



Horningsea village dancing



Events

HRA Village Day

Saturday, 1st July, 15:00, Village Green.

The HRA are excited to invite you to this year's Village Day on Saturday 1st July from 15:00. It's a great opportunity to meet and catch up with other villagers and families in a relaxed setting. Bring a picnic, something to Barbeque, your families, your family dog if you have one and come and join in the fun on the Village Green.

Headlining this year are [The Stomp-Happy Tribe](#) - the popular Ceilidh band who had everybody dancing in 2016. They will play two sets during the evening. Other attractions include a bouncy slide for the younger villagers and there will also be a Dog show. The Crown and Punchbowl have kindly offered to supply Ale for the event, though you are welcome to bring alternatives. Towards the end of the afternoon we will be lighting the Barbeque for you to cook your own food.

15:00 - Village Day Opening

Village Teas, Bouncy Slide, Dog Show, Picnic, Crown and Punchbowl Ale

17:30 - Barbeque Lighting

18:30 - The Stomp-Happy Tribe 1st set

Come and join us and don't forget your dancing shoes!!

<http://www.horningsea.net/archives/2591>

Pudding Night at The Crown & Punchbowl

Thursday 6th July, 18:30, Crown & Punchbowl

It's Pudding night on Thursday 6th July 18.30 - £30 per person including: - Choice of Main Course - 5 Traditional European Puddings - Tea & Coffee

After a hearty main course the parade of the five puddings begins! Our host will guide you through the evening's sweet excesses, introducing the puddings with pomp & ceremony, a touch of history and the occasional quirky anecdote. Throughout the evening you will be invited to score each pudding and take part in crowning the winner at the end of the night!

Please contact us to book. Email: crown@cambscuisine.com Tel: 01223 860643

Horningsea Horticultural Show

Saturday 8th July, 14:30, Village Hall

This year's show will be held on Saturday 8th July in the Village Hall. Entrants can show fruit and vegetables, flower arrangements, handicrafts and home baking/preserving. There are also children's categories for all ages up to eighteen. Friends and relatives can also join in, look out for the special categories in the schedule.

The flower arrangement theme this year is "Jane Austen" to mark the 200th Anniversary of the author's death. The theme for the adult and children's photograph is "Things with wings".

There are many cups and trophies to be won including one for the best exhibit as voted by the visitors during the afternoon. The day concludes with a lively auction of donated produce and a raffle.

Schedules and entry forms will be delivered to all houses in the village in late May/early June, these can also be accessed on the village website.

Ideally entry forms need to be in by 19.30 on Wednesday 5th July but late entries may be accepted up to Friday evening. Exhibits can be staged between 19:00 and 21:00 on Friday 7th July and between 8.30 and 10.30 on Saturday 8th July and the doors open for viewing at 14.30.

<http://www.horningsea.net/archives/2544>

Horningsea's Arts and Culture weekends

Saturday 22nd July

11-16.30 Exhibition by the creative talents of Horningsea: pottery, jewellery, sculptures, textiles.

12 - 14.30 Literary Lunch: come and have a ploughman's lunch and hear local Poets and Novelists talk about their work. Colin Shaw from Fen Ditton, poet and editor of Cloudburst III, Trevor Thorne from Waterbeach, poet who publishes under the title The Cosmos and the Cross and Fran Smith (Fran Johnson) of Clayhithe whose second novel about the comings and goings of Sister B is published this month. You will be able to purchase signed copies of the various publications. There are no tickets for this event but donations please to pay for the lunch!

All day...tea, coffee and cakes!

Sunday 23rd July

10:00 Art & Christianity Service at St Peter's Church led by Canon Professor Ben Quash. Ben is Professor of Art & Christianity at Kings College London. You may have heard him on Radio 4 talking about the theatre in the days of David Garrick and read his articles about the theatre and the church over the centuries.

11:00- 16.00 Exhibition open

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Open Studios Horningsea

Saturday/Sunday 28th/29th July St. Peter's Church.

On Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th July (11am to 6pm) there will an exhibition of paintings and drawings by members of Studio CB25 along with some other local artists in St Peter's Church. please come along and have a look round and a chat.

Church Concert

Saturday 28th, 19:30, St Peter's Church

On the Saturday evening 19:30 in the church there will be a concert of music played by members of the Quintus ensemble (recorder, flutes, cello and keyboard), with readings by members of Horningsea Mechanicals. There will be a Retiring collection in aid of church funds. Refreshments available.

Waterbeach Barracks Development Updates

News about the Waterbeach Barracks development with a Horningsea focus.

"Our Waterbeach" Petition

There's an online petition about the development. It's accessible below, but there's also a paper petition (with pen) in the Horningsea phone box library. There are full details available here:

<http://scams.moderngov.co.uk/mgEPetitionDisplay.aspx?ID=1000000017&RPID=1003185406&HPID=1003185406>

Advance Events

HRA Event Calendar for 2017

Watch out closer to the date for more details. A flyer has been posted to every house in the village.

