



Keeping Horningsea lovely!

HORNINGSEA Herald

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Events

A special service to remember those who have died.

Saturday, 2nd November, Fen Ditton church

A special Service to remember those who have died. Come and light a candle for anyone close to you who would want to remember

HRA Bonfire and Fireworks night.

Sunday, 18:30, 3rd November, Village green

Starts at 18.30.

£5 adults and children free

Sausages, soup, snacks and hot drinks available.

<http://www.horningsea.net/archives/3359>

Remembrance Day Service

Sunday, 10:15, 10th November, St Peters Church and Jubilee Gardens

The Service will start in St Peters Church at 10.15 and at about 10.45 we will go to the War Memorial in the Jubilee Garden for the reading of the names of those from the village who were killed in war, the Last Post, the two minute silence and the laying of poppy wreaths. Do come to all or part of this important Act of Remembrance.

Come help setup the Horningsea Candlelit Carol Service

Sunday 17th November from about 10.30

Liz Harrison is in charge of creating a team to decorate the church with candles. If you have never been then try and come this year. There are hundreds of candles lighting up the church together with the oil lamps. If you would like to help set out the candles Liz is planning a working party on Sunday 17th November from about 10.30. Do come along on the basis that "many hands will make candle light work!"

(actual service is on the 8th December - see note below)

Local Development Issues.

Advance Events

Horningsea Candlelit Carol Service

Sunday, 8th December at 18.00

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

- Saturday 30 November 19.00 in Teversham Church "The Rocking Ukuleles"
- Thursday 5 December 19.00 in Fen Ditton Church - The Choir of St Johns College - tickets can be obtained from ADC.
- 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

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

Reverend Lawrence Marsh

Older residents of the village will be sad to hear that Laurie Marsh, who was our vicar from 1983 to 2001, died peacefully on Saturday 26th October.

Horningsea Litter Pick

Richard and Tessa Pleasants

Huge thanks to the small but effective band of helpers who turned up for the litter pick on 27th October. It's a pity that these events are necessary but it yielded a huge haul of detritus between Grange Farm and the A14. McDonalds and Red Bull seems particularly popular amongst the littering classes.

Thanks again to all who came.

Plough and Fleece Petanque team

Dave Willis

A great season for The Plough and Fleece, doing a clean sweep. Winning the League by 10 points, then defeating the George in the Triples final. And finally beating the Red Lion A in a long and cold night in the cup final.

Then what was a good turn up to a trial presentation night at the Plough and Fleece, who looked after us well, with good food on a great night.

Thank you Mary, Jamie and the team at the pub. Not Forgetting the food Jamie cooked all season, thanks Jamie.

So well done and thanks to all the team this season.

Mick Whymer, Matthew Asplin, David Willis, James Crosby, Serge Raja, Mel Rees, Pierre Cazautets, Andrew Redfarn, Robert Balm, Benjamin Benreddai.

And not forgetting Victoria and Joseph, Rosie and Tina who came and supported us.



Harvest at St Peter's Church:

The congregation of children and adults sang well known Harvest hymns and songs, read prayers of thanksgiving, heard from Robert Fison about this year's Harvest in Horningsea and brought fruit and vegetables to sell in aid of Farm Africa. A cheque for over £150 will be sent to the charity towards the cost of a goat, chicken or towards an irrigation scheme. Thank you to everyone who took part, including all who decorated the church so magnificently!

Trip to France October 2019

John and Maggie Wilson

In Horningsea Church along with the village hall you will find a record of all those who gave their lives for this country in the First World War, but also a unique record of the men and women of the parish who served in the armed forces at that time

There are still some villagers who will remember those men and women, but one memory they may have whether they were relatives or not, is that they rarely shared the experiences they had. Many of the records relating to them were destroyed in the Second World War however with the aid of the internet it is now possible to find out something about their time spent in the forces. Over thirty years Maggie and I have traced some of our relatives along with the resting places of those who did not come back and visited their graves and memorials leaving a small token from their village.

In October this year we followed my Grandfather Charles Henry Fromant, who lived and worked in this village all his life until he passed away in the mid-60s

We found that after working for the railways as a civilian in France for the first two years of the war, he joined the Cambridgeshire regiment in early 1916.

Records show he was attached to the 2/ 1 battalion of the Cambridgeshire's which was one of the Pals Battalions. On completion of his training was sent to France with 120 men to join the 1st Cambridgeshire's on the Somme. On arrival he was immediately drafted to the 12th Battalion Kings Royal rifle regiment, as were many others, to make up the shortfall due to casualties.

His journey was then progressed swiftly to the front, and his first taste of action was at Gueudecourt, where they were in action through September and early October attacking what were known as the Metrological trenches, which became the furthest point of the advance during the battle of the Somme

We were able to follow his route from citadel camp where he arrived all the way to the front, and walked and saw the fields where he would have been subjected to unimaginable terror. The land has changed little and the trench maps marked the lanes



and trenches, some are visible as chalk marks and one remains rounded and overgrown.

Charles, I believe was wounded here as he then was moved to a labour battalion, before returning to the front line in the Royal Scots.

Those of you who remember him will remember him walking down the high street, limping with pain and never complaining from the legacy of those days. Neither did men like Fred Marfleet, and the village road sweeper "wheezy Stephens", both who were gassed.

Time has moved on and it is easy to forget the many other conflicts since then, we are now surrounded by the veterans of Afghanistan, Northern Ireland and Kosovo, and a few from the Second World War

On November the 11th spare a thought for them all.

Notes

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 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 18:15	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