



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

Putting up the village beacon

Events

Friends of St Peter's Church AGM.

Sunday 3rd May at 11:00.

Coffee and croissants available from 10.30! Come and make your suggestions about fund raising events and what contributions the Friends could make to enhance St Peter's church for the benefit of the community

70th Anniversary of VE Day

There are various events throughout the village on the 9th and 10th of May.

VE Day Celebration

May 9th 2015, 16:00 to 23:45

Please celebrate the anniversary of VE day with the HRA. Come eat drink and be merry with the rest of the village to celebrate this anniversary. The evening will be jam packed with lots of memorabilia

Adult "wartime" fancy dress with prize

- "Building a Gas mask" competition for the children
- "Best Evacuee" fancy dress competition for the children
- Vintage farm machinery

- Vee's WVS Teas
- The VE "Dig for Victory" garden.
- BBQ
- 40's music disco
- Lindy Hop Dancers
- The village beacon will be lit

The BBQ will be ready for cooking at 17:00. Please bring a plate of "wartime food"!

If you want some ideas for "wartime" food there are suitable recipes on the village website.

<http://www.horningsea.net/archives/1828>

Special Service of Thanksgiving

Sunday May.10th, 11:00, St Peters Church.

A Special Service of Thanksgiving jointly with the village of Fen Ditton. Remember those from our villages, our families or our friends who were involved in WWII. A ceramic poppy from the Tower of London will be dedicated during the service.

Horningsea school reunion

Sunday 10 May 14:00 - 16.30

The Horningsea school reunion will be on Sunday the 10th of May as part of the VE celebrations. There will also be an exhibition on "Children in the War". Exhibits will include a tin bath and yoke used to carry water from the village pump, gas masks, tin helmets, children's books and toys, photographs, memories, Horningsea Home Guard uniform and Merchant Navy uniform. Molly Marshall's Wartime diaries, photographs and Red Cross letters from Finland. Guidebook of Cambridge in 1938... And more!

Bellringing

Sunday 10 May, 14:30 onwards

From 14.30 to commemorate the fact that 70 years ago all the Church bells throughout the land were rung on the day after VE Day the Landbeach and Fen Ditton Bellringers will hold "taster sessions" for anyone interested in trying their hand at ringing or wanting to learn. Do come along, there is no age limit!

Horningsea Village Hall Trust and Village Green Trust AGMs

Wednesday 13th May, 19:30

The AGM of the Horningsea Village Hall and Village Green Trusts will be held in the hall on Wednesday 13th May at 19.30. All welcome.

Advance Events

HRA Calendar of events for 2015

Here's the rest of 2015's events from the Horningsea Residents Association.

- 9th May - VE day
- 20th June - Village day
- 19th September - Apple Press day
- 10th October - International day
- 1st November - Firework night
- 6th December - Christmas tree lighting

Countdown to Cambridgeshire Community Fair 2015 begins

The first-ever Cambridgeshire Community Fair will be taking place on Tuesday 2 June 2015 at the Burgess Hall in St Ives.

The Community Fair is being organised by local rural development charity, Cambridgeshire ACRE and aims to help communities think about how they can fund, build and do more in their own villages and towns.

The event is being run as a drop-in style event from 3pm – 9pm, in the hope that as many people as possible will be able to attend for at least part of the event. It's completely free of charge to attend and no booking is required – just turn up on the day.

Attendees will have the opportunity to join a wide range of talks and workshops by local experts, covering topics like funding for community projects, building and maintaining community assets, running social action projects and developing social enterprises like community shops and pubs.

There'll be a marketplace of stalls from voluntary and community sector organisations, funders, local authorities and other local programmes, projects and groups. Stallholders will set out what they can do to help communities and will be very willing to help people with ideas to explore.

The event is aimed at anyone who lives or works in Cambridgeshire who wants to get more involved in community life. You might already be involved via your parish council or volunteer locally or you might just be wishing you could get more involved but don't know where to start.

