



## ***HORNINGSEA Herald***

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## **Events**

### ***800 years - Horningsea & the Magna Carta- an exhibition and talks***

**Saturday 12 September 10:00 - 18:00 in the church**

Morning – See the exhibition & the Horningsea “800” film

Afternoon - short talks on Magna Carta themes:

- John Bird (founder of The Big Issue) - Liberty & Poverty.
- Rae Langton (Professor of Philosophy) - Rights & Responsibilities.
- Tony Philips - the Coprolite Workers March - a celebration of the right to protest. Join in with protest songs!
- Lindsay Davies - Anglesey Abbey & the Magna Carta

Exhibition (all day)

- Horningsea’s “mini Carta” - contemporary with Magna Carta.
- St John's College's later copy of Magna Carta - recently found!
- Timeline with subsequent Bills of Rights from around the World.

Refreshments available all day

<http://www.horningsea.net/archives/1969>

### ***HRA Apple Pressing Day***

**Saturday, 19th September at 13:00, Village Green.**

The sixth annual Apple Pressing day will take place on Saturday the 19th of September 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.

On the morning of the Village Apple Pressing day 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 pile or for yourself, then meet on the village green at 10:00. We'll finish at 12:00 with the main event starting at 13:00.

Email [hra.events@gmail.com](mailto:hra.events@gmail.com) or ring Chris on 07739 578 612 for details.

<http://www.horningsea.net/archives/1964>

## ***Meet Lucy Frazer, QC MP***

***Wednesday, 30th September, 19:30 Village Hall.***

Lucy Frazer, the new MP for this area, has asked to meet residents and will attend the next scheduled Parish Council meeting on Wednesday 30th September 2015. The meeting starts at 19.30 and she will speak, and hopefully answer some of your questions, during the Open Forum.

The agenda for the whole meeting will be on the PC noticeboard from 24th September.

Residents are very welcome at all Parish Council meetings.

## **Advance Events**

### ***HRA Calendar of events for 2015***

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

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

## **Reports**

### ***Horningsea Village Cycle Ride to Fen Drayton Lakes: August 9, 2015***

*by Bert Santilly*

There is something about planning a ride; the initial discussions and ideas (usually over a pint in the P & F), exploring the route, working out timings, map references for hazards etc, appointing marshals, preparing the ride information sheets for the participants and finally the magic moment when you turn up at the start and it's busy with people all there and ready to set off.

For Frank Hopkirk and I, it's the culmination of a lot of work. We've done it a few times now, but it still gives me a great feeling as we see all the riders starting out on our latest adventure.

This time we rode to Fen Drayton Lakes along the Guided Busway. We set off from the Plough & Fleece along the cycle path, crossing the river at Baits Bite Lock and then following it upstream to Chesterton, where we threaded our way through the back streets emerging on Milton Road and following it north to the busway.



From there it was a quiet ride on an excellent surface with plenty of room for all. Frank took us just off the busway where we found a lovely picnic spot overlooking the water and watched Great Crested Grebe, Pochards, Mallards, Terns, Warblers and Buntings (not to mention the odd sparrow) as we ate our lunch. I also found some huge blackberries! We were about to set off when Tessa discovered a "pop-up café" that did excellent coffee, so we extended our stay by twenty minutes or so.

After lunch, it was across country (via the Holywell Ferry Road) to Swavesey, then back through the villages of Longstanton, Oakington, Histon and Impington. From there it was an easy run along Butts Lane to the A10 footbridge then down through Milton and back to the river where we crossed Baits Bite again and finished our ride back at the Plough & Fleece.



Mary at the P & F had said she would provide us some "nibbles"; what she actually brought out was more in the nature of a banquet so a special "Thank you!" Mary for your generosity; it was a very welcome gesture and finished off our ride in fine style.

Thanks to Rob Turner of Ben Haywards Cycles who has not only supported the ride in every possible way he could but gave up his Sunday to come on the ride and offer technical support where needed (luckily not too much was actually needed!) but it was great to have his expertise and his company.

Thanks also to the Andies (not the mountains but Messrs. Clarke and Martin) who allowed themselves to be persuaded to marshal the ride for us in a relaxed but safe manner.

Finally many thanks to Frank Hopkirk without whose inspiration and support, most of this would not have happened.

## ***Horningsea VJ Day: Report***

*By John Wilson*

On the 15th of August about thirty people gathered in the Jubilee garden for a short service and address to mark VJ day .

A minute's silence and the last post were sounded in memory of Captain Baily along with the thousands of members of the Cambridgeshire regiment who lost their lives after the fall of Singapore.





Wreaths were laid at the memorial, lead by Margaret Dorrington whose husband was part of the army in the far east.

### ***Petanque team update***

*by Dave Willis*

The season so far although nearly finished, The Plough & Fleece team sit fifth in the league with six games to go.

We have done really well in the cup, reaching the final by beating three of the top four, and also in the triples by going through to the semi-final, yet to be played.

So well done team, finals day is 11th October at the George Girton, 12.30-1.00 pm start.

Finally a big thanks to James, Mary and Jamie at the pub.



### **Notes**

#### ***VE garden Update - Potatoes available for all residents.***

Potatoes grown in the village VE day garden are available for village people to lift and take home .

#### ***Consultation on Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services (NEPTS)***

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) has today launched a 12-week public consultation on the future model for Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services (NEPTS) for our area.

The consultation runs from 27 August to 19 November 2015.

You can send your feedback to the CCG in many different ways:

By filling in the online survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NEPTS>

You are also welcome to attend a public meeting:

- Wednesday 30 September, 1.30pm-2.30pm, Ely Library, 6 The Cloisters, Ely, CB7 4ZH
- Tuesday 6 October, 11am-12pm, Old Bull Inn, 56 High Street, Royston, Hertfordshire SG8 9AWD
- Wednesday 7 October, 2pm-3pm, Central Library, 7 Lion Yard, Grand Arcade, Cambridge CB2 3QD

More information can be found on our website at

<http://www.cambridgeshireandpeterboroughccg.nhs.uk/have-your-say/nepts.htm>

## ***Save money this autumn on energy bills with the Cambridgeshire Energy Switch!***

The Cambridgeshire Energy Switch scheme has launched for the fifth time and registration is now open!

Previously, the scheme has enabled over 700 households within the county to make average savings of more than £200 per year. Registration is completely free with no obligations.

The scheme is backed by Cambridgeshire County as well as the County's five district and city councils.

The Cambridgeshire Energy Switch scheme uses the collective bargaining power of residents to bid for better gas and electricity prices. The scheme is open to all residents, including those on either credit or pre-payment meters.

Register before midnight on Monday 12 October 2015 to find out whether you could save money on your energy bills.

To register online, or find out more, visit: [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/switch](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/switch)

Alternatively, contact us for further information or assistance. E:

[Energy.Switch@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:Energy.Switch@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

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## 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 &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