



The return of the Horticultural show



Events

Church Services in August

- Sunday 7th August 10.30 - Holy Communion - Horningsea
- Sunday 14th August 16.00 - Village Service (outside if fine) - Horningsea
- Sunday 28th August 10.30 - United Holy Communion - Horningsea
- Sunday 4th September 10.30 - Holy Communion - Horningsea
- Sunday 11th September 16.00 - Pet Service (outdoors if fine) bring your pets to be blessed!- Horningsea
- Sunday 25th September 10.30 - United Holy Communion - Horningsea

There will be a service in Fen Ditton & Teversham on 21 August and 18 September at 10.30

<https://www.horningsea.net/archives/4385>

Future Events

September events at St Peter's Church

August is a quiet month but there are a number of events planned in September - around the theme of Eco church and creation...

On Sunday 11th September at 16:00 bring your pets to be blessed ... pets of all shapes and sizes (dogs on a lead to limit the chaos!)

On Sunday 18th September there will be an afternoon of exploring the churchyard to see what wildlife we can find, with the help of some PhD students ... a moth trap will have been put up the evening before. We hope to have an exhibition of photos of

wildlife in the village... maybe an updated talk on the swifts? The owl boxes? The bee boxes? If you would like to join in please let us know ldathorningsea@gmail.com

Also on Saturday 10th September why not take part in a sponsored bike ride in aid of Historic Churches under the Ride & Stride scheme. Challenge yourself to visit as many churches as you can in one day ... Details will be available in the church.

Horningsea Planning

Save Honey Hill group needs funds for legal advice to stop the Sewage Works relocation

Right under our noses, a Crime against our environment is taking place. Anglian Water is preparing an application to move a fully-functioning sewage works less than a mile to a new location on arable farmland in the Green Belt at Honey Hill between the villages of Fen Ditton, Horningsea and Quy. They are doing this with £227 million of public money too. Save Honey Hill will challenge this application and need legal advice in its preparation and legal representation. This is our last chance to stop the relocation. Please donate whatever you can (no amount is too small):

<http://justgiving.com/crowdfunding/save-cambridge-greenbelt>

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

Horningsea Horticultural Show 2022 -Report.

Horningsea Show Cups and Trophies

16th July 2022

Under 5's Cup	Leonora Urmetzer
Junior Cup (5-8)	Chloé Lindley
Edward Maunder Cup (9-12)	Emily Kitt
Julia Gallagher Cup (best exhibit in children's class)	Emily Kitt
Teenage Cup	Max Gibbs & Julian H-M
Basil Meekins Trophy (best in root veg class)	Heather Peck
Russell Allgood Memorial Trophy (best veg in show)	Heather Peck

Gerald Buttress Tankard (best soft fruit)	Cath Martin
Molly Marshall Silver Vase (best miniature or buttonhole)	Rae Langdon
Edie Wilson Memorial Salver (best flower arrangement)	Rae Langdon
Ansells Scroll (best exhibit in flower classes)	Sue Roberts & Pauline Hellowell
Albert Frost Memorial Cup (most outstanding exhibit in flower/fruit/veg)	Heather Peck
Ken Badcock Cup (Best chutney)	Jack Lambert
Phyllis Bell memorial Tankard (best exhibit in preserves classes)	Emma Russell
Marilyn Dew Egg Cup (Best egg exhibit)	Sophie Kitt
Nick Ody Cup (best exhibit in baking section)	Pauline Hellowell
Committee Cup (outstanding exhibit in drinks section)	Alessi Ricciotti
Wine Cup (best exhibit of homemade wine)	Jack Lambert
Monica Buttress Rose Bowl (most outstanding exhibit in handicrafts)	Diana Gulati
Paulson Salver (best exhibit in photograph/painting classes)	Richard Pleasants
Annie Fromant Memorial Salver (highest points in needlework/embroidery/toy making)	Rae Langdon
Mrs Armstrong Trophy (Gentleman with the most points overall)	Ken Badcock
Mrs Lewin Trophy (Lady with the most points overall)	Sue Roberts
Cathy Clarke People's Choice (best in show voted by visitors)	Liam Flaherty

More photos on our website:

<https://www.horningsea.net/archives/4387>



Ely Cathedral, the chapels of St John's College and King's College and the University library... All viewable from Horningsea!

(...thanks to Richard Holton and his scaffolding!).



Notes

The Plough and Fleece.

The Directors, Horningsea Community Interest Company.

It is with great sadness that we must inform you that, for personal reasons, Mary and Jamie, have decided to leave the Plough and Fleece. They have been running the pub for 8 years and during that time they have turned it into a very popular eating destination famous, amongst other things, for the fantastic Sunday lunches. They have built up a great reputation for their efficient and friendly service and will be much missed by locals and visitors alike. They will be leaving on the 1st September and the Directors wish them every success and happiness for their future.

