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Events

Waterbeach & Landbeach Social Integrity Group

Friday, 1st September, 19:00, St John's Church, Waterbeach

Waterbeach & Landbeach Social Integrity Group have invited anyone from Horningsea who is interested in joining their discussions to a meal on Friday 1st September. Full details are on the Flier attached to this HH.

Heritage Open Day at St Peter's Church,

Saturday, 9th September, 10:00 to 18.00, St Peter's Church

The Victorians had a huge impact on our village. You probably already know that at nearby Quy Fen "Copolites" (fossilised dinosaur dung and bones) were mined to be made into fertiliser, a major source of employment locally. This year we celebrate 150 years since the Workers March to protest against poor pay and working conditions.

Sales of coprolite provided a substantial income to St John's College, and to Kings College who owned most of the farmland and to the Village. As a result the ancient church was heavily made over by "trendy" Victorian architect Thomas Jekyll, a friend of Whistler and Pugin. He lifted the roof, designed the gates and made the choir pews with individual carvings of wild flowers. Come and see his work and an exhibition of his drawings. You can look at "before and "after" photographs of the Church in the 1880's. There will be short talks during the afternoon (between 14:00- 16:00) by Chris Bristow, Richard Horton and Rae Langton on Farming in Victorian Horningsea, A Good Victorian read, Jekyll's Flower carvings in Horningsea Church and the Coprolite industry in Fen Ditton and Horningsea – with tea and cakes in between! Offers of cake and help will be gratefully received.

In addition there will be a display of Victorian Christening gowns, Victorian underwear, lace, collars and cuffs and other original Victorian costumes from Margaret Dorrington's collection and some from Joan Brown's great aunt. Help will be needed on Friday 8 September to dress the Victorian babies and dressmakers dummies in the clothes. If you can spare any time can you come to the church between 9.30 and 12 noon? We have some offers of baby dolls - thank you Molly! - if you have a dressmakers dummy we can use that would also be very helpful.

Bring along your own Victoriana and please feel free to dress up!

In the morning from 10:00 until midday there will be a chance to "have-a-go" at bellringing and some demonstrations. This is your chance if you always wondered what it feels like to ring a bell! New academic year – new hobby! The bell tower arch was opened up as part of the restoration work in 1865/66 – so why not try out this traditional Victorian activity!

And finally – in celebration of the great Victorian archaeologists.... Do you know an archeologist who may be interested in coming along to identify "things we have dug up in our gardens" Bring anything of interest you have found – 18 and 19th century clay pipes? Glass bottles and ink bottles? Pieces of Roman pottery? Bronze age daggers? Roman dice? Old coins? ... contact ldathorningsea@gmail.com if you know an archeologist who might be willing to come along!

Opening Times

- Saturday 9th September: 10:00-18:00 –we also hope to welcome cyclists and walkers who are "riding and striding" around Cambridgeshire Churches during the day.

www.horningsea.net/community-2/st-peters-church

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/visiting/event/victorian-horningsea>

See the poster for events in Landbeach including the Tithe Barn and Church, and in Fen Ditton on the same day.

Amey - Energy From Waste public information sessions.

Friday/Saturday 8th/9th September, Waterbeach Waste Management park.

Amey are proposing to develop a new waste treatment facility at their Waterbeach Waste Management Park. They will be applying for planning permission soon and have invited residents to find out more about their plans.

There are two drop-in sessions to provide information and answer your questions.

These will take place on Friday 8th September (14:00 to 20:00) and Saturday 9th September (10:00 – 16:00). No booking is required and you can drop in at any time.

The information sessions will be held at Waterbeach Waste Management Park, Ely Road, Waterbeach, CB25 9PG. You don't need to register to attend the sessions and parking is available.

If you have any questions before the sessions, please contact Amey at wasteenquiries@amey.co.uk or on 01223 861010.

HRA Apple Press Day

Saturday, 30th September, 13:00-17:00, village green

It's the eighth annual Horningsea Apple Press on Saturday the 30th 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 or ring Chris on 07739 578 612 for details.

<http://www.horningsea.net/archives/2644>

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



Reports

The Horticultural Show 2017 - report

Jane Tunnacliffe

The varied skills of the residents of Horningsea were showcased at the Show on 8th July in the Village Hall. We had a good number of entrants and entries and lots of visitors in the afternoon. As well as the vegetables, fruit and flowers there were baking, handicrafts, painting and photographs on display. Also, the children showed off their skills at painting and handicrafts.

The committee would like to thank Michael Hellowell for giving out the prizes and to Andy Greed for conducting a lively auction. We are also grateful to local businesses for donating prizes for the raffle.

All money raised at the show will finance next year's Show. We are grateful to Scotsdales for paying our printing costs.

If anyone is interested in joining the Show Committee, please come along to the AGM next March. Look out for the posters which will be displayed in the village next February.



Thank you to Horningsea from Fen Ditton 800

Fen Ditton 800 Management Committee

The fair on Sunday 27th August was a great success with wonderful weather, lots of visitors and great entertainment. It was good to see so many of our neighbours from Horningsea who all seemed to enjoy the Viking reenactment, the falcons, the singing and dancing and the many craft stalls.

