



HORNINGSEA Herald

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Events

HRA Christmas Tree Lighting

Sunday 2nd December, 17:30, Jubilee Gardens.

Come and start being festive with your neighbours and the HRA. We'll be lighting the Xmas Tree and lights on Sunday the 2nd of December at 17:30. We'll be doing decorating and lighting in the Jubilee Gardens. You'll be able to keep warm with some mulled wine and of course some mince pies.

There will be carols, a children's choir and much festive bonhomie!

As usual there will be a collection for charity.

We'll also be putting the lights up on Saturday morning at 10:30. Please come along and help.

<http://www.horningsea.net/archives/3132>

Coffee morning for Fen Ditton school

Friday, 7th December, Crown and Punchbowl

The Crown & Punchbowl is kindly hosting another Coffee Morning on Friday 7th December 2018, 9.30 -11.30, raising money for Fen Ditton school. It would be great to see you if you fancy popping by for cake & coffee/ tea. Everyone welcome!

Horningsea Candlelit Carol Service

Sunday December 9th, 18.00, St Peters church

Once again we look forward to welcoming everyone to the candlelit Carol Service at St Peters church. A team from the village has already decorated the church, organised by

Liz Harrison, so thank you everyone! We may need further help on the Saturday 8th to make last minute adjustments, putting lights in the churchyard and decorating with holly and Ivy. We will certainly need help with making teas and coffee, and producing mince pies. If you have not been before you must arrive early to make sure of finding a seat. We may need some help with lighting the candles as well. So many people say that the Horningsea Carol Service sets off the Christmas season in such a positive and traditional way. Don't miss it!

Mince pies needed for the Carol Service! Please bring some along!

<http://www.horningsea.net/archives/3134>

HATs Christmas Party

Tuesday 18th December, 10:00 - 13:00, Village Hall

Horningsea Toddler group Christmas Party for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers. Please let Jayne Neal know if you'd like to come.

<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10155911535056914&set=gm.1930011713752237&type=3&theater&ifg=1>

A very short nativity

Sunday 23rd December, 12:00, St Peters Church

Come as a family to take part in a very special, very short Nativity designed for children of all ages and their parents. Children are asked to come dressed up ... we need 1 Mary, 1 Joseph and 1 innkeeper, as many shepherds, Wise People and Angels as we can muster! No one has any lines to learn. There will be photo opportunities at the end. This is a chance to remind children of the real Christmas story before they get too involved in presents and turkey!

Forest Church

Sunday 30th December, 15.00, Horningsea Churchyard

The last Forest Church of the year will involve making a small campfire so do come and take part in this very informal service, followed by hot chocolate to warm up even more! Thank you to Matt for running this throughout the year.

Church services for Dec 2018

- Sun 2nd December at 9:00: Communion
- Sun 9th December at 18:00: Candlelit Carol Service. Arrive early for a seat!
- Sun 16th December at 9:00: Communion
- Sun 23rd December at 11:00: Morning Worship
- Christmas Day at 9.30: Communion with Carols
- Sunday 30th December at 10:00: Communion service, and at 3pm: Forest Church
- Sunday 6th January at 9:00: Communion

<http://www.horningsea.net/archives/3118>

Local Development Issues.

Fen Ditton Greenway work

Ditton lane will be closed again from the 7th of January to 15th February.

Advance Events

Looking forward to 2019: church events

Horningsea Church has been planning and plotting events for the New Year... they will include a Candle lit Thank You party on Candlemas, Saturday 2 February 16:00-18:00, Pancakes and daffodils on Saturday 2nd March, a Short Story competition, concerts... and more.

A14 Quiz Challenge

Fen Ditton Church has challenged Horningsea Church to take part on a Quiz for the A14 trophy on Friday 8th February in FD Church Hall. Details will be in January HH but get a team together so we can uphold the honour of the village!

Reports

Remembrance Sunday - report

John Wilson

On the evening of Remembrance Sunday the village green beacon was lit and the last post played out across the village green in remembrance of the 100 year anniversary of the silencing of the guns at the end of the First World War, as requested by the Parish Council. Bringing to an end of a day of remembrance in the village.

Thanks are due to Lindsay Davies for the Church's input, Pauline and Michael Hellowell for their input from the Village Hall Trust and Village Green Trust for waiving hall rental fees, Liz and John Harrison and family for setting up the Hall and providing and serving the home made Soup. Chris Lindley for sorting out the "Last Post" and Richard Pleasants for the support of the HRA and auctioning the paintings for the British Legion Poppy fund, along with the Parish Councils donation towards the cost. Also anyone else whose contribution I may have forgotten.



The events throughout the day were a fitting tribute to those who served and fell in our village.

End of Year Update from Lucy Frazer MP

As Christmas approaches and we near the end of another year, I wanted to reflect on the last 12 months which seem to have flown by once again.

