



A spring orchard.

HORNINGSEA Herald

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Events

Fen Ditton Coffee Morning

Friday 8th of June, 9:00 - 12:00, The Crown and Punchbowl

The Crown & Punchbowl will be holding a Coffee Morning to raise money for Fen Ditton Primary School.

Join us for home baked cakes and coffee from 9:00 - 12:00 on Friday the 8th of June. All proceeds go to Fen Ditton Primary School so come and get your morning kick and raise some money for a good cause in the meantime!

See attached flyer for more details.

Invitation to Pizza

Saturday 9th June, 18.00 – 19.30, Rectory at Fen Ditton

Rev'd Alun Ford invites anyone between the ages of 11 – 18 for pizza on Saturday 9th June from 18.00 – 19.30 at the Rectory at Fen Ditton. He wants to know what you would like to see happening in your church. If you are interested let him know on 01223 295927

Horningsea Artists Weekend

Saturday 9th June, 11:00 – 16.30, Sunday 10th June, 11-16.30, St Peter's Church, Horningsea

On Saturday 9th June from 11 – 16.30 and on Sunday 10th from after the 11:00 Service to 16.30, Horningsea Artists are lining up ready to exhibit their work in the Church. So far there will be members of the Horningsea Art Club with paintings, some photographers, potters, oil paintings, a collection of very early photographs and water

colours, drawings and textiles. Hopefully there will be some sculptures, leather work and who knows what else may emerge!

Do come along to the Church during the weekend to admire the talent that hides in this Village. Refreshments will be available all day on both days – if you feel like making a cake or can offer to spend half an hour doing teas, that would be gratefully received!

On Sunday Morning the Morning Worship Service will include a celebration of creativity – so do come to that as well.

Have a go at Bell Ringing!

Saturday 9th June, 14:00 – 16:00, St Peter's Church

As part of the Horningsea Artists weekend there will be chance to try Bell Ringing. If you have wondered what it is like to ring, if you wonder about taking up a new hobby, if you rang when you were a teenager and wonder if you can still ring now.... This is your chance to come along and have a go! Some of the recent learners will be there to talk to as well as Barbara and Nicholas who are experienced ringers who teach. There are five bells in Horningsea – we now have three Horningsea bell ringers so we would like to recruit some more. It would be perfect if we could manage to have enough to ring all the bells on November 11th so we can join in with all the bells of all the churches in the Country to ring on the centenary of the Armistice.

Horningsea School reunion

Sunday 10th June, 14.00 – 16.30, St Peter's Church

If you went to school in Horningsea, if you grew up in Horningsea, if your parents or grandparents used to live in Horningsea come along to the old school reunion to meet up with old friends, exchange stories of what life used to be like in our village and generally have a good chat over a cup of tea. Dinah Asplin (nee Bell) is the coordinator of the school reunion and she would be delighted to see as many people as possible. As there will be exhibitions of art work in the church there will be plenty to look at even if you run out of conversation! We will be asking those who come if they remember (or heard stories about) Nettie Pettit or Eva Bull – both of whom went off from the village to the First World War. We are trying to find out about them for a display in September.

Petertide Patronal Service and Forest Church

Sunday 24th June, 10:00, Petertide Patronal Service

Sunday 24th June, 15:00, Forest Church - St Peter's Church.

The last Sunday of June is St Peter's Patronal Service in Horningsea Church and in the afternoon the third of our Forest Churches in the Church yard. Why not plan to come to both and bring a picnic to eat in the Churchyard in between? The sun may shine Matt has asked us to bring some jam jar lids for Forest Church – so if you have a collection of lids (not the jam jars) can you drop them into the church before 24th June.

Save an Adult's Life Training

19:00, Wednesday 27th June, Horningsea Village Hall

Margaret Starkie, chair, Horningsea Parish Council

The village will be getting a defibrillator soon. Although this is fully automatic and users will be guided how to apply it, the British Heart Foundation recommends Basic Life Support (CPR) training for as many residents as possible. This will include diagnosis and treatment of choking and drowning and hands-on practice of CPR.

The course takes about 2 hours, there is no charge and participants will be given a certificate of attendance.

The course will be run by Mark Jones who is an instructor and assessor with the Royal Lifesaving Society.

Tea, coffee and biscuits available at the end!

Please contact me by e-mail on margaretstarkie@yahoo.co.uk or Tel: 01223 863035 if you would like to take part

Mark would be able to run a Save a Child's Life and or Save a Baby's Life on another date if we had enough participants so do let me know if you are interested.

