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Events

Concert of baroque music

Saturday, Oct 5th, 19:30, St Peter's Church

There will be a concert of music by J.S. Bach and other composers of the baroque period in St Peter's Church, Horningsea on Saturday Oct 5th at 7:30 pm. Virtuoso harpsichord player Dan Tidhar will play J.S. Bach's harpsichord concerto BWV1057 with two recorder players, Frank Hopkirk and Anne-Dore Beaton, and with a small string ensemble playing baroque instruments. This piece is Bach's own transposition of Brandenburg Concerto no 4, whereby the original violin solo has been incorporated into the harpsichord part.

Fen Edge Voices will sing Bach's motet Lobet den Herrn (Praise the Lord) and the programme will also include his cantata 161 Komm, du süße Todesstunde (Come, you sweet hour of death), conducted by Jeremy Wong.. Other instrumental piece will complete the programme.

Entrance £8 (under 18s free) on the door and refreshments will be available.

Harvest Festival

Sunday, 13th October, 11:00. St Peter's Church.

Harvest Thanksgiving. A service for every shape of family(see attached flyer).

SEEING MORE

Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th October 11:00 -17:0,0 St Peter's Church, Horningsea.

Art Exhibition by the artists of Studio CB25. As in previous years the seven members who meet regularly in the village Hall present their work over the last year.

Refreshments available

Autumn Litter Pick

11:00, 27th October, Meet at the bus shelter

Please come to help clean up Horningsea. Meeting at the bus shelter on 27th October at 11 am to collect equipment. Everyone welcome.

Local Development Issues.

Waterbeach New Town Community Forum

Wednesday 9th October, Waterbeach Baptist Church

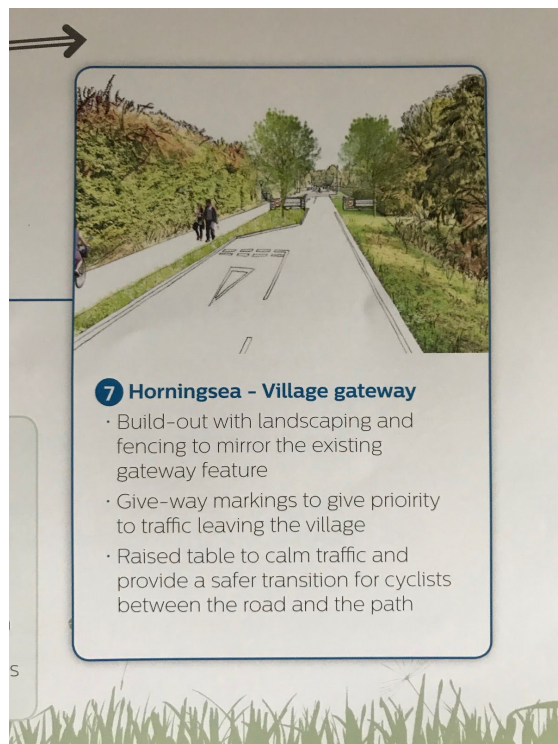
The next Waterbeach New Town forum will take place on Wednesday 9th October at Waterbeach Baptist Church, Chapel Street, Waterbeach, CB25 9HR, time tbc.

With the outline planning approval being given it's time to put pressure to avoid negative issues affecting Horningsea for the next few decades.

Greenways consultation meeting

Wednesday 16th October 18:00, Village hall

The previous meeting was poorly advertised. Be aware that it's not just cycle paths but the plan includes significant traffic calming at the A14 side of the village.



<https://consultcambs.uk.engagementhq.com/bottisham-swaffham-horningsea-greenways>

Advance Events

HRA Bonfire and Fireworks night.

3rd November, Village green

Starts at 6.30.

£5 adults and children free

Sausages, Soup, snacks and hot drinks available.

HRA Calendar of events for 2019

- HRA Firework night - 3rd November
- HRA Christmas tree lighting - 5th December
- International Night - 18th January 2020

Looking forward to 2019: church events

- 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/3282>

Reports

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Apple Press Day photos



Heritage Open Day at St Peter's

Andy Clarke

As the launch event for Green Horningsea, our focus this year was on our natural heritage in the churchyard and beyond. Tempted out by the sunshine and an excellent programme, the church was nearly full to hear David from Extinction Rebellion briefly spell out the scale of the climate emergency we are facing. Understandably, this was too strong a message for some, although many said they were interested in hearing a longer presentation another day.

During a tasty ploughman's lunch, Bert and Helen showed video of swifts in a box they had put up especially at their house. Landbeach church have swift boxes in their tower and we will look into getting some for Horningsea.

Then Nicola from Transition Cambridge spelled out a series of things we could be doing to mitigate climate change, for example not eating red meat. This sounded good to some, but was defended by others.

Less controversial was a polished talk by 10 year old Julian on ants, warmly received by an impressed audience. Then out bug hunting in the churchyard with graduate biologist Sam Buckton from Cambridge University, whose knowledge was matched by

his easy charm. The migratory hoverfly *Helophilus trivittatus* is probably the most unusual thing we recorded.

Later in the afternoon Keith Long delighted us by demonstrating his large home-made bee log and owl box, and giving fascinating insights into the secret world of honeybees.

Lastly, there was a discussion about building a village bug hotel. Richard Pleasants kindly offered to mastermind this project, but needs volunteers to actually help build one (see article in Notes section below).

The day was rounded off by a lovely Creationtide Songs of Praise led by Trevor Thorn.

It was a successful day on many levels. We would



welcome ideas for future events, and are happy to provide meeting space to any group that would like to use the church. Please contact Andy Clarke on 01223 861314 or andyclarke2@pm.me



Notes

Horningsea church goes Eco

Andy Clarke

Earlier this year, St Peter's registered as an eco-church, A Rocha UK's award scheme for churches.

The free online survey and resources are designed to equip churches to express their care for the world in their worship and teaching; looking after buildings and land; and engaging with local communities and in global campaigns, and in the personal lifestyles of the congregation.

At the first pass, we gained points for using the churchyard for social purposes, and for changing our electricity supply to a renewable tariff. Getting "nul points" for engagement in environmental issues prompted us to invite Extinction Rebellion and others to speak at our Open Day.

I will report our new score to the next PCC meeting and see what more we can do. My aim is for the church to play a full part in the "Green Horningsea" initiative.

Horningsea Bug Hotel

Richard Pleasants

During the event at the church on 15th September it was decided that as part of the encouragement of biodiversity in the village it might be desirable to construct a 'bug hotel'. This has been done in many villages both in the UK and in Europe. It takes the form of a timber frame about the size of a public notice board, within which various materials are mounted to encourage various insects to nest. This will involve finding a suitable site, and then developing a design and undertaking construction. An illustration of a typical item in France is shown. Various sectors of the board can be designed by different village groups. If you would like to be involved in this exercise please contact me on r.pleasants@yahoo.com.

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 a 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 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.

Event	Location	Date & Time
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HRA Bonfire night	Village Green	3rd November

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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 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