



Horningsea apples for pressing

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Events

HRA Apple Pressing day

4th October, 13:00, Village green

The fifth annual Apple Pressing day will take place on Saturday the 4th of October at 13:00. Bring your own apples from the garden, some empty bottles (and just a bit of elbow grease!) and take your self-pressed apple juice home with you. As with last year's event villagers apples will be placed in a communal pile for pressing. You can press just your own fruit but the previous three events have been very popular and you might have to wait.

In the morning before the pressing we'll trawl public apple trees in the village to start the "communal apple bucket". If you fancy doing some scrumping, whether for the community or for yourself, then meet on the village green at 10:00. Bring buckets and or wheelbarrows. Apples are to be placed on the tarpaulin on the green. We'll finish at 12:00 with the main event starting at 13:00.

Also this year, instead of an Apple Pie Contest, we'll be having a "Anything edible with apples" contest.

See the website or ring Chris on 07739 578612 for details.

<http://www.horningsea.net/archives/1698>

September in The Plough and Fleece



- Saturday 11th - Jamaican / Reggae Night
- Saturday 25th - Cluzion Music Night - www.cluzionmusic.org.uk
- Tuesday 28th Halloween Quiz - 20:30
- Friday 31st Halloween Party Night! Keeping up our annual tradition of fiendish horrors!

Quiz Night 20:30 every Tuesday

Music Night every Thursday and free WiFi

World's Biggest Coffee Morning: MacMillan Cancer Support

9:00-13:00, 1st October, Village Hall

"Please come join me at the village hall on the 1st of October for a very special event. As you know, cancer affects all of us, whether it's a family member, friend or even yourself. The MacMillan Cancer Support charity knows how much this disease can affect people.



This is the worlds biggest coffee morning, and MacMillan's biggest fundraising event, that helps raise money needed to fund and employ more of these fantastic people and the services they provide. In 2013 154,000 people signed up, raising more than £20 million.

As some of you may know I have recently set up my own coffee company called Navy Coffee Co. I would like to take the opportunity for you all to experience my unique coffee I have created whilst at the same time showing support for this very worthwhile cause. The morning will run from 9:00-13:00 and will include cakes to buy, fun competitions and great tasting coffee. Every single penny you donate will go to MacMillan Cancer Support. For more information and to see how donations are spent, you can visit <http://coffee.macmillan.org.uk>. I really hope you all will be able to attend and show your support. If you would like to be involved in the morning, or contribute a cake for the event, then please contact me on 07581182973. I look forward to seeing you all there."



Paul Hull, Director of NCC

HRA International evening

19:00, 11th October, Village Hall

Following the success of the last few international evenings, the Greek, German and French nights, the HRA are pleased to announce they will be holding another international evening on the October the 11th. This time they'll be consolidating the nationalities in the village with a return to the original format to celebrate all the village's diversity. A wide variety of food will be available, but bring your own drinks. If you've not yet been head hunted by the HRA, and would like to contribute a dish, then please speak to John Wilson, Liz Harrison or any other committee member of the HRA.

Tickets on the door £7.00 adults and £2.50 for children.

Harvest Festival

Horningsea Church, Sunday 12 October at 11:00.

If you have any flowers, fruit or vegetables you would like to contribute towards the decorations for Harvest can you bring them to Church on Friday 10th October. The Service is at 11:00 on Sunday 12th of October and will pick up on the international theme from the HRA international supper on the Saturday evening. Harvest

in Horningsea and Harvest throughout the World. Come along to the service with fruit or vegetables, with families and friends! There will be an auction of produce for charity and refreshments after the service.

Police Surgery dates for October

Here's the Police Surgery dates for this month to meet your local PCSO John Coppard.

Saturday 11th October 2014 between 11.00 – 13:00 at Scottsdale's Garden centre, High Street, Horningsea.

Saturday 15th October 2014 between 11.00 -13:00 at Scottsdale's Garden Centre, High Street, Horningsea.

Waterbeach Patient Participation Group

Monday, 19:00, 20th October, Denson Close Community Road.

Open meeting for all Waterbeach practice patients at Denson close Community `room (off Waddelow Road). Talk by practise nurse Angela Irvine on Diabetes (see attached leaflet).

St Mary's Concert 2014

Saturday 25th October, 19:30, ST Mary's Church, Swaffham Bulbeck.

Remember the victims of all wars in this centenary year of the start of the First World War. Come to this concert of orchestral and choral music by Cambridgeshire performers in St Mary's Church, Swaffham Bulbeck, on Saturday 25th October 2014, at 7.30 pm. The main choral work is Joseph Haydn's mass 'In Time of War'. There will be a retiring collection for the St Mary's Church and Help for Heroes.

Poems & Pints in the Plough & Fleece

Sunday 26 October 19:30, Plough and Fleece

Dylan Thomas was born 100 years ago on 27 October 1914. To celebrate the centenary come along to the Plough & Fleece with a poem, an extract from Under Milk Wood or A Child's Christmas in Wales or The Outing or one of his radio broadcastsor some other Welsh contribution to share. Sing some rousing Welsh songs and toast him in suitable fashion.... "In the Sailors Arms, Sinbad Sailors draws a pint in the sunlit bar. The ship's clock in the bar says half past eleven. Half past eleven is opening time. The hands of the clock have stayed still at half past eleven for fifty years. It is always opening time in the Sailors Arms!"....

Please tell Lindsay, Frank or Tony what you plan to read or sing. 862588, 861161

Curating Cambridge: Five weeks of fun and culture across the city

20th October to 2nd November, city centre.

