



Horningsea in Spring.

HORNINGSEA Herald

Issue #90: June 2016

For further information on Horningsea
visit our village website at:

www.horningsea.net

To contribute to the Herald, please
contact the editor by the 25th of the
month at:

horningseanews@googlemail.com

Events

Music in Quiet Places

Saturday 4th June 2016, 19.30 St Peter's church, Horningsea

Trianon Quintet Concert in St Peter's Church, Horningsea on Saturday 4 June at 19.30 hours. This is part of the Cambridge Summer Music Festival – Music in Quiet Places. The programme is called "The Italian Invasion" and will emphasise the dance rhythms and folk melodies at the core of 18th Century music. This is a return to the vigorous frivolity of the way the music was written to be performed! Tickets from www.cambridgesummertime.com or at the door or from Cambridge Live Tickets 357851. Tickets are £15 or £13 concessions, £7.50 students/under 26, £5 unwaged. This promises to be a very special evening and we hope to fill the church!

Try your hand at Bell Ringing!

Sunday 5th June, 14.30 to 16.30, St Peter's Church.

If you wondered what it feels like to ring a bell, if you think you could do better than the ringers you hear practising, if you have always wanted to have a go – this is your chance! Children in primary school can learn to ring, retired people can learn to ring and everyone in between is more than welcome to come along and try. Horningsea now has two "home grown" bell ringers who are learning but we have 5 bells so it would be marvellous to recruit some more learners. The Landbeach ringers come and teach here on the last Friday of the month and we have started to ring before Church services twice a month. Tea and cakes will be on offer on Sunday afternoon for those who have "had a go" and those who have just come to watch!

Village Day - a Royal Special to mark the 90th Birthday of our Queen.

Saturday 11th June, 15:00 onwards, Village Green

The HRA have much pleasure in inviting you to a special Village Day - a Royal Special to mark the 90th Birthday of our Queen. Come and join us on 11th June on the Village Green

15:00 - Afternoon Tea - please bring a dish to share.

There will be various fun activities for Kids and Grownups ! Bring your entries for the following competitions to be judged in the afternoon. Bake a Cake fit for a Queen open to adults and children. Make a Crown for the Queen. Paint a Portrait of the Queen. Royal Quiz. We also hope to have a Cricket Match and a Tug of War, and there will be a Bouncy Castle for our youngest guests.

17.30 - The BBQ will be lit

DIY and bring your own food to cook and remember your glasses and something to drink!

18.30 - The Ceilidh begins to the music of [Stomphappy!](#) With two sessions of 75 mins

Please Join Us !!

Margaret Dorrington is 100 this year!

Sunday 19th June, 15:00, Village Hall.

As many of you know Margaret Dorrington will be 100 years young on June 24th. Margaret is our oldest resident and has spent a great deal of her very interesting life in Horningsea, and was instrumental in revitalising the Church (see the Notes for more details).

A party is being planned for Sunday the 19th of June. So please come join and celebrate Margaret's 100th at the Village Hall on Sunday 19th June at 15:00, cake to be cut at 15:30.

RSVP joan_yank@yahoo.com

St Peter's Day - Horningsea Church

Sunday 26th June, 10.00, St Peter's Church

Horningsea Church celebrates St Peter's Day on Sunday 26 June at 10.00 with a Joint Service suitable for all the family to join in. After the Service there will be a picnic in the Churchyard (or in the church if wet). Bring your favourite picnic food to share with others. At 14.00 on the same day there will be the Horningsea School Reunion in the Church. This is open to anyone and everyone who went to school here, used to live in the village, had parents or grandparents who lived here, wished they lived here ... who want to meet up with old friends and neighbours. Tea and cakes will be on offer throughout the afternoon. Help will be needed to serve the teas – so even if you did not have a school connection please come along to help!

Advance Events

Horningsea Horticultural Show

If you have never entered the Show before, now is the time to give it a go. The atmosphere is very friendly and there are many different classes to choose from. You don't have to be a gardener to enter!

The Show will be held on Saturday 9th July in the Village Hall. Schedules and entry forms will be delivered to every house in the village in early June, so there will be plenty of time to

plan exhibits. The flower arrangement theme this year is "Midsummer Nights Dream" and the theme for the photos is "Sport".

