forward to influence and carry out their vision. If you would like to be involved, please contact Fran Johnstone at clerk@horningsea.com to join in.

Advice from Trading Standards

What can you do when retailers face financial difficulty?

With recent news of well-known high street retailers facing financial difficulty, you may be wondering what to do if goods you have paid for are not delivered or they are faulty and the company goes into administration.

Trading Standards have put together the following advice to help you to protect your money:

- Credit card purchases

When buying goods or services with a cash price of more than £100 but less than £30,000, it is advisable to pay for at least part of them with a credit card. That way, if the retailer is unable to deliver the goods or there is a fault with them, the card provider will be liable for the goods too.

- Debit card purchases

If you pay by debit card, the provider (bank) or Visa/Mastercard terms may help with any claims you may have. However, unlike a credit card, this differs between providers so you should be clear about what assistance you will get for non-delivery or faulty goods. The card agreement will state any terms you need to meet for claims - such as timescales for reporting a breach of contract by the retailer and any evidence you must provide. If you meet the terms for making a claim but are unhappy with the card provider's response you should follow their own complaints procedure.

For both credit and debit card purchases, if you remain dissatisfied with the card provider's response you can raise the matter with the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS) www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk who will decide if the complaint was valid and award damages if applicable.

- Buying by PayPal

The same procedure for claims for debit card payments also applies to PayPal payments as, although PayPal aren't a bank, they are signed up to the FOS. Other money transfer services have similar terms to PayPal but may not be signed up to the FOS for dispute resolution. You are therefore advised to check their terms.

- Cash or cheque

If buying goods by cash or cheque then unfortunately this is a case of 'buyer beware'.

Another common concern for consumers is the validity of gift cards or vouchers for a company that has entered administration. Unfortunately these are accepted only at the discretion of the administrators. There is no express right to use them - even though they are effectively cash.

If you require any further advice or information about any of the matters in this article please contact our partner, Citizens Advice Consumer Service, on 08454 040506. For business advice and support contact 03450 455 206.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS for March

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

Date & Time	Location	Event/Notes
Friday 1 st 10:00-12:30	Thriplow	Spring walk at the Bury
Sunday 10 th 11:00	St Peter's	Mothering Sunday Service
Wednesday 20 th 19:30	Village Hall	Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday 26 th 10:30	High Street	The Student Cross Pilgrims
Wednesday 27 th 10:00-10:50	High Street	Mobile Library
Friday 29 th 12:00	St Peter's	Good Friday Service
Sunday 31 st 9:00	St Peter's	The Easter Day service

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