



Events

The Horningsea Tales

Saturday 8th June, 13.00 to 17.00, St Peter's Church

Don't miss the culmination of the Horningsea Short Story Competition when the winners will be announced!

The events during the afternoon include:-

13.00 - 14.00 - Ploughmans Lunch and talk by Alan Moore of Horningsea, author of : Do Design Beauty is key to Everything

14.00-15.00 - Janet Bingham author of children's books (including My little Star) will talk about her writing and do a children's story telling workshop with the children. Alex Mellanby author of the Tregarthur series of adventure books for young teenagers will talk about his books and encourage older children to get involved in writing. The winners of the Short Story competitions will be announced and invited to read their stories. All the children who entered a story will be presented with book tokens.

15.15 to 16.30 - Sarah Harrison author of over 30 novels (epic family stories, frothy fun novels and Secrets of Our Hearts) and Peter Murphy (author of the series about Judge Walden of Bermondsey, compared to Rumpole, books of espionage including "And is there honey still for tea" and court room dramas) will discuss their writing and announce the winners of the Short Story competitions The winners will read their stories

An anthology of the Short stories that were written for the Competition will be on sale.

All afternoon the speaker/judges and other authors will be signing and selling their books. Tea and cakes will be available. Donations for church funds.

Come for as much of the afternoon as you can! Enjoy the talents of our neighbours!

<http://www.horningsea.net/archives/3252>

Horningsea School Reunion

Sunday 9th June, 14.00 -16.00 St Peter's Church Horningsea

Everyone is invited... especially if you or your family went to Horningsea School or if you or your ancestors lived in Horningsea. Meet up Edith old friends. Find people who used to live in your house. Look up your family records in the Church archives. Listen to stories of what life was like in Horningsea in years gone by. Tea and cakes will be available all afternoon.

As always Dinah Asplin (nee Bell) is coordinating the invitations.

<http://www.horningsea.net/archives/3255>

Fen Ditton Gardening Club.

Trevor Warnock

Saturday 22nd June, Fen Ditton church departure

The Club is organising a coach trip on Saturday 22nd June to Peter Beales Festival of Roses and to Bressingham Gardens. Some space is still available and non members would be welcome. The cost of £25 includes coach and entry to the gardens. Departure time from Fen Ditton church 08:45 and aim to return by 17:00. Please book with Pamela Hutt at 12 High Ditch Road. tel. 01223 292493

Fen Ditton Primary Summer Fayre

Saturday 29th June, 11-14:00, Fen Ditton Primary School

We are holding our summer fayre on 29th June from 11-14:00.

This is a family friendly event, with stalls, BBQ, kids activities, refreshments, and plenty for everyone to enjoy.

There will be a raffle with some amazing prizes!

This is definitely an event for the whole local community, everyone is welcome!

<http://www.fenditton.cambs.sch.uk/index.php/latest-events>

Horningsea Village Day: Horningstock

Saturday, 29th June, 14:00 start, Village Green

This year, in celebration of 50 years since Woodstock we invite one and all to 'Horningstock'

The HRA want to include the whole village in making our Village Day one to remember, accessible to all, and enjoyed by everyone. As villagers, friends and neighbours you are

what makes the day what it is, without your input and support the day just couldn't happen

14:00 – Open the day with Vee's Teas and a cake stall

15:00 – Horningsea Village Games to include:

Tug of war, Lawnmower racing, 3-legged race, Welly wanging, Egg and spoon race

16:00 – Special guest band supporting our main act

18-20 and 21:00-close – The amazing 'Tripwire' band.

Other attractions throughout the day to include:

Two large bouncy castles, one for younger children and one for the more adventurous older kids! – Free beer courtesy of our fantastic local pubs, the Plough and Fleece and the Crown and Punchbowl – Free stone baked pizza made to order from 16:00 – Football tyres – Stocks – Car and bike show – Badminton – Table Tennis – BBQ from 16:00 (Sausages and buns provided, bring whatever else you want) – Music and a Beacon Fire at sunset.

We are really keen to hear from you... do you have other ideas for the day? Can you help?

Could you run a stall of your own we haven't planned for and add to the day?

Do you know of another attraction that would add to the day we haven't thought of?

It would really help us if any suggestions and offers of help were written on the back of these flyers and returned to the feedback box in the village phone box by the 10th of June. Your name and contact details would be great too so we can get in touch

Feel free to email hra-suggestion@googlegroups.com if you prefer.

<http://www.horningsea.net/archives/3259>

St Peters Day celebration

Sunday 30th June at 10.00 St Peters Church

St Peters Day celebration in the church. Joint Three Parishes Eucharist Service for all the family followed by a picnic lunch in the churchyard.