With just 7 weeks to go before the big day, Cambridgeshire ACRE's Chief Executive, Kirsten Bennett said:

"The Cambridgeshire Community Fair is the perfect opportunity to discover what you could do in your community, get help with how to do it and to talk to others who have run similar things before to learn from their successes and mistakes."

People can find more information about the event, including the programme of speakers and a list of which organisations will be exhibiting in the marketplace by visiting the event website at: www.cambscommunityfair.wordpress.com.

The Gondoliers by Swaffham Bullock Summer Theatre

Swaffham Bulbeck Summer Theatre is proud to present Gilbert & Sullivan's 'The Gondoliers' in the wonderful 'Theatre in a Barn', Downing Farm, Swaffham Bulbeck, Cambridge CB25 0NW, on:

- Wednesday 10 June 2015 at 7.30pm - £9
- Thursday 11 June 2015 at 7.30pm - £9
- Friday 12 June 2015 at 7.30pm - £10
- Saturday 13 June 2015 at 2.30pm (matinée) - £6 and 7.30pm - £10.

Tickets and further information are available via our website, www.sbsummertheatre.com or by contacting Caille Peri on 07541 554845 or by e-mail on sbst.tickets@gmail.com.

Reports

“Dig for Victory” garden update

The HRA’s “dig for victory” garden continues to progress. Most of the area has been planted now, with various vegetables, fruit trees and wild flowers by various village groups.



Notes

7:30 Girls

The 7.30 Girls is an informal meeting of ladies mainly from Horningsea and Fen Ditton. We meet together for fun, fellowship and interest. We have a variety of speakers and sometimes hands on sessions, perhaps some type of craft. We try to have a least one outside visit each year and usually have a social gathering in the summer in someone's garden as well as a Christmas dinner. We pay £20 for the year to cover hall hire and speakers. At each meeting we often have a small raffle and end the evening with tea, coffee and cake or biscuits.

We would love to have a few more members so please try us out for a meeting or two and then decide if you would like to join.

Horningsea Church is open for business as usual!

As you will know, Revd Michael Bowers retired after Easter, following a wonderful Mothering Sunday service and retirement party in Horningsea, and a joint service in Fen Ditton on Palm Sunday at which the three parishes thanked him and Rita for their ministry and work here and wished them well for their retirement. So we are now starting what is known as a “vacancy” – a period of time without a priest in charge (what used to be called an “interregnum”).

The church is still very much open for business as usual throughout this period with our services on Sunday mornings, weddings, baptisms and funerals throughout the year, and of course for the special festivals such as Harvest, Christmas, and Easter again! Not to mention various special events and services. We shall continue to have joint services between Fen Ditton, Horningsea and Teversham on the last Sunday of each month which move round the parishes, and there will be a joint service in Horningsea this Sunday, 26th April at 10.00. There will be other joint services from time to time – look out for details of these and other special service times on the church noticeboard by the Crown and Punchbowl, and on the church porch. The first of these will be on May 10 at the special time of 11.00 when there will be a VE Day Commemoration Service at Horningsea.

We do not yet know how long the vacancy will last – the position will become clearer once we start our meetings with the Diocese and we will let the parishes know once we have news to report. In the meantime, we look forward to seeing you all in church, whether for services or open church events, concerts, and so on – look out for details! Contact Vee Saunders 441900 or Jennie Pratt 864513 if you would like to arrange a baptism, wedding or funeral at St Peter's Church.

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. The Herald does not accept advertising, but one off “news items” may be used to publicise your “service”. 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. 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. Be aware that any items longer than quarter of a page in length will be savagely edited!

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 3rd May, 11:00.	Church	Friends of St Peter's Church AGM.
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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
Fourth Wednesday of the month between 10:00 and 10:45	End of Priory Rd.	Library Van

Horningsea services

If you live in the village and offer services likely to be of interest to the village, then if you want to publicise your services send a few lines to "horningseanews@gmail.com". There's no charge of course.

TH Tree Surgery

TH Tree Surgery is based in Horningsea and covers all aspects of tree work, hedge cutting and provides seasoned fire wood. All of our tree surgeons are fully qualified and insured. Please contact us on 01638 724000 for a free no obligation quotation.