Entry forms need to be delivered to Vee Saunders by Wednesday 6th July, late entries may be accepted, at the discretion of the committee, up until 21:00 on Friday 8th July. Exhibits can be staged in the Village Hall on Friday 8th July from 19:00-21:00 or from 8-10.30 on Saturday morning and viewing in the afternoon starts at 2.30pm. 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.

Additional entry forms will be available from the committee (see front of schedule) or online at: <http://www.horningsea.net/horningsea-horticultural-show>

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

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

Now the church is looking so splendid and we have two loos, the church council is determined that the church should be used by the community so the programme of events for this summer includes concerts, art exhibitions, tea parties and even an opportunity to "chump" or "champ" in the church with the bats! We welcome everyone to use the church for tea parties, concerts or other events. Please contact one of the Church wardens Jennie on 864513 or Vee on 441900.

- **4th June Saturday** 19:30 as part of Cambridge Summer Music Festival - **Ensemble de Trianon**, a young Baroque quintet. Tickets from Cambridge Summer Music Festival website. Trianon Baroque quintet – see posters for details of this Cambridge Summer Music Festival concert. Tickets available from www.cambridgesummernmusic.com
- **Sunday 5 June from 14:30** – Try your hand at **Bell ringing**. If you have always wondered what it is like to ring come along and have a go. Children of about 10 learn to ring in Landbeach – so there is little or no age barrier! Tea and cakes will be provided too
- **26th June Sunday Petertide Joint Service.**

-and in the afternoon the **Horningsea School Reunion** from 14:00 – 16:00 (with tea and cakes of course!)
- **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**
- **Sunday 11th December: 11:00 A very Short Nativity** and at **18:00 The Candlelit Carol Service**

Reports

Horningsea Parish Council meeting report

Residents are very welcome at PC meetings which are held at 19.30 in the village hall on the last Wednesday, bi-monthly. The next Ordinary meeting is 27th July.

At the elections on 5th May, the following councillors were returned unopposed: Michael Gingell, Andy Greed, Jessica Kitt, Andy Nealey, Tessa Pleasants and Margaret Starkie.

At the Ordinary meeting on 25th May, Robert Balm was co-opted onto the council. Members expressed their thanks and good wishes to Richard McMahon who stood down at the election having served for many years on the council and more recently as Chairman.

Our Parish Clerk, Hayley Livermore, was re-appointed as Responsible Financial Officer.

Following the recent Internal Audit, the Statement of Governance was adopted and the end of year accounts were approved. Members also agreed their specific responsibilities, reviewed the asset register, the Parish Plan and priorities for this financial year. More information can be found on the PC website at:

<http://www.horningsea.net/community-parish-council>

Agenda and Minutes of meetings are posted on the notice boards.

Hayley (the Clerk) can be contacted by e-mail; clerk@horningsea.net

Notes

Local Highway Improvement (LHI) Initiative:

Margaret Starkie (from Horningsea Parish Council) will be meeting with Nicola Burden (our local highways officer) at a Cambridgeshire Highways Depot Open Day on the 24th June. They will be discussing the possibility of introducing speed restriction measures at the entrances to Horningsea. Please communicate any feedback for that meeting to "clerk@horningsea.com".

St Peter's Church "secret medieval door"

You may still be able to listen to the interview with Andy Clarke about the medieval door on Radio Cambridgeshire on the BBC iPlayer. Andy was interviewed on Sunday Breakfast with Pam Mungroo on Sunday 8 May at just before 8am. The interview will be available for 28 days – so listen now!

Happy 100th Birthday to Margaret Dorrington from Horningsea Church.

Margaret and Sid moved to Horningsea in the 1970's as they wanted a house on the river so they could keep their boat. Margaret was horrified to find that the church was in a terrible state, the churchyard was overgrown and brambles grew through the windows. The church was in danger of being declared redundant but Margaret and Molly Marshall were determined this should not happen. They set about working to restore the church. They visited the Bishop, they raised money by picking snowdrops in the Old Vicarage and selling them, then picked cherry plums and sold them. They researched the history of the church and shared their knowledge with numerous visitors. Margaret was a very keen photographer so she photographed every part of the church. She translated medieval Latin descriptions of the church. She learned how to "dowse" in order to work out the location of the Saxon foundations. She went to church every Sunday, forcing Rev Paul Smythe to hold services when he did not want to. For 40 years she has devoted her life to Horningsea Church and we all have enormous reason to be grateful to her when we look at the Church today. For her 90th birthday we planted a magnolia tree and a hedge between the church and the Crown & Punchbowl. For her 100th Birthday we plan to plant a rose in the churchyard. Happy Birthday Margaret!

