



*Horningsea's Advent Windows*

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## Events

### ***Horningsea Christmas Tree Lighting***

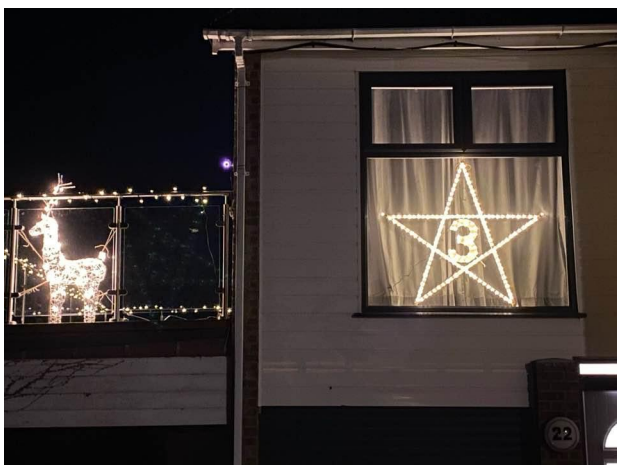
**Sunday 5th December 2021 from 17:00 Jubilee Gardens**

Start the festivities in the usual Horningsea way with your neighbours. Delicious mince pies and mulled wine available (see attached flyer for more details).

### ***Horningsea Advent Windows***

*Liz Harrison*

Hooray or Bah Humbug depending on your view of Christmas! The first Advents Windows are now up! I'll put up the list of streets in the church porch for those of you who want to go direct to the source. Please do post photos for those who can't make it out to see them, but please post late evening to give people an opportunity to hunt for them if they want to. THANK YOU to everyone involved. What a lovely village Horningsea is.



## ***Candlelit Carol Service at St Peter's Church Horningsea***

### **Sunday 12th December at 18.00, St Peter's Church**

We are delighted that the Candlelit Carol Service will be taking place on Sunday 12 December at 18.00 but as Covid has not gone away we have to be very careful about the number of people who come into the Church in order to keep everyone safe. You will have a choice of ways to join the Service – either in person or by Zoom. If you would like to come “in person” you will have to notify [horningseaevents@protonmail.com](mailto:horningseaevents@protonmail.com) by Thursday 9th December. You will be asked to be seated by 17.45. Priority will be given to those who have booked a seat – after 17.45 if there are any spaces empty seats will be allocated. People coming “in person” will be encouraged to wear masks - they may be compulsory by the time of the Carol Service.

If you would like to join from the warmth and comfort of your own home by Zoom, [Click here for the Carol Service](#) or you can email [horningseaevents@protonmail.com](mailto:horningseaevents@protonmail.com) to ask for the link.

I am sorry that this all sounds rather bossy! But we want the service to be a special occasion as it is every year and we do not want it to be a “super spreader event!”

The church will be full of candles as usual, the bells will ring, there will be congregational singing, musical contributions by talented village children, some special carols by Frank's small choir and the traditional Christmas readings.

We look forward to seeing you on screen or in the church!

<https://www.horningsea.net/archives/4039>

## ***A Very Short Nativity at St Peter's Church Horningsea***

### **Sunday 12th December at 11.30, St Peter's Church**

At 11.30 on Sunday 12th December there will be a reading of Jesus Birthday Party – a very short Nativity. Children of all ages, from babies, to toddlers to primary school children or even older are invited to come along. Can parents of children planning to come see if they can identify one grumpy innkeeper, one Joseph and one Mary! Everyone else can come dressed as angels, shepherds or wise people to take part in the Nativity. Parents, grandparents and supporters are invited to come along as well – there will be a photo opportunity at the end. Help your children understand the real Christmas story!

## **Church Services for December 2021**

### **Sunday Services**

- 5th December: 10.30: Teversham
- 12th December: 10.30: Fen Ditton
- 19th December : 10.30: Horningsea

## **Carol Services**

- 12th December: 18:00: Horningsea (admission by pre-booking, otherwise on Zoom)
- 19th December: 15.30: Teversham
- 19th December: 18:00: Fen Ditton

## **Children's Nativity & Crib Services**

- 12th December: 11.30: Horningsea
- Sat 18th December: 16:00: Fen Ditton

## **Christmas Eve & Christmas Day**

- 24th December: 11.30: Fen Ditton
  - 25th December: 9.30: Horningsea
  - 25th December: 10:00 : Teversham
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- Sunday 26 December: 10.30 Fen Ditton
  - Sunday 2 January: 10.30 Teversham

<https://www.horningsea.net/archives/4036>

## **Future events**

### ***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/>

## ***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/friendsosavehoneyhill/>

*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.*

## **Notes**

### ***New priest-in-charge***

The Church Wardens are delighted to announce that the Reverend Nick Moir has been appointed as our new priest-in-charge in Fen Ditton, Horningsea and Teversham. Nick knows us well as he had been the Vicar of Waterbeach and then the Vicar of Chesterton. He has been keeping a helping eye on us during the vacancy as he has also been the Rural Dean for North Cambridge. Nick's last service in Chesterton will be at the end of February and will start with us in March. No date has yet been fixed for his licensing service.

