



## ***HORNINGSEA Herald***

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[www.horningsea.net](http://www.horningsea.net)

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**Beat the clock**

## **Events**

### ***Horningsea Horticultural Show***

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July in the Village Hall**

The Show will be held on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July in the Village Hall. The flower arrangement theme this year is "Alice in Wonderland" and the theme for the photos is "A garden".

This year we have introduced a new trophy for the "Peoples choice of Best in Show". Visitors to the show in the afternoon will be asked to vote for their favourite exhibit in the adult classes and the winner will be awarded the trophy at the prize giving.

Entry forms need to be delivered to Vee Saunders by Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July at the latest. Exhibits should be taken to the village hall between 8am and 10.30 on Saturday morning and viewing in the afternoon starts at 14.30. As usual donated produce will be auctioned and there will be a raffle after the prize giving.

If you won a trophy last year please don't forget to return it prior to the show to a member of the committee (names and addresses are on the schedule), or to the village hall on Saturday morning.

### ***Open Studios in Horningsea***

**Saturday 11th, Sunday 12th, Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th July, 11 - 18:00, St Peter's Church.**

Open Studios in St Peter's Church Horningsea on Saturday 11 July and Sunday 12 July 11:00 - 18:00 each day and on Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th July 11 - 18:00 each day. The six artists in Studio CB25 who are exhibiting meet regularly in the village, and their work on display will include a range of styles and media. In addition and in support of the Open Studio events on Saturday 18 July there will be a concert in the evening of songs, instrumental music and words. The music will include trio



sonatas from the baroque period played on recorder, flute and cello, whilst the readings will be on the theme of the 015 anniversaries - Magna Carta , Agincourt, Waterloo, Rupert Brook, Carol Anne Duffy ( the readings will be light hearted and may include excerpts from 1066 and all that, love letters between Napoleon & Josephine). On Sunday 19 July at 10:00 there will be a special church service "In praise of Art" at which the preacher will be Canon Ben Quash who is Professor of Art & Christianity at Kings College London and well known for the series of talks he has done in connection with the National Gallery.

There will be refreshments available in the church for most of both weekends. Come and support your local artists!

## Advance Events

### *Village Bike Ride*

The village bike ride will be from the village to the Fen Drayton wild life reserve, through Swavesey, Longstanton, Histon and Milton, along the Guide Busway. It's on the 9th August 2015.

### *HRA Calendar of events for 2015*

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

- 19th September - Apple Press day
- 10th October - International day
- 1st November - Firework night
- 6th December - Christmas tree lighting

## Reports

### *Village Day*

Once again a very successful Village Day. There was a varied programme with something for everyone's enjoyment. A musical organ played all afternoon and colourful bunting on the village hall gave an air of festivity for the day.

Mary and James, the new tenants of the Plough and Fleece, provided a popular and successful bar tent, and it was Mary who announced the Village Day open.

There was a traction engine that chugged away all day, and vintage cars, motorbikes and tractors. The popular bouncy castle gave the children hours of excitement. We also had a steam engine which gave much enjoyment to children and adults alike as they rode around the green. The bottle

**HORNINGSEA  
VILLAGE  
CYCLE RIDE**

**Ride the Guided Busway  
as never before!**

**See the beautiful Fen Drayton  
Lakes Nature Reserve.**

**Lunch in Swavesey (White Horse)  
Ride back through Longstanton,  
Oakington, Histon and Milton.**

**Start from the Plough & Fleece  
9<sup>th</sup> August 2015  
at 10:00am**

**Contact Bert Santilly by Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July  
if you would like to come with us.**

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stall, coconut shy and static bike racing were all equally popular. We had a dog show, which was judged by Jan Tomlinson. The proud winner was Ralph, a proud Doberman.

There were children's races and a tug of War, which nearly had to be cancelled due to heavy rain. But the Horningsea spirit phone through and instead of drifting home villagers retreated to the village hall where Mary Briggs and Vee were serving homemade cakes and tea.



Richard Pleasants was a humorous and fun commentator throughout the afternoon and as the day turned into evening the scene began to change as the preparations began for a BBQ, dancing in the hall and a magnificent beacon.

There are so many people who give so much of their time to make HRA events like this go with a swing. So a big collective thank you goes to them all for without their commitment events like this would just not take place and Horningsea would not be the village we all enjoy living in.

<http://www.horningsea.net/archives/1938>

## Notes

### *Time to tackle speeding cars in Horningsea*

- The only effective way, we've been told by the Police, is to have a Community Speedwatch
- It's relatively easy, requires just 3 volunteers for a session and is proven to have results
- A session might be less than an hour
- Training takes a short time, we are helped by the County Police Speedwatch coordinator and he supervises our first session
- There is no speed gun pointing, drivers are not charged, the emphasis is on education
- The village is not going to get traffic-calming measures and, we gather, that the flashing speed signs will be removed universally in the future

If you'd like to help, please contact Rowan Kitt at Old Tiles: [rowan\\_kitt@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rowan_kitt@yahoo.co.uk)

### *Never forget when to put the bins out!*

Have you come across the South Cambs Bin collection App? It's available for iPhone, Apple Watch, and Android:



<https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/scambs-bin-collections/id596758915?mt=8>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.binaryrefinery.bincollections&hl=en>

The app was developed by Richard Jones from Waterbeach. It's free and it has Horningsea black, blue and green bin collection dates in there and you can opt for it to give you an alert at a suitable juncture so that you don't miss the bins. And it knows all about Bank Holidays too.

There is a small and discrete advertising strip at the bottom of the page but that is unintrusive and if you've opened it once and accepted the notifications, then you never have to open the app again. I installed it and then forgot I had done so, and then on Monday night at 18:58 it faithfully told me that I should put the black bin out.

### ***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](mailto: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.*

<u>Date &amp; Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event/Notes</u>
Saturday 11th July	Village Hall	Horningsea Horticultural Show
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## Overview of Weekly Events

<u>Date &amp; 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!
Fourth Wednesday of the month between 10:00 and 10:45	End of Priory Rd.	Library Van