Local Development Issues.

Waterbeach Community Forum

Thursday 21st June, 18:15 - 21:00 Waterbeach Primary School.

The next Waterbeach Community Forum will be on Thursday 21 June at Waterbeach Primary School, High Street, Waterbeach, CB25 9JU.

The format will be a drop in session 18.15 to 19.00 followed by formal meeting between 19.15 and 21:00.

The topics for discussion will include

- Greenways project
- Updates from RLW Estates and Urban & Civic
- Supplementary Planning Document

Waterbeach New Town

Margaret Starkie, Chair, Horningsea PC

Wednesday, 4th July 19:30, Village hall

RLW Estates have submitted their Waterbeach New Town East Outline Planning Application to South Cambridgeshire District Council for up to 4,500 new homes. Horningsea PC has arranged a public meeting for Wednesday 4th July 2018 at 19.30.

Chris Goldsmith (RLW Estates), Simon Clewlow (Transport consultant) and Varinder Singh Bola (Accounts Manager) will attend and take questions.

Residents are very welcome but please let Hayley (clerk@horningsea.net) know for seating arrangements.

If you have a technical question it would be helpful if you could send it before the meeting.

<http://www.horningsea.net/archives/2979>

A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon improvement scheme

June 2018 newsletter is attached to the email.

Advance Events

HRA Village Day

This year's Village Day is on the 7th of July. There'll be music from a steel band during the day and a Ceilidh during the evening, a bouncy castle and BBQ. See July's Herald for more information closer to the time.

HORNINGSEA HORTICULTURAL SHOW (AKA: HAS HORNINGSEA GOT TALENT)

Saturday 14th July 14:30 in the Village Hall

This year's show is to be held on Saturday 14th July in the Village Hall as usual. You can enter home grown fruit and vegetables, flower arrangements and various handicrafts. There are also baking/preserving and homemade wine categories. Children up to the age of 18 can enter and there are lots of categories specifically for them. Friends and relatives may also take part in the "All-comers" sections 69 and 70.

The theme for this year's flower arrangement is "Royal Wedding" and the subject for the Photography, both adult and children, is "Dancing".

There are plenty of cups and trophies to be awarded including one for the best exhibit as voted for by visitors in the afternoon. The show finishes with an 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 found on the village website:

<http://www.horningsea.net/horningsea-horticultural-show>.

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 13th July and between 8:30 and 10:00 on Saturday 14th July. The doors will be open for viewing at 14:30.

Ringing Out For Peace.

There is a plan for all the bells in the all the Churches in the Country to ring out at 19:00 on 11th November 2018 to commemorate 100 years since the Armistice was signed at the end of the first World War. In order to get a band to ring in Horningsea we need to recruit some new ringers – we have three ringers living in the village and always depend on others coming from elsewhere to ring all five of our bells. If you would like to learn to ring so that you can take part you need to start now! Come along to St Peter's Church Horningsea on the second or last Friday of each month at 19:00 or come along on Saturday 9th June and "have a go". Fen Ditton practice on Mondays at 19.30 and you can learn there too!

HRA Advance events

- 7th July - Village Day
- 2nd September - Boat Trip
- 29th September - Apple Pressing Day
- 13th October - International Evening
- 4th November - Bonfire Evening
- 2nd December - Christmas Tree Lighting

Church advance events

Events planned in the church during the spring and summer months

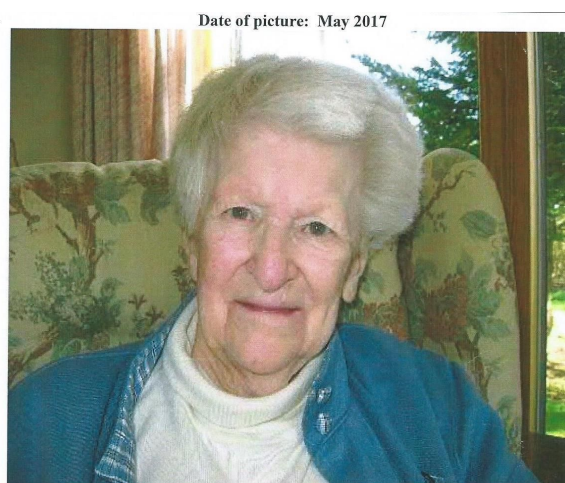
- Sunday 29th July: Friends of Horningsea Church Open Gardens
- Saturday 8th September: Heritage Open Day celebrating Horningsea Women of WWI and Women's Suffrage.