- HRA Village Boat Trip - 10th Sep 2017
- HRA Apple Press day - 30th Sep 2017
- HRA International Evening - 14th October, 2017

- HRA Fireworks and Bonfire - 5th November, 2017
- HRA Crimbo tree lighting - 3rd Dec 2017
- HRA AGM - 24th Jan 2018

An invitation to Horningsea from Fen Ditton 800

by Fen Ditton 800 management committee

We would like to invite our neighbours in Horningsea to join us in celebrating Fen Ditton's 800th anniversary this year. There will be events throughout the year, including the following, but more to be arranged

- Bumps weekend June 17th - tea and cake in the church, open all day.
- Concert in church, June 24th, time tbc, in aid of Hall.
- Gardening Club – open gardens on July 2nd, in aid of church.
- Ride and Stride / Heritage Open Day on – September 9th, church open all day
- Bishop Stephen coming for service on September 10th, followed by bring and share lunch.
- Autumn Fair, October 7th.

....and various weekends throughout the year when the church will be open.

Reports

Margaret Constance Dorrington

Jenni Hill

Margaret Constance Dorrington sometimes known as Peg. Born on the 22nd June 1916 in Beckenham in London. She went to Beckenham Girls Grammar School. She should have gone on to university but in those days people who went to university had wealthy families. She left school at 16 and became a photographer's assistant which sparked her lifelong interest in photography.

Her mother had always told her she should get a job which would have a pension and so through her photography, she first went to the Foreign Office (FO) to photograph documents, and then moved into administration and then began a career which was fascinating. I would have loved to have heard more about it, but unfortunately she said very little because she had signed the Official Secrets Act. I knew latterly she vetted diplomats. She knew the Cambridge Spies Burgess and McLean and later - people like Douglas Hurd. During the war she fire watched on the roof of the FO and shared the watch on a number of occasions with the great man himself - Winston Churchill!

She stayed at the FO until just a few years before her retirement when she came to Cambridge to the Crown Estates Department in Brooklands Road where she looked after Crown properties.

She met her husband Sid in early 1939 when he was delivering gas masks to homes in Beckenham, but they didn't marry till the 50's because of the war and its aftermath. In 1947-48 she sailed on the Queen Mary to New York (and back on the Queen

Elizabeth) as part of a delegation - presumably to negotiate on the lend lease agreement. She was there about two months and she said the food was wonderful in the US after rationing in England. She also said she was one of the very few who was not seasick on the ship - it was winter and the Atlantic was rough!

They had planned to retire to Kessingland on the east coast as they were very keen on sailing, but when they heard that the cottage where they moored their boat in Horningsea was for sale they decided to buy it! Happily for Horningsea they settled in Rosemary Cottage.

Peg retired in 1975 and that left her free to pursue her many interests – sailing, gardening, travelling, music, history, archeology and reading - she never walked past a bookshop without going in and buying ! She had a lifelong love of learning

Most of all - together with Molly Marshall and Mrs Burgess she devoted much of her time to restoring and breathing new life into Horningsea's beautiful old church which was virtually derelict in the 70's. She told me there were even brambles growing through the windows! I think you will agree they did a wonderful job and we were so pleased last year that she was able to have one of her 100th birthday celebrations in her beloved church.

I first met Peg over 30 years ago when we moved to Horningsea. She was collecting for Red Cross and when I opened the door my two small terriers tumbled out to greet her. She had recently lost her Jack Russell and she invited the dogs and me for a cup of tea with her. Since then I have had thousands of cups of tea with her - over which we often put the world to rights - we didn't always agree but it was fun to agree to disagree! We had many happy times together visiting National Trust - scouring antique fairs and days out doing things that interested us both. We had so much in common and it has been an amazing friendship. She was a wonderful, wonderful lady and I shall miss her!

Friends of Horningsea Church AGM

John Rooke continues as chairman and Michael Harrison as treasurer for another year. The Friends are looking for a couple of volunteers! Would you be able to take on the task of secretary? This is not onerous as the Friends only have a formal meeting once a year so you would need to keep the minutes and draft the agenda. The two projects the Friends will support this year will be the printing of a new edition of the Guide to Horningsea Church and some work to the Bailey window. The Guide was last written about 20 years ago and we have run out of copies. It needs updating. We need to find someone to do the updating and then a printer. If you know anyone who would be interested in getting involved in the project or if you know anyone who might like to help please contact us on ldathorningsea@gmail.com. If you would like to become a Friend please contact Michael Harrison mharrison5@btconnect.com

New Priest in charge of Horningsea

Rev'd Alun Ford has settled into the Rectory at Fen Ditton and started to meet everyone in the Parishes. Children at Fen Ditton school will already have met him at Assemblies, and he will be coming to the various events in Horningsea during the next few months so please introduce yourself to him! This is a "part time" post so he is available Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. His email address is parishesthree@gmail.com. Landline is 01223 295927.

Notes

Bell Ringers at the church

The Bell Ringers practice in Horningsea Church on the second and last Friday of each month from 19.00 - 20.30. Anyone interested in finding out more about becoming a ringer is invited to come along.

Public Calendar of Horningsea events

There's a public calendar to share Horningsea events. This is a busy little village and it can be hard to keep track of all the different events. Anybody can access it and hopefully it will prove to be a useful extension of the Herald. To view the calendar open this link:

<https://goo.gl/4592dL>

You can also add it to your own calendar directly using the following link:

<https://goo.gl/MrNWfg>

Please contact the Herald (horningseanews@gmail.com) if you require assistance. If you want to enter events please also contact us and we'll send you an invitation.

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 before the first weekend 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.

Date & Time	Location	Event/Notes
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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