



HORNINGSEA Herald

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Events

Horningsea Horticultural Show

Saturday, 9th July, Village Hall

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 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.

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

Cambridge Open Studios in Horningsea

Weekends of 16/17th and 23rd/24th, St Peter's Church.

For this year's Cambridge Open Studios art group Studio CB25 will be exhibiting in St Peter's Church on the weekends of 16/17th and 23/24th July 11-6. The work of six artists, who meet regularly in the Village Hall, will be on display, including drawing, painting, printmaking, collage and mixed media, covering a variety of subjects.

Please call in to have a view and a chat. Works and cards can be purchased but there is no obligation to buy at all. Light refreshments will be available. We are also planning to give

visitors the opportunity to 'have a go' at some drawing, either inside the church or out (weather permitting), with basic materials provided.

There will be a service in the church on Sunday morning July 17th at 10 (see below).

A concert is planned for Saturday July 23rd at 19:30 and details will be announced nearer the time.

In the meantime we are number 106 in the Open Studios catalogue and have a Facebook page at www.facebook.com/studiocb25

HRA Children and Adults disco and BBQ.

Saturday 16th July, 17:00 Village Hall.

The HRA are putting on a children and adults disco on the 16th of July. The disco starts early so children can enjoy it, but adults will be able to enjoy it later! Bring food and drink for yourselves or to share. There will be a BBQ to cook your own food on.

<http://www.horningsea.net/archives/2177>

Events at St Peter's Church in July...

Saturday 2nd July: The Eastern Early Music Forum is holding a Viol de Gamba Masterclass in St Peter's Church. If you are a member of the Forum or interested in Early Music have a look at their website.

Open Studios weekends: In addition to the Exhibitions and Concert (see main article above) there will be an Art & Religion Service on Sunday 17th July at 10:00 when Ben Quash (Professor Canon - to give him his full title!), professor of Art & Religion at Kings College London, will take the service.

Bell ringing: Barbara is willing to meet any potential ringers half an hour before the usual practice time on the last Friday of the month (so at 18.30 instead of 19.00) but needs to know if anyone wants to meet her. So please email her Barbara Le Gallez, blegallez@yahoo.co.uk if you would like a ringing lesson.

Advance Events

Bat watch! and Champing in the Church!

Saturday 6 August at 20.00. Cambridge Bat Group will bring their bat detectors and tell us about the bats that live in Horningsea Church. Shortly after sunset - just after 20.00 we will watch the bats fly out of the church in search of their supper! Olivier Restif will give an illustrated talk on African Fruit Bats - so we can compare the size and their habits to our own tiny bats. And then, if you feel brave enough... you can camp out in the church or church yard. All children must be accompanied by a parent - we cannot take responsibility for them. Hot chocolate will be provided to help us all to sleep. If you are up early enough to see the bats return at dawn breakfast will be on offer! Bring a sleeping bag, blow up mattress or sleeping mat,,, and if you want to sleep in the church yard, bring a tent!

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 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.

- **6th August Saturday, 20:00 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

HRA Village Day report.

by Richard Pleasants, HRA Chairman

As ever with outdoor events in England, the weather was always going to be the rogue factor. For days beforehand the prospect was bleak. We had received a generous grant from the Parish Council to provide special attractions to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday as part of our Village Day on June 11th and this included a ceilidh band to play from 18:30 onwards. Additionally, we had made a decision to spend some HRA funds on the purchase of a marquee which will be



an excellent long-term asset and proved its worth on its maiden outing. As it happened - against the odds - the afternoon was warm and stayed dry. We enjoyed a well-attended bring-and-share long-table picnic on the grass between the hall and the marquee and the children (and later some adults) had fun on the bouncy slide. An informal cricket match ran all afternoon and there were some imaginative entries for the cake-baking and 'painting of the Queen' competition. Nicola produced a superb Queen Quiz and Lindsay presented prizes suitably dressed in her Royal Garden Party outfit.



We lit the barbecue and the band played in the new marquee. There was lots of hilarious dancing and we all had great fun - from tiny

children to seniors - and nobody got trampled or had a heart attack, although it was a close call on both counts. It was a fantastic day for which we owe much thanks to all of the HRA committee but in particular Graham Haynes for his organisation of the marquee and band. Although the 'hard core' partied on to the early hours, all the clearing up had been completed just before the heavens opened. There's a saying that 'it's better to be born lucky than clever'!

There are more photos on the village website:

<http://www.horningsea.net/archives/2171>

Horningsea Parish Council

All residents are welcome at meetings; the next Ordinary Meeting is on Wednesday 27th July. Extraordinary meetings are held when there are time constraints on items such as planning applications. Agenda for all meetings are posted on the PC website and on the notice boards three clear working days before the meeting: <http://www.horningsea.net/community-parish-council>

The website also gives information on the PC's financial state, important notices from the district and county councils and, very importantly right now, the latest information on the availability of super fast broadband!



Cambridgeshire Highways held an Open Day on Monday 27th June at the Whittlesford Depot. Issues discussed with the officers included recent flash flooding, verge grass cutting, paths and speed restriction measures. I am grateful to Rob King for joining me in getting advice from Andy Preston, one of the Local Highway Improvement Initiative officers. The PC has applied twice in the last four years for partial funding of traffic calming measures at both north and south entrances to the village and a 50mph limit on Horningsea Road, but without success. The application process has recently changed and we were given advice on the types of measures available, data needed to support an application and how applications are assessed and scored. PC members will need to assess this information at the July meeting.

SCDC Community Chest - the PC has been successful in its bid for a grant of £1,500 from SCDC and will increase this to £3,500 as a grant to Horningsea Village Hall Trust towards the cost of audiovisual facilities.

All queries and correspondence to the PC should be addressed to our Parish Clerk, Hayley Livermore, on clerk@horningsea.net

Margaret Dorrington 100th birthday thanks

"I would like to thank all my kind friends and family who came to celebrate my birthday with me at the Village Hall on Sunday the 19th of June. I have received so many cards and can not thank you enough for this wonderful day.

Margaret Dorrington"

Notes

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

"Dear Horningsea Parish Council and Residents,

We would like to let you know that works to bring fibre broadband to Horningsea are now complete and we are delighted to announce that today we have received confirmation from BT that the cabinet has now gone live.

Residents should now be able to upgrade to a fibre broadband service with their chosen Internet Service Provider (ISP). However, please be aware that it can take a week or so for all ISPs to register the live fibre service.

Please share this good news with your neighbours.

If you have any issues upgrading, please do not hesitate to contact us."



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).

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, 2nd July	St Peter's Church	The Eastern Early Music Forum
Saturday, 9th July	St Peter's Church	Horningsea Horticultural Show
Sunday, 17th July, 10:00.	St Peter's Church	Art & Religion Service
Saturday, 16th July	Village Green	HRA Children and adults disco and BBQ.
Weekends of 16/17th and 23rd/24th	St Peter's Church.	Cambridge Open Studios in Horningsea
Wednesday, 27th July	Village Hall	Parish Council meeting

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