



## **HORNINGSEA Herald**

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## **Events**

### ***Heritage Day at St Peter's Church***

**Saturday 10th September 2016, 10:00 until 18.00**

*Step through a secret door, ring a 400 year old bell, discover treasure in the churchyard or see a chalice from Shakespeare's day....*

Horningsea church opens its doors for this year's Heritage Open Day 'Treasure your Treasures' Campaign.

One of our bells is contemporary with Shakespeare (400 years old) - visitors will have a chance to ring the bells on the day. Other treasures are the Elizabethan pulpit, the Willys gravestone, and a 400-year old Chalice.

This year we can reveal a secret medieval doorway that now opens firmly into the 21st Century. The hidden doorway revealed by builders is thought to have been blocked up in 1766. What would Horningsea have looked like then? Come and see our "1766 and all that" exhibition which includes another treasure, an altar cloth embroidered in 1766.

The church is a Grade I listed building dating from Saxon times. By the mid-20th century it was much neglected, and brambles and ivy grew inside the building. Now it is much restored, with new toilets and servery area for the community to enjoy.

This year we have won a Community Engagement Award, to be presented by the



Bishop of Huntingdon on behalf of Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust, a major funder.

*Schedule for the day: Drop In when you can - Free Admission*

- Displays on view all day:
  - 1766 and All That (Horningsea 250 years ago)
  - Horningsea in Shakespeare's Day (400 years ago).
  - The Horningsea 800 film will be shown during the morning.
- 12.30 - 14.00 - Ploughman's Lunch served in the Church. Come and read your favourite passage/sonnet from Shakespeare and enjoy some 10 minute talks on Horningsea 400 and 250 years ago
- 14.30 - 15.30 - Music from our two periods.
- 15.30 - 16.30 - Taster sessions for aspiring bell ringers - including the 400 year old bell. Give it a try!
- 16.40 - The Bishop of Huntingdon will present an Award for the church's community activities.
- 14.00 - 16.00 - There will be a Treasure Hunt for children... Looking for "moles, hedgehogs and polecats" in return for a penny, as children did in 17th and 18th Centuries!
- All afternoon: Vee's famous Teas & cakes will be available

All welcome - especially the children and families from the village and the surrounding area.

[www.horningsea.net/community-2/st-peters-church](http://www.horningsea.net/community-2/st-peters-church)

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*Heritage Open Days is England's biggest festival of history and culture involving over 40,000 volunteers. Every year over four days in September, thousands of events across the country invite you in to explore local treasures of every age, style and function. It's your chance to see hidden places and try out new experiences – and it's all FREE.*

[www.heritageopendays.org.uk/](http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/)

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

### **Saturday 24th of September, 13:00, Village Green**

The seventh annual Apple Pressing day will take place on Saturday the 24th 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 previous years all apples will be placed in a communal pile for pressing.

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/2211>

## ***Speeding in the village - have your say***

### **Wednesday, 27th September, 19:30 Village Hall**

Come along to the next Parish Council meeting on Wednesday 27th September, 19:30 in the Village Hall, when the council will discuss an application for funding speed reduction measures. We have recently had two visits from County Council Highways engineers who have advised on the measures most appropriate for this village and for which we could make an application. We have also had input from the experience of seven other villages. The Speedwatch team has found that between 3 and 11% of vehicles are doing 35mph or more; top speed in recent weeks has been 51mph. If we want to introduce any measure we have to go the route of an LHI application as the County Council cannot support third party funding, i.e. we can't fund all of it ourselves but we must make a contribution of at least 10%. It is therefore very important that the council hears your views.

Residents are welcome at all Parish Council meetings and may briefly address the council on matters on the agenda. More information can be found on the PC website <http://www.horningsea.net/community-parish-council>

## **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 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. 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.

- **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**

### ***New barbecue on the Village Green***

*Michael Hellowell - Chairman Horningsea Village Hall & Millennium Green Trusts*

It is with great pleasure I can now confirm that the very generous gift of the above Buschbeck Barbecue from Rae Langton and Richard Holton has now been re-built and sited adjacent to the pavilion, with a view to gaining a much improved community barbecuing facility for our villagers. Thank you so much Rae and Richard.

## **Notes**

### ***Bell Ringing in Horningsea.***

Since April, the bellringers are 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.



### ***Beware lead thieves.***

In response to a large number of lead thefts in the county, the church now has a roof alarm, linked to a control centre. If it goes off in the day they will ring Andy Clarke or, if he's not at home, one of the neighbours.

There is a recorded message (very loud) telling intruders to clear off. And blue lights will flash.

If the alarm goes off at night they will send someone out, but neighbours are asked to ring 999 if they hear it.

We are very grateful to Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust for a grant of £1,000 towards the cost. The Trust derives its income from the sponsored "Ride & Stride" every September.

### ***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 &amp; Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event/Notes</u>
Saturday 10th September, 10:00 until 18.00	St Peter's Church	Heritage Day
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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