



Horningsea Herald
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Get ready for Horningsea's Jubilee weekend!

Events

Jubilee celebrations in Horningsea

Thursday 2nd June to Sunday 5th June.

After a long two years it seems like we will finally be able to enjoy this summer and what better way to do this than with a four day Jubilee weekend.

Horningsea Residents Association along with the Church are organising events from Thursday 2nd June right through to Sunday 5th to celebrate a unique milestone in our history, Her Majesty The Queen's 70th year as our Monarch and Head of the Commonwealth.

Look out for more details on posters around the village and on Horningsea Residents Facebook page and if you'd like to get involved with helping at any of our events please contact nicolagibbs@yahoo.com. See the end of this page for what you can do to help.

Schedule of events

Thursday

21:00 - We will kick off the Jubilee weekend on Laney Meadows (behind the playground) with music and a glass of fizz from 21:00 to watch our Beacon being lit. The Principle Beacon will be lit at 21.15 and our beacon, along with thousands of beacons around the country and 54 Beacons from the Commonwealth Countries, will be lit at 21.45.

Friday

There's a full day of activities at the church.

11:00 - The Bell Ringers will be taking part in the National Ringing for the Jubilee. The Church will be open with an exhibition of photos and Royal memorabilia. Stay for tea and cakes in the afternoon.

19.00 - Join in the Village Concert in the church. So far we have a Horningsea Orchestra rehearsing Juba Dance, some string players, a Ukrainian folk song, Madrigals, recorder ... readings from Alan Bennet, from The Remains of the Day, A A Milne, Jane Austen, Just William, Dylan Thomas, and more!

Saturday

Evening - We will be showing The Queen's Platinum Party at the Palace on a big screen on John and Liz Harrison's field. The BBQ will be lit and The Plough and Fleece and the Crown and Punchbowl will very generously be providing us with beer and sausages. The fabulous horse box bar The Copper Tree will be serving Gin and Prosecco. Look forward to a fun evening with Ed Sheeran leading the musical tribute, he'll be on the screen not in John's field! We will then continue the evening with music so stay on and sing and dance the evening away. A marquee will be up if the weather is bad. More details to follow.

Sunday

12:00-16:00 - Our weekend finishes with our Big Jubilee Lunch - venue to be confirmed - again this will be in a marquee if the weather is bad. Bring your own food and drink and join your friends and neighbours from 12:00-16:00 in the last of our events in what promises to be a weekend to remember.

18.00 - Join the Platinum Jubilee Thanksgiving Evensong in the Church celebrating the Platinum Jubilee and bring a busy weekend to a close!

<https://www.horningsea.net/archives/4161>

Get ready for the Jubilee weekend!

Every resident is invited (and needed!) to get the village ready for the Jubilee weekend. Why not decorate your house with bunting, hoist a flag and even decorate your windows to celebrate our Queens momentous achievement. Plus help is needed on specific days too:

Thursday: decorate your windows on the theme of the Platinum Jubilee, photograph it and post on Facebook. How many windows will we manage? Help with Flower arrangements in the Church (speak to Liz Harrison). Make some bunting ...

Friday: There will be an exhibition of your photographs of you (or your family) meeting Royalty, attending a Buckingham Palace Garden Party, receiving your DoE award, your copy of the Coronation Order of Service, photos of Coronation Day, Silver Jubilee, Golden and Diamond Jubilee events in the village ... medals and other Royal

Memorabilia, memories of Coronation Day, Silver, Golden and Diamond Jubilee parties and events ...stay for tea and cakes during the afternoon.

Friday, 19.00 Village Concert in the church ... can you sing? Play? Read or recite? Contact horningseaevents@protonmail.com to volunteer! So far we have a Horningsea Orchestra rehearsing Juba Dance, some string players, a Ukrainian folk song, Madrigals, recorder ... readings from Alan Bennet, from The Remains of the Day, A A Milne, Jane Austen, Just William, Dylan Thomas, and more!

The HRA and the Church hope you can join us in what looks like being a real community weekend with something for all ages and of course the sun will be shining.

Look out for more details on posters around the village and on Horningsea Residents Facebook page and get in touch if you'd like to get involved with helping at any of our events.

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Horningsea's Annual Church Meeting

Sunday 15th May at 12 noon

Horningsea's Annual Church Meeting will be on Sunday 15th May at 12 noon, after the Morning service. Do come along and find out what is happening in the church, bring your ideas and help us to plan the pattern of services in future months.

Church services for May 2022

Services rotate around the three parishes. All Sunday services begin at 10.30.

