



HRA Bonfire night returns

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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

Remember, Remember the 6th November...!

Horningsea Great Bonfire Build.

13.00, Saturday at the Village Green.

Help needed to make it the biggest ever!

Bring all garden waste, wood etc. Nothing toxic!

Members of the HRA will be supervising from 13.00hrs on Saturday (please do not bring anything before that time for safety reasons, thanks).

HRA Bonfire and Fireworks Night.

18:30 Sunday, November 7th on the Village Green.

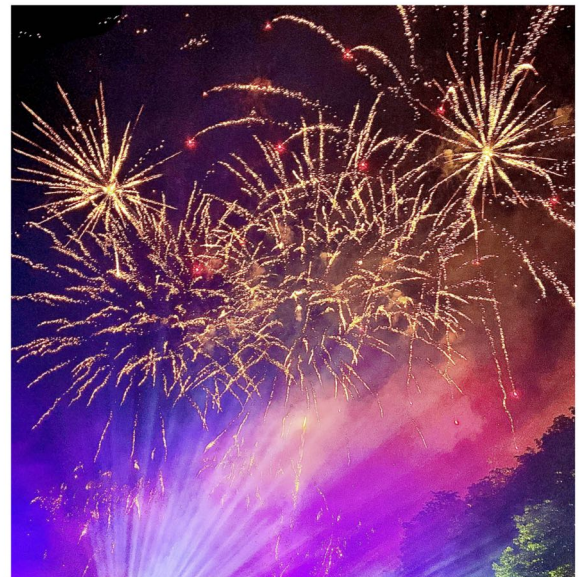
Starts at 18.30 hrs.

Adults £5 cash at gate - Children Free

Sausages, soup, snacks, drinks - card machine

Everyone welcome!

<https://www.horningsea.net/archives/4003>



HORNINGSEA FIREWORKS

Sunday Nov 7th 18:30 | Millenium Green

SAUSAGES, SOUP,
SNACKS & DRINKS

Adults £5
Cash on gate
Children Free



Remembrance Day Sunday 14th November

Sunday 14th November, 10:15 church service - 10:50 Jubilee Gardens

Service in the Church at 10.15; laying of wreaths at War Memorial in Jubilee Gardens at 10.50 when the names of those from Horningsea who died in the 20th Century Wars will be read. If you have family members who served in recent conflicts ..Iraq, Bosnia, Afghanistan ... let one of the Church Wardens know so they can be remembered as well.

St Peter's Church services, Horningsea

Unless stated, Sunday services all start at 10.30 and offer Holy Communion

- Tuesday November 2nd at 19:00 at Fen Ditton All Souls Service to remember our loved ones
- Sunday November 7th at Teversham
- Remembrance Sunday November 14th – 10.15 at St Peter's Church, Horningsea (no Communion) 10.50 at the War Memorial in the Jubilee Gardens
- Sunday November 21st at Horningsea including a Baptism
- Sunday November 28th at Fen Ditton

<https://www.horningsea.net/archives/3989>

Future events

Advent Windows

Liz Harrison will once again organise Advent Windows ... so if you would like to take part by decorating a window in your house for one of the dates of Advent, let Liz know in good time

Candlelit Carols are back!

The Candlelit Carol service will be in the Church on Sunday 12th December at 18.00.

In order to limit the numbers in the church (after all COVID has not gone away ...) we will live stream the service as we did last year. If you can help with decorating the church or with the "tech" for live streaming can you let one of the churchwardens know. We might also be able to stream the service into the churchyard if we have enough techie support!

HRA events 2021

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



Horningsea Planning

Tell the Councils what you think of the Local Plan

Save Honey Hill

The Local Plan is about all aspects of development in this area until 2041 and includes homes, jobs, biodiversity, infrastructure, wellbeing and social inclusion and climate change. Greater Cambridge Shared Planning have started an Online Consultation from Friday 5th November for six weeks.

This is your chance to comment on the Local Plan which has been produced by Cambridge City and South Cambs District Councils. Whereas this plan is being publicised as being very green there is no mention in the Local Plan that development at North East Cambridge is dependent on moving the sewage works to Green Belt at Honey Hill just outside Horningsea.

<https://www.savehoneyhill.org/have-your-say/localplan/>

Local Plan: What is the Plan, and how do I comment?

Greater Cambridge Planning

12:00 on Thursday, 4th November.

Everyone is welcome to join Greater Cambridge Shared Planning Service's webinar to hear about the Greater Cambridge Local Plan - and let them know what you think about their [#FirstProposals](#) - from 12 noon on Thursday, 4 November. The Facebook event: <https://fb.me/e/147VbK005>.

Don't forget to comment on the first proposals for the Greater Cambridge Local Plan – consultation runs from 1 November to 13 December. This is a really important moment for our area, as the new plan will shape what is built, where and how, across Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire over the next 20 years.

The First Proposals set out where new homes, green spaces, business space and other facilities could be located across the area, as well as policies about climate change, biodiversity and much more. The Councils say that their aim is to reduce climate impacts while improving the quality of everyday life, and 19 new sites have been put forward for new housing and business space to meet local needs.

Visit www.greatercambridgeplanning.org/localplan for more details, including an interactive map and questionnaire, from 1 November to 13 December 2021. There will also be online and in-person events during the consultation period where you can find out more and have your questions answered by officers. Full details are on the webpage.

Cllr Katie Thornburrow, Executive Councillor for Planning Policy and Transport, Cambridge City Council, said: *"This stage is critical in setting the direction of travel for the new Plan, so we want to hear from everyone about whether we've got it right so far. We know our area faces some big challenges in the future, but also has great opportunities to reduce our carbon emissions and increase the quality of everyday life*

for our communities. We want new development to provide affordable housing, affordable business space and better community facilities alongside reducing congestion, pollution and carbon emissions. We think that our proposals can achieve this – but we need your input to make them even better.”