Reports

Please send in photos of any events that go on in the village.

Joan Brown, 17th April 1932 - 9th May 2018

Joan Brown who used to live in the Hideaway, died at the beginning of May, she had been living in Hatley Court, Waterbeach for some years. Oswald had moved to Hatley Court to be with her but died a year or so ago. Both Joan and Oswald were long time residents of Horningsea – Oswald grew up in the village and he features on old school photographs. Joan was very involved in village activities for over 56 years: flower arranging, the parish council, the Horticultural Show, the Churchshe and Oswald campaigned about the speed of traffic long before speed watch was invented. Joan was always very elegant, beautifully dressed



with immaculate hair – putting the rest of us to shame! Because of her health she had not been able to come to events in the village for some long time but John and Maggie Wilson visited her and took village news to her on an extremely regular basis. They completely took on responsibility for her and they need to be given great thanks for all they did.

Horningsea Parish visit to St Johns College

About 24 of us from Horningsea and friends set off into Cambridge on the wettest day of May for a tour of St Johns College at the invitation of the Chaplain (and Acting Dean – Reverend Carol Barrett-Ford – aka Alun's wife!). Each year the College invites a couple of the parishes for which it has been responsible to a tour and tea. On the day we visited there was also a large party from a parish in Norfolk. After some initial confusion we settled down to tea, sandwiches and cakes in a wood panelled room just off Chapel Court. Carol introduced us to two students who were to take us on



the tour. We divided into two groups and set off. The College is so large that we didn't bump into each other or the two groups from the Norfolk parish. The students were hugely energetic and great fun. They knew very little about their college – having googled the history before they met us and having down loaded odd facts from Wikipedia. That all added to the entertainment as we managed to point out to Lucy – our delightful medical student – where the Tower was, she had never noticed it! She had never seen the School of Pythagoras and was stunned to know it was just around the corner from her room. She could chat about May Balls, where she sat when she worked in the Library, the fun of going for breakfast after 8:00 Communion on a Sunday, her attempts at rowing – at least she will now know where Baits Bite is when she takes part in the bumps. The other half of our group were invited to see the student's room which he quickly tidied up. We wandered through the Fellow's garden and wondered if the tree in bloom was a medlar – someone needs to look it up. The rain did not dampen anyone's enthusiasm. At about 18:00 we went into the Chapel to



find our seats for Evensong. It was a special Evensong with an orchestra as the choir sang a Bach Cantata for Ascension as part of the Service. As was to be expected the singing was stunning. We had reserved seats in the Chapel so had the best view and the best seats for the music. The rain had not stopped so we left the Chapel and College in yet more torrential rain – but it did not in any way spoil a really marvellous afternoon. Thank you St Johns!

Confirmation Service at St Peter's Church

Seven people were confirmed at Horningsea Church in May by the Bishop of Huntingdon – including Michael Harrison from Horningsea. If you expect confirmation to be of children you would have been surprised to learn that the youngest was aged 23 and the oldest aged 82 – at least three were retired!



It was lovely to welcome visitors from other churches – all of whom were very complimentary about our lovely church.



A cake was provided, the candidates wrote their names on it and the Bishop ceremoniously cut it while we enjoyed a glass of wine or cup of tea.

This was probably the first time since at least 1944 that there had been a confirmation service in Horningsea – so a good party was appropriate!



Horningsea Parish Council AGM

Margaret Starkie, Chair HPC

The AGM was held on Wednesday 23rd May at which chair and vice-chair were elected, the Responsible Financial Officer was appointed, three new District Councillors were welcomed, the internal auditor's report was received and the Annual Governance Statement was adopted. We welcomed two new residents to the meeting and your County Councillor gave her report.

The mobile vehicle activated speed sign appears to be having an effect but there is still speeding through the village. Cllr. Jessica Kitt is downloading data from the MVAS and if there is a pattern will be able to provide this to the police and ask for more support.

Six councillors were returned unopposed at the recent election so we are now looking to co-opt a resident to the casual vacancy. If you have lived or worked in the village for a year, are an EU or Commonwealth citizen and interested in serving your community please do contact our Clerk, Hayley, at clerk@horningsea.net or telephone me on 01223 863035. The council meets bi-monthly and the work is interesting and rewarding.

