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## ***HORNINGSEA Herald***

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### ***Building the bonfire.***

***Saturday, 2nd November, 12:00 to 16:00***

We need some strong people on Saturday the 2nd of November to help build the bonfire. The last few years have only seen a few people turn up and it's been hard work. So please come and help even if it's for 20 minutes or so. If you have dry wooden items you would like to dispose of please bring it on the Saturday between the hours of 12:00 and 16:00. There will be people on the green that will direct you where to dump them onto the bonfire. Please do not bring wet or damp garden waste or anything that would better suited to a compost bin. These do not add to the bonfire and create a lot of backbreaking work.

### ***Orchard Tidy.***

***Saturday, 2nd and Sunday, 3rd November***

Please come with loppers and saws to help us trim some of the trees and shrubs in the Orchard. Many hazels are due for coppicing and you can keep sticks for the garden if you like.

Everything else will be burnt on the bonfire. Apple tree branches will be cut back from the main path to the sculpture together with some judicious pruning if there is time.

### ***HRA Bonfire night***

***Sunday 3rd November, 18:30***

The HRA's annual firework display is on Sunday 3rd 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. Build your own guy and bring it along for burning on the bonfire.

### ***Les Miserables***

***8th of November, 19.30, St. Peter's Church***

The Horningsea Reduced Theatre Company are proud to present our second show. This time we have decided to take on the biggest, most successful and longest running show to perform! Normally in London there would be a cast of 41. We are attempting it with a cast of 6! (5 of us actually residents of Horningsea, local talent or what?) So join us for an evening of rapid costume changes, ridiculous wigs and a breathtaking musical journey, this is one show you do not want to miss!

Tickets £10 available from Tom at the Plough and Fleece or from Debs Wade, Julian Davies, Jo Marriot or Dave Neale. They are selling fast so there might not be many available on the door!

We look forward to entertaining you!

## ***Remembrance Day***

***Sunday 10th November, 10:15***

The Remembrance Day Service will begin in St Peter's Church at 10.15. At 10.45 the congregation will walk to the War Memorial in the Jubilee Garden for the Act of Remembrance, to place the poppy wreaths at the Memorial, the Last Post will be played, the names of those from Horningsea who lost their lives in both the First and Second World wars will be read and the two Minute Silence will be kept. Please come and join in – at the Church or at the Jubilee gardens.

## ***Horningsea 800 : Horningsea at War***

***Sunday 10th November, 14:30 to 16:00, St Peter's Church***

On the afternoon of Remembrance Day the next Horningsea 800 event will take place when there will be an exhibition of "Horningsea at War" with photographs, memorabilia (including Mrs Dorrington's gas mask!) and stories of those who lived in Horningsea during the war. They will tell tales of the Horningsea Home Guard – the mock battles between Horningsea and Waterbeach Home Guards, the day a bomb fell in a field near Eye Hall, the Italian prisoners of war, the American soldiers who were billeted at the Priory and who drank at the Plough & Fleece ... John Wilson will talk about his researches into the men of Horningsea who died in the First World war, his visits to the battlefields of the Somme and his search for the graves.

Fen Ditton school are doing a project on the Wars and it is hoped that some of the children will come along and ask questions – particularly about those who were in school during the Second World war.

Refreshments will be served all afternoon.

## ***Joint Three Parishes Service***

***Sunday 24 November, 10:00, St Peter's Church***

Joint Three Parishes Service will be in Horningsea at 10:00. In addition to welcoming the three parishes to this service a number of young families from Horningsea will be taking part and we hope that families from Fen Ditton and Teversham will come along as well. As we celebrate "Christ the King" it is an opportunity to indulge in some crown making at this family friendly service!

## ***HRA Bingo***

***29th of November, 19:00, Village Hall***

On the 29th of November we'll be having one of our ever popular bingo/fish and chips evenings.

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! Please come at 19:00 to place your order for fish and chips. Eyes down will be at 19:30 with the fish and chips arriving at 21:00.

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).

### ***Advance notice of the HRA Christmas Tree Lighting***

The Christmas Tree lighting will be by the Playground on the 1st of December.