Thank you to Graham for the loan of the stocks; various small children enjoyed throwing wet sponges at Rev'd Alun, who then gamely went on to help on the Sunday Club games stall. Thank you also to Lindsay for the history of Biggin Abbey and information on Magna Carta; it completed the history display in the exhibition. Children from the primary school produced a fantastic art display which could rival any professional creation. No celebration would be complete without the wonderful Fen Edge Voices singing both early and more modern Madrigals, so many thanks to Frank.

There are some great photographs on the website where you can spot some Horningsea residents

<http://www.fenditton800fair.org.uk>

Madrigals on the River - Report

Madrigals on the river this year was held at the bottom of the garden at Church End House with singers from Fen Edge Voices standing on the roof of MV Alie and with the audience sitting comfortably in the garden opposite. The weather was kind to us and, as we made our way through the programme, which included English madrigals and some modern partsongs with a River theme, John Harrison enabled the boat to gently move away from the quay side so that we had a body of water between us and dry land, and of course he brought us back in at the right time too. As we sang Gibbon's wonderful madrigal 'The silver swan' a few swans actually and magically appeared and paddled towards the boat.

As well as audience members from Horningsea and Fen Ditton some came from as far away as Portugal, Italy and Germany, to be enjoy what has become a regular Horningsea happening!

Thanks to the Harrisons for hosting the event and to John for his indefatigable efforts in preparing the ground and for setting up and adjusting the 'stage' through the performance.

Fen Edge Voices are planning to perform Vivaldi's Gloria with a small instrumental ensemble in St Peter's on Saturday, October 28th. Watch the Herald for further details in due course.



Notes

Is heat escaping from your house?

Robert Balm

I have been wondering for some time now whether my house is energy efficient. Part of that is to understand if my house is well insulated. I would therefore like to know if any heat is escaping from my house. Interestingly, South Cambs District Council have a thermal camera which they will lend out for free. I intend to make use of this to image my house.

South Cambs advise to do this during the winter months. So I have a bit of time before I request the camera. If anybody else is interested in imaging their house, please let me know and we can share the use of the camera during the period that I am borrowing it. Which will be sometime between October and March.

For more information: <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/content/thermal-imaging-camera-0>

Please let me know if you are interested by sending me an email to robert.balm@gmail.com

Beaches Community Car Scheme

'Beaches Community Car Scheme (BCCS) is a team of volunteers who provide lifts for people who have no other means of transport to medical appointments and other trips as required and subject to there being drivers available. It is invaluable for people who are no longer able to drive, have no neighbour, friend or relation who can help them and who can no longer use public transport (where it exists).

The scheme is managed through Care Network. Drivers receive 30p a mile from the passengers and this is topped up to 45p by the County Council. Drivers must have permission from their insurers to drive for the scheme and must have a DBS (old CRB) check .

Drivers can give as much or as little time as they wish. There is no regular commitment of for example a day or an afternoon a week, drivers are contacted if someone asks for a lift and are at liberty to refuse if they cannot do it. Being a volunteer is very worthwhile, and drivers meet some lovely people and hear some fascinating stories.

BCCS covers Waterbeach, Landbeach, Horningsea and Milton. There are currently no drivers in Horningsea or Landbeach but we get requests from people in both villages. It would be very helpful if there were a few drivers in Horningsea who could be called on to take Horningsea people to their appointments. The scheme is quite stretched at the moment and there are occasions when we cannot take people somewhere because we do not have enough drivers. Please think whether you might be able to be part of an extremely important means of supporting people in the community who can no longer be as independent as they once were. If you would like to know more please ring 07807 875878 and leave a message. Someone will come back to you to tell you more about the scheme.

Consultation on a draft Development Framework Supplementary Planning Document for Land North of Cherry Hinton

Cambridge City Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council have prepared a draft Development Framework Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) for Land North of Cherry Hinton.

The Development Framework is being prepared as an SPD in order to help guide the preparation and assessment of future planning applications for residential development in the area. It will also support Policy 12: Cambridge of the Cambridge Local Plan 2014: Proposed Submission (as amended) and Policy SS/3: Cambridge East of the South Cambridgeshire Proposed Submission Plan 2014 (as amended).

An eight-week consultation period on the draft Development Framework will run from 9am on 7 August 2017 to 5pm on 2 October 2017

The draft Development Framework SPD and other relevant documents are available for inspection during the consultation period:

<https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/land-north-cherry-hinton-spd>

Comments should be made using:

- The online consultation system: <http://cambridge.jdi-consult.net/localplan/>
- A paper response form is also available from the Cambridge City Council Customer Service Centre or from South Cambridgeshire Hall as detailed above. Alternatively the form can be downloaded and filled in electronically by visiting the above website or emailed to policysurveys@cambridge.gov.uk

For further information, please contact the Planning Policy team as follows:

Tel: 01223 457200

Email: policysurveys@cambridge.gov.uk

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 view the calendar with 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
Saturday 9th September 10:00 to 18:00	St Peter's Church	Heritage Open Day
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Saturday 30th September	Village Green	HRA Apple Press day

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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