



Horningsea Village day!

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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

Madrigals on the River.

Sunday 6th August, 18:15, Church End House.

Fen Edge Voices will sing Madrigals on the river on Sunday August 6th from 6:15 pm
Venue is Church End House (directly behind the church)
Bring picnics and chairs.

A collection for a suitable charity will be made.

In the event of bad weather this will be held in the church.

Any queries phone Frank Hopkirk on 01223 861161

St Peter's Church services during August

- Sunday 6 August at 10.30 – Morning Worship
- Sunday 13 August at 16.00 – Village Service
- Sunday 27 August at 10.30 – Three Parishes Holy Communion

On the other Sundays there will be a service in Fen Ditton on 20th August at 10.30 and
in Teversham on the 20th August at 10.30

Coffee and time to pray at Horningsea between 10.30 – 12.30 on Wednesday 5th July,
19th July and at Fen Ditton on the other Wednesdays.

<https://www.horningsea.net/archives/4778>

Upcoming Events

WORDS! A celebration of reading and writing

Saturday 9th Sept 11 to 16:00, St Peter's Church, Horningsea

Speakers include

- Jenny Jeffries—Food writer and campaigner
- Jane Joseph—author of This Sun of Mine— her childhood in Australia Nature & environment
- Debs Balm—on Reading Audio Books
- Winners of Horningsea Short Story competition 2023
- A Local Crime writer (tbc)
- Children's author (tbc)

Entry by Donations— come for as long as you can Ploughmans lunch, tea and cakes available all day

Detailed timetable will be available on horningsea.net or from fran@fransmithwriting.co.uk

HRA Dates for Diary 2023

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| • Saturday 16th September | Apple Pressing |
| • Sunday 5th November | Bonfire Night |
| • Sunday 2nd December | Christmas Tree Lighting |
| • Monday 22nd January 2024 | HRA AGM |

Watch the village website for the latest updates throughout the year:

<https://www.horningsea.net/archives/4589>

Horningsea Planning

Save Honey Hill Update on SHH Relevant Representation to Planning Inspectorate

Margaret Starkie - Save Honey Hill.

Save Honey Hill Group registered as an Interested Party (IP) and sent our Representation to the Planning Inspectorate on Tuesday 18th July, which you can read on the Save Honey Hill website:

<https://www.savehoneyhill.org/dco-save-honey-hills-representation-to-the-planning-inspectorate/>

A big thank you to all the authors and the editors who worked on this. As you can see from the document, this was a major undertaking.

The Planning Inspectorate will inform all IPs of the timetable for the next stage - the Examination, which is likely to start in September. At that stage anyone who has registered

as an Interested Party will be invited to make further comments in a Written Representation. We expect our barristers to give more input into that Representation.

During the Examination stage, which usually lasts six months, the Planning Inspectors will send questions to Anglian Water and to stakeholders for further information raised by the Representations. They will also hold issue-specific hearings. We will keep you updated when we have more detail. There is more information on the NI website

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/eastern/cambridge-waste-water-treatment-plant-relocation/>

Additionally all Representations have been published. Go have a read of the many different ones from your neighbours and beyond. It is heartening to see such objective, personal and varied comments.

<https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/WW010003/representations>

We are very grateful for your support and donations. We have budgeted for Counsel to give further advice and represent us at one of the hearings but more income would give us confidence to use them even more effectively. So please spread the word to your friends and garner their support. More information on how to donate can be found on our website

<https://www.savehoneyhill.org/fundraising/>

Reports

Please send in photos or reports of any village events to horningseanews@gmail.com

Horningsea Short Story Competition 2023

This was a horrible year for the judges! Although the number of entries was down on previous years, the people who did enter all wrote great stories. Almost all of the stories was picked for a prize by at least one judge. But in the end this was the result.

Adult Competition

Second Prize Jointly awarded to:

Close to My Heart by Sean Enright and *A Taste of Honey* by Ben Coppin

First prize: *The Likeness* by Richard Pleasants

Children's Competition

First prize shared by Jonty Kitt for *Greenie Gets Lost* and Adam Ticciati for *The Midnight Wolf*.

Both were excellent stories.

Congratulations to all the writers, and a big thank you to the judges.

The winning stories will be read at the Literary event on Saturday 9th September 11:16:00 at St Peter's Church - details of the planned speakers and the timetable are set out on the attached poster. Please circulate the poster to your friends - especially if you are a member of a Book Club or writing group - or if you just enjoy a good read. We hope to set up a group to take responsibility for tidying up the "wonky telephone box "library" - so come along if you are a regular or occasional borrower of books.

Don Edwards 1935-2021

A cherry tree has been planted on Priory road in memory of long term Horningsea resident Don Edwards who died last year. The plaque reads "In Loving Memory of Don Edwards 1935-2021".



New bench for the orchard.

John Wilson

Scotsdales Garden Center have donated a bench for the orchard after being approached by Mike Hellowell on behalf of the Hall and Village Green trust

Thanks to John Harrison and Ian Hull for installing it. We hope you enjoy it.



Horningsea Village Day - Photos



Thanks to Nicola Gibbs for the photos. These more on the [village website](#).

Horticultural Show - photos

Thanks to Jack Lambert for the photos!



Notes

The Plough and Fleece

Our village community pub is now back open, with a fully refurbished kitchen, and a brand new menu. Go have a pint with a black pudding scotch egg (yummy!), the drinkers lunch or a scrummy sunday roast. But do book ahead as Sundays are very popular (again!).

Here's the menu:

<https://ploughandfleece.co.uk/menu/>

Horningsea Parish Council are looking for new Councillors

Horningsea Parish Councillors:

- Are available for PC meetings, held approximately 6 times a year after 7pm in the evenings.
- Attend the odd training sessions
- Undertake any actions delegated to them from meetings.
- Receive and respond to PC emails in between meetings.

CAN YOU BE CO-OPTED OR ELECTED AS A COUNCILLOR?

You must be:

- British Citizen of the Commonwealth or the European Union;
- Be 18 years of age or over
- during that 12-month period resided in the council area; or
- Have during the whole of the 12 months preceding that day occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the council area; or
- have during that same period had your principal or only place of work in the council area; or
- You can also satisfy the criteria to be elected if you have lived in the council area or within 3 miles of it for the whole of the 12 months preceding the "relevant day".

You cannot stand as a Parish Councillor if you:

- are subject of a bankruptcy restriction order or interim order
- have, within five years before the day of the election/co-option, been convicted in the United Kingdom of any offence and have had a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of over three months without the option of a fine
- Work for the council you want to become a councillor for (but you can work for other local authorities, including the principal authorities that represent the same area).

HOW TO APPLY:

Please send your application by email to The Clerk clerk@horningsea.net

New Life, the Parish Magazine

New Life is the Parish Magazine produced by the churches in Horningsea, Fen Ditton and Teversham. It costs £5 a year to subscribe and ensures you are kept up to date with whatever is going on in the Three Parishes. If you don't already get a copy let one of the Church Wardens know and you can be added to the list!

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.