The Plough and Fleece is a Free House and is Community owned and managed by a Community Interest Company. We now need to find someone to take over the tenancy and we would welcome applications from suitably qualified and experienced candidates.

If you would like to apply please contact Gary Dew at ploughandfleece@outlook.com, telephone 07777644597.

A call to action - Why are there so many cars coming through Horningsea?

Helen Bracey - helenbracey64@gmail.com

(Editors note: the Herald is intended for news about the village and events and does not have a "letters to the editor" page...! However, the vast majority of residents would surely agree with this letter. But be aware this is not going to be a regular occurrence, so put down your angry typewriters!).

We live on the High Street and I am becoming increasingly resentful of being disturbed by noisy motorbikes speeding through in the early hours, the endless tranches of seven or eight vehicles at a time coming from Waterbeach every two minutes from 6.30am during morning rush hour, repeated in the early evening with a constant stream of returning commuters. And how about the vehicles that race through, seemingly enjoying the challenge of the chicanes created by strategically parked cars (which mostly work in terms of slowing the traffic), and who appear oblivious to the speed limit.

This growing traffic resentment has been compounded by the harvesting farm vehicles that thunder and crash through the village with great urgency, actually causing our house to shake. The harvest is important of course, and should be part of the enjoyment of living in a semi rural environment, but can the farm vehicles not reduce their speed?

Why are the cars travelling through in the morning? The regularity of the tranches suggests they are congregating at traffic lights somewhere, and the only ones I can think of are those on the A10 at Waterbeach. If so, why are these cars cutting through Waterbeach and Horningsea instead of continuing on the A10 to the A14?

A very large lorry with an additional trailer came through this week with Logistics written on the side—where was it headed? To the businesses between Horningsea and Clayhithe? Surely it wasn't going over the Clayhithe bridge.

If anyone would like to join forces with me to campaign for a reduction of traffic levels through the village, a reduced speed limit, and a rethink of traffic calming measures, I'd be very pleased to meet up to discuss strategies! For example, I do wonder whether the red tarmac increases the tyre noise (or is it just poor quality and eroded tarmac), and whether a noise reduction surface exists, and what about a narrowing of the road width at either end of the village to force drivers to reduce their speed. It would be great if a set of proposals could be reached and presented to the Parish and District Councils.

I'm really hoping that some improvements to the traffic problems affecting the village each day will enhance the quality and enjoyment of living in Horningsea.

A gentle reminder about dog poo, dog poo bags and bins!

A few communications (well the editorial team being stopped in the street and shouted at) have been received over the past few months about unbagged dog poo being left around the village. Would dog walkers please remember to bag up and put in an appropriate bin.

An invitation from the Friends of Horningsea Church

Friends of Horningsea Church committee, Nicola Asplin, Lindsay Davies, Vee Saunders, Helen Skaer

The Friends of Horningsea Church was set up to help restore and maintain St Peter's Church, which is a Grade 1 listed building. Apart from being a place of worship our church is also a treasured building and forms an integral part of the fabric of Horningsea, hosting many village events. The role of The Friends is to raise funds to assist in the upkeep of our historic church.

With funding from The Friends, it has been possible to renovate the wrought iron gates designed by the Victorian Architect Thomas Jeckyll. They have been reinstated in the refurbished entrance. Funds have also contributed towards restoration of the beautiful stained glass window which was donated to St Peter's by the Bailey family of Eye Hall. The refurbished 'Bailey Window' will be dedicated on Saturday 2nd July at 2pm in a service when, if they are ready, the candle holders designed for the choir pews by Peter Harford and given in memory of Margaret Dorrington will also be dedicated. You are warmly invited to this celebratory service in the church.

The Friends have not been able to hold events to raise funds over the last 2 years due to Covid restrictions but hope once again to organise Open Gardens (with teas) in the village in summer 2023. In the meantime we are very dependent on funds raised through the annual subscriptions so if you are already a member, and have not already done so, do please renew your subscription (£15 p.a.). If you would like to become a member you will find forms in the church or alternatively please contact our treasurer

Nicky Asplin who will provide you with a standing order form,
theasplins@hotmail.co.uk.

On September 18th The Friends plan to make a survey of plant and animal wildlife in the churchyard. With the help of experts we hope to make an overnight moth collection (all to be released without harm) and in the afternoon survey invertebrates, birds and plants. Families and anyone interested will be very welcome with more details provided nearer the time.

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.

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>.

All villagers are invited to send in recipes, stories past and present about Horningsea, 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.