



*Gayton Farm's iconic oak tree burning.*



## Events

### ***Coffee in Horningsea Church***

#### **Wednesday mornings 10.30, St Peters Church**

On alternate Wednesday mornings coffee (tea, soft drinks...) will be on offer from 10.30. If you have recently moved to the village, if you have a small baby and want to get out for a walk, if you are feeling like being sociable, if you are working from home but need a mid morning break ... then pop in for a coffee and chat. The first Coffee morning will be on **Wednesday 7th September** and the next will be on **Wednesday 21 September**.

At 12 noon on the same days there will be a chance to gather together to pray ... for those we know who need our prayers, ...for those affected by floods or droughts ... for those who are frightened about the future ... for those who are ill ... in fact for anyone who needs our prayers. Do stay after coffee or come along anyway to join in the prayers. If you cannot come but have a particular prayer request there will be a box in the porch so you can write down your prayer request.

### ***Horningsea Parish Council meeting***

#### **14th September, 19:30, Horningsea Village Hall**

Please note that the meeting was originally planned for the 28th September, but has now been moved to the 14th of September to make way for the traffic workshop.

<https://www.horningsea.net/archives/4438>

## ***The Twelfth Horningsea Apple Press day***

**Saturday, 17th September, 13:00, Village Green**

The twelfth Horningsea Apple Press Day starts on 17th September on the Village Green.

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. See the village website and the flyer.

<https://www.horningsea.net/archives/4427>

## ***Auction of Promises.***

**19:00, Saturday 17th September, Horningsea Village Hall**

There will be an Auction of Promises in Horningsea Village Hall on the 17th September in aid of the Save Honey Hill campaign.

There are some fantastic offers available, please see the list attached to the accompanying email ([or the SHH website](#)). If you would like to make a pre-auction bid for any of the 60 Promises on offer, please do get in touch. Tickets to attend on the night at Horningsea Village Hall are limited to 75. These cost £1.00 and attendees receive a complimentary glass of wine. So please buy them soon to avoid disappointment.

Richard Pleasants will be our auctioneer for the evening, with Catherine Morris acting as his Debbie McGee, so it should be a fun evening! Please do tell all your friends and family.

### **Tickets:**

- Laurie Woolfenden (Fen Ditton, Quy, Teversham)

laurie.woolfenden@icloud.com or tel: (01223) 295711 A/P

- Cath Martin (Horningsea), cath.h.martin@gmail.com

You can read more on the Save Honey Hill website about why our fundraising efforts are so important.

<https://www.savehoneyhill.org/auction-of-promises/>

The Cambridge Independent also wrote about the Auction of Promises and the group.

<https://www.cambridgeindependent.co.uk/news/campaigners-stage-fundraising-auction-for-legal-fight-against-9271605/>

## **Horningsea Church celebrates Creationtide**

**Sunday 18th September 14.00-16.00, In the churchyard and in the church**

The Friends of Horningsea Church have organised an afternoon to explore and celebrate the biodiversity of the churchyard ... and the village

There will be an opportunity to discover the number and variety of moths that fly around the village in the evenings; a chance to see what insects are feeding in the hedgerows; an opportunity to look for varieties of bees; a chance to build a bug hotel to ensure the insects can survive the winter. We can also see a video of the swifts nests and the hatching of the baby swifts filmed in the village. There will be an exhibition of wildlife photographs taken in the village ... there may be reports on ants, bats, owls and bee boxes. Botanists can contribute by looking at the plants in the hedgerow and amongst the grasses ... can you find the "fiddle dock?".

The Friends hope you will come and join in... we can't promise David Attenborough but we will have a number of other experts on hand to talk about what they have found.

Tea and cakes will be on offer all afternoon!