- Sunday 1 May at Horningsea
- Sunday 8 May at Fen Ditton
- Sunday 15 May at Horningsea (followed by Annual Meeting)
- Sunday 22 May at Fen Ditton
- Sunday 29 May at Teversham

<https://www.horningsea.net/archives/4153>

Future Events

Friends of Horningsea Church and School Reunion

Save the date!

On Saturday 2nd July in the afternoon there will be a gathering of the Friends of Horningsea Church to rededicate the Bailey window which was restored using funds raised at the Open Gardens (some years ago, but COVID got in the way of the rededication!); the restored Porch and Gates to which the Friends have contributed and (all being well) the new candle holders commissioned in memory of Margaret Dorrington. At the same time we will have the Horningsea School Reunion, having missed a couple of years. So put the date in your diary and plan to come with your family, friends and former Horningsea residents. Tell your old Horningsea Friends about the School Reunion, spread the word!

Horningsea Planning

IT'S CRAP by the Save Honey Hill Community Choir

The Save Honey Hill Community Choir from Horningsea, Fen Ditton and other villages released its comedy protest song IT'S CRAP. We are protesting against the unnecessary relocation of Cambridge's sewage works to Honey Hill, a beautiful, unspoilt site in Cambridge's Green Belt. The climate impact of demolishing one functioning sewage plant and building another, just 1.5 km away will be enormous.

The song is written by local resident Liz Cotton and was recorded in the village church. The music video is part of the Save Honey Hill campaign. Anglian Water will be submitting its application later this year to the government's Planning Inspectorate.

<https://twitter.com/SaveHoneyHill1/status/1516788407497809921>

<https://youtu.be/ip64GllKWV0>

<https://fb.watch/cvRESJDQ0S/>

Email: info@savehoneyhill.org Visit: savehoneyhill.org

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/>

Reports

Rev. Nick Moir contact details.

Nick Moir, Priest-in-charge of Fen Ditton, Horningsea and Teversham

I am writing this at the end of the week when we have moved into our new house in Marleigh. Our contact details are as below. Now that we have survived our move and are coming to the surface again I am able to give my full attention to getting to know the parishes of which I am now priest-in-charge, including Horningsea of course. I am looking forward to meeting many of you in the coming months – and will welcome invitations to tea, coffee or something else, and I hope to meet people also at your splendid hostelrys as well as at the Jubilee events in early June.

Address: 1 Gregory Park South, Cambridge CB5 8JW

Telephone: 01223 607433

Email: nick.moir@elydiocese.org

Notes

Memorial Stone in the Churchyard

We are planning to arrange for a stone carver to come during the summer to add names to the Memorial in the churchyard. If your loved one's ashes have been buried in the churchyard or they were resident or had a close connection with the village and you would like to have their name added please let Nick Moir or one of the Church Wardens know. When we have up to date costings we can then let you know.

Volunteers required for Crimestoppers committee

Colin Dobbins, Chair - Cambridgeshire Crimestoppers Trust

By way of introduction, my name is Colin Dobbins, and I have recently become the newly appointed volunteer chair for Crimestoppers in Cambridgeshire.

As you may know, Crimestoppers is an independent charity that gives people in communities across the UK the power to speak up and stop crime, 100% anonymously. We receive over 1,000 reports of criminal activities from the public every day, both through our freephone 0800 555111, or via our online reporting form. Please do visit www.crimestoppers-uk.org to see further information about the charity.

After a number of years without a volunteer committee in the Cambridgeshire region, I have been appointed to recruit and manage a new committee to help promote Crimestoppers throughout Cambridgeshire.

Crimestoppers committees largely focus their time and resources into supporting their local authorities, law enforcement and other charities & organisations which an interest in community safety and reducing crime in communities.

As a starting point, I have divided Cambridgeshire into the below various districts:

- Peterborough
- Fenland
- East Cambs
- Cambs City
- South Cambs
- Huntingdonshire

My hope is to secure volunteer/s from each of these districts to form representation on the committee, this will ensure that Crimestoppers is engaging and supportive of all local crime concerns across Cambridgeshire.

Being a part of this committee will not be exhaustive and should sit alongside your current activity relatively seamlessly.

If you have the time to support this newly formed committee and help promote Crimestoppers or have some ideas of who else may be able to, I would be very grateful to hear back from you.

Alternatively, please do get in touch if you have any questions about supporting Crimestoppers.

Colin.Dobbins@crimestoppers-uk.org - www.crimestoppers-uk.org - 020 8835 3700

Horningsea Parish Charities

If you know of anyone in the Village who is struggling with the cost of living rises and is in need of assistance, please contact the Trustees of Horningsea Parish Charities. We are able to offer small grants which might just help in a crisis.

Ldathorningsea@gmail.com

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.