The next Forest Church will be on Sunday 7 July at 15.00. This is suitable for all ages from babies in buggies to the more elderly!

Local Development Issues.

Urban and Civic's Outline Planning Application for their part of the Waterbeach New Town development was approved in May.

<https://www.scamb.gov.uk/planning/new-communities/waterbeach/>

Advance Events

HRA Calendar of events for 2019

- Village Day - 29th June
- Apple Press Day - 28th September
- HRA Firework night - 3rd November
- HRA Christmas tree lighting - 5th December
- International Night - 18th January 2020

Looking forward to 2019: church events

- *Every Thursday during Lent there will be a Lent Discussion going on in one of the pubs, details to follow*
- Sunday 25th August, 15.00 - Forest Church
- Sunday 8th September - Heritage Open Day
- Sunday 13th October, 11.00 - Harvest
- Sunday 27th October - Forest Church
- Sunday 10th November - Remembrance Day
- Sunday 8th December, 18.00 - Carol Service
- Wednesday 25th December - Christmas Day Service
- Sunday 29th December - Forest Church

<http://www.horningsea.net/archives/3257>

Horningsea Horticultural Show

Saturday 13th July, Village Hall

If you have never entered the Show before, now is the time to give it a go. The atmosphere is very friendly and there are many different classes to choose from. You don't have to be a gardener to enter!

The Show will be held on Saturday 13th July in the Village Hall. Schedules and entry forms will be delivered to every house in the village in early June, so there will be plenty of time to plan exhibits. The flower arrangement theme this year is "Moon Landing" and the theme for the photos is "What makes you smile?".

Entry forms need to be delivered to Vee Saunders by Wednesday 10th July, late entries may be accepted, at the discretion of the committee, up until 9pm on Friday 12th July. Exhibits can be staged in the Village Hall on Friday 12th July between 7 and 9pm or between 8 and 10.30 am on Saturday morning. Viewing in the afternoon starts at 2.30pm. As usual donated produce will be auctioned and there will be a raffle after the prize giving.

If you won a trophy last year please don't forget to return it prior to the show to a member of the committee (names and addresses are on the schedule), or to the village hall on Saturday morning.

Additional entry forms will be available from the committee (see front of schedule) or online at: <http://www.horningsea.net/horningsea-horticultural-show>

Quiz Night

The Plough and Fleece are holding a regular quiz night on the first Tuesday of the month starting on 2nd April at 20:00. Turn up on the night with teams of up to five people. £1 per person entry. All welcome.

Reports

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

Friends of Horningsea Church Annual meeting report.

At the AGM in May John Rooke said he would like to stand down as chair at some point in the year. He was thanked for his wise leadership over many years. The Friends are therefore looking for a new chairman : ideally someone who does not have any other responsibility for the church but who believes the church needs to be maintained and cherished as an important part of the village heritage. If you would be interested in joining the committee and/or becoming chairman please contact one of the Churchwardens or Michael Harrison or John Rooke. (johnrooke42@yahoo.com) It is not onerous as there is usually only one meeting a year! Meanwhile Friends need to renew their membership in June. It costs £15 a year (or £150 for life membership) Michael Harrison can give you a membership application form (mharrison5@btinternet.com).

The funds raised last year at the Open Gardens will be used to repair the Bailey Window and other windows during the summer.

The Churchyard

A formal request has been made to create about 30 new grave spaces in the churchyard. Notices about the final consultation have been attached to the church gates. It is hoped we will be given permission as there is only one grave space left. Once that is used the churchyard would be declared "closed" and responsibility would pass to the Parish Council. The PC hope this will not happen as the cost of maintenance would also pass to the PC. The Church Council will ensure everyone is kept informed as and when permission is granted.

Memorial Tree - Edward Maunder

The HRA have recently replaced the old dead tree by the bus shelter.





The original tree was planted in Edward Maunder's memory by his family. Edward lived with his family in Horningsea but was tragically killed in a traffic accident in the Village when he was only 12 years old. His family moved out of the village some years ago.

The tree is a *Prunus Autumnalis* (Autumn cherry) which flowers from November to April so will add some colour to the Village over the winter.

Thanks to Bill Parker for making a new memorial plaque and for the HRA for buying, planting and watering the new tree.

Notes

Street Lighting and Highways - your chance to comment

Cambridgeshire County Council is conducting two surveys:

You can find the Highways Service survey at <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/N3UFW/>

You can find the Street Lighting Service survey at <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/BO6ZG/>

The deadline for completing both surveys is 31 May 2019.

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.

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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. first session FOC)
Thursdays 19:30-21:30	Village Hall	Painting group - £2 per session
Thursdays 21:00	Plough & Fleece	Band/Open Mike Night.
First Tuesday of the month at 20:00.	Plough and Fleece	Pub Quiz
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