



Horningsea in autumn

HORNINGSEA Herald

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For further information on Horningsea visit our village website at:

www.horningsea.net

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

Events

Candlelit Carol Service St Peter's Church

Sunday 14th December at 18:00, St Peter's Church

Come along to the traditional village carol service, sing well known carols and listen to traditional readings of the Christmas story. Children will carry lanterns to the crib. Do remember you need to arrive early to get a seat and wear something warm!

Do come to help decorate the church with greenery on Saturday 13th.

Christmas Carol singing around Horningsea

Tuesday 23rd Dec, meet at the bus shelter.

Carol singing round the village will be in the week before Christmas, most likely Tuesday 23rd Dec.

Villagers are invited to join in the singing, which will start from the bus shelter at 19:00. Please contact Frank Hopkirk on 861161 for any further information or confirmation nearer the date.

A collection will be made in aid of Winter Comfort.

Mobile Library

The last date of 2014 for the Library Van is 10-10.45 on Christmas Eve, Wednesday 24th December!

Plough and Fleece events for this month

- Friday 12th Cluzion music with EdwardAlice. Feature an acoustic band from Cambridge and Brighton, £5 entry 20:00.
- Saturday 13th. Cluzion Music with Xmas cabaret.
- Saturday 27th. Cluzion Acoustic Music night.

(see announcement in the Notes section below for more pub news!).

Notes

New management at the Plough and Fleece

"Our team from Cambridgeshire Inns Limited would like to express how excited and privileged we feel to be taking on the Plough and Fleece from Monday the 1st of December. We feel lucky to be working with both the directors and the community shareholders to improve the Plough and Fleece and move forward to a bright and rewarding future. We're an experienced team with an emphasis on great food, hospitality and community spirit. We're excited to be working with several breweries to introduce some great new products, ales and wines. We look forward to feedback from the community especially from one of the wine tasting evenings we will be holding. Many thanks to the nine directors for making us feel welcome with encouraging suggestions and ideas. Here's to a great Christmas 2014 at the Plough and Fleece."

James

Oil syndicate

Many villagers buy their oil as part of a syndicate. A larger purchase leads to cheaper prices for all. The local syndicate is run by a company called Agricole.

See this link for more details.

<http://www.agricoleoil.co.uk/Default.aspx?TabID=234&idScheme=04d86adf-e508-4038-8965-44f1570b3401>

<http://goo.gl/TMMS5j>

Reports

Petanque team

Well done to the Plough And Fleece Petanque team, for finishing second this season.

Finals day went well although it was cold, The photo shows part of the team collecting their awards.

Also well done to Mick Whymer and Serge playing in the Champion of Champions Doubles and Trebles. They finished third in the Doubles and Serge was also in the shooting finals.

Well done all this season, Mary, Tom, Rob, Matt, Serge, Mick, Karl, Mel, Dave.



Commemorative tree planted to remember WWI

The HRA planted a commemorative tree (Holm Oak) on the Village Green near to the pond, assisted by members of the Village. The tree was kindly funded by Quy Fen Trust. It is hoped to plant a tree annually to remember each year of WW1.

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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Overview of Weekly Events

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