



HORNINGSEA Herald

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Events

HRA Curry Evening

19:30, Saturday 10th of October, Village Hall

We've had the French Cafe evening, a few International evenings, the German evening and the Greek evening. Now the HRA are pleased to announce our Curry Evening!

There'll be plenty of chicken curry, vegetable curry, daal, rice and naans. People are welcome to bring their own dishes too! The evening will start at 19:30, on the Saturday the 10th of October.

There's a £5 admission which includes the food and a glass of wine or lager!

A lot of you will be conflicted due to some sort of sports event at the same time..... And so the rugby will be shown outside on the hall too!

Harvest in Horningsea

11:00, Sunday 11th October, St Peter's Church.

"Come ye thankful people come..." "All good gifts around us..." "Praise and Thanksgiving, Father we offer.." – bring your tomatoes, apples, plums, marrows, beetroot ... and whatever else has been growing in your garden or allotment to St Peter's Church on Sunday 11 October at 11:00 for the annual Harvest Festival. This is also an opportunity for everyone to see the progress that has been made on the reorganisation of the back of the Church. Help will be needed by the flower arrangers to decorate the Church on the Saturday morning at about 10am. Children are asked to bring an animal made out of a vegetable. After the service the fruit and vegetables will be sold to raise money for Farm Africa. Most years we have raised enough to buy one or two goats or a cow, or some chickens... Do come along!

Time to Reflect and Remember

14:00, Sunday 25th October, St Peter's Church

Sunday the 25th of October is the day the clocks go back and the end of British Summer Time. St Peter's Church Horningsea will be open in the afternoon for "Time to Reflect and Remember". Come and sit quietly, light a candle, say a prayer or just come and contemplate. Cups of tea will be available from 14.00 to 16.30.

Advance Events

HRA Calendar of events for 2015

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

- 1st November - Firework night
- 6th December - Christmas tree lighting

Bottisham Village College Adult and Community Learning

If you are free on Saturday 7th November, why not come along and learn something new at one of our day courses?

- Decorate your Christmas Cake (Igloo and Penguins)
- Dressmaking (9.30 am – 4.00 pm)
- Flowers for Christmas
- Indian Street Food
- Paediatric First Aid (7th/8th Nov) (9.15 am – 3.15 pm)
- Make a Stained Glass Sun Catcher Upholstery and Chair Caning (9.30 am – 4.00 pm)
- Website in a Day

Courses run from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm unless specified. In the meantime, don't forget our 5 week evening courses commencing after half term:

- Baking for Christmas (from 3 Nov)
- Authentic Indian Cookery (from 5 Nov)
- Sugarcraft – Miniature Shoes & Handbags (from 5 Nov)

Tel: 01223 811372 email: adultlearning@bottishamvc.org

Facebook: BottishamAdultCommunityLearning or Twitter: @CommunityEdBott

Reports

Cathy Clarke

All the village is so sad to learn of the death of Cathy Clarke on 30th September. She will be missed by the Toddlers Group, the Horticultural Show, the Silver Circle, the bell ringers, the Plough & Fleece, the Village Hall and Green Trusts, the 7.30 girls, Fen Ditton school and Horningsea Church. Our love and best wishes to Andy and all of her family. The funeral date has not yet been arranged but will be publicised as soon as it is known.

Dual Bike Ride report

By Bert Santilly.

Sunday 27th September was our first attempt at a dual ride with one group taking a longer tour and another "family ride" taking a shorter, more genteel paced ride, to meet up at the Missing Sock Pub on the Old Newmarket Road.

The longer ride (about ten people) set off at 10.00 with most of the usual suspects and at a very respectable pace. Their plan was to go across country via Harcamlow Way towards Lode and on

through the Wilbrahams, Fulbourn, and Teversham before meeting up at the Missing Sock. The first puncture of the day happened before they had crossed the fen but they were well prepared with repair kits and spare tubes; so they were soon on their way again.

The shorter ride didn't attract as many takers but what we lacked in quantity we more than made up for in quality and we set off with two of us plus one family who, before coming to the ride, had already been to Milton Country Park to take place in the Fun Run; talk about fit!

We made it to the Missing Sock in good time but our lunch stop was somewhat complicated by the very slow and rather disorganized service there. They were very pleasant but it seemed to take a huge amount of time to get our food prepared and out to us; so by the time we were finally ready to leave, a long time had elapsed and it was about 15:00 before we finally set off back to Horningsea.

We came back across the fen arriving in the layby just north of the village around 15.30. It 's a great way to get to and from Quy but you do need to hang on to your teeth as it's pretty bumpy!

We said our goodbyes and as those of us living at the south end of the village turned into Priory Road, the second puncture of the day appeared and Rob had to walk the last few yards home, but at least it wasn't in the middle of nowhere and we soon had a cuppa brewing.

