



HORNINGSEA Herald

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www.horningsea.net

To contribute to the Herald, please contact the editor by the 25th of the month at horningseanews@googlemail.com

The village is on the hunt for roman relics.

The Knitting and Crochet Guild

Sunday, 2nd February, 14:00-16:00, Horningsea Village Hall

The Knitting and Crochet Guild (Cambs branch) will be meeting in Horningsea village hall on Sunday Feb 2nd, 14:00-16:00. All ages and abilities welcome. You don't need to be a member of the guild to participate: just bring your knitting or crochet project.

Music at the pub: Adam Xfactor Tucker

Saturday, 8th February, The Plough and Fleece

Adam "Xfactor" Tucker will be performing an acoustic music gig in the pub.

Horningsea Residents Association (HRA) AGM

12th February, 19:30, Horningsea Village Hall

The HRA is having its Annual General Meeting on the 12th of February at 19:30 in the Village Hall. Come listen to what happened during 2013 and get involved with what will be happening in 2014!

<http://www.horningsea.net/archives/1480>

HRA Cheese and Wine Evening.

Friday, 14th February in the Pavilion at 20:00

Please join the HRA for a Cheese & Wine Evening on Friday 14th February in the Pavilion at 20:00

£7.50 per person to include first glass of wine

Valentines Day

Friday, 14th February The Plough and Fleece

Treat your loved one for Valentines Day in the pub!

Twilight at the Museums

Wednesday, 19th February 2014, 16:30 to 20:00

As darkness falls, Museums and collections across Cambridge are opening their doors into the night for an exciting evening of FREE drop-in and bookable family events. Taking place in twelve venues across the city, set out and discover the extraordinary world of Cambridge museums and collections after dark. Whether it's experiencing the sights and sounds of ice at The Polar Museum, journeying by torchlight through the Botanic Garden Glasshouses or creating amazing photographs in the evocative setting of the Museum of Technology, there will be plenty to explore! Get ready for the adventure by visiting www.cam.ac.uk/museums/twilight

Cluzion Acoustic with HANNAH SANDERS

Saturday, 22nd February 2014 20:00

Contemporary writing and traditional folk on dulcimer and guitar with vocals to die for. Hannah's latest collection is due out in July 2014 so expect some album pre-release treats! Tickets £5.

www.hannahsandersfolk.com

Horningsea 800: Horningsea, the river and the Viking invasion.

Sunday, 23rd February at 14:00 in the Church

The next Horningsea 800 event will be on Sunday 23rd February at 14:00 in the Church when we will be exploring the story of the river and also the Viking invasion. Come along and listen to John Wilson telling tales of the ferries, the lock, the bridges - the triumphs and tragedies of life on the River. Bring your own stories and photographs of the River for display. Come and listen to Molly Marshall's story about the day the Vikings invaded (read sadly not by Molly but on her behalf). It is hoped that a group of the young people in the village will be able to make a Viking Longboat which may or may not be "seaworthy" and which might end up outside the Church. You need to keep your eyes and ears open to find out when and how the Vikings are preparing for the Invasion and how you can get involved!

HRA Senior Afternoon Tea.

26th February, 14:00 in the Village Hall

The HRA have much pleasure in inviting the Seniors of the Village to an afternoon tea on 26th February in the Pavilion at 14:00. Please call Jenni on 862293 if you would like to join us. If you require transport please let her know.

The Wing development: Public Drop Ins. Come and find out more...

Your local area is growing with up to 1,300 homes, a primary school, and sports facilities all part of a new housing development in South Cambridgeshire. It's part of the 'Wing' development north of Newmarket Road in Cambridge, and members of the Planning Team at South Cambridgeshire District Council will be available to explain more and answer any questions you may have on the following days and times:

- Wednesday 29th January – 5.30pm till 8pm – Fen Village Hall, Church Street, Fen Ditton
- Thursday 30th January – 5.30pm till 8pm – Teversham Primary School, Church Road, Teversham
- Saturday 1st February – 10am till 1pm – East Barnwell Centre, Newmarket Road, Cambridge

For further information please call Edward Durrant on 01954 713266 .

HRA 100 Club Draw

The HRA 100 Club is a prize draw held to raise funds for HRA events throughout the year.

Here are the results of the HRA 100 Club. It's a little late, but the lucky people drawn on the 29 Nov 2013 were :-

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| 1. Nanna & Felix Evers | £38 |
| 2. Shaun Leader | £30 |
| 3. Chris Lindley | £22 |
| 4. Chris & Rita Fishpool | £13 |
| 5. Julian Davies | £6 |

HRA Charitable donations made during 2013

As well as entertaining the village the HRA makes various charitable donations. Here are the donations made by the HRA from raising money during 2013:-

1. £100 to The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal (from Bonfire Night takings).
2. £100 to Wood Green Animal Shelter (from Christmas Tree Lighting collection).
3. £35 to the Horningsea Charities fund (Feb 13).

