



HORNINGSEA Herald

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Events

HRA International Night

Saturday, 19th January, 19:30, Village Hall

The HRA's first event of 2019 is International Night. This is the postponed event from November, we all felt that we had plenty of social events at that time of year and that January needed something fun to look forward to. It is usually a super sociable evening and a chance to celebrate the rich cultural diversity in our fantastic village. This time International Night has been opened up to include all cuisines. So bring a dish of your favourite home cooked food from any nationality and lets enjoy a globe-trotting smorgasbord on the 19th.

BRING AND SHARE a dish of home cooked food from ANY nation's cuisine. It can be sweet or savoury.

Please bring your own drinks and glasses. Plates and cutlery will be provided.

Entrance is free when you bring a dish (Without a dish: £7 adults, £2 children)

<http://www.horningsea.net/archives/3152>

Horningsea Residents Association AGM

Wednesday, 23rd January, 19:30, Village Hall

The HRA is having its Annual General Meeting on the 23rd of January at 19:30 in the Village Hall.

It's when we discuss the events of last year and plan the coming year.

All the village is invited and most welcome to listen to what happened during 2018 and get involved with what will be happening in 2019!

We're always on the lookout for new committee members who want to get involved and help their village!

<http://www.horningsea.net/archives/3147>

Horningsea Parish Council

Horningsea Parish Council meeting

Wednesday, 30th January, 19.30, Village Hall

The next HPC meeting is on Wednesday 30th January at 19.30 in the village hall. All residents are welcome at PC meetings and may speak briefly during Open Forum.

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

Parish Council grants to local groups

Margaret Starkie, Chair, Horningsea Parish Council

The Parish Council must set its budget in January in order to request the Precept from SCDC. The council tries to keep the Precept low, as it comes out of residents' council tax, but we have to budget for grass and hedge cutting, maintenance and repairs, insurance and clerk's salary.

All spending is governed by Powers which are set down in law. One or more of these Powers allows PCs to give grants to local groups in proportion to the benefit that residents receive from their activities.

If your group is likely to apply for a grant in 2019 it would be very helpful if you can give some information to Hayley at clerk@horningsea.net by 14th January so that the council members can consider it when setting the budget.

Horningsea and the River Cam - plans for the future

Margaret Starkie, Chair, Horningsea Parish Council

Tom Larnach, River Manager the Conservators of the River Cam, is very keen to meet residents and to tell them of the plans the Conservators have. He wants to encourage use of the river, perhaps with some educational trips, and to get volunteers involved in its upkeep.

He will attend the Parish Council meeting on 30th January at 19.30 so please do come along to meet him.

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 February HH but get a team together so we can uphold the honour of the village!

Reports

Please send in reports and photos of Horningsea and relevant events to horningseanews@gmail.com

Horningsea's nativity play

Our annual lovely short small nativity created beautifully in our local St. Peter's church.



Notes

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 retying 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
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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