Working with partners across the constituency, from local campaign groups to councillors and the Mayor and Government, I am delighted that projects which I have championed are now reaching fruition. The Ely Bypass, which I helped obtain Government funding for, has now been finalised. After regular meetings with BT and Connecting Cambridgeshire, open meetings with residents and regular phone exchanges, 95% of premises in our constituency now have access to superfast broadband (although I continue to press for full rollout in some of the outstanding 'not-spots'). Also, a free to use, Government backed teacher recruitment website, which I've actively pursued for 3 years, is now being rolled out nationally, having been piloted in Cambridgeshire. I am proud to have supported a number of successful local campaigns; ensuring the continuation of the pilot at the Local Urgent Care Centre at Ely's Princess of Wales, following regular meetings with local health authorities and the great local campaign by Emma Watson, Helen Wright and others and reinstating a pre 9am off-peak train service to Cambridge after numerous meetings with Chief Operating Officer of Govia Thameslink Rail, Nick Brown, and a well led local campaign by Lauren Thomas. Longer term projects such as upgrading the A10, building a station in Soham, improving junction 37 on the A142/A14 are ongoing.

Also ongoing is my commitment to local schools. £6m extra funding over 3 years, owing to the 'Opportunity Areas' status I helped secure for schools in East Cambridgeshire, is now being made available in the form of grants. My parliamentary interschool debating competition, which encourages students to develop their debating skills, is now in its fifth year. In the last 3 months I have met with all the pupils taking part and this year's final is being judged by Sir Brian Leveson.

I have brought a number of Cabinet Ministers to our constituency this year to press our local causes including Education Secretary, Damian Hinds, Secretary for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Michael Gove and Secretary of State for Transport, Chris Grayling.

I always enjoy meeting constituents, whether welcoming you to Westminster or seeing you at an event, group gathering or surgery. If you would like to arrange a tour of the House of Commons for yourself or a group you belong to, please do send me an email. I am always happy to arrange this and wherever possible I will try to be around to say hello and answer any questions you have.

I am extremely grateful for your ongoing support and will continue to work hard on your behalf in the coming year.

If you have anything you wish to raise with me personally or would like to be added to my email newsletter distribution list please email me at lucy.frazer.mp@parliament.uk.

To keep up with everything I'm doing on a more frequent basis, you can also follow me on facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/FrazerLucy/> or visit my web page www.lucyfrazer.org.uk

Wishing you a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Notes

Mary Muhr prize for contributing to the cultural life of Horningsea.

We have a shortlist of nominees for the 2018 prize. The winner will be announced at the Carol Service on 9 December.

Horningsea Parish Charities

At the end of each year the Trustees of Horningsea Parish Charities meet to consider distributions of grants to those in the village who qualify. If you know of anyone, young, old, single, family who might benefit from a small grant please tell the Church Wardens or Revd Alun Ford or John Wilson or Michael Gingell.

Bottisham Village College Adult Learning Courses 2019

Are you interested in learning something new in 2019?

Our full range of courses is available on our website:

www.bottishamvc.org/adultlearning

Courses include:

Art & Artists (morning), Calligraphy (afternoon), Creating Glass Jewellery, Cookery: Italian Meat Dishes, Breads & Focaccia; Traditional Home Baking; Chocolate Galore; Curry House Favourites, Digital Photography: Night Shots & Winter; People & Motion Floristry: Spring Flowers for the Home, Knitting: Learn the Basics, Making the Most of Your Garden (Horticulture), Understanding Modern Art.

Saturday Workshops include:

Affordable Floral Wedding Tables & Pew Ends, Cook with your Kids, Creative Writing – Short Stories, Dichloric Glass Jewellery, Get to Know your Ipad/Tablet, Indian Fast Foods (Cookery), Make-Up: Fabulous Over 40s, Printing without a Press, Tai Chi Workshop

Tel: 01223 811372 email: adultlearning@bottishamvc.org

Facebook: BottishamAdultCommunityLearning or Twitter: @CommunityEdBott

Volunteer Drivers and Van Crew at Cambridge Re-Use

Drivers and van crew wanted to join our dedicated team. You will be delivering/collecting furniture to and from customers' homes. Drivers do not need to lift, van crew need to be physically fit and able to lift.

We offer travel and lunch expenses, 25% discount and free delivery on any purchases made from the charity. Most importantly a warm friendly atmosphere with tea, coffee and biscuits, and sometimes donuts!

For further information on how to apply please contact Cara (Manager) on 01223 414554 or email cara@cambridgereuse.org.uk.

Horningsea Adults & Toddlers - HATs

Horningsea adult and toddler group meets on 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>

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.

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Monday 17:30	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)
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!
Fridays 19:30	Bus Shelter	Fish and Chip Van
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