We'll be researching the next ride soon so keep your eyes open for the posters around the village advertising the date time and direction. We look forward to seeing you then.



Horningsea Church Progress Report

At the time of writing this, the pews behind the font have been removed revealing pavement tiles on the floor in good condition. Most of the pews have been sold, one still available. The medieval doorway has been gradually unblocked. The old toilet in the outhouse has been removed. By the time you read this it is hoped that the replastering of the walls will have started. The final work will be the building of the oak cupboards and the creation of the "kitchen" area inside the church and the new toilets in the "outhouse", now accessible from inside! Some grant applications are still outstanding but there is funding for the work in hand. The funding has come from grants and legacies including an unexpected legacy from the son of Reverend Cripps who was vicar of Horningsea in the 1920's!

Sixth Apple Press Day: report

This year the tempo was upped. For the first time ever we ran out of apples half way through the afternoon and had to gather up people for a scrumping run! Perhaps it was industrial press (thanks John Harrison) or the production line quality scratter (thanks Richard and Rae Holton) that enabled us to produce probably the most juice ever (a very rough estimate was about 200 litres). Luckily Richard had cider from last year's Apple Press Day to keep the workers going.

We were lucky with the weather too. From a dismal forecast on the Monday the weather became glorious. We timed it perfectly with the ripeness of the apple crop too! For once we might actually have hit the peak of Horningsea's apple trees.

Many thanks to everybody who came and joined in. Many people took away a lot of juice. If you are going to ferment it then it would be great if you could bring a sample to one of the village events. Perhaps even 2016's Apple Press day!



More photos on the website: <http://www.horningsea.net/archives/1983>

Lost & Found

Found in Horningsea Church after the Magna Carta day ... A precious Blue Peter card with a Blue Peter Badge inside. If you know the proud owner please contact Jennie or Vee.

Notes

Bus changes

There are some changes to the 196 Whippet Coaches service from the 26th October, 2015 that runs through the village, Cambridge – Horningsea – Waterbeach on weekdays.

- **New** 11:30 and 13:30 journeys between Waterbeach and Cambridge
- **New** 14:15 journey between Cambridge and Waterbeach
- Minor change to departure times for existing journeys.
- 17:45 journey no longer serves Coldham's Lane, Barnwell Road, Wadloes Road, Keynes Road or Dudley Road

Horningsea Speedwatch makes a difference

The Community Speedwatch team has been operating for several weeks now and it seems to be having an affect. The aim of the scheme is to educate drivers so that they stay within the speed limit in the village. If the roadside monitor registers a speed of 36mph or more the police send a letter to advise the driver.

Several motorists have thanked the team members (even one driver who had received a letter!).

More volunteers are needed so that there can be a consistent effort with varying times of the day covered. All volunteers have roadside training from the police coordinator and need only give an hour of their time at a session.

If you would like to help make the village road a little safer please contact the local coordinator:

rowan_kitt at yahoo.co.uk

Human trafficking

by Chief Inspector James Sutherland

There are many types of crime that affect us here in South Cambs but none as shocking as human trafficking and slavery. With this in mind and with the help of our partners in South Cambs District Council and the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner we are holding an anti-slavery day on Saturday 17th October 2015 between 10am and 1pm in the council chamber at SCDC. The summit will include award winning films from our partner charity 'Unchosen', presentations from guest speakers and a panel of experts who will be able to answer any questions that you have about modern day slavery. My goal is to have every village in South Cambs represented by a delegate. The role of the delegate will be to learn all about modern day slavery and to spread the word in your local community by writing a piece for your local village newsletter or magazine after the summit about what you've seen and learnt.

If you are able to attend this meeting please contact our local sergeant:
Sandra.Davidson@cambs.pnn.police.uk

Cambridgeshire Flood and Water Supplementary Planning

by Tanya Sheridan, Cambridgeshire County Council

We are consulting on the draft Cambridgeshire Flood and Water Supplementary Planning Document (SPD). The draft SPD has been developed by Cambridgeshire County Council in conjunction with the Local Planning Authorities (LPAs) within Cambridgeshire, and other relevant stakeholders.

The consultation period runs from 9am on Friday 4 September to 4.30pm on Friday 16 October 2015. The consultation documents are available to view online at: <http://consult.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/portal/pp/spd/fw> Paper copies of the documents are also available to view at each Council's offices.

Green bin collection changes this winter

Don't forget, green bin collections change to monthly during winter when far less garden waste is put out for collection. Monthly collections will start at the end of November and will return to fortnightly in March for the rest of the year.

Collection dates can be found on page 24 of the autumn South Cambs Magazine or online at www.scambs.gov.uk/bins-by-parish.

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.

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!
Fourth Wednesday of the month between 10:00 and 10:45	End of Priory Rd.	Library Van