



Horningsea bonfire and fireworks on Sunday 5th Nov

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www.horningsea.net

To contribute to the Herald, please contact the editor by the 25th of the month at:
horningseanews@googlemail.com

Events

Horningsea Fireworks and Bonfire 2023

Remember, remember the 5th of November because that's the night when Horningsea's firework display will take place.

Gate opens at 17.30 with the fireworks starting at 18.30. The bonfire will be lit in true spectacular Horningsea style straight after the fireworks.

- Sunday, 5th November
- Gates open at 5.30pm
- Hot Dogs, Soup, Snacks and Music
- Entry £5 adults — £2.50 over 5s
- Cash on gate — please bring correct change where possible.

<https://www.horningsea.net/archives/4908>

Fen Ditton Community Primary School Open Day

Thursday 9th, Monday 13th and Wednesday 15th of November.

It's Fen Ditton Community Primary School Open Day on Thursday 9th November at 18-19:00 for parents and carers only with School tours on the 13th and 15th for parents, carers and children.

See the attached flyer for full details.

[St Peter's Church services during November](#)

A Time To Remember

Saturday 4th November, 15.00, St Peter's Church

As the beginning of November includes All Saints Day and All Souls Day, this year there will be a short service at St Peter's Church on Saturday 4th November at 15.00 when we will remember all those from the village who have died in the last year. Families are also invited to come along and ask us to remember their loved ones whenever and wherever they died. It would be good for families to make sure the family grave is tidy for that day. If you don't have a family grave, why not "adopt" a grave that looks as if it would benefit from some love and attention. At the end of the service candles will be distributed. These can be placed on the family's grave or in front of the Memorial Stone. We hope that the names of those who have died recently will have been inscribed on the stone in time for the service.

Remembrance Sunday

12th November - 10.15 in the church, 10.45 at War Memorial in Jubilee Gardens

The Village Service of Remembrance for those killed in Wars will be on Sunday 12 November. There will be a short service in the church at 10.15. At 10.45 we will gather at the War Memorial in the Jubilee Gardens for the Act of Remembrance, the two minute Silence, the Last Post, the laying of Poppy Wreaths on behalf of various village organisations. Everyone is invited back to the church for a hot drink to warm up after the service.

<https://www.horningsea.net/history-2/the-fallen-of-horningsea>

Services

- Saturday 4 November at 15.00 - A Time to Remember
- Sunday 12 November at 10.15 (in church), 10.45 (at War Memorial)
- Sunday 26 November at 10.30 - Joint Three Parishes Eucharist

<https://www.horningsea.net/archives/4876>

Upcoming Events

HRA Dates for Diary 2023

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| ● 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 Candlelit Carol Service - Help needed!

The Horningsea Candlelit Carol Service will be on Sunday 10 December at 18.00

It takes an army of volunteers to put together the candles and candleholders to decorate the church for the candlelit Carol Service A wild guess is there are about 800 candles in all! Liz Harrison will organise a working party to start preparations on Saturday 25 November from about 10.00. If you can give an hour or so to help that would be great. If you can't come on 25th but could help on another date please let Liz know on lizhakeman@hotmail.com.



Reports

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

Notes

Horningsea CIC looking for investment

Stuart Gibbs, Director, Horningsea CIC

Horningsea Community Interest Company(CIC), the Community Owners of the Plough and Fleece, are looking for additional funds or investors.

We have recently found out, due to the heavy rains, that the drains and roof needs urgent repairs which we estimate to cost around £18,000. As investment in the pub continues we have just spent over £40,000 on upgrading the kitchen and have used up most of our contingency funds. We now need to do urgent repairs so are looking for additional funds of £18,000. Loans to the CIC or investment in the CIC are urgently needed.

Any loans or investment will be secured against the property so are completely safe.

If you can help please contact Stuart Gibbs on 07850 211138 or email stuarttg@yahoo.co.uk. Any amount is appreciated. Thank you.

Horningsea Parish Charities

The Trustees of Horningsea Parish Charities will be meeting in November to discuss the giving of grants or donations to people in Horningsea and Clayhithe who might be in need of help and support. Life is not easy as heating bills are still expensive, food is not cheap, inflation is still high and wages may not have kept pace. Please let the trustees know if you or anyone you know (neighbours, friends) may benefit from a grant this winter. Email horningseaparishcharities@googlegroups.com

Advent Windows

For the last few years the village has joined in decorating the windows in their houses for Advent. The window needs to be seen from the roadway and can be decorated in any way that you choose. Liz Harrison allocates a day to everyone who takes part. From 1 December you can walk around the village and spot the window for each day. If you would like to take part please email Liz (lizhakeman@hotmail.com) before 10th November. Please indicate if you would prefer your date to be in the 1st week, 2nd week or 3rd week of December. If there are any gaps Liz will put a message on Facebook for more volunteers.



Dog and cat food in the Church porch

There are still some tins of dog food and cat food in the church porch. They are just past their "sell by" date so cannot be given to a charity. If you know anyone who might find it helpful to have some extra pet food, please help yourself!

The Plough and Fleece

Our village community pub goes from strength to strength. Head Chef Gavin did wonderfully with the Summer menu and now the Autumn menu is being served with veg grown locally by Kate in the village. Booking is essential for our 'Famous' Sunday Lunches and bookings for Christmas functions being taken.



Please do visit our Facebook page and please do share and like. It really does help us spread the word.

<https://www.facebook.com/ploughandfleece>

Here's the Autumn menu:

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



Fairtrade Real Advent Calendars

Real Advent Calendars — yummy chocolate, Fairtrade, palm oil free and includes an illustrated Christmas story/activity booklet including a children's competition with book voucher prizes. £4.50 each, either for your family (and/or you?) or to sponsor for the Food Bank. Jennie Pratt has 2 left from the last order, and if quick and there's demand, can place another order while stocks last!

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.