## **Horningsea Parish Council Traffic workshop**

**Wednesday, 21st Sept 19.30, Horningsea village hall**

*Robert Balm, Chairman, Horningsea Parish Council*

Horningsea Parish Council is organising a traffic workshop in which we will be taking people's feedback about the traffic situation in Horningsea. There are numerous problems and suggestions that people have had. We would like to talk about all of these and get people's ideas. Topics to discuss:

1. Traffic volume
2. Speeding
3. Village entrance (North and South)
4. Traffic calming on the high street
5. Public parking
6. Suggestions, feedback and ideas

Bring any ideas and suggestions to the meeting. Drawings, text, photos. Anything helps.

The Parish council is working with Highways and the County/District Council to put forward suggestions.

This is a lengthy process and we want to make sure that we gather as much information as possible.

The format of the workshop is going to be fairly informal and will be 'timeboxed' to 1.5 hours.

1. Opening
2. Explanation of the goals of the workshop
3. Discuss specific areas on the map
4. Decide Actions/Conclude/Close

We hope to see you there.

<https://www.horningsea.net/archives/4441>

## ***BOARD GAMES NIGHT!***

**Wednesday, 21st September, 18:00 till 21:00, The Plough and Fleece**

It's Board Games Night at the Plough and Fleece on Wednesday 21st Sept. Come and enjoy a good drink and a good board game. Feel free to bring your own games as well.

This is the inaugural event and if successful may become a regular monthly Games Evening!

For any extra info contact Diana at: [diana1gulati@gmail.com](mailto:diana1gulati@gmail.com)

## ***Church Services in September***

- 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

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

## **Future Events**

### ***Concert of baroque music***

**Saturday, 8th October, 19:30, St Peter's Church**

It will include instrumental music and vocal music from the Renaissance by Monteverdi and some of his Venetian contemporaries, as well as music for two recorders and strings by Telemann, from the Baroque era.

The performers will include **Anglia Baroque**, **Thumbs up** and **Fen Edge Voices**.

Further details to follow in October's Horningsea Herald but see the attached flyer.

Further information: [frank.hopkirk@btinternet.com](mailto:frank.hopkirk@btinternet.com)

## **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**

### ***Update of plough and fleece petanque team.***

*Dave Willis*

Now under new captain James Crosby the team are so far undefeated in cup and league this season.

With an old face rejoining, John Cross, it's good to see players enjoying the game and playing well. It's also nice seeing some new faces showing interest.

We would also like to thank Jamie and Mary for putting up with us and providing great food for the team, over the time they have run the pub and we wish them the best for the future.

## **Notes**

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

The new Trustees of Horningsea Parish Charities will meet in September to discuss what assistance we can give to those who are struggling to pay their fuel bills. If you know of anyone who is in need of help, or if you have any suggestions as to the help the Parish Charities could offer please email [Ldathorningsea @ gmail.com](mailto:Ldathorningsea@gmail.com)

The Trustees are Lindsay, John Wilson, Will Neale and Canon Nick Moir.

## ***Wimpole Estate: free admission to local community groups***

Wimpole Estate, a National Trust property in Cambridgeshire have recently launched a new initiative where they are offering local community groups free admission to the estate and its facilities. This is a fantastic opportunity to encourage creativity and connection with nature.

Polly Ingham-Watts, the General Manager of Wimpole Hall, is passionate that everyone can enjoy all that Wimpole has to offer and recognises that National Trust membership or the standard admission charges are not accessible to everyone. Each pass issued under this initiative would provide free access for up to 16 people.

Passes may be used on any day except on bank holidays and the weekends preceding bank holidays. Those intending to use the pass are asked to email [wimpolehall@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:wimpolehall@nationaltrust.org.uk) or call the estate before coming, stating the name of your group, the number of people and approximate time of arrival. Where practical community groups are encouraged to visit during weekdays as Wimpole can get very busy at weekends when there may be less scope to cater for additional needs.

If you think that members of your group would be interested in receiving free admission passes, please contact the clerk at [clerk@horningsea.net](mailto:clerk@horningsea.net)

Wimpole Estate consists of a historic mansion, beautiful gardens, a show farm and extensive parkland, there is plenty of free parking for cars and minibuses, a visitor reception centre, electric buggies to assist people with limited mobility, as well as cafes and shops. For more information visit:

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/wimpole-estate>

## ***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.