This autumn Cambridge comes alive with a five week festival of fun and creativity across the city. Presented by the University of Cambridge Museums with the Festival of Ideas, cultural partners and community organisations, Curating Cambridge is a city wide cultural celebration with an exciting mix of exhibitions, workshops, music, talks and performances for all to enjoy. Curating Cambridge launches as part of the Festival of Ideas, the Festival that unleashes the research and inspiration behind the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences within the University. Check out the full Festival of Ideas programme at www.festivalofideas.cam.ac.uk.

Orchard autumn tidy up

Saturday, 1st November, 10:00, Village Green

On Saturday November 1st, we will have our annual pruning and coppicing of the trees in the community orchard, to help fuel the bonfire the following day. (You may also wish to take home a few rustic bean poles from the hazel trees- they cost a fortune at Garden Centres). The weather has ensured lots of growth this year, so there is plenty to do and the more helpers, the more accessible we can make the orchard for everyone next year and the bigger the bonfire.

Please come along from about 10:00, for as long as you are able, and bring saws loppers and gloves with you if possible. You'd be surprised how much can get done even in half an hour. It's good fun and good exercise and we hope to see you there!

Cathy Clarke, Secretary, Horningsea Millennium Green Trust

Handel's Messiah and more: A November date for your diary

Saturday 29th November, St Peter's Church, Horningsea

Eyehall Musick and Fen Edge Singers will be performing Handel's Messiah, part 1, which tells the Christmas story. They will be accompanied by the Fen Edge Baroque Ensemble and directed by Ian Priest. The first half of the concert will include Laurisden's setting of O Magnum Mysterium and Corelli's Christmas Concerto.

Tickets will cost £7.50 and will be available in advance from Jennie Pratt, Andy or Cathy Clarke, or Frank Hopkirk (861161). Proceeds will go to Friends of Horningsea Church. Further details in due course in November's Horningsea Herald and at www.eyehallmusick.com.

Notes

Mobile library and Library e-Services

The Mobile library service visits Horningsea on the fourth Wednesday of each month. It stops at the end of Priory road in Horningsea from 10.00-10.50

This is a very handy service and can be used in addition to the Libraries at Barnwell and in the City. It carries a large collection of fiction and large print books and titles can also be reserved for you. The van also has a cosy Childrens corner. If we don't use the Service it could be withdrawn. The digital services are also very good and I used them a lot during my hospital visits and recovery periods. If you have an ipad or tablet device, you can register to download ebooks for free, and also a good range of magazines and audio books. I found the registration process can be a bit tricky, but once I'd got that sorted I have enjoyed listening to short stories and reading articles from magazines that I'd probably never buy.

Cathy Clarke

What to do in a flood - Cambridgeshire County Council information

Cambridgeshire County Council has been engaging with residents that experienced flooding recently, and they have produced two leaflets about what to do and who to call in a flood emergency, along with information on riparian owner responsibilities for those living next to watercourses. The two leaflets are included with this month's Herald.

Reports

Cycle ride - report

Sunday 29th September was the perfect day for a cycle ride and at 11:00 a group of us set out from the Plough and Fleece for what turned out to be one of the nicest rides of the year. Our ride out of Horningsea took us via Biggin Abbey over Baits Bite Lock and along the west side of the river to Green Dragon bridge, where we crossed back onto the east side and on into town. We walked through Portugal Place, and then cycled on via Trinity Street and over the river to join the path out through Newnham onto the meadows themselves. From there it was a short and very gentle ride into Grantchester with a stop to look at the river from the meadows edge.

For some, the genteel lunch stop at Grantchester was the highlight of the day; for others it was the magical way in which we arrived at Cambridge station via the busway from Trumpington! (The variation in the route back was one of Frank Hopkirk's better ideas, and let's face it he has had some good ones!).

Only two punctures this time and we managed to stretch a 24" tube onto a 26" wheel to get Richard T mobile for the trip home. How it didn't burst I don't know but we made it.



Richard and Tessa excelled themselves achieving Mach 2 on the outward leg and disappearing off the scale completely on the return!

Final pleasure (apart from picking cobnuts at Fen Ditton) was a wind-down stop at the Plough and Fleece who were, as ever hospitable, with Jack producing - as if by magic - a supply of roast potatoes to see us home. Thank you Jack! Clearly, the P & F bitter is inspirational because Frank - our route-finding guru - had possibly his best inspiration to date and it looks as though our next trip (date to be arranged) will be a tour of the closer microbreweries in the area. Route to be decided after much careful research!!

Finally, our thanks to the Parish Council, who not only provided a grant (for van, sandwiches and boat-fuel) which made the Ely Ride possible, but with the small balance remaining allowed us to provide some refreshments for our Grantchester Meadows ride.

If you know anyone who is not on our mailing list but who might like to ride with us, please tell them to email me and I'll be happy to put their name on our list.

Best wishes to you all and many thanks to Frank Hopkirk for all his preparation of the route.

Bert Santilly

Petanque team - Captain's report

The end of the season is near. The last home game is this Wednesday (30th September) against the Barley Mow. I would like to thank you all for playing this season and supporting me over the last few seasons that I have been captain, and hope we all carry on supporting the captain next season.

David Willis

How to submit news to the Herald

The only guideline for news is for events and articles that are of direct relevance to the inhabitants of Horningsea. 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. Please also use the third person when writing articles and use the 24 hr notation for time. Thanks!

Please note that as from August 2014 there will be no Herald Extras sent out.

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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Sunday 26th October 19:30	Plough and Fleece	Poems & Pints

Overview of Weekly Events

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Mondays 19:30-21:30	Village Hall	Bridge.
Tuesdays 10:00-11:30	Village Hall	Adult & Toddler Group (£2 per session per family, £6.00 for four sessions. £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