



HORNINGSEA Herald

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Horningsea floods.

Molly Marshall 18th January 1916 to 25th February 2014

Thursday 13th March at 10:00, St. Peter's Church, cremation at Cambridge crematorium at 11.30

Molly enjoyed a very long and very full life. She moved to Dock Lane in 1946 having spent all the war years as an enemy alien living in Finland where she learned to be self sufficient in every possible way. She loved her cottage and was always pleased to tell you it is the oldest domestic building in Horningsea being built as a Medieval Hall Cottage. Molly would tell stories of the Romans, the Vikings, the Anglo-Saxons in Horningsea as if she knew them all personally. As a devout Roman Catholic she loved Horningsea church and was happy to ignore the Reformation! She loved the Carol Service which she and Margaret Dorrington instigated. She loved the candles. She loved the Horticultural Show - year after year winning the prize for eggs. She loved cats and encouraged all the cats in Horningsea to climb in through her unglazed windows. She didn't love dogs even though the Cavalier King Charles Spaniels that she bred won endless rosettes at all the top Dog Shows. I am not sure that she loved her rare breed poultry but was proud of their achievements too.

Her love of life extended far and wide. The pictures on the wall of her room at Hatley Court illustrated a small part of her enthusiasms – Richard III, Cesare Borgia, Marie-Antoinette, Cavalier King Charles, a rare cockerel, her cottage and the monastery in Finland where she lived during the War. A poster of the Formula 1 races for the year, a prayer in Old Church Slavonic, her collection of Latin and Greek text books, her Russian, Finnish, Italian and French books ... all illustrate the breadth and depth of her interests. To the last week of her life she would thoroughly enjoy hearing and telling stories about Horningsea in times past and also about the most up to date news and events. She worried about Michael Schumaker being in a coma and was pleased that the Archbishop of Westminster was to be made a Cardinal last week. She was thrilled that her story of the Vikings was to be read at the Horningsea 800 event last Sunday.

She died peacefully in her sleep and had made it clear that she would not see any reason to mourn but hoped her life would be celebrated.

The funeral arrangements are that on Thursday 13th March at 10:00 at St Peter's Church, Horningsea there will be a Requiem Mass to which everyone is invited. There will be very short service of committal at the crematorium at 11.30. After the Service tea and coffee will be served in the Village Hall when everyone will have a chance to exchange Molly stories!



Ash Wednesday service at St Peter's Church

Wednesday (of course) 5th March 19:30

Police surgery

Saturday 15th March at Scottsdale's Garden Centre between 13:00-14:00

With PCSO John Coppard

Horningsea 800: People & Places:

Sunday 23rd March 14:00-16:00 at St Peter's Church

Walk around some of the 22 listed buildings in the village, setting off from the Church at 2pm. Can you identify them all? Do you know which ultra modern Horningsea house featured in a television programme in recent months? Look at the Church archives and work out which is our oldest family – Asplins? Ashmans? Fishpools? Fisons? Read about Thomas Panton – of Eye Hall, Master of the King's Wardrobe and racehorse trainer to the King and his sister Mary Panton who became a leader of fashion and Mistress of the Robes to the young Queen Charlotte before marrying Peregrine Bertie, Duke of Ancaster – later Baron Gwydir. In contrast what do we know of George Gurney, "a negro born in Kingston Jamaica aged about 8" who was baptised in Horningsea Church just a month after the abolition of the Slave trade? And catch up on the recent research on Joshua Moore (born at the Manor House, Horningsea) and his sister who both went to Australia... and the American vagrant who had to be given money from the poor box...

All of these events are open to everyone – come along and join in, bring information and photographs you have of Horningsea's buildings and people who used to live or work in Horningsea and share any stories you may have!

The Horningsea 800 film is in production with the help of children from Fen Ditton school and Bottisham VC. It is cast, filming and recording is taking place, ready for the "World premiere" on 17th May!

The Horningsea 800 Flower festival has been planned – for Saturday and Sunday 17th and 18th May - speak to Yvonne Rooke for more information

The Horningsea 800 Service: with the Bishop and the choir of St Johns College will be on Sunday 18th May at 11:00 followed by a bring and share picnic lunch on the village green and a Medieval fair with battle re-enactment, dancing, stalls, archery ... and other medieval events!

And after all this there will be a Horningsea 800 Trail and booklet. Anyone wanting to help in the production of these please let Lindsay know lindsay@horningsea.freeseve.co.uk

Mothering Sunday:

Sunday 30th March, 10:00 at St Peter's Church

Come along and bring your children, your parents and your grandparents to this Family Service. Posies of flowers will be prepared on Saturday 29th March (at about 10:00 if you can come and help) and will be distributed during the Service. Refreshments will be served after the Service.

March events in the Plough and Fleece

Tuesday 4th - **Pancake day**

Saturday 8th - **Pirate night** - themed night with fancy dress

Saturday 15th - **St Patricks night**

Saturday 29th - **Cluzion music night** "shaky breaks the ice" £7 tickets

Sunday 30th - **Mothering Sunday**

For details of Cluzion Club music events at the pub, see the Cluzion website

<http://www.cluzionmusic.org.uk>

Lent Study Groups

Tuesdays in Lent, 11th, 18th, 25th March and 1st April, all at 19.30 in Fen Ditton Church, led by the Revd. Canon Ben Quash.

Everyone in the three parishes is very welcome to all of these.

HRA Events for 2014

Here's the HRA events for the rest of 2014:

<http://www.horningsea.net/archives/1526>

- Wednesday 26th February **Senior Citizens Tea Party**
- Friday 4th April **Fish & Chip/Bingo Evening** – 19:00 for 19:30
- Good Friday 18th April **Easter Egg Hunt/Fair** – Jubilee Gardens –10.30
- Sunday 18th May **Village Picnic** on green by pavilion.
- Saturday 14th June **Village Day**
- Sunday 20th July **HRA Cycle Ride**
- Sunday 14th September **Village Boat Trip**
- Saturday 4th October **Apple Press day + Vee's Teas**
- Saturday 11th October **HRA International Evening**
- Sunday 2nd November **Bonfire Night**
- Sunday 30th November **Xmas Tree Lighting**
- Saturday 6th December **HRA Christmas Fair** – Jubilee Gardens

Horningsea Residents Association (HRA) recruitment drive

The HRA would like representatives of the younger villagers! We would like to add two young people to the committee to provide a more balanced representation of the village.

The only requirements are resident in the village and around the ages of 15 to 17 years old.

The committee meets approximately four times a year to organise social events for the village. There's some events that are standard (e.g. Village day, Apple Pressing Day, Bonfire night etc.). But we try to add new events and one off events as well. Hopefully younger members will bring fresh ideas for new events.

Please contact Chris on chris.lindley@scotgate.org.



Horningsea Floods

The persistent and heavy rain of the first two months of 2014 caused much flooding around the South of England. We're lucky here in Horningsea as, even though we are so close to the river Cam, the village is not at risk. Nonetheless there are a few low parts of the village that do flood from the river. Thankfully no houses have ever been built there.

Here's some recent photos from February of the peak water in the village. Many thanks to Nicola Gibbs, Clare Harding, Graham Haynes, Andrew Martin, Lindsay Davies and Jackie Watson for sending these in. Check out the village website for more photos.

<http://www.horningsea.net/archives/1522>



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
Tuesday, 4th March	Plough and Fleece	Pancake day
Wednesday (of course) 5th March, 19:30	St Peter's Church	Ash Wednesday service at St Peter's:
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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	Silver Circle (coffee club for over sixties)
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

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