### ***Advance notice of Christmas music concert***

***Saturday 7th December at 7:30 pm, St Peters Church***

On Saturday 7th December at 7:30 pm the Gonville and Caius Choir will be performing a concert of Christmas music in St Peter's Church, in aid of church funds. Ticket price £7. The choir has a fine reputation and recorded a CD in St Peters during the summer. Further details will be published in next month's Herald.

### ***Horningsea calendar***

Have you bought your Horningsea calendar yet – last chance to send to your family and friends as a Christmas present! Calendars are still available from St Peter's Church and at village events – only £6.50!

### ***Horningsea 800 bulbs***

Have you planted up a pot of bulbs yet? St Peter's Church are asking everyone to plant up a pot of bulbs that should be flowering in May – to put around the church for the Horningsea 800 celebrations on 17 and 18th May. The aim is to have 800 flowers (any colour, any type of bulb ...) - so if 100 people plant 8 bulbs in a pot or 50 people plant 16 bulbs or 80 people plant 10 bulbs .... we will reach our target! Speak to one of the Church wardens if you need some bulbs to plant.

### ***NSPCC Festive Autumn Fair***

***Wednesday 20th November 9.30 –16:00. Anstey Hall, Maris Lane, Trumpington, Cambs CB2 9LN***

Over 30 varied stands. St Faith's choir singing, delicious home made refreshments, luxury prize draw Special price: pre-ordered tickets £4 per day/£7 both events see [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk) Tickets on the door: £5 per day/£9 both events. Free Parking (next door to Waitrose and near P&R).

### ***Tannenbaum's Table***

***30th November, 19:00, The Plough and Fleece***

Tannenbaum's Table will be happening on November 30th starting at 19:00 - £25 per person, same as last time, for a 5 course meal and a glass of wine.

### ***HRA Greek Evening Report***

Another international evening went down a treat. These evenings are getting more elaborate and better than ever. This year partly due to special help flown in from Greece the amount of food was impressive and very tasty. The range of dishes and desserts was fantastic. All in all a great evening (see photo to the left).!



### ***Recycling Bank at Fen Ditton School.***

You can now help raise money for your local school by recycling your old textiles ( shoes, teddies and duvet covers etc.). You can drop off your items into our new outdoor recycling bin (situated just inside the main gate on the left) any time within school hours 8:00/17:00.

Good quality products are resold in developing countries and poor quality are recycled into cleaning rags etc..

### ***UK Knitting and Crochet Guild Cambridgeshire branch***

The first meeting of the UK Knitting and Crochet Guild Cambridgeshire branch will be in Horningsea village hall, Sunday November 3rd,15:00-17:00 (just before the village bonfire gathering).

The Cambridge guild branch will meet regularly on the 1st Sunday of the Month in Horningsea Village Hall.

There is a Twitter account for news and updates: KCGuildCambs @KCGCam . Anyone is welcome, young or old, beginner or professional, male/female whether a member of the guild or not. The main aim is just to share our love of knitting/crochet.

For more information contact Laura Keynes camukkcg@gmail.com

### ***PCSO crime Prevention Winter update***

"Further to our regular crime prevention updates and security advice I would like to remind you of some yearly issues we generally see at this time of the year. Firstly Winter care... Dark nights are looming and soon will the winter weather be upon us, here are some items to take note of; checks on your vehicle for anti-freeze, tyres, lights and brake fluid. A supply of food /water and blanket just in case you get caught in that unsuspecting blizzard and our roads block up! If you have elderly residents living close by and you know them! Check to see if they are ok from time to time.

Heating oil; if you are getting a refill ensure the supplier that attends has got identification with them and it's on the day/time that has been arranged. Last year we received reports of suppliers refilling oil tanks without notice and when residents came to switching on their heating system found themselves with no fuel at all as it had been siphoned out! Christmas time and the extended shopping hours see an increase in theft either in the home, vehicles or bags. Please ensure locks/lights and personal safety alarms for bags are working. If you require further information on security tips please look at the following web sites.

