



St Peter's Church is looking good!!

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Events

Village Litter Pick

Sunday, 3rd April, 11:00 St John's Barn on St Johns Lane.

There will be a Horningsea litter pick on Sunday 3rd April. Meeting at St. John's Barn, St Johns Lane at 11:00 to collect refuse sacks and other equipment.

HRA Fish and Chips and Bingo evening

Friday, 15th April 19:00. Village Hall.

On Friday the 15th of April the HRA are having one of their ever popular bingo/fish and chips evenings.

Fish and Chips will be ordered and paid for on entry at the door so make sure you arrive in time to do this before eyes down! Please come at 19:00 to place your order for fish and chips. Eyes down will be at 19:45 with the fish and chips arriving at 21:00.

St. Peter's Church Horningsea spring clean for the Bishop!

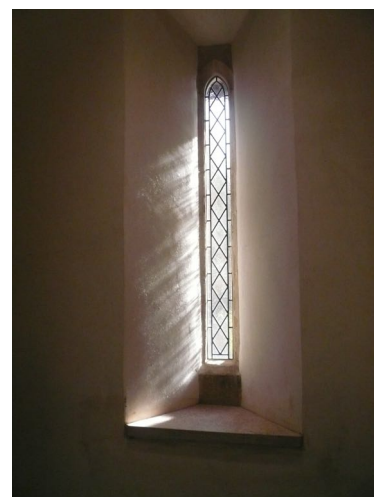
Saturday 16th April, 10:00 to 16:00 and Sunday 17th April from 11:00. Church.

After all the building work the Church needs a major clean. Please come with your mop/ vacuum cleaner/ steam cleaner/ polish/ elbow grease/ cobweb brush ... At any time for as long as you can after 10:00 and before 16:00 on Saturday 16th April and from 11:00 on Sunday 17th April. If you can't make it on Saturday but could come on another day let Vee or Jennie know. All help is desperately needed and very much welcome!

Annual meeting of the Church

Monday 18th April at 19.45, St Peter's Church.

On Monday 18th April at 19.45 it will be the annual meeting of the Church, in St Peter's Church. The meeting will hear a report on the events in the last year, plans for the future, confirmation of the appointment of the church wardens and church council. The meeting



is open to everyone who is interested in our village church. Please come along!

The Grand Reopening weekend at St Peters Church

Saturday 23rd April

14.00 to 16.30 Church open to view The Anniversaries Flower Displays and Quiz. Can you find the following flower arrangements: Capability Brown, Addenbrookes Hospital, Beatrix Potter, The Queen's 90th Birthday or the Battle of the Somme?

14.30 to 16.00 Children are needed to come and create the handprint frieze to decorate the walls of the new toilet.

18.00 The Village Concert also celebrating The Anniversaries with The Queens Knickers, Shakespeare Songs, Just William and the tourist. Songs about St George or dragons, extracts from Jane Eyre, music commemorating the Easter Rising 1916, sketches from the Shakespeare Review... And more!

Sunday 24th April

10.00 Dedication Service with the Bishop of Huntingdon followed by celebratory refreshments.

13.00 to 14.00 A Quarter Peal will be rung and heard all around the village

14.00 to 16.00 The church will be open for the Anniversaries Flowers and Quiz, tea and cakes.

Please offer to help in some way during the weekend, pouring tea and cutting cakes, making cakes or being available to welcome visitors.

Advance Events

HRA events for 2016

Below is a list of events that the HRA is hoping to host this year. Times have not been fixed yet, but watch out for posters nearer the time or check the Horningsea Herald for updates.

- 11th June - Village Day/ Queen's 90th Birthday Celebration
- 16th July - Dance & BBQ ... Early start (5pm) to give the children a chance to show off their moves!
- 11th Sept - Village Boat Trip
- 24th Sept - Apple Pressing with Vee's Teas
- 15th Oct - International Evening ... Italian Theme! Dust off those unused pasta makers!
- 6th Nov - Guy Fawkes Night
- 4th Dec - Christmas Tree Lighting

Phew... that's it, except for some last-minute rounders/cricket/football games on the green during the warm summer evenings. No dates booked yet due to our questionable summer weather.

Please let us know if you can offer any help organising these events. It can sometimes be a bit of a struggle, particularly building the fire for Guy Fawkes night ... and just manning the tea urn for half an hour at village events is greatly appreciated. The offer of help, however, small is never turned down!

Summer at St Peter's Horningsea

With our newly completed kitchen and loos St Peter's Church is looking forward to welcoming you to various events during the summer months. Put them in your diary now and look out for details on the website and posters.

