



Fields of Horningsea wheat

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Events

Fantasia on folk tunes and other themes

Saturday 18th August, 19:30, St Peter's Church

There will be a concert in St Peter's on Saturday 18th August, 19:30. It is entitled "Fantasia on folk tunes".

Zephyrus recorder quartet will play and there will be readings by some members of the Horningsea Mechanicals.

Refreshments available.

Retiring collection in aid of Church funds.

(See attached flyer)

<http://www.horningsea.net/archives/3049>

August Bank Holiday Forest Church

Sunday 26th August, 15:00, Horningsea Churchyard.

Bring your grown-ups to the end of the summer holiday Forest Church Service where we can celebrate and give thanks to all the good things that have happened during the holidays.

Bank Holiday charity bike ride.

Saturday 25th August

On Saturday 25th August, a bank holiday charity bike ride will be taking place through the scenic Cambridgeshire countryside. The event patrons are the High Sheriff of Cambridgeshire Dr Andrew Harter CBE and Ms Lily Bacon DL who will be participating

on a tandem bicycle, as will a number of others. Tandem riders will receive a special gift pack including a bottle of Champagne each, but whether single or tandem, please join them and their celebrity guests in this unique celebration which is supporting such a worthy cause.

The Cambridgeshire Cycling Challenge celebrates 25 years of Anglia Ruskin University (ARU), by cycling from Peterborough to Cambridge, as two cities unite whilst raising money for

East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH), a much loved regional charity that provides specialist care to children with life-threatening conditions and their families.

The route starts at ARU's University Centre Peterborough and threads through picturesque Cambridgeshire countryside and villages before finishing with a celebration at ARU's Cambridge Campus on East Road. This approachable one-off ride allows participants of all abilities to take part from the keen cyclists to the amateur enthusiasts. Don't let the 40-mile ride daunt you, Cambridgeshire is the flattest county in the country after all!

For more information see the attached poster or visit <https://www.pieevents.co.uk/events/ccc/> or email the High Sheriff at highsheriff.cambs@gmail.com

The deadline for entries is Friday 17th August.

Heritage Open Day

Saturday 8th September, 10.00 – 16:30 St Peter's Church Horningsea

The Theme for Heritage Open Day this year is Women in 1918 - the women from Horningsea who went to the War: Nettie Pettitt and Eva Bull; Lady Sybil Grey - Empire, War and Revolution; the Suffragettes and the Cambridge connection....and the Last of the Fen Ditton Coprolite workers. There will be an exhibition of photographs of our ancestors from 1918 and letters from the Front... Let us know if you have a photograph or letter you could copy and lend. Please do not lend an original in case it gets damaged.

In the morning there will be a chance to walk around the churchyard to discuss ideas for the possibility of creating new burial spaces.

The rough programme for the day will be:

- 11:00 - Walk around the churchyard
- 12.30 - Ploughmans lunch
- 13.15 - Simon Boyd: illustrated talk about his grandmother Lady Sybil Grey who was caught up in the Russian Revolution, Rasputin's murder and then went to France to lead the Women's Legion
- 14.00 - Tea and cakes
- 14.15 - The Pettitt Family of Horningsea: Mim Garner and Pettitt cousins discuss the family story
- 14.30 - The Suffragettes in Cambridge - Professor Rae Langton

- 14.45 - The Last of the Fen Ditton Coprolite Workers
- 15.00 - More Tea and Cakes
- 15.30 - Letters from the Front - reading some of the letters written by our ancestors to their mothers, wives or girlfriends

This timetable will inevitably expand, although we must finish by about 16.30

Finally at 18.15 Ely Diocesan Bell Ringers visit to ring out the day.

During the day we hope to welcome sponsored cyclists who will be cycling round all the churches in the area to raise funds for the Historic Churches Fund. Andy Clarke has sponsorship forms if you would like to take part.

Church services for August

<http://www.horningsea.net/archives/3044>

Local Development Issues.

Waterbeach New Town - meetings Horningsea Village Hall

Margaret Starkie, Horningsea Parish Council

Meeting with Urban & Civic: 1st August.