We all look forward to working with Nick who has a lot of imaginative ideas of things we can do in each parish.

### ***Horningsea Parish Charities***

The Trustees of Horningsea Parish Charities will meet in early December to consider making grants to people in the village of Horningsea who might be in need of support. We have been able to support everyone during the early most miserable Covid months of the year by providing fruit and vegetables in the Church Porch. If you know anyone in the village who is struggling due to their health, their employment difficulties or their personal circumstances please let the Trustees know so we can see what support we can offer. The Trustees can be contacted on [ldathorningsea@gmail.com](mailto:ldathorningsea@gmail.com)

## ***FREE PLACES FOR CHILDREN AT CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEMES IN CAMBRIDGESHIRE***

*Cambridgeshire County Council*

CCC has ongoing funding from the Department for Education to enable families, who receive free school meals due to the benefits they receive, to book free places at a local holiday scheme this Christmas. An eligible child will be entitled to up to 16 hours for free at a participating holiday scheme. A nutritious meal is also provided as part of the programme and children and young people will have much needed social contact and opportunities to engage in physical activity. Parents can book places directly with

participating holiday schemes, more information can be found at [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/haf](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/haf)

## **Update from our MP**

*Rt Hon Lucy Frazer QC MP, Member of Parliament for South East Cambridgeshire, Financial Secretary to the Treasury*

As 2021 draws to an end I wanted to let you know a few things that I have been doing since the summer.

I appreciate that there is significant concern amongst my constituents about the proposals to relocate the Cambridge Waste Water Treatment Plant (CWWTP) to a location north of the A14 between Fen Ditton and Horningsea. I have met with affected Parish Councils and the Save Honey Hill Group prior to formulating my response to the most recent phase of consultation on this issue.

Like many, I remain disappointed that the site chosen for this relocation is in the Greenbelt and that only Greenbelt locations were considered. I have made clear in my consultation response, submitted last month, as well as requesting a number of mitigations because of the location of the proposed new plant including asking for full and proper consideration to be given to burying or lowering the towers, for additional screening and an increased buffer zone. I have also made clear in my response that I support calls for access to the site to be via a dedicated A14 junction both during the construction phase and for the long-term.

I have been proud to recognise those in our communities that have gone above and beyond to help others throughout the pandemic: collecting medication and groceries, to looking out for elderly neighbours or volunteering for local causes. I am pleased to have recognised this hard work through the Cambridgeshire COVID Community Champions Awards that I have organised, spotlighting these stories of selfless acts. I will shortly be announcing the winners and holding a special event in Parliament to recognise the hard work of nominees. Their stories will be shared on my website and social media as well as with the local community.

In September I was appointed to a new post in government as Financial Secretary to the Treasury and am pleased to have played a role in the recent Budget.

If you have any questions or concerns then please contact me on [lucy.frazer.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:lucy.frazer.mp@parliament.uk). I wish you best wishes for the rest of 2021.

## **Arthur Rank Hospice Christmas Tree Recycling scheme. Volunteers needed**

The hospice needs volunteers, vans and van drivers to support their Christmas Tree recycling scheme!

Arthur Rank Hospice Charity is asking the local community for their support with its annual Christmas Tree collection, sponsored by Cooke, Curtis & Co (Trumpington) and

Cyber Business Growth (Royston). The 'treasure hunt for trees' will be taking place on Thursday 6, Friday 7, Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 January 2022.

It is the seventh year of the fundraising scheme which last year saw more than 2900 pre-loved trees collected and composted, raising over £54,000 for the Hospice's vital frontline services! The scheme depends on a unique collaboration between the Arthur Rank Hospice Charity team, Just Helping, Cambridge City Council and South Cambridgeshire County Council, local businesses and scores of volunteers who generously donate their time.

This year's recycling scheme covers the CB1, CB2, CB3, CB4, CB5, CB21, CB22, CB23 and CB24 postcodes. An additional area for this year will also be CB25 postcodes situated in Waterbeach. In exchange for taking away your tree, the Charity welcomes a donation to the Hospice.

The trees will be chipped at temporary drop off points and either used as mulch or chippings in the Hospice gardens, or at the drop off sites.

If you, and/or someone you know, might be able to help, please contact the Hospice's fundraising team on 01223 675888 or email [christmastrees@arhc.org.uk](mailto:christmastrees@arhc.org.uk).

If you live within the postcode areas listed you can register your tree at [arhc.org.uk/tree-recycling](http://arhc.org.uk/tree-recycling). Registrations close at 10am on 4 January 2022.



## ***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 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.