CLlr Dr Tumi Hawkins, Lead Cabinet member for Planning at South Cambridgeshire District Council, said *"The new Local Plan is not just about jobs and homes, but recognises the urgency of addressing climate change. It puts forward bold proposals for new green spaces, low-carbon design standards and much more. It looks to a future where we have doubled the amount of land managed to nature, and where development generates as much energy as it consumes through renewable sources. This is a long-term plan and it will have a big effect on everyday life for people growing up and living in the area over the next twenty years. We hope that everyone will share their feedback on our proposals, so we can shape a plan that works for the next generation and beyond."*

Consultation opened at 9am on Monday 1 November 2021 and runs until 5pm on Monday 13 December 2021.

www.greatercambridgeplanning.org/localplan

Save Honey Hill - Stop the sewage works relocation.

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

Lest we forget

John Wilson

As we approach the Eleventh of November and Remembrance Sunday our thoughts once again turn to those who lost their lives for what they thought would be a better world

Some of you may have never ventured into the Jubilee garden and seen our unique war memorial crafted by Mathew Sanderson who lived in the village and is now recognised for his sculptures, world wide. The memorial consists of three old stacked rifles and a helmet cast from originals found on the Battlefield of the Somme about twenty-five years ago. The Helmet was laying in undergrowth in a small wood known as the Poodles near La Boisle, where it had laid undisturbed since the battle. The rifle was lying in a field in which was then known as "Sausage Valley" having been brought to the surface by ploughing, not far from where Corporal Cornwell fell on the first of



July 1916. Corporal Cornwall was one of our villagers who joined the 11th (Camps) Suffolk's, one of the Pals Battalions raised by Kitchener in his drive to recruit a Million men into the Army

Pals battalions were a very clever way of recruiting men. The idea being that likeminded groups joined up together. Miners, Artists, Millworkers and Farm labourers and many other groups would join up on block, often with their management structure taking on their equivalent military rolls. There is an excellent book called "Covenant with Death" written by John Harris, and although fictional, it is based on an actual Pals Battalion and described how they were formed and died together. The sad outcome of such a clever scheme was when the pals battalions went into action on the first day of the Somme battle was that whole streets of towns and villages receive notifications

all together of the tragic loss of 60,000 men and the devastation it caused.

The 11th Suffolk's were recruited from the villages around Cambridgeshire and Newmarket, often with the aid of the "Ladies Recruiting Committees", one being strong in representing Waterbeach. These committees urged mothers to send their sons into the army. Although they did a lot of good work providing comforts to the troops, they were also behind the notorious "White Feather Club" which was designed to shame young men into joining up even if they were in reserve occupations. On the First of July the 11th Suffolk's were drawn up behind the "Grimsby Chums" so were in effect the second wave but both the Suffolk's and Grimsby Chums were decimated as they reached no man's land. Some did reach their objectives but were cut off. We don't know at what point Corporal Cornwall lost his life, but his body was recovered and buried behind the battle field in Oviers just behind the jump off trench overlooking Sausage Valley. There were two other village boys who were killed from the village, who joined the 11th Suffolk's and probably were with Lance Corporal Cornwall at the battle of the Somme.

One was George Ellis who died on the 22th August 1916 and is buried at Dauours military cemetery near Amiens. As this was well behind the lines he would have been taken back to a hospital behind the lines



having been wounded. George is listed as a native of Clayhithe.

The other was Private Wilfred Charles Pettit killed on the 28th April 1917. He is remembered on the Arras war memorial as having no known grave and is pictured in the photograph in the village hall along with Private Harry Newman of the 7th Batt Suffolk regiment. Wilfred lived with his parents in one of the cottages now on the site of Dallas in St Johns Lane. Harry Newman is buried in the Guards cemetery Windy Corner, Cuinchy. This was a notorious area of the western front where the fighting was conducted in brick yards rather like a large builders merchants yard.

The stacks of bricks were hollowed out and both sides fought for many months without ever moving.

It is quite possible that many of those listed on the memorial in the village church to those who had served also, were in the 11th Suffolk's

The village website has a list of all the Fallen of Horningsea

<https://www.horningsea.net/history-2/the-fallen-of-horningsea>



Services

Dog walking services offered for villagers of Horningsea

Hello, my name is Petal and whilst training to be an online English Teacher, I would very much like to be able to offer my services for any dog walking help that may be required in the village!

I have my own car and lots of space in it for a dog (or two) and with my love for both dogs and walking I would very much like to offer any help in this if people who are working during the day may need this or some evening times?

I am happy to take your dog for an hour's run with a ball if you like and make sure he or she is thoroughly looked after and cared for during this time in every way!

Ideally I would like to do this for free but would need to make a minimal charge of anything from £12 - £15 per walk. The higher rate just helps to cover petrol so that would be appreciated.

Thank you very much and look forward to hearing if I could be of help !

Please contact me if so - Mobile : 07702 649469

Email petalwhite@hotmail.co.uk

Notes

Your care home experiences wanted!

Do you, a loved one, family member or friend live in a Cambridgeshire or Peterborough care home?

Health and social care champion Healthwatch Cambridgeshire is calling out to local families to share their experiences of care homes over the last 12-18 months.

From communications and visiting restrictions to Covid testing and end of life care – they want to hear what it's been like for you.

What you tell Healthwatch will help local health and care services prepare better for the future.

If you're not online, get in touch and they can send you a paper questionnaire and a pre-paid envelope. Call 0330 355 1285.

Share your views at:

<https://www.healthwatchcambridgeshire.co.uk/care-home-survey>

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)."

- 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.