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

Notes

Update on SCDC Five Year Housing Land Supply

SCDC now considers that it can demonstrate a five-year housing land supply. The housing trajectory anticipates that 659 dwellings would be completed in 2017-2018 although officers will not know the total actual housing completions for 2017-2018 until summer 2018. Based on this and known completion rates compared with predicted rates, the number of dwellings predicted to be completed in the five year period 2018 - 2023 has been updated to 8552. This includes two sites at Waterbeach but does not include the proposed new town.

More information can be found on the council's website

<http://www.scambs.gov.uk/content/annual-monitoring-report>

The council is awaiting the inspector's report on modifications to the Local Plan submitted earlier this year.

South Cambridgeshire District Council results for May

Claire Daunton - new district councillor for Horningsea.

May 2018 saw a significant change in the political landscape of the area, and this at a time when the physical landscape is also set to change with housing developments scheduled close to Fen Ditton to the south and at Waterbeach to the north. The new leader of South Cambridgeshire District Council, Liberal Democrat Councillor Bridget Smith, opened her address to the recently-elected councillors on 23rd May with the remark that 'We can, if we choose, all work collaboratively for the benefit of all our residents, our villages, South Cambridgeshire as a whole and this council...'. Councillor Smith and her colleagues intend that collaborative working should be the means to deliver the priorities of affordable homes, putting the environment first in everything and actively supporting business growth. They have also indicated that the transparent, open and responsive working of the new council will help meet the many challenges and opportunities presented to Horningsea and surrounding areas.



Horningsea is now part of a large and diverse Ward of South Cambridgeshire which includes eight villages: Horningsea, Stow-cum-Quy, Fen Ditton, Six Mile Bottom, Teversham, Little Wilbraham, Great Wilbraham and Fulbourn. We are fortunate to have three District Councillors: Graham Cone (Conservative) who lives in Fulbourn, Claire Daunton (Liberal Democrat) who is a resident of Little Wilbraham, and John Williams (Liberal Democrat) who also lives in Fulbourn. Anna Bradnam (Liberal Democrat) a resident of Milton, continues as our County Councillor. My colleagues and I intend to

work as an effective and responsive team. I look forward to getting to know Horningsea even better.

Horningsea Adults & Toddlers - HATs

Horningsea adult and toddler group meets on a Tuesday morning in the village hall in Horningsea from 10-11:30.

We have Play-doh, a toy kitchen and food, toy farm animals, cars and garages, Duplo, puzzles, books and drawing materials as well as baby friendly toys along with support cushions for the really tiny ones. If the weather is nice the children have the opportunity to play outside with outdoor toys.

For adults there is a hot drink and biscuit and a chance for a chat whilst the little ones play.

A snack and drink is given to the children half way through the session which is included in the cost of the attendance. This cost is £2 per session, per family. However, if you pay for four sessions at once it's £6 (£1.50 per session).

Adults without children are also welcome if you fancy a hot drink and a chat (amongst the noise of the children playing), a £1 donation is asked for in this instance.

We look forward to welcoming you to the group!

There is plenty of parking available outside the village hall.

Bell Ringers at the church

Bellringing practice in Horningsea is on the second and last Friday of each month from 19:00 to 20.30. Do come along and find out about learning how to ring. There is no age limit! You don't need to be musical and many Bell Ringers are not members of a church congregation. We have just managed to open our box of handbells and on some Fridays there will be a chance to try handbell ringing as well.

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.

Event	Location	Date & Time
Fen Ditton Coffee Morning	Crown and Punchbowl	Friday 8th of June, 9:00 - 12:00,
Invitation to Pizza	Rectory, Fen Ditton	Saturday 9th June, 18.00 - 19.30
Horningsea Artists Weekend	St Peters Church	Saturday 9th June, 11:00 - 16.30 Sunday 10th June, 11-16.30
Have a go at Bell Ringing!	St Peters Church	Saturday 9th June, 14:00 - 16:00,
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Waterbeach Community Forum	Waterbeach Primary School	Thursday 21st June, 18:15 - 21:00
Petertide Patronal Service and Forest Church	St Peters Church	Sunday 24th June, 10:00 - 15:00
Save an Adult's Life Training	Village Hall	Wednesday 27th June, 19:00

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Monday 9:30-10:30	Village Hall	Yoga Class - yogawithfelicity@gmail.com
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!
First Tuesday of the month between 10:00 and 10:45	End of Priory Rd.	Library Van
Second and last Friday of the month. 19:00 - 20:30	Church	Bell ringing