- **23rd and 24th April** Grand Opening Weekend - *See above for more information.*
- **4th June Saturday** evening as part of Cambridge Summer Music Festival - Ensemble de Trianon, a young Baroque quintet. Tickets from Cambridge Summer Music Festival website.
- **26th June Sunday** Celebration Service for St Peters Day followed by picnic in Churchyard
- **16th & 17th July and 23rd & 24th July** Open Studios when the Church becomes an Art Gallery.
- On either **17th or 24th July** Art and Religion Service led by Canon Professor Ben Quash.
- On Sat evening **23rd July** a concert.
- **6th August Saturday** (time to be confirmed) Champing or Chumping at St Peters: come and camp out in St Peters Church and watch the bats fly out at dusk and return at dawn, watch the Owls hunting around the church yard ... Suitable for children as long as they are accompanied by an adult!
- **10th September** Heritage Open Day. Horningsea in Shakespeare's Day and 250 years ago...
- **1st October** Concert Corona Brass and a small choir provide the Last Concert of Summer.
- **9th October 11:00** Harvest Service
- (and not in the summer!) **Sunday 11th December: 11:00** A very Short Nativity and at **18:00** The Candlelit Carol Service
- On a date not yet fixed: the Horningsea School reunion and on another date to be fixed a Find out about Bell Ringing afternoon.

Have you got your breath back yet? We do hope to see you at some if not all of these events!

Reports

PETER CONROY of Horningsea

Most residents in Horningsea and parts of Waterbeach would know Peter as their postie of many years. Sadly on 29th February, 2016, he suddenly died from a heart attack. Peter had never driven therefore when the post was delivered by van in Horningsea his round moved to Waterbeach where he operated until his retirement, September, 2015. Peter was a singular person with many interests, gardening, painting, music (playing keyboard and guitar) as well as fishing. He was somewhat of a recluse; most residents outside his postal deliveries rarely saw him, although being Peter's next door neighbours for 14 years, we got to know him well.

It is equally sad to note that the two people who marked up the Horningsea map (yes, Peter Conroy was part of this) have both died within a short period of each other, Jane Adams (Newman) being the other.

We are sure everybody who knew Peter will want to offer their condolences to all of his family.

Brian Thompson and Val Hynes

In addition to the comments by Brian and Val, many people will remember how kind Pete was when he was our village postman. Because of the number of birthday cards he delivered he knew the birthdays of all the village children and would often pop through the letter box a little packet of sweeties or card as an extra present from Pete the post. He was thrilled to be asked to present the prizes to children at the Village sports, as he knew them all by name! He was also so helpful to all

the Village Societies offering to go and deliver fliers for Village events after he had finished his rounds. Jane and Pete so enjoyed on working together on the Village Plan that it is appropriate to attach a copy of the map to this edition of HH (*the map is on page 5*).

Lindsay Davies

HRA Seniors Lunch

Richard Pleasants, Chairman, Horningsea Residents Association

The Seniors Lunch organised by the Horningsea Residents Association was held this year on 23rd March, and took the place of the Senior's Tea organised in previous years. It was a great success, and was fully attended. Jenni, Pauline and Carolyn produced a delicious lunch, and Bert provided some preprandial musical entertainment. The atmosphere was convivial and jovial, and disproved the old adage that 'There's no such thing as a free lunch'. Many thanks to all concerned for their hard work, particularly Liz and Cath who appeared as if by magic to do the washing-up!

Notes

For Sale

The large old oak door to the outhouse at St Peters Church, Horningsea is for sale. Bids must be received by Saturday 16 April. Bids to Vee Saunders 441900 or Jennie Pratt 864513 please.

The Crown and Punchbowl

The Crown and Punchbowl team

"The Crown & Punchbowl team have restored the traditional pub within this lovely 17th century building. We serve three local real ales, lagers, homemade punch, a focused wine list, bar pickles and ham carved fresh from the counter. Soft drinks included Belvoir juices & pressés and homemade lavender lemonade. With the fires roaring in the background it's a great, relaxed spot to pop in for a drink and read the paper. Opening times are: Mon-Thurs 12:00-15:00 & 18:00-23:00, Friday 12:00-15:00 and 17:00-23:00, Saturday 12:00-23:00, Sunday 12:00-22.30.

