



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

Spring in Horningsea.

HRA Easter Egg Bingo Evening

19:00 for 19:45, Friday 4th April, Village Hall

On Friday the 4th of April we'll be having one of our ever popular bingo/fish and chips evenings with chocolate eggs!

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 19:45 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).

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Walking Group

10:30 Thursday, April 10th, outside the Plough and Fleece

Do you like walking? Want to join a walking group? Meet outside the Plough and Fleece Thursday April 10th at 10.30 for a trial walk to Milton country park and back. Everyone welcome. Don't forget your walking boots. Contact Marilyn on 01223 440414.

HRA Easter Egg Hunt

10:00 until 12:00 Good Friday, Jubilee Gardens

All are welcome to the Jubilee Gardens to enjoy coffee and hot cross buns. Nominal charge.

Easter Egg Hunt for the children in the gardens and play area free.

Easter Services and events at St Peter's Church:

Tuesday 15th April at about 10.15/10.30

The Student Cross Pilgrims who walk from London to Walsingham will walk through the village and stop off at the Church for tea and to sort out their blisters! Come along to welcome them, join them in having some refreshments and wish them well for the rest of the walk. They usually say a prayer and then sing as they walk onwards to Lode across Quy Fen.

Good Friday 18th April

The Church will be open for quiet reflection for an hour at 12 noon.

Easter Sunday 20th April: at 9:00

Come and join in an Easter Service of Holy Communion, sing your favourite Easter Hymns – and there may even be some eggs for the children!

Horningsea 800!

14:00 to 16:00 Sunday 27th April at St Peter's church

The last of the Horningsea 800 explorations will be a chance to find out the secrets of the Church! Walk around the outside and inside, look at the gargoyles and work out whose heads appear on the windows. Look at pictures of the Church over the centuries and see how it has changed – with additions, windows appearing and disappearing, the roof being raised and lowered... Look at the Jekyll drawings and specifications, the Saxon tombstones, the Church wardens records from 18th C – why were children paid 1d or 2d for catching pole cats and lobsters? Photographs of the Deed and Seals from 1214 will be on display courtesy of the Master and Fellows of St John's College.

Don't forget to put the dates of the Horningsea 800 weekend in your diary:

17th May Flower Festival during the day (11:00 – 16:00) World Premiere of the Horningsea 800 film and musical entertainment from 18:30- 20:30 (the film will be shown at 19:00 so the village children can see their contributions!)

On Sunday 18th May: at 11:00 The Bishop of Ely and St Johns College Choir will take part in Choral Mattins in the Church. At 13:00 there will be a "bring and share" village picnic on the village green. At 14:00 the Medieval battle re-enactment and Medieval Fair will begin – take part in archery, dancing, music, crafts...

Help will be needed at all these events – so please volunteer!

Plough and Fleece events for this month

- Saturday 5th Cluzion Music - Begged, Borrowed & Stolen.
- Friday 11th Silly Hat Night - Something of a Horningsea tradition in the making.
- Saturday 12th Garden Spring Cleaning - Getting our pub garden shipshape for summer.
- Monday 14th Wine Tasting.
- Saturday 19th Easter Egg Hunt - Our annual kiddies easter egg hunt.
- Sunday 20th Easter Sunday - Please book in advance.
- Easter Monday 21st - Open as usual
- Wednesday 23rd St Georges Day - A proper celebration of our nation's day! There will be special pies, games and lots of fun!
- Saturday 26th Cluzion Music - Jazz Night with Jane Gaffney.

Quiz Night every Tuesday and Music Night every Thursday.

Swaffham Bulbeck Summer Theatre

Our 2014 performances of Gilbert & Sullivan's 'Patience' will be staged at our wonderful 'Theatre in a Barn', Downing Farm, Swaffham Bulbeck on:

- Wednesday 11 June 2014 at 7.30pm - £9

- Thursday 12 June 2014 at 7.30pm - £9
- Friday 13 June 2014 at 7.30pm - £10
- Saturday 14 June 2014 at 2.30pm (matinee) - £6 and 7.30pm - £10

Our tickets will continue to be available to purchase online from Ticket Source from 1 April 2014 and ticket prices remain unchanged as previous years.

HRA Seniors Afternoon Tea Report

The Seniors of the Village were treated to an Afternoon Tea in the Pavilion on February 26th.

We enjoyed an excellent tea prepared and served by Jenni Hill and Pauline Hellowell and ably assisted by Maggie Wilson.



Bert Santilly serenaded us with his accordion while we ate tea and chatted. Upon leaving we were all accompanied home by a chocolate rabbit !

Village Hero Awards

Every year the South Cambs. District Council hosts an evening to celebrate the wealth of voluntary good work done in the villages. The categories vary each year e.g. art, music, youth, the elderly. This year one of the categories was Village Hero and the Parish Council submitted John Wilson's name. Those of you who know him will agree that he has done much for this village, not only in the HRA but in all aspects of village life and richly deserves this accolade. At the celebration evening he was publicly congratulated by the chairman of SCDC and received a certificate to mark his achievements Congratulations John!



Reboot Cambridge Community Interest Company

is a non-profit company based in Cottenham, Cambridge. We specialise in the refurbishment, resale and recycling of Computer Equipment. Formerly part of the COVER charity group based in Waterbeach.

We deliver training for people to become more aware of the impact of the Technological Throwaway society we now live in and how to prolong the life of equipment without it negatively impacting the environment. During this course, trainees will learn to build and upgrade a PC using recycled and repurposed components and how to install an Operating System and configure it for use.

This training is delivered under the GreenTrain Programme, supported by the Big Lottery Fund. These week long courses are free to the Long Term Unemployed and Under 24's Not in Employment, Education or Training. These courses also offer a short term Work Experience/ Volunteer programme for a 2 week period.

The current dates for the next 3 courses are April 4th - 11th 2014, May 19th - 23rd 2014, June 16th - 20th 2014. Courses will normally run at our Cottenham Office on the 3rd week of the month.

We rely heavily on public donations of redundant Computer Equipment from the public and local businesses. We will take any old PC equipment except for old style monitors, as these are now classified as hazardous waste. All equipment that cannot be repurposed is recycled in such a way as to comply with the EU Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (W.E.E.E.) directive of 2007. Nothing donated to us goes to Landfill.

Donations can be delivered to our Cottenham Office or, alternatively, we can arrange to pick up locally. For any further information please contact us on, info@rebootcambridge.org.uk

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.

We've already got one volunteer so we need one more person! We hope to have two people at the next HRA meeting on the 9th of April.

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, <http://www.horningsea.net/archives/1550>

How to submit news to the Herald

The only guideline for news is something that would be of interest to the village. e.g. local events, reports of local events, useful services. The Herald does not accept advertising, but one off "news items" may be used to publicise your "service" if it meets the criteria.

To submit news items either email "horningseanews@gmail.com" or submit them via Twitter <https://twitter.com/horningseanews>. You must submit by the 25th of the month, the Herald being published around the start of the month. Submission of any news items implies consent to any editing and the editorial team's decision is always final. News items that are sent ready to be copy and pasted into the Herald will make the editorial team smile. Plain text sent via email is greatly preferred. News items sent in ALL CAPITALS will make the editorial team very sad.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS for this month

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

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Saturday 12th April	Plough and Fleece	Garden Spring Cleaning.
Monday 14th April	Plough and Fleece	Wine Tasting
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Overview of Weekly Events

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event/Notes</u>
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

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

www.cluzionmusic.org.uk