[www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com) / [www.crimereduction.gov.uk](http://www.crimereduction.gov.uk)

Remember if you see anything that looks out of place or suspicious please call the police on 101 or 999 in an emergency. We also have a new web address for residents to sign onto for free and get up to date information on what's going on in your village please register to [www.eCops.org.uk](http://www.eCops.org.uk) for more details this is also a link for Neighbourhood Watch if you are interested in joining this scheme please contact your local officer or come along to our next Police Surgery event open to everyone which will be held at the Tesco's store on Yarrow Road on Saturday 9th December 2013 between 2 -4 pm, we will be situated in the entrance area to the store. "

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## ***HORNINGSEA INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS FOR PEDESTRIANS AND CYCLISTS***

Construction started on October the 7th to improve safety for pedestrians and cyclists at the A14/B1047 Horningsea/Fen Ditton interchange. The work will include:

- upgrading the traffic lights for road traffic,
- installing toucan crossings for cyclists and pedestrians
- reconfiguring the foot and cycle path crossing over the slip roads,
- resurfacing part of the B1047.

The work will require traffic management with variable lane closures, taking into account peak traffic. For some of the work the contractor will need to close the slip roads, which will only be carried out over-night. The construction is expected to take around 6 weeks to complete at a cost of up to £275,000 paid by the Cycle Safety Fund. The new toucan crossings will help pedestrians and cyclists to cross the slip roads in safety.

## ***Connecting Cambridgeshire broadband update***

<http://www.connectingcambridgeshire.co.uk/parish/horningsea/>

Premises in Horningsea are included in the Connecting Cambridgeshire programme. This means that, by the end of 2015, there will be improvements to the broadband infrastructure that will enable many homes and businesses to receive super fast broadband speeds (minimum 24 Mbps)\* while others will be able to receive fibre broadband speeds of between 2 Mbps and 24 Mbps.

Super fast broadband is forecast to be available in your area between December 2014 and March 2015. The scheduling for each phase depends upon the outcome of surveys and more detailed planning so we cannot be more precise until these are completed. We will be updating the website regularly as the information becomes available.

The broadband speed you will get depends on a number of factors including the length of your line from the telephone exchange or green roadside cabinet, the line quality, and the equipment and internal wiring within your premises.

Connecting Cambridgeshire is working to ensure that everyone in the Connecting Cambridgeshire programme gets as fast a speed as possible given their geographical location. Some premises may be particularly hard to reach meaning that a connection to the fibre network may not be possible. Where appropriate, alternative technology may be used to provide broadband connectivity (minimum 2 Mbps). These technologies are likely to be delivered later in the roll-out – but still before the end of 2015.

Your area has a Broadband Champion, who has been helping us raise awareness of the programme and encouraging people to register their demand for superfast broadband.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS for November

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

<b><u>Date &amp; Time</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Event/Notes</u></b>
Saturday, 2nd November, 12:00 to 16:00	Village green	Building the bonfire.
Saturday, 2nd and Sunday 3rd November	Village green	Tidy the orchard
Sunday, 3rd November, 18:30	Village Hall	HRA Bonfire Night
8th of November at 19.30	St Peter's Church	Les Miserables
Sunday, 10th November, 10:15	St Peter's Church	Remembrance day
Sunday, 10th November, 14:30 to 16:00	St Peter's Church	Horningsea 800: Horningsea at War
Sunday, 24 November, 10:00	St Peter's Church	Joint Three Parishes Service
30th November, 19:00	The Plough and Fleece	Tannenbaum's Table

## Overview of Weekly Events

<b><u>Date &amp; Time</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Event/Notes</u></b>
Mondays 19:30-21:30	Village Hall	Bridge (beginners welcome)
Tuesdays 10:00-11:30	Village Hall	Adult & Toddler Group (£1.50 per family or £1 for unaccompanied adults; first session FOC)
Tuesdays 20:00	Plough & Fleece	Quiz Night
Wednesdays 11:00 <b>NEW</b>	Plough & Fleece	Over Sixties Club
Thursdays 19:30-21:30	Village Hall	Painting group - £2 per session
Thursdays 21:00	Plough & Fleece	Band/Open Mike Night. Bring an instrument and join in!
First Sunday of the month 15:00-17:00 <b>NEW</b>	Village hall	UK Knitting and Crochet Guild, Cambridgeshire branch

## 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)

## New autumn and Christmas menu at the Plough and Fleece

Christmas and new Autumn menu here

<http://www.ploughandfleece.com/food-drink/>

**Remember the Plough and Fleece is now open on Sunday and Monday evenings!**