



Harvest time at Gayton farm.

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For further information on Horningsea visit
our village website at:

www.horningsea.net

To contribute to the Herald, please contact
the editor by the 25th of the month at:

horningseanews@googlemail.com

Events

Historic Churches Ride & Stride

Saturday 11th September

Every year there is a Churches Ride & Stride to raise funds for our Historic Churches. Why not plan to do a bike ride on Saturday 11th September and see how many churches and chapels you can visit ... and get someone to sponsor you. Sponsorship forms are available in each church, or you could ask Andy Clarke in Horningsea (use horningseaevents@protonmail.com).

Heritage Open Day

Sunday September 12th in Horningsea Churchyard

As part of Heritage Open Day we hope to have another wildlife session in the Churchyard during the afternoon of Sunday 12th September. Please offer to come along and take part. What do you think we should do to enhance the biodiversity in the churchyard. Should we plant some fruiting bushes in our hedge? If so, what and where? How can we encourage more bugs and birds? Is there anyone in the village interested in taking the lead on putting up a swift box or owl box? Can we make progress on building the bug hotel? Please let Andy Clarke know if you have any ideas you think should be taken forward. You can email horningseaevents@protonmail.com

HRA Apple Press Day

13:00, Saturday 25th September, 2021 Village Green

The famous Horningsea Apple Press Day returns. Pressing starts at 13:00 on the village green. Bring apples and come help press. Bring your own drinks and picnic, plus there will be a relaxing BBQ after all your hard work of pressing! Don't forget to bring some empty bottles..! Everyone who helps can take some lovely Horningsea apple juice home.

<https://www.horningsea.net/archives/3950>



Horningsea Parish Council meeting

Wednesday 29th September at 19.30, Horningsea Village Hall

The next Parish Council is to be held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 29th September at 19.30.

We have invited the Police to attend this meeting to discuss the speeding and reckless driving issues which are occurring on an ongoing basis through the Village. We would encourage you to come along.

St Peter's Church services, Horningsea

All services begin at 10.30

- Sunday 5 September at Teversham
- Sunday 12 September at Horningsea
- Sunday 19 September at Fen Ditton
- Sunday 26 September at Teversham
- Sunday 3 October at Teversham
- Sunday 10 October Harvest Service at Horningsea
- Sunday 17 October at Fen Ditton
- Sunday 24 October at Horningsea

<https://www.horningsea.net/archives/3939>

Future events

HRA events 2021

- Bonfire night 7th November
- Christmas tree lighting - 5th December
- HRA AGM 24th January 2022
- International evening 29th January 2022 - Theme Scottish/Burns night

Horningsea Planning

The Sewage works relocation Phase 2 consultation finished last month. Thank you to all who completed the forms. They were not easy to complete and seemed deliberately difficult!

If you want to be kept updated on the campaign, then subscribe to our Friends of Save Honey Hill newsletter.

<https://www.savehoneyhill.org/friendsofsavehoneyhill/>

Save Honey Hill is a community group formed to reject the proposal to relocate the Cambridge sewage treatment works from Milton to Honey Hill, a beautiful unspoilt, quality green field and arable site just outside Horningsea and along Horningsea road.

Horningsea past and present

Reports

Harvest time at Gayton farm

The weather finally turned dry for the harvest at Gayton Farm.

Enjoy that view while you can before a large sewage works ruins that fenland sky.

<https://www.gaytonfarm.co.uk>



Wind in the Willows on the Riverbank at Horningsea - Report

The afternoon of Sunday 15th August was perfect for the production of Wind in the Willows. The sun shone and there was a good breeze so the leaves on the Willow trees rustled appropriately. Imagine the scene, the riverbank, a rowing boat sitting on the grass, a "gypsy caravan" made from a trailer and tarpaulin, a wonderful battery operated car, the wild



wood on one side and Toad Hall on the other! The Zephyrus musicians led by Frank Hopkirk provided delicate songs and gentle music throughout.

The actors threw themselves wholeheartedly into their parts ... Toad in a wonderful green spotted shirt, Ratty sitting in the boat paddling, Moley spring cleaning the grass with a dustpan and brush. Badger was stately with his big stick. Alfred the horse was miserable and

complained when anyone patted him. The Chief weasel led a band of wild wooders who thoroughly enjoyed being wicked and drunk. All of the other characters added to the afternoon... Marigold being very modern with her mobile phone, Phoebe tying up the washerwoman with enthusiasm, the Judge, policeman and usher causing confusion at Toad's trial ... a good afternoon was had by all. It was lovely to have such a good and receptive audience who had almost as much fun as those taking part. Thank you everyone!



Notes

Horningsea Ultrafast broadband update

Robert Balm and Chris Lindley

Many residents have now signed to Ultrafast Fibre Broadband through the Cambridge Fibre website. We already know that there is enough interest in the village with approximately 80 interested households to qualify for the scheme. However, it is important that households register through Cambridge Fibre in order for us to qualify for installation funding. This order that you place is NOT a commitment to buy and you do not need to enter any payment details.

We have put answers to many questions that we have been asked on the village website:

<https://www.horningsea.net/services-2/hyperfast-broadband-in-horningsea/ultrafast-broadband-faq>

Please do sign up here now and choose your package:

<https://www.cambridgefibre.uk/residential-full-fibre-broadband/>

<https://www.cambridgefibre.uk/business-full-fibre-broadband/>

Our Cambridge Fibre community liaison is Jonathon Cross. Jonathon has joined the Horningsea Residents Facebook group and can answer any of your questions either on Facebook or by contacting him privately. You can also contact ultrafast@horningsea.net for any further questions.

Horningsea Parish Council meetings for 2021

"The Parish Council meets every second month on the last Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Village Hall (May, July, September, November, January and March)."

- 29th Sept
- 24th November

Meetings may be rearranged due to external events, but you can view "Horningsea events/meetings" on the Horningsea Herald calendar:

<https://goo.gl/4592dL>

You can also add it to your own calendar directly using the following link:

<https://goo.gl/MrNWfg>

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:

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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 local businesses. To submit news items either email "horningseanews@gmail.com" or submit them via Twitter.

<https://twitter.com/horningseanews>.

In these pandemic days all villagers are invited to send in recipes, thoughts on lockdown, photos of the village past and present, your hobbies! If it interests the editorial team then it gets published!

You must submit by the 2nd or 4th weekend of the month, the Herald being published before the first and third weekends of the month. Submission of any news items implies consent to any editing and the editorial team's decision is always final. **Always send as plain text via email.** Do NOT send formatted documents. Do NOT send articles as PDF or Word files. Stay under 700 words, preferably less. Attach any photos to the email. 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.