Friends of Horningsea Church: St Petertide

Michael Harrison

29th June is the feast of St Peter and notes will be sent to all the "Friends" other than those who pay by Standing order seeking their Annual Renewal contribution of £15

Whilst a lot has been achieved there is still much more to be done and the advantage of Funds available from the Friends is that it can be used for matched funding.

The Church is by far the oldest building in the Village it is also very important that it continues to be an asset to the whole Village.

Even if you only attend on rare occasions please consider becoming a "Friend" so as to support this worthy institution.

If you would like to become a "Friend" please contact me on 863550.

Speedwatch

John Starkie

Horningsea SpeedWatch Coordinator

The SpeedWatch equipment came back to Horningsea last Friday, so the volunteers will be out in groups of three over the next few weeks.

SpeedWatch is an association between Cambridgeshire Constabulary and local residents. We're all trained by Brian Robins, the police officer in charge of SpeedWatch, and he lends us the equipment.

The equipment is not a 'speedgun'; it's a large display which can be seen by all the volunteers and by the motorists. It displays the speed of the vehicle at which its radar is 'looking'. The volunteers then write down the speed indicated, the registration mark of the vehicle and its make and colour. We do not prosecute, or comment; we simply record.

The data (which is confidential) is sent, by e-mail, to a police computer which sends out friendly letters to the speeding motorists. If they are recorded a second time, the letter is a little less friendly. If they are recorded a third time, a police officer calls at their address.

SpeedWatch is educational; it teaches motorists to think about their speed and the consequences of speeding. It teaches them that if they speed through our village they will be noticed.

We'll have the equipment for a couple of weeks, and we are then asked to pass it to Fen Ditton for a few weeks. They, in turn will pass it to Waterbeach who will return it to us. We expect it to be available for about two weeks in every six.

If you'd like to help, come and talk to us at the roadside, or e-mail me at john.starkie@talk21.com and we can arrange for Brian to train you. Then you can spend happy hours, in the rain and wind and sun, writing down car numbers!

Bell Ringing in Horningsea.

From the end of April, the bellringers will be practicing on the last Friday of every month from 19:00 to 20.30. If you are interested do come along. In addition there may be visiting ringers on occasions in the summer.

Horningsea Broadband Update

Kelly Cadman, Connecting Cambridgeshire

(Editor note: this email update was received on 12th May 2016).

"Dear Horningsea Parish Council and Residents,

The last email update with regards to fibre broadband for Horningsea, dated 28th April, explained that Network Rail had agreed to the works submitted by BT and that we would let you know as soon as a date for the commencement of these works was set.

We have been informed by BT today that work is due to begin on 29th May.

Subject to the successful completion of these works, the cabinet can then go live as planned by 30th June."

Beware lead thieves.

A number of local churches have had lead stolen from the roof. One of the best deterrents are neighbours and people who walk through the churchyard. If you see anyone with

ladders climbing on the roof please contact the police as we are not expecting anyone to be working on the church roof in the next months.

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 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).

City Deal and Cambridge congestion

The Greater Cambridge City Deal Joint Assembly and Executive Board will meet in June and will consider the representations made at various meetings and consultation since November last year. The aim is to reduce central city congestion by discouraging the use of cars going into the city by increasing 'bus and cycling lanes, better P&R provision, part-time access road closures and parking levies for larger businesses. More information, including the Call for Evidence presentations and individual representations, can be found at:

http://www.gccitydeal.co.uk/citydeal/info/2/transport/1/transport_projects_and_consultations/6

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.

Overview of this month's events

Note: These events are open to all Horningsea Residents and, unless otherwise stated, are FOC.

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event/Notes</u>
Saturday 4th June 2016, 19.30	St Peter's Church	Music in Quiet Places.
Sunday 5th June, 14.30 to 16.30	St Peter's Church.	Bell Ringing
Saturday 11th June, 15:00	Village Green	Village Day
Sunday 19th June, 15:00	Village Hall	Margaret Dorrington 100th party
Sunday 26th June, 10.00	St Peter's Church.	St Peter's Day

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