



HORNINGSEA Herald

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www.horningsea.net

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Horningsea 800 flowers.

Horningsea 800 weekend

17th & 18th May: 1214 - 2014

Saturday 17th May: at St Peter's Church Horningsea

Flower Festival:

11:00 to 16:00: Come and see the flower arrangements illustrating every part of the village of Horningsea and all of the village organisations.

18.30 to 20.30: World Premiere of the "Horningsea 800!" film. Red carpet? Designer outfits? Oscar nominated actors and actresses? - or just everyone from the village? Come and join the fun. The film starts at 19:00.

Sunday 18th May:

10:00: the Bishop's flotilla will set off from Clayhithe. Boaters are invited to join in the flotilla to make a real impact. Decorate your boat with flags and bunting.

11:00: Choral Matins with the Choir of St John's College & The Right Reverend Stephen Conway, Bishop of Ely. All welcome.

12.30/13:00: On the Village Green: Village bring and share picnic – bring a picnic and some to share with our guests...which include 30 hungry choirboys!

14:00: Medieval Fair and Battle reenactment – with heraldry, archery, dancing, music, jousting, medieval crafts, spinners, weavers and basket making, potters, ale tent.

Everyone is welcome to join in the celebrations!

Help is needed to put up marquees. Hopefully not required but we cannot guarantee the weather. If you can bring along a marquee or gazebo to the village green that would be very helpful.

Poems and Pints 800

Saturday 24th May from 19:30 in the Plough and & Fleece

Poems, prose, readings, stories and music from the last 800 years or more from dinosaurs, Saxons Roman and Viking times through to the present day (or even beyond). We'll probably try and do this in

chronological order so it might be useful to know if you have something in mind. If so please let Frank Hopkirk or Tony Philips know, otherwise just turn up on the night.

Plough and Fleece events for May

- Thursday 1st: Bonfire night inspired by the Gaelic Beltane fire festival
- Saturday 17th: Curry Night
- Saturday 24th: Poems and Pints Night Hosted by Mr Frank Hopkirk
- Saturday 31st: Cluzion Music Live acoustic music

Quiz Night 8:30pm every Tuesday

Music Night every Thursday

Jubilee Gardens Toilet

Inside Jubilee gardens next to the playground is a toilet available for the use of all villagers. The toilet is locked but the key code is C12489. Please make sure that the door is closed after you have finished. The toilet is cleaned regularly by a volunteer.

Horningsea 800 flowers

Thank you to everyone who planted the 800 tulip bulbs for the Horningsea 800 celebrations. As we all know they flowered early! Thank you for displaying the pots of tulips all around the village - around the village sign, outside the Village Hall, outside the Church. Even though they will be over by the 17th and 18th May they have definitely cheered up the village during April!

Horningsea 800: a history.

"On an unknown date between 1208 and 1215 the Bishop of Ely, Bishop Eustachius granted to the Hospital of St John in Cambridge the Parish including the Church of "Horningseseia" for the support of the poor. The Hospital of St John The Evangelist eventually became St John's College. In addition to the Church the Bishop also provided for a vicarage of 100 shillings for a priest. The Charter giving the Church to the Hospital was signed by "S. Riddel, Archdeacon of Ely, Magister B, canon of London, Robert, chaplain to the King".



Eight hundred years later the village of Horningsea is celebrating this event on 18th May 2014 commencing with a service at St Peters Church which will be attended by the Bishop of Ely, who will be arriving by boat, and the Choir of St Johns College (see the first page).

The Friends of St Peters Church decided that it would be appropriate to design a flag to mark the event and to this end the Archivist at St John's College was consulted who produced a wax seal of the Hospital (on the left) which, at some point in the 13th Century, was affixed to a grant of land by Richard, Chaplin and Warden of the Hospital for a yearly rent of 3 pence payable at Michaelmas.

This seal shows a bird and following more inquiries with The College of Arms it was thought that the bird was an eagle which was the established symbol of St John the Evangelist.

The flag shows the “bird” as well as the crossed Keys of St Peter set in a scarlet background which is the colour associated with Lady Margaret Beaufort who was the effective founder of St Johns College.

Three flags have been made and it is intended that one be kept by the Village and one each presented to the Bishop of Ely and St Johns College



As part of the Horningsea 800 celebrations the village has organised a series of explorations of the history of the village starting with the dinosaurs who roamed the Fen leaving their droppings which became known as coprolite and formed the basis of the 19th Century Coprolite fertiliser industry. The Roman potters and Horningsea ware, the Viking invasion and the Saxon Minster have all been researched for the project as well as the story of the Horningsea man, Joshua Moore, who emigrated to Australia in 1815, made a great success of his life and built Horningsea Park in Sydney. Over the centuries life in this small riverside village just 4 miles from Cambridge has never been dull! A film of the History of the Village has been commissioned and is being made by a young film maker from the village with children from the schools. The Shared Heritage Lottery fund has provided a grant to help pay for these explorations and investigations.”

Lindsay Davies/Michael Harrison

HRA Easter Egg Fair report

The Easter Fair and Easter Egg hunt for the children was a great success. Well done to John, Mike and Pauline for their hard work

HRA 100 Club Draw

The first 100 Club Draw for 2014 was held at the HRA fish, chips & bingo night on the 4th April and the lucky winners were :-

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| 1. Cluzion (Tony Philips) | £38 |
| 2. Margaret Dorrington | £30 |
| 3. Naomi Hawkes | £22 |
| 4. Lorna O'Reilly | £14 |
| 5. Jenny Pratt | £7 |



Accessing adult social care services

Social Care is personal and practical support to help people live their lives by supporting them to maintain their independence and dignity and ensuring they have choice and control over the support they receive. Many people don't think about social care until they or someone they know need support, and then find they are unsure about where to find information or how to access the services they need.

Adult social care customer services are the initial point of contact for all social care enquiries. The trained staff knows about the services available and can offer advice on who else may be able to help. Call them on 0345 045 5202. You can also find out more about adult social care in Cambridgeshire on the website Your Life, Your Choice www.yourlifeyourchoice.org.uk If you think you may need help with mental health issues you should contact your GP in the first instance.

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.

Date & Time	Location	Event/Notes
Thursday 1st May	Plough and Fleece	Bonfire night inspired by the Gaelic Beltane fire festival
Saturday 17th May	Plough and Fleece	Curry Night
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Saturday 17th May: 18.30 to 20.30		World Premiere of the "Horningsea 800!" film.
Sunday 18th May:10:00	Starting from Clayhithe	The Bishop's flotilla
Sunday 18th May:11:00	St. Peter's Church	Choral Matins
Sunday 18th May:12:30 to 13:00	Village Green	Bring and share picnic
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Saturday 24th May	Plough and Fleece	Poems and Pints Night
Saturday 31st May	Plough and Fleece	Cluzion Music Live acoustic music

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	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