Phoenix Milton currently has opportunities available for Volunteers and Trustee positions.

Phoenix is looking for some special people to work with us at our Milton site, just outside of Cambridge. We aim to be a self-sustaining social enterprise, manufacturing a range of quality hand-made concrete and wooden garden furnishings that we sell direct to the public. We provide work experience for adults and young people with a range of learning disabilities, difficulties, mental health and/or behavioural issues. Our trainees play an important role in the production process and often require one-to-one support. Phoenix also offers learning opportunities through work experience in the canteen kitchen, kitchen garden and sales desk.

Check the separate flyer for details.

Dog Fouling around the village

On behalf of the HRA and in particular on behalf of a resident who lives on the High Street in Horningsea. Dog fouling is becoming somewhat of a problem on the High Street, on the approach to Laney Meadow and around the perimeter of the mowed area of the bottom field. We all know the effects of "dog poo" regarding



children but it is equally disgusting if it is walked into the house by accident from shoes or the like.

Please be vigilant regarding your dog's toilet habits, we have beautiful open spaces that do not need to be "fouled up". There is a dog waste bin (see photo) on the entrance to the village hall green.

Horningsea 800: The Romans in Horningsea and Australia Day: report

On Sunday 26th January a crowd of about 35 (plus a couple of dogs) braved the rain and storm to explore the Romans in Horningsea accompanied by three archeologists.

Bags of Roman finds from the 2012 dig at Cambridge Garden Plants were on display and a number of people brought along their own finds for identification. There were pieces of pottery, glass bottles, bronze age spears and axe heads (5000 years old!), a Roman dice and coin, musket balls, an early 19th century clay pipe and the star of the show - a Roman flagon found at Cambridge Garden Plants.



We learnt that the Romans in Horningsea would have been farmers, the pots were fired in the many kilns in the village, some pots were used to transport grain all over England via Car Dyke. Other pots would have been used by the farmers in their daily lives.



One of our archeologists has written a book about the distribution of Horningsea Ware (shortly to be published - watch this space for details!). If there is sufficient interest they are keen to lead a field walk in the summer

to see what can be found in one of the fields that is next to the Potters Field.

During the Australia Day celebration a Horningsea 800 story was told of Joshua Moore and the eight Horningsea families who emigrated to Australia in the early 19th Century - spreading the name and reputation of Horningsea "down under" where Joshua Moore made a great success of his life.



Local history: Joshua Moore and the Battle of Waterloo

On the 25th December, 1813 Joshua Thomas Moore was drafted into the Royal South Lincoln Militia. He was trained at Weeden Barracks and during August 1814 he was promoted to Lieutenant. Eventually he was transferred to the 14th regiment of militia.

During the Battle of Waterloo the militia, as the 2/69th South Lincolns, formed part of 3rd Anglo Hanoverian Division under Major general Charles Alton. They fought at the battle of Quatre Bras the day before Waterloo and lost one of their colours taking substantial casualties.

On the next day during the Battle of Waterloo, due to the casualties received the previous day, they joined up with the 33rds while the Cambridgeshire's 2/30th regiment doubled up with the 2/73 regiment. During the battle they formed two squares to withstand the large cavalry charge by the French again taking high casualties.

Once the cavalry charges had been beaten off they stood in line formation in readiness for the final assault by Napoléon's Old Guard regiments. They were approximately in front of the Lion Memorial the 2/69 and 33rd alongside the Cambridgeshire's and 2/73.

The attack by Napoléon's Old Guard was broken by these lines and they were forced to retreat when the main mass of Wellington's troops rose from dead ground behind Joshua Moore and his comrades.

Once again the casualties received in this second day in the 3rd. Hanoverian regiment was extremely high. 3,735 of the soldiers stood with Joshua Moore did not stand again. The highest in any unit on the battle field!

Joshua Thomas Moore was extremely lucky to survive both battles. Perhaps due to these experiences, upon his return to Horningsea, he soon left for a fresh start in Australia to found Horningsea Park.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joshua_John_Moore

John Wilson.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS for December

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

Date & Time	Location	Event/Notes
Saturday, 8th February,	Plough and Fleece	Music at the pub: Adam Xfactor Tucker
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.Friday, 14th February, 20:00	Village Hall	HRA Cheese and Wine Evening
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Wednesday, 19th February 2014, 16:30 to 20:00	City centre museums	Twilight at the Museums
Saturday, 22nd February 2014 20:00	Plough and Fleece	Cluzion Acoustic with HANNAH SANDERS
Sunday, 23rd February at 14:00	St Peter's Church	Horningsea 800: Horningsea, the river and the Viking invasion.
26th February, 14:00	Village Hall	Seniors Afternoon tea

Overview of Weekly Events

Date & Time	Location	Event/Notes
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	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 NEW	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

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