The meeting on 1st August was attended by four residents plus parish, district and county councillors and was a useful update on the amendments to U&C's outline planning application. More information is available on their website [Waterbeach](#) but the amendments include extending the green buffer to Denny Abbey and the southern edge, safeguarding land for a special school, revised primary school locations, reduction in heights in key areas, revised design principles and more detail and clarity on primary routes through the site. Participants asked about progress on the A10 study and were told this is now the responsibility of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority (the Mayor) but that U&C's plans reflect the work expected. Underground parking is being considered for part of the site, home working is being catered for with good internet provision and work "hubs and health care provision will be provided from the start. Residents were concerned that social and affordable housing would not be available right from the beginning but it was explained that the sale of market houses was critical to fund the s106 contributions necessary for the infrastructure. Affordable housing, including social housing, would be provided eventually to the 40% level required by SCDC policy. Traffic mitigation timing is important for our village with the impact on Clayhithe Road, Horningsea Road and Ditton Lane and good cycle path provision is needed. They were not aware of the cuts to 'bus 196 service and will investigate as public transport is key to the site development. The refurbished barracks accommodation is now ready and some staff from Papworth have relocated there.

Urban & Civic representatives are very keen to keep residents updated on progress and to listen to their concerns and further meetings are planned.

The Parish Council will consider the amendments to the application at the meeting on 26th September at 19.30 in the village hall; members of the public are very welcome at PC meetings and may address the council briefly during the Open Forum.

<http://www.horningsea.net/archives/3040>

Meeting with RLW: 18th July.

The meeting with RLW Estates was attended by eighteen members of the public including two councillors from Fen Ditton PC and two district councillors. The question session from residents was robust and well informed and centred mainly on issues with the B1047, A10 and mitigation of increased traffic.

The PC held an extraordinary meeting on 18th July to agree a response to the application which has now been sent to SCDC. The council rejects the application citing issues under housing and employment, building density and layout, transport strategy and lack of mitigation and questioned the modelling underlying the traffic assumptions and lack of cycle route provision. We have requested s106 provision to offset the effects of increased traffic including a pedestrian crossing on the High Street. The full response is available on request.

Advance Events

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 and "have a go". Fen Ditton practice on Mondays at 19.30 and you can learn there too!

HRA Advance events

- 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

- Saturday 8th September: Heritage Open Day celebrating Horningsea Women of WWI and Women's Suffrage.

Reports

HRA Village Day report

Richard Pleasants, Chairman, Horningsea Residents Association

For the past few years we have erected the HRA marquee in the half-expectation of rain on Village Day, and - as is the way with precautions - this ensured dry weather. This year we dutifully erected the structure as usual, but this time it really earned its keep! We enjoyed a comfortable lunch in its shade while others sheltered with the company of two kegs of beer provided by our two wonderful pubs - The Plough and Fleece and The Crown and Punchbowl - and a third contingent gathered in the hall to watch a football match on the new projection system. Outside the sun baked the grass, but the steel band added a suitably tropical start to the event. They even allowed those of us with no musical talent at all to have a go! Later - just as it became bearable to leave the shade - the ceilidh band struck up and as in previous years we danced until dusk, with participants ranging from those who have only just learned to walk through to those who can only just still walk! The nature of the whole day allowed people to come and go right through to beyond midnight when the last pint was drained from the kegs and the barbecue finally fizzled out. A great and well-attended day enjoyed by all ages of Horningsea folk plus a few welcome guests. Thanks to all who made it a success.



Horningsea Open Gardens 29th July - report

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As a regular visitor to Horningsea I have been given the opportunity of writing an appreciation and expressing my delight at visiting a variety of local gardens cared for lovingly by their families.