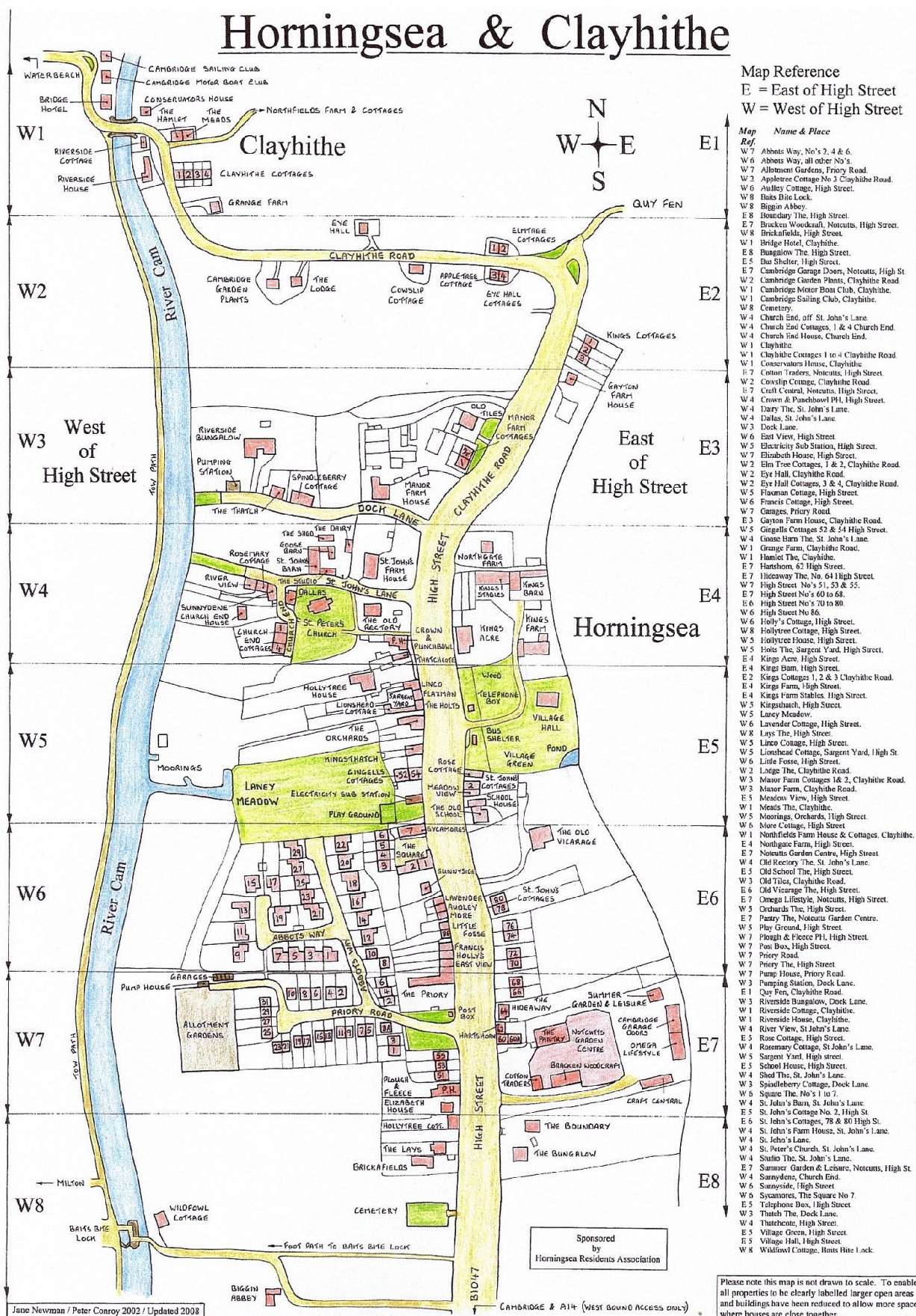
When we hosted the locals evening a few weeks ago we hadn't yet finished the five guest rooms upstairs so unfortunately they weren't available for viewing. They're now finished and we're really pleased with how they're looking! We've named the rooms after five of the brilliant literary minds to come out of Cambridge : Erasmus, Coleridge, Forster, Marlowe and Woolf. The guest rooms are tranquil and well-appointed with Egyptian cotton linen, Liberty & Green toiletries, Nespresso machine, kettle, wifi and TV. If you're interested in having a peek, just pop in and a member of staff will be happy to show you around the rooms."

Beaches Community Car Scheme - volunteer drivers urgently needed

Could you spare a couple of hours a week to take people on essential journeys such as the doctor's surgery, the dentist, hospital outpatients?

Beaches Community Car Scheme serves the villages of Horningsea, Landbeach, Milton and Waterbeach. More volunteer drivers are urgently needed to deliver this service - with a limited bus

In memory of Peter Conroy and Jane Adams



St Peter's Church photos



The photographs show how splendid the church now looks. There is some finishing yet to do, including the ramp to the toilet but everything is working, so that it was possible to wash up the cups for the student pilgrims in hot water! Do call in and have a look.



service this is the only way some of our residents can get to the surgery or hospital.

Volunteers are paid a small mileage charge by the client and this is topped up by Cambridgeshire County Council once a month.

If you would like more information please contact Mike Dean, the chief coordinator, on 01223 575698 (this number is for volunteer drivers only and not to request trips).

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

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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