My home in Wales overlooks the sea so I am more used to looking at surfers, waves and ships than gardens. So the Open Gardens were very special. Like many others on 29th July I was impressed at the detail given to each garden: flowers, bushes, shrubs, trees of all colours and then there were the vegetables and fruits- courgettes, beans, tomatoes, raspberries... and to my delight a large cockerel who seemed to speak to me, with four rescued hens. Despite the weather water was everywhere, ponds, fountains and watering cans. The gardeners were ready and helpful in their explanations and stories of their gardens and plants.

As the afternoon went on I was taken to the church for a cup of tea and homemade cake. We were given a demonstration of bell ringing and opportunities to "have a go". The church, the recipient of the donations, was full of flowers, paintings, cards and books to be looked at or bought.

At 6 o'clock we were invited to Church End House to sit and listen to a series of madrigals being sung by a small choir standing on top of a boat. A good number came and enjoyed some peaceful music and refreshments handed round by the "team".

The Chairman of the Friends of Horningsea Church thanked all the workers particularly the two who initiated and led the event, Yvonne and Pauline. He also thanked the generous sponsors. An excellent booklet and guide to the gardens was much appreciated.

People had travelled from outside the Village and all parts of Horningsea, at the end of the evening they slowly wandered home after a good and satisfying day.

The money raised will be used to repair a damaged window in the church. How proud the Vicar must be feeling to have such a team of workers who gave such pleasure to a few hundred people on a damp Sunday afternoon.

Notes

Parish Council - vacancy

Margaret Starkie Chair Horningsea Parish Council (Tel: 01223 863035).

Following resignation of two councillors due to personal and work pressures, there are now only five members. The council meets alternate months and members bring a variety of skills and backgrounds to help decide on local and district issues. We are looking for residents who have lived or worked in the village (or within three miles) for the past year, UK, EU or Commonwealth citizens and prepared to give a little time to

prepare for meetings. The work is interesting and not onerous and is of real value to the community.

If you would like more information please contact Hayley at clerk@horningsea.net or speak to any of the councillors.

Change to 196 bus timetable

Following re-tender of contract, the Whippet 196 'bus route is being taken over by Stagecoach from 29th July. Journeys will be reduced from four daily to two daily in each direction:

Horningsea High Street to Drummer Street, City Centre will run only at 07.16 and 09.45 (from Waterbeach)

Cambridge Drummer Street to Horningsea will run only at 12.15 and 18.00 (onward to Waterbeach)

Peak morning journeys will operate as Citi 3 with route as existing 196 until Ditton Lane , then as Citi3 to City centre.

Peak evening journeys will operate as 9B but follow the same route as the existing 196

Off-peak journeys will operate as 19 but follow the same route as the existing 196 between Waterbeach & Cambridge.

The bus will stop at entrance to Blue Lion Close, Fen Ditton but will not go to Green End, Fen Ditton

For further 196 information please contact Stagecoach on 01223 433250 or cambridge.enquiries@stagecoachbus.com

CPR Training equipment

Following the training given by Mark Jones, instructor with the RLSS, a CPR training kit is stored in the village hall. There are mini manikins, videos and full instructions. You are advised to watch the video before using the training equipment and are reminded that its use is entirely your responsibility.

Residents who attended Mark's training for adults, children and babies in the treatment of cardiac arrest, choking and drowning and use of a defibrillator enjoyed it and felt more confident. If enough residents would like a further "Save an adult life" session, the PC can arrange it or put you in touch with other local sessions.

Horningsea Churchyard

Horningsea Churchyard is nearly full, so only two more burials can take place. We have been investigating the possibility of using some of the land for new burial sites. We cannot make a decision about this without consulting widely. If you have family buried in Horningsea Churchyard and even if you don't but would like to be consulted please send your name and contact details to Alun so we can contact you once the

consultation process takes place – later in the summer. We plan to have some open meetings and walks around the churchyard to look at the options.

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. If you send in a PDF or image of a poster/flyer then attach a paragraph of text to go into the Herald as well. The editorial team are not retyping out a poster!

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
Fantasia on folk tunes and other themes	St Peter's Church	Saturday 18th August, 19:30
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Heritage Open Day	St Peter's Church	Saturday 8